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Page 3**NEWS BRIEFS****New IGP calls on Chief Adviser**

Newly appointed Inspector General of Police M Azizul Huq paid a courtesy call on Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at his office yesterday afternoon. The IGP stayed with the Chief Adviser for sometime, reports UNB.

**DU Senate meet May 6**

Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University, Prof. Ema-juddin Ahmed has convened the special requisition meeting of the Senate May 6. The meeting will be held at the conference room of the university administrative building at 4 pm, said a DU press release yesterday. reports UNB.

**CU holidays**

CHITTAGONG, Apr 24: Classes and offices of the University of Chittagong will remain closed from April 27 to May 6 on account of the death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque, Eid-ul-Azha, Buddha Purnima and May Day, a university press release said today, reports BSS.

**Flood Information Centre opens May 4**

The Flood Information Centre of the Bangladesh Water Development Board will start functioning from May 4 for dissemination of day-to-day information about rainfall and river levels in the country. It will normally remain open from 8 am to 2:30 pm and upto 10 pm under emergency situation. The centre will operate till September 30 until further orders. The centre will be located at the 8th floor of WAPDA Building, Motijheel, Dhaka. All interested quarters may kindly contact the centre at Phone Numbers 9550755 and 9553118, says a press release.

**One electrocuted**

A mason Azizul Huq, 22, was electrocuted while working in an under construction building at Kazipara in the city early yesterday. DMCH sources added.

The body was sent to the DMCH for autopsy, sources added.

# No move yet to reactivate JRC

By M Anwarul Haq

The expected reactivation of the Bangladesh-India Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) has not materialised due to foot dragging by both the sides for nearly nine months following an 'understanding', causing the country's northern region to suffer another year of widespread agricultural failure and environmental disaster.

Bangladesh is receiving an alarmingly low quantum of around 9,000 cusecs of Ganges water during the present lean season and was receiving around this quantum since 1993.

That Bangladesh would be able to find at least a 'realistic' solution to the elusive water sharing issue which had strained relations between the two neighbours was echoed quite loudly when the two foreign secretaries met in Dhaka in June last year.

The Dhaka announcement followed the third and last round of secretary-level talks initiated at the behest of the Prime Ministers of the two countries during the SAARC summit in Delhi in May 1995.

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Farook Sobhan of Bangladesh and Salman Haider of India, at separate press conferences said that the two sides had reached an understanding on re-convening a meeting of the Joint Rivers Commission to establish a joint monitoring system "in a bid to find a permanent solution."

The JRC was set up soon after Independence but its meetings were discontinued from June 1990. A joint monitoring system was also in vogue, but it was stopped after the Dhaka talks that monitoring of water flow would take place at four points, instead of three places previously.

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## Punish terrorists for fair polls : Khaleda

continues to prevail in the country."

She alleged that her party leaders and workers were being unnecessarily harassed across the country in the name of arms recovery.

The BNP Chairperson said she had conveyed her concern to the concerned authorities at the continuing acts of terrorism.

Earlier, Begum Zia visited Phultala Thana BNP President Kausar Ali Jomaddar who was seriously injured in an attack by his political opponents.

Addressing the workers of her party and its front organisation at Jessore Circuit House in the morning, Begum Khaleda Zia said BNP will have to return to power in the next election for the sake of democracy and to safeguard the country's independence and sovereignty.

The former prime minister particularly mentioned the killing of a leader of her party's youth front Khulna immediately after her public meeting there on Tuesday and said, "How will there be a free and fair election if such a condition

President says  
Defence portfolio provision can't be changed now

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has said the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces Division were placed under him according to the constitutional provision and "it cannot be changed during the tenure of the caretaker government."

President Biswas said the people of different shades of opinions should whole-heartedly cooperate with the caretaker government in holding the next general election.

He expressed the confidence that the ensuing general election will be held in a free, fair and impartial manner in fulfilling the national aspiration.

Leaders of the delegation

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## KU students hold VC hostage

From Our Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 24: Over two hundred students of Khulna University ransacked the offices of the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Academic Council and some classrooms this afternoon to protest disciplinary action against 13 students.

The unruly students kept the Vice Chancellor hostage from 5:30 pm after failing to compel him to withdraw the disciplinary action order.

According to the Vice Chancellor, the unruly students have caused extensive damage to valuable things and cut off all but his telephone lines during the demonstration on the campus. The agitating students were still holding the VC in confinement and demonstrating on the campus. They have also taken over the Khan Jahan Ali residential hall ousting all inmates.

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