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Madam Li Sujen, chief of International Liaison Division of the Chinese Communist Party, called on Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the state guest house.

— PID photo

## Thousands of Bosnians cast ballots

SARAJEVO, Sept 14: Thousands of Bosnians cast their ballots in landmark post-war elections today but the vote, intended to re-unite the divided republic, was marred by traffic snarl-ups and shooting, reports AFP.

Some 2.9 million Bosnians are entitled to vote in the elections called just nine months after the Dayton accords

brought an uneasy peace to the Balkans republic which has resolved few of its deep-seated political problems.

In total, some 4,400 voting stations have been set up across the country for the vote. Thousands of voters - mainly refugees - have already cast ballots and thousands more were returning to Bosnia today from the neighbouring states of Serbia and Croatia.

NATO troops in Sarajevo were called in to calm a crowd of around 1,000 people who could not vote. Eight polling stations were briefly closed, but the incident was later resolved, an election official said.

## ACC Trophy

Sayed also performed well with the cherry chipping in with four wickets for 16 runs. He was adjudged man-of-the-match.

Earlier, Bangladesh entered the final beating Papua New Guinea by seven wickets in the first semi on Friday.

This will be the second encounter between the two finalists. Earlier in their first meeting in the 1994 ICC Trophy, UAE beat Bangladesh by six wickets.

The champions will earn the right to play in the sixth Asia Cup with India, Pakistan and world champions Sri Lanka scheduled for September, 1997 in Colombo.

Earlier, Bangladesh played in four of the five Asia Cup cricket except the 1984 inaugural meet in Sharjah.

Both the finalists have already qualified for the World Youth Championship, billed for January-February, 1998, in South Africa. All the nine Test playing countries will also participate in the tourney.

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## 'We will never forget'

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relative of Salman Shah. He wondered why Salman's neck and throat had just small mark, why the cord, used in the hanging, bore an even and flat cut mark when all present on the scene told them that the maid used a kitchen boti, from a lower height to cut the cord loose from the fan.

Salman, the eldest of two sons of Kamaruddin Ahmed and Nila Chowdhury, was born on September 19, 1971. As his father, a magistrate, was posted from place to place, Salman got his early schooling at different parts of the country until sometime in 1983 when the family settled in Dhaka, family sources said.

Salman first appeared in several TV advertisements and then he started acting in TV dramas. He also learnt singing from his mother, Nila.

Sometime in the early 90s, Salman met Sameera, an O-level student and daughter of a Chinese mother and Bangalee father, at a fashion show in Chittagong. Their relationship grew stronger when Sameera came to live with her uncle in Dhaka.

In 1992, in the face of strong opposition from both the families, Salman and Sameera got married at a Dhaka court. It was at the same time that Salman also signed for his first film, 'Kiamat-se-Kiamat', superhit when it was released later.

Family sources said that at one point after the marriage, the couple left his father's place

and rented a two-bedroom flat at the Eskaton Plaza. The trouble started when Sameera started to question Salman's lifestyle as a top star of the country's film industry. "He was swarmed with offers and signed up with more than two dozen films," said a close female relative requesting anonymity.

"There were constant calls to Sameera from the shooting sites informing her that Salman was having fun with Shabnoor, a popular actress," said the relative, not knowing who used to ring Shabnoor from the studio. Sameera grew more and more suspicious of Salman's involvement with Shabnoor and started having feuds at home, she said.

About three months ago, Sameera left Salman for her parents' house in Chittagong. Salman visited her several times there and convinced her to return home only four days before the incident," she said.

On September 5, Sameera went to the FDC studio to see Salman act. She was very "angry to find Salman talking intimately with Shabnoor," the relative said adding that after they returned home they quarrelled "all night long".

The next morning Salman Shah was no longer. He was dead sometime in the morning. He was found hanging from the ceiling fan in his own dressing room. The cord used in the hanging was obtained from an exercise equipment Salman himself had used for keeping fit.

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## Deadline for submitting lists of terrorists at DU extended

By DU Correspondent

The 72-hour ultimatum to submit the lists of the 'problem-creating' activists of the Awami League-backed Chhatra League (BCL) and the pro-BNP Chhatra Dal (JCD) by each other's organisation was extended by another 24 hours.

The deadline expired last night. The Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof Shahidul Islam, gave the ultimatum following the consensus of the two student bodies to prepare the lists of the armed outsiders.

Meanwhile, the student organisations expressed shock as some newsmen in their reports used the word 'terrorists' in place of 'problem-creating' workers.

Ishaque Ali Khan Panna, general secretary of BCL, told The Daily Star "We can not call a student of the university a terrorist until and unless he is proved so by competent authorities."

"Preparing lists is a continuing process," he said adding "We will submit the names of the problem-creating workers whenever we face problems in our political activities."

It mentioned that both BCL and JCD have been claiming that their organisations have no terrorists and outsiders. They, however, have signed an agreement to drive out terrorists and outsiders from the residential halls of the University.

## Hasina

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ket policy with maximum stress on joint venture projects in Bangladesh and urged the Chinese investors to put their money into such venture for the common benefits of both the countries.

She said the countries of the region have identical problems in most cases and observed that increased cooperation would help each of the countries to overcome their problems gradually.

The prime minister also expressed her confidence that her visit to China would help strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries.

Earlier, welcoming the Bangladesh premier Zhang Wenxue mentioned Chinese projects including bridges, roads, and sugar mills implemented in Bangladesh and said the current visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister would consolidate further the existing cooperation between the two countries.

"This cooperation will continue generation after generation," he said.

Zhang, mentioning existing facilities in his region, also said that he would welcome Bangladeshi businessmen to do business here.

Later, the Governor of Guilin hosted a dinner for Bangladesh Prime Minister and her entourage members.

Earlier from the airport, the Prime Minister and her entourage were driven to Zhujiang Wharf for a river cruise over the Lijiang river up to Yangshou for about four and a half hours. Vice-Chairman Zhang Wenxue and deputy mayor Cai Wengun, among others, were with the prime minister on board.

## Khaleda

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Referring to the recent massacre of woodcutters in Rangamati, the BNP leader said the lack of any stringent measures on the part of the government to control the terrorist acts in the CHT reflected the helplessness of the nation.

She expressed concern over the worsening law and order situation and blamed the government for unprecedented rigging and terrorism in the September 5 by-election, particularly in Laxmipur and Mirsara.

Begum Zia reiterated the demand for resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner for his failure to hold a free and fair election. "He must quit immediately," she said.

She said the government is carrying out its repressive measures against BNP leaders and workers through harassment, arrest and filing of 'false cases' instead of fulfilling its pre-election pledges.

## Arab League

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such as the United Nations. Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah said today that Arab states were "unanimous" in backing Iraq's territorial integrity.

"There is a unanimous attitude to back Iraqi integrity and its right to establish its sovereignty on all its territory to oppose any foreign intervention or division of Iraq," he said at an Arab League ministerial meeting.

He stressed that Kuwait, which Iraq occupied from August 1990 to February 1991, was also committed to Iraq's territorial integrity.

AP adds: Meanwhile, President Clinton dispatched Defence Secretary William Perry to the Middle East this weekend to prop up allies' support for increased US military pressure on Saddam Hussein.

As the United States sent 5,000 more Army troops to Kuwait and 18 more fighter jets to Saudi Arabia, the administration shrugged off Iraq's announcement it would not target US and allied jets patrolling the skies over northern and southern Iraq to protect Kurds and Shi'ites below.

## JCD-BCL clash at Patuakhali: 22 injured

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 14: At least 22 persons were injured, 5 of them seriously, in a clash between the activists of JCD and BCL at the Patuakhali University College this morning.

Witnesses and police said, the clash started when the JCD activists brought out a procession on the college campus and raised provocative slogans against the BCL.

Both sides used lethal weapons during the hour-long clash.

The seriously injured Mamun, 22, Swapan, 23, Parag, 20 and Jahangir, 20, of JCD and Mintu, 25 of BCL were admitted to Patuakhali sadar hospital.

## Tragic!

Sanaul Bari Jewel, sports reporter of Dainik Janapad, was returning to Dhaka after his father's funeral at Sarail in Brahmanbaria but lost his life in the tragic train accident yesterday, reports UNB.

Jewel, along with six members of his family, was travelling in the Urmu Aruna inter-city train that derailed at Khilkhet in the afternoon.

My brother had struggled to come out of the compartment, but all in vain. Only half of his body could come out when he died," said Jewel's brother, Fazul Bari Jhumur, who was with him in the train.

Broken-hearted at the death of his younger brother, Jhumur managed an ambulance of "Sramojibi", hospital and drove straight to National Press Club with Jewel's body.

Jewel, who once played for Arambagh Football Club, left behind his wife.

After returning to Dhaka after our father's funeral at Suryakandi village in Sarail thana, we wanted to return by road but later changed our decision and chose train for a safe journey. But this train became the killer," said a sobbing Jhumur.

Narrating the tragedy, Jhumur said the train was quivering but the first 10 bogies crossed the point safely. "In a few seconds, the rear compartments kept jerking like an earthquake and finally the disaster happened."

Jewel was sitting beside my mother. But just before the accident, he left the seat for me and moved towards the buffet car. He might not have died had he not left his seat for me," Jhumur said.

An American immigrant, Jhumur came to Dhaka to attend his father's funeral.

His mother, eldest brother, nephew, brother-in-law and other members of the family were travelling in the train. His nephew, MA Morshed, was still missing.

Jhumur complained that the old and dilapidated sleepers might be the cause of the fatal train accident.



A portion of the rail track at Khilkhet after the accident yesterday.

— Star photo

## President, PM shocked

President Abdur Rahman Biswas expressed his deep shock and profound grief at the loss of lives in a train accident at Khilkhet in the city yesterday, report agencies.

In a message, President Biswas expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and prayed for the peace of the departed souls. He also prayed for the early recovery of the injured persons.

Earlier Military Secretary to the President Major General Ruhul Alam Chowdhury visited the spot.

## Prime Minister

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed her deep shock at the loss of lives in the train accident.

In a message sent home, the Prime Minister now on an official visit to China, expressed her heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved families, wished early recovery of the injured and prayed for eternal peace of the departed souls.

## Speaker

Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury expressed his deep shock and profound grief at the loss of lives in the train accident.

In a condolence message, the Speaker expressed his sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and prayed for the peace of the departed souls.

## Khaleda Zia

BNP chairperson and Leader



## Narsingdi JCD leader stabbed to death

NARSINGDI, Sept 14: A college student was stabbed to death at Dulapur of Shibpur thana in the district Friday night, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Sujan, 20, a second year student of the Shibpur Shaheed Asad Government College and a leader of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

Some unidentified people called him out of his house on Friday night. His body was found near his house today with stab injuries.

JCD college unit called a week-long strike at the college protesting the killing. It also held a protest rally and brought out procession in the afternoon.

Another report adds: Raipura police recovered the body of a youngman with several stab injuries from a banana plantation in village Laxmipur in the thana today.

Motive behind the killing of Halim, 27, could not be known immediately. A case was filed with Raipura police.

## Body to probe incident

Shahjalal Varsity

classes resume

Sept 25

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Sept 14: A three-member committee has been formed to investigate the incidents that took place in and around the Shahjalal University campus last Thursday.

The divisional commissioner of Sylhet, when contacted, said last night that the additional divisional commissioner will head the enquiry committee. The two other members are: vice-chancellor of the university and the DIG of police. The committee has been asked to submit its report within two weeks.

About thirty people were injured in a clash between the students of Shahjalal University and the villagers of some nearby villages on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the university authorities today said all classes will begin on September 25.

The examinations, which were postponed following the incidents, will now be held from September 28, an official of the university said tonight.

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## Trade with N-E India

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imity," he noted.  
Out of these seven states, Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura, and Mizoram have physical linkage with Bangladesh borders. The rest three states are Himachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland.

The delegation, during its 4-day tour, visited different areas of Meghalaya and Assam including their capitals Shillong and Guwahati. They met ministers, high officials and business leaders of those states and discussed different matters regarding expansion of economic ties with Bangladesh.

Describing their experience, the FBCCI president said that business leaders there showed keen interest in further growth of trade with Bangladesh although the bureaucracies and political circles were 'slightly cautious' about it.

Salman Rahman said, Bangladesh can import electricity from Meghalaya to meet the crisis. Meghalaya produces huge electricity which is surplus for them, he said.

Besides, huge mineral resources like lime stone, coal and marble granite available in Meghalaya and Assam can be used in our factories, Salman observed. The chief minister of Mizoram state offered Bangladesh the required quantity of bamboo for paper and pulp production, the FBCCI chief said.

When asked about giving a transit facility to India, he said, "a broad-based dialogue should be arranged to discuss whether it is good or bad for our country."

"It will impact our trade and industry directly. So we are observing the situation very carefully," he said.

Regarding the use of Chittagong port by India, the FBCCI president said, "they can use our port facilities provided they agree to give necessary taxes."

Terminating the Indo-Bangla trade highly adverse for Bangladesh, he said that Indian export to Bangladesh increased manifold during the last five years. Indian exports reached 1.2 billion US dollars this year while Bangladesh's export to India remained below 700 million dollars, he added.

## Majid-ul Huq

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advised him full bed rest for a week. He said he was suffering from high blood pressure and to be not in a position to talk much.

Meanwhile, informal discussion was on among the party leaders that if Huq's resignation letter was accepted, Moudud Ahmed might be co-opted in the 15 member Standing Committee of the BNP.

When contacted, Moudud Ahmed told The Daily Star last night that he had not heard yet whether he was going to be made a Standing Committee member. He, however, said, "If our Chairperson wishes so, I may be included in the highest policy making body of the party."

Moudud, who suffered a debacle in the September 5 parliamentary by-polls and brought allegations of vote rigging in the Laxmipur-2 constituency, said laughingly, "You are talking about my becoming a Standing Committee member but I am yet to recover from the shock that I was victimized in the polls."

He however said that the Election Commission had agreed to give him time on September 19 for a hearing about the allegations of vote rigging.

Meanwhile, Jatiya Samik League (JSL) leaders condemned the 'attack' and blamed 'Kutub-Rahib coterie' for it.

Addressing a rally, JSL leaders said they organised rallies across the country yesterday to protest the alleged invective made recently by the BATSCOP leaders against Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

All the 22,000 workers of T&T are ready to give reply to their audacity, the leaders said.

## Investment Corporation of Bangladesh

Head Office, Dhaka

### Notice of the Twentieth Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) will be held on Wednesday the 9th October, 1996 at 3.00 pm at the Head Office of the Corporation at BSB Building (12th Floor), 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka to transact the following business:

- To confirm the minutes of the 19th Annual General Meeting held on 23rd October, 1995;
- To receive and adopt the audited accounts of the Corporation for the year 1st July, 1995 to 30th June, 1996 and report on the workings of the Corporation during the said year;
- To declare dividend; and
- Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Md. Fayekuzzaman  
Secretary

Dated: 14th September, 1996.

- Notes:
- The Register of transfer of Shares of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh shall remain closed from the 23rd September, 1996 to 9th October, 1996 (both days inclusive).
  - The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and in the case of an individual shareholder under the hand of the shareholder or his attorney authorised in this behalf by a Power of Attorney, and in the case of an institution under its Common Seal or under the hand of its attorney authorised in this behalf.
  - A proxy shall not be valid unless it is dated and properly stamped prior to its lodgement with the Corporation before 72 (Seventy-two) hours of the time fixed for the meeting.
  - No person shall be appointed a proxy nor shall any person act as such, who is not a shareholder qualified to vote (having at least five shares) at the meeting in respect of which the proxy is given.

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