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## Govt won't politicise administration : PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday made it clear that her government would run the country under proper policies and not through politicisation of the administration, reports UNB.

She told government officials that they are the officers of the republic, and serving the nation is their only duty and responsibility.

"You are the employees of the republic, not part of any party. The government will change but you will remain at your place," she said calling upon the government officials to extend their all-out cooperation in building the nation.

The Prime Minister was addressing the members of the Coordination Council of the Officials of the Republic at her office.

"You have worked for establishing the rights of the people, now you have to work to build up the nation. There are lots of problems. We found the country almost in a standstill and we want your help to tide over this situation," she told them.

The Prime Minister said the officials would have to work for the welfare of the nation. "You have to work hard for the country so that we can stand with our heads aloft in

## 7 arrested with arms in Demra

By Staff Correspondent

Seven persons were arrested and some arms and ammunition recovered from Karatitola area under Demra thana in the city yesterday.

The arrested persons were allegedly preparing to take control of the Syadabab bus terminal.

Police made the arrests during a raid on a house at Karatitola at about 4 am. The arrested persons were identified as Alamgir, 18, Jamil, 20, Titu, 20, Dulal, 22, Zabed, 20, Shakil, 18, and Selim, 17.

One revolver, one foreign-made sawed-off rifle one local-made LG and ten bullets were also recovered from their possession.

A case under the Arms Act has been filed against them.

## 5 HSC examinees held for attacking magistrates

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, July 4: Police arrested five HSC examinees last night allegedly for attacking two magistrates and one ASP at the Dera thana headquarters of Sunamganj district on Tuesday during the English-II paper examination.

In Barisal, three examinees were nabbed by police from Subidkhali College centre when they tried to snatch some examination papers.

They are Shahidul Islam, Alamgir Hossen and Mahbubul Alam.

## Karadzic won't run in Sept polls

SARAJEVO, July 4: Bosnian Serb war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic is "on his way out," international envoy Carl Bildt said today, after reports the Serb leader had decided not to stand in elections in September, reports AFP.

## Child rights

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types of media — those specifically for children and mainstream media viewed or read by adults which might influence their views on children, said Feny De Los Angeles Bautista, executive director of the Philippine Children's Television Foundation.

The declaration also calls for increased participation by children in the creation of the media.

It demands that various sectors provide opportunities for children in creating media and to express themselves on a wide range of issues relating to their needs and interests.

"Given the Asian cultural context, this is quite a challenge for the media to meet. The tradition is that children are to be seen and not heard," said Anand Panyarachun, Thai ambassador to the UNICEF and former Thai Prime Minister.

His remarks today reflected the sentiments voiced at the conference that the best of Asian and Western values could be merged to produce Asian children's media.

"What was well-suited to the extended family and traditional neighbourhood would expose many children in today's world to exploitation and abuse," Anand added.

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BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia exchanging views with the JCD leaders at the party's Kakrail office yesterday.

— Star photo

honour and dignity." Without hardwork and strong discipline no nation can change their condition. Hasina said reiterating her will to run the country on the basis of proper policies.

"Through coordinated efforts we will be able to achieve the success in overcoming any tough situation," the Prime Minister said calling upon the officials to extend their help for establishing truth and justice in society.

About the promotion of government officials, she said promotion would be given on the basis of sincerity, efficiency and skill.

## MMCH doctors call off strike

MYMENSINGH, July 4: Doctors at the Mymensingh Medical College Hospital called off their nonstop strike following a fruitful discussion with the BMA leaders and local newsman today, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said the doctors went on strike following an untoward incident erupted after recovery of some additional medicines from the gyna ward of the hospital on June 27.

## Body of young man recovered

By Staff Correspondent

Police recovered the body of a young man from a ditch at Pigarpet under Pallabi thana in the city yesterday.

The victim was identified as Wakil alias Bholu, 20, son of one Nazir of Kurmitola. Wakil has been missing since June 26, police said.

Local people informed the police yesterday morning that a decomposed body was floating in the ditch.

## PM: Teachers

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would greatly help curb the rate of illiteracy in the country.

In this respect, she mentioned the role of non-government educational institutions including the primary schools and said they could play a vital role in this noble task to eradicate illiteracy from the country.

Earlier, the delegation members apprised the Prime Minister of various problems of the teachers and the education sector. They urged the Prime Minister to immediately take initiative to re-write text books for removing various distortions of facts and history.

They also urged the Prime Minister to make the highest allocation in the education sector in the coming budget and increase the basic salary of the non-government teachers and employees from the present 80 per cent to 100 per cent.

The Parishad leaders assured Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of their all-out cooperation to the government to free the education arena from violence and terrorism and put this sector on the path of gradual development.

The Prime Minister also assured the delegation that problems of the teachers would be solved in phases.

## Tejgaon OC

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dous Alam Shahin (30) was standing along with his friends in front of their residence at L-56/B Railway Colony in the city when police picked him up.

He was "tortured mercilessly". At one stage, Shahin became senseless and was removed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he had been in deep coma. Later, he died on July 1.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Habibur Rahman sent the case record for judicial enquiry.

Advocate Haider Ali and Advocate Shakawat Hossain moved the case on behalf of the complainant.

## JU teachers

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UNB adds: A group of Jangirnagar University teachers called on BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday.

The body was sent to the DMCH for autopsy.

## Khaleda

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She also repeated her demand to stop 'repression' on the activists of the BNP and its front organisations and said the students' community must be aware of acts that go against the people's democratic rights.

Begum Zia, in her speech, termed the students as the "conscience of the nation" and viewed that a democratic society could be built up only when the students were well-educated.

The BNP chief termed the JCD, the party's student wing, as the heart of nationalist democratic politics and claimed that the JCD still enjoyed massive support from the students. She also instructed the JCD leaders to consolidate and reorganise the party.

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## Permanent police camps at 3 ferry ghats likely

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