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President Abdur Rahman Biswas whose five-year tenure will end on October 8 felicitated Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on his election to the presidency yesterday. Congratulating the President-elect, Biswas hoped that the new President with his long experience would be able to fulfil hopes and aspiration of the people, said an official of the presidential palace, reports UNB.

**2 more ordinances placed in JS**

Two more ordinances were placed in parliament yesterday. State Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru placed the Consolidated Fund (Supplementary Allocation and Appropriation) Ordinance 1996 and the Consolidated Fund (Additional Allocation and Appropriation) Ordinance 1996. Thirteen ordinances were placed earlier in the House on the opening day of the first session of the new parliament, reports UNB.

**Acid thrown on woman in Barguna**

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, July 24: One Sahidul Islam allegedly threw acid at his former wife in Lakurtala village under Sadar thana of Barguna district today.

Witnesses said, Nauroz Akther, 24, a health department employee, divorced her husband Sahidul Islam, 32, two months ago.

This made Sahidul very angry. When Nauroz came to the village today, Sahidul, along with some of his associates, followed her and at one stage threw acid at her severely burning her neck and body. She was immediately taken to hospital.

The local people caught

Sahidul.

**Appointments**

By Staff Correspondent

The government has appointed Chittagong Divisional Commissioner Md Shahidul Islam Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce. Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Mohammad Nuruzzaman Mia has been appointed Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Industries, says a PID handout.

## Formation of JS bodies sparks heated debate

By Staff Correspondent

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday once again witnessed a heated debate on the formation of parliamentary standing committees.

BNP lawmakers also questioned the neutrality of the Speaker in conducting the business of the House during the two-hour long unscheduled debate.

The House also witnessed another heated debate on the address by President Abdur Rahman Biswas in Parliament on the opening day of the current session.

The heated debate began when JS Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah, after a long speech, proposed the names of the members of two parliamentary standing

committees — the privilege committee and the committee on JS Rules of Procedure.

During the debate, senior lawmakers of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) said that the ruling Awami League once again unilaterally proposed the name of the Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia, without consulting her or the Chief Whip of the Opposition.

Referring to a similar incident in the House on Tuesday the Opposition members alleged that the ruling party was being automatically adopted.

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