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Hasina discusses trade prospects

Hainan for cooperation in agri sector

HAIKOU, Sept 15 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today visited Hainan Province, an island in the North China Sea about 2600 kms from Beijing. reports BSS

She flew in here from Guilin accompanied by a 50-member delegation to discuss prospective business opportunities between the two countries, on the fourth day of her 5-day official

visit to China. A red-carpet was rolled out in her honour and Vice-Gover nor of Hainan Mao Zhijun and Director General of Foreign Affairs Office Chen Ci received the Prime Minister and her en-

In the afternoon, the Prime Minister and her entourage were taken to local Gulinyan Economic Development Area (GEDA) where she visited the Hainan Sundiro motorcycle factory, its workshop and products on exhibition. Head of GEDA Lin Shiluan received the Prime Minister. Later she exchanged views with the GEDA authorities

In the evening, the Prime Minister had a discussion with Governor of Hainan Province Ruan Chongwu and other senior leaders at Hotel Huandao Tide. Governor Ruan Chongwu

warmly welcomed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to Hainan the garden of tropical agriculture and said the agricultural

production here has similarities with that in Bangladesh. He hoped to develop cooperation in the agriculture sector and said the Bangladeshi industrialists would find their business scope

The Bangladesh Prime Min ister expressed her firm confidence that the Chinese in economy, she added.

She referred to her visit to the local motorcycle factory and said through such rapid development "we now want to en sure a better life for our people and urged the Chinese investors to invest in Bangladesh.

Among others, Kazi Akramuddin Ahmad and Dr H B M lobal MP explained various facilities being provided by Bangladesh for foreign investors and urged the Chinese venture projects in Bangladesh.

\$30m ADB fund for Dhaka's slum uplift plan likely

Bank (ADB) is likely to finance a five-year 30 million US dollar project to reduce the poverty level of slum dwellers in

"At least 5 million of the total 9.3 million dwellers in the capital city live below the poverty line," said Susana Price, the team leader of the "Urban Poverty Reduction Project (UPRP)," jointly undertaken by the Government of Bangladesh and the ADB, at a press conference in the city yes-

terday. Price said, the amount might be disbursed after negotiations between the government and

the Bank later this year. The news conference held at the National Press Club was jointly organised by the International Development Support Services' Private Limited (IDSS), the Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra and Bangladesh Consultant Limited. It was addressed by among others Professor Nairul Islam of Proshika and Ian Patrick of

the IDSS "The credit will be used for income generation activities. training programmes for new skills, developing, marketing strategies for most vulnerable small scale enterprises," the team leader said adding the project would upgrade the physical conditions of the slums, building night shelters for the destitute and vulnerable, and help the government for its policy

making activities. The ADB Study on Urban Poverty shows that around half the urban poor in the Dhaka

JU campus

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At least three rooms of BCL workers were also ransacked by the rival activists, sources

The JCD activists reportedly chased the BCL activists at the Bhasani hall at around 10 pm Saturday after the BCL at a rally threatened to drive their rivals out of the campus.

Sporadic gunshots and chases and counter-chases continued in three residential halls until a reconciliation meeting was mediated between the rival leaders by proctor Afsar Ahmed at around 3 am yesterday, sources said.

in Hainan Province.

vestors would come forward to establish joint venture projects in Bangladesh to help further consolidate the already existing excellent relations between the two countries. The agro-based industry would get top priority due to Bangladesh's agro-based

The leaders of the business delegation accompanying the Prime Minister also sought ac tive cooperation of the Chinese investors saying their economic and technical assistance would immensely help Bangladesh tide over the present situation.

entrepreneurs to invest in joint

By Staff Correspondent

The Asian Development metropolitan area are concentrated in more than 2,700 densely populated and environmentally hazardous slums. About 140,000 houses will be Dhaka. required for the urban poor in

Dhaka in next four years. The study also shows that Dhaka's poor include an estimated 90,000 destitute people. many of them homeless.

Nazrul Islam said that while formulating policies for the alleviation of poverty, three strategies should be taken into consideration. These are: accel erated economic growth, ensuring an egalitarian distribution of wealth and facilitating roles

of the government and NGOs. A responsible and transparent administration, increased services by the NGOs and reforms in existing laws were also necessary, Nazrul added.

Patrick said, policy formulation was important for combating poverty. "Some of the earlier policies contrasted with implementation and resulted in increased urban poverty," he said adding the new project would not just improve slums that attract more rural poor. but actually would try to initiate a sound working procedure.

"Some laws need to be reformed to give water, gas, sanitation facilities to the urban slums", Patrick noted.

Under the UPRP, about 6 crore taka will be invested to build 'night shelters' for the destitute and vulnerable. Another 12 crore taka will be allocated for low income rental accommodation in Dhaka.

A fund of about Tk 8 crore will be available for the moderately poor who might build houses on their lands.

Maid jumps from rooftop, dies

A maid died after she jumped down from the rooftop of a fourstorey building at Motijheel Colony in the city yesterday, hospital sources said, reports

UNB Bindu, 13, reportedly jumped down as some unknown youths chased her in an attempt to vio-

One Abdur Rahman brought her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital after he found her ly ing on the road with serious wounds at about 10 am. But the attending doctors declared her

Daily Star dialogue

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academic achievements of general students do not make news," said Bahadur Bepari, president of the Dhaka University unit of pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League.

They raised questions regarding the role of law enforcing agencies in removing terrorism from the campus.

A B M Mosharaf Hossain. president, DU unit of BNPbacked JCD said, "Police should maintain utmost neutrality while arresting alleged terrorists from the campus. I wonder, why the law enforcing agencies are not arresting the terrorists even after clear directives from the Prime Minister."

Obaidur Rahman Chunnu. general secretary of the JSDbacked Chhatra League said the government, the teachers, the university authorities and the student organisations are not playing their due roles in restoring a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus. All should be sincere in their efforts, he added.

"Terrorists have no political loyalty. They change their party affiliations whenever they need. This trend must be stopped," said Aslam Khan, president of Bangladesh Chhatra Union.

The student leaders also said that there was a link between the 'under world' and the terrorists on the campus. Most of the terrorists were outsiders and student leaders have almost no control over them, he said. "In fact we had always disowned

the terrorists," he said.

The student leaders urged the law enforcing agencies to arrest the terrorists. The discussion meeting was attended by Ishak Ali Khan Panna (BCL), Abdul Khaleque (JCD), Bahadur Bepari (BCL), A B M Mosharaf Hossain (JCD), Obaidur Rahman Chunnu (BCL, K-C), Aslam Khan (Chhatra Union), Habibun Nabi Sohel (JCD), Abdul Oadud Khokon (BCL), and Hasan Tareq Chowdhury Sohel

(Chhatra Union). (Details of the discussion could be published in a few

Aman granted

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court granted ad-interim bail to Amanullah Aman, MP, Student Affairs Secretary of the BNP when he surrendered before it

yesterday, reports UNB. Aman, was sued after vehipresident Shahiduddin Chowd hury Any

Metropolitan Magistrate Saidur Rahman granted Aman the bail against a surety of Tk

Next hearing of the case will be held on September 23. Barrister Rafigul Islam Mia

with 50 other lawyers appeared Court Inspector S Nahar

College morgue

A team of 4 medical officers headed by Dr Nargis Bahar. head of the Department of Forensic Medicine in the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College performed the second post mortem today. The body was

then buried in the graveyard.

CID: Clearance

Farooq ur Rahman on remand lodged against him after his ar-

The CMM's court had earlier issued warrant of arrest against the three former army officials on September 10, after the CID had formally taken up the jail killing case filed with the Lalbag thana.

The case regarding the killing of four national leaders Tajuddin Ahmed, Kamruzzaman, Syed Nazrul Islam and Mansur Ali - on November 3. 1975, was filed by the then DIG (Prisons), the next day of the

other 90 days.

ad-interim bail

cles were damaged by activists from a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) rally he addressed in front of the National Press Club on August 14. It was organised to protest the arrest of JCD

50,000.

Khandaker Delwar Hossain and Barrister Aminul Haq along

stood for the government

Second autopsy

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ther of Salman Shah, in the petition expressed his dissatis faction over the first post mortem report and appealed for a fresh post mortem.

Shahriar Chowdhury alias man, a popular film actor bet ter known as 'Salman Shah' al egedly committed suicide in his flat in Dhaka on September 6. He was buried in Sylhet the next day. The first post mortem was done in the Dhaka Medical

Meanwhile, Kamaruddin Chowdhury and Neela Chowdhury, parents of the deceased, while addressing a big meeting at the court-point area of Sylhet town alleged that Salman had been killed. They urged the gov ernment to punish the killers.

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for seven days for interrogation regarding the same case on September 12. Faroog was earlier taken on remand for 20 days by the CID on four separate occasions for interrogation in connection with two other cases

murder.

The three former army officers were picked up by the police from the city on August 13. They were put under 30 days detention under the Special Powers Act and sent to the Dhaka Central Jail. The detention order was later extended by an-

Several possible causes From Page 1 and submit the report as soon

down. We have no modern equipment to detect or face it.

"It is suspected that buckling caused the Saturday's accident. The weather was very hot. The Joyantica Express had passed through the same tracks only a few minutes earlier. This might have over-heated the tracks causing buckling, he said.

On October 25 last year, the inter-city express Parabat derailed at Rashidpur station in Sylhet killing five people. BR sources added.

A committee has been formed by order of the Prime Minister to probe Saturday's accident. The committee comprises Chief Engineer of BR Abul Hashem, Chief Mechanical Engineer Shamsuddin Habibullah and Chief Operating Superintendent S K Habibullah It has been asked to submit the

report within five days. In the past, no committee report on train accident was made

public by the government. In addition to the above mentioned committee, the BR. as a normal procedure that follows any accident, will probe into Saturday's accident separately. A Joint Secretary level official will conduct the inquiry

Meanwhile, the salvage operation at the accident spot was completed yesterday. Railway officials expected that the five derailed bogies would be removed from the spot today.

ported from the accident till and sources in the BR.

over to their relatives after autopsy at the Dhaka Medical Col lege Hospital (DMCH) vesterday morning. An unidentified body of a man of about 25 years was at the DMCH morgue till last night, hospital sources said. A senior police official said

of any more persons missing from the accident. Police was on duty at the spot of the acci-Police sources added that

which came from the Kamalathere.

railway thana in connection with the accident, police said.

Bangladesh emerge champions

From Page screen and ears fixed to Bangladesh Betar.

The lush green of the Killat ground turned into a living microscope when left-arm spinner Mohammed Rafique heralded the fall of last UAE wicket, who were shot out for a paltry 104 in reply to Bangladesh's moderate

Hundreds of supporters immediately invaded the pitch to hug and have the feel of their heroes, who displayed exemplary team spirit to outclass their fancied opponents to post a surprisingly facile victory.

Khaled Mahmud Sujon, who was responsible to turn the clash of the two deserving finalists into an anti-climatic finish, was the man of the final with three vital wickets that proved to be the cause of a lowscoring affair.

Sent into bat in the morning. Bangladesh, aided by a gritty 32-run last-wicket stand between Saiful Islam and Salahuddin, crawled to 212 before being all out with three balls to spare in the 50-over match. In reply, UAE, a constella-

tion of Pakistani and Indian expatriates, made a rollicking start with their right-handed opener Saleem Raza clobbering 11 runs from the first over of left-arm seamer Anisur Rahman inclusive of a huge sixer and a four. But Sujon struck in the next

over to swing the pendulum Bangladesh's way by removing Azhar Sayeed, the highest scorer in the meet and the manof-the-tournament, for a duck. The sad dismissal of the lefthander, who ended up playing on to his wicket, served a severe blow for UAE, putting the spirited boys of skipper Akram Khan splendidly back into the match.

Sujon, who was included in the team as replacement for an injured national right-arm seamer Hasibul Hossain Shanto, with his military medium pace then got the prized scalp of Saleem Raza for 20 re-

ducing UAE to 2/24. Raza, who was on a murderous mood throwing his bat at everything, was brilliantly caught by Rafique when he went on to clear the square-leg fence for his third six.

Inspired by the two quick dismissals, the Bangladeshi bowlers, backed by some superb fielding, reduced UAE to 49/4 with off-spinner Salahuddin and right-arm seamer Saiful, who had earlier shared a potential match-winning 32 runs for the last wicket to pull their side from a precarious position to some respectability, claiming one wicket apiece in successive

Salahuddin had Ali Akbar Rana caught behind for 14 in the 14th over. And, in the next over, when Saiful earned an edge off Bangera on its way to the reliable hands of 'keeper Khaled Masud Pilot, who had a hay day behind the wicket with two catches and one stumping. UAE surrendered rather meekly.

unbeaten on a patient 31, tried to mend the damage sharing 39 runs with one-down Faroog (21) for the fifth wicket. But, once the latter was removed by Sujon in his second spell, caught at deep, UAE lost their last five wickets with the addition of only 16 runs to the total

Arshad Laig, who remained

Sujon finished with three for 26 for three in his nagging ten overs to claim the man-ofthe match award afterwards. On the other hand. Salahuddin and Rafique, who produced some controlled bowl-

ing, cut the fragile UAE tail

with some classical dismissals.

Salahuddin, the most economic among the local bowlers, finished with fabulous figures of 6-

Earlier, the Bangladesh total was built around a swashbuckling 58 from young opener Shahriar Hossain Bidyut and a

Bidyut, who clubbed seven before the latter perished for a patient 21 which included a quartet of fours.

who offered a pedestrian display, failed miserably to keep up with the good work of the openers and they joined a pa-Specially, skipper Akram

But, the shaky middle-order

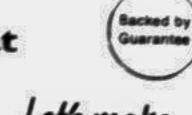
threw away his wicket for reasons best known to the burly right-hander. Although Bulbul played a little gem of an innings to the delight of some illustrious per-

Gavaskar, he also followed the bizarre footsteps of his skipper offering a high catch at long-on. Then came the mammoth effort of Saiful and Salahuddin. Thanks to the invaluable 32 runs by the two tailenders which certainly played a piv-

stage limping on 182/9. The victory adds responsithe future.



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Prisoner dies at DMCH

By Staff Correspondent A prisoner of the Dhaka

Central Jail died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday, jail and hospital sources said

Abdus Sattar, 28, son of Salahuddin of Bhoirob, fell sick due to an abdominal pain on Saturday and was admitted to the Jail Hospital. He was taken to the PG hospital yesterday morning and later shifted to the DMCH where doctors declared him dead, sources added.

Sattar was in prison with a 15-day conviction, jail sources said adding he was taken to the central jail around five days

Alleged mugger dies at hospital

By Staff Correspondent An alleged mugger, who was seriously assaulted by some people in Sutrapur area Friday died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday

morning. The unidentified man aged about 25, was admitted to the DMCH in an unconscious state police said

A case was lodged with Su trapur thana.

RU employees on hunger strike From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Sept 15. The striking officers and employees of Rajshahi University are on a hunger strike unto death from today to press home their 55 point demand

The Officers-employee Oikya Parishad (OEOP) started an indefinite strike from September 8 Offices of the university are

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closed for the last 8 days due to

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the strike.

what she called impeding flourishment of parliamentary democracy in the country. She was talking to some pro-

BNP commissioners of Chit

tagong City Corporation when they called on her at Minto Road "We wanted to make parliament the pivot of all national activities, the centre for resolving all national problems, but

the ruling party did not cooper ate with us," Begum Zia said. The BNP chief said the people are expecting greater agitation programme from her party. "Workers and professionals are coming out to the streets to protest the present

government's misrule.

ernment had declared Chittagong as the commercial capital of the country and turned the Chittagong airport into an international one. The present government wants to shift the office of the Tea Board from Chittagong and

The BNP leader said her gov-

is trying to hand over Chittagong Port to foreigners, she Some 15 commissioners of CCC including Abdul Kader Milon, Kamaluddin Chowdhury, Nazimuddin Ahmed, Rafiqui Islam Khokon, MA Malek Shamsul Alam and Abul

the BNP chairperson. Kibria

Hashem Chowdhury called on

From Page 1 He said "a poor country like Bangladesh can ill afford to permit wastage of its resources in the SOEs on a scale which put an intolerable strain on our

economy." But reducing wastage cannot be achieved without improving the management of the sector by reducing system loss and without opening it to foreign investors, he added. "Indeed, the thrust of my statement was these reforms were necessary according to our own assessment of the situation.

An atmosphere of harmony and a very pleasant spirit of cooperation and understanding seemed to prevail at the meet. Kibria said.

"I have heard that in the past, donors were very critical of the government and its policies and the government had to defend itself against such criticisms," he added. "I explained to the donors that the present government is firmly committed to reform programmes, but we would carry out these reforms according to a syncronised and coordinated plan.

He said that the idea is to implement the reforms in such a way that no distortions appear in the economy and the donors endorsed the approach taken by the present government.

"It is a matter of much satis-

faction to me that though the

international aid climate is very unfavorable, the donors pledged a sum which is more than what was pledged last year. Most people do not know that last year's amount of disbursement was very low — 1.45 billion US dollars," Kibria explained. "This year, the disbursement, Inshallah, will be much higher. We will make a determined bid to expedite disbursement of some of the funds stuck up in the pipeline.

Tofael opens new cotton mills

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed yesterday said the present government has given top priority to increasing investments and maintaining law and order in

the country After coming to power, the government's main policy objectives were to bring the law and order situation under control and encourage investments from home and abroad, the minister said while inaugurating a cotton mills set up in the private sector at Rajendrapur under Gazipur district.

The inaugural ceremony of Amber Cotton Mills Ltd. a member unit of Partex Group. was also addressed by M A Hashem, managing director of the company

The mills, located some 45 kilometres from the city, is to produce about 25 thousand pounds of cotton per day. The export-oriented factory

with computerised operation

system is expected to export

about Tk 65 crore worth of cotton per year contributing Tk 10 crore to the national exchequer Tofael Ahmed said, "We want to see any investor as an investor only but not as a supporter of any political party. If we can treat them in such a way. Bangladeshi entrepreneurs will

definitely be able to develop the

country. Elaborating the steps taken by the present government to improve the overall economic scenario of the country and attract foreign investments, the industries minister said, the government wanted to see the year 1997 as the year of invest-

dite rapid industrialisation of the country, the government has passed only in 80 days after it came to power a private export processing zone law and set Six girls rescued

He said that in order to expe-

DB police during separate raids in the last two days in the city have rescued six underaged girls forced into prostitution by an organised gang, reports UNB.

They also arrested three

Acting on a tip-off, police

raided a house at Commissioner

Lane of the city's Maghbazar

area at 8:30 pm on Saturday

and rescued two girls. They also

arrested one Mofazzal Hossain

people — Mofazzal, Hanif and Faisal — in this connection. Police said the arrested had brought the girls from different parts of the country on the plea of giving them jobs in garments factories and forced them into flesh trade.

Hawladar alias Montu from the As they raided the house for further investigation yesterday the DB police found four more underaged girls there and nabbed Hanif and Faisal in this

connection.

'Priority to investments

from home & abroad' By Staff Correspondent up a permanent law commission for changing age-old rules

and regulations regarding trade and industry. Criticising the previous government, he said a number of good decisions were taken during the last five years but most of the decisions were not implemented due to their inefficiency

The previous government, he said, decided to denationalise about 37 public companies but they could dispose of only 12. The present government is seriously thinking about the matter and trying to privatise all losing concerns after consultations with the workers. Tofael

The minister urged the opposition parties to extend their cooperation to the government in its efforts to accelerate the economic development of the country. If we can do something for

the people they would remem ber us and forget our party affiliation." Tofael said. He called upon the industrialists to set up backward linkage industries for the garments sector as their imports might be

costlier after implementation of the GATT agreement M A Hashem said the company has plans to convert the mills into a total composite textile mills with one lakh spindles and other facilities including weaving, dying and finishing units. The estimated in vestment target will reach

Mercury

about Tk 600 crore, he said.

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With the mercury on the rise and high level of humidity and lesser mobility of wind flow. life in the capital and elsewhere in the country have become unbearable. Due to the sultry weather, people's movement in the city was less than the usual and fewer number of rickshaws plied on the streets. Rickshawpullers realised increased fare

from passengers. Frequent power failures at places added to the misery of

the city dwellers. A Met Office official told this correspondent that there might be rainfall in some areas of the country today and the temperature might fall

He explained that the

southwestern monsoon flow

was being obstructed for the last couple of days by a depression over the northeastern Bay. Deputy Director of the Meteorology Department, Anwarul Kabir, told this correspondent that absence of sufficient clouds at this period of the season and high humidity contributed to the sultry weather. He, however, expected that with the weakening of the depression, the tem-

perature would start falling

within a day or two.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA. (Original Civil Jurisdiction)

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If you are interested in the said application and are desirous of opposing the same, you may appear on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through duly authorised advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained on payment of prescribed charge.

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The Bangladesh House Buil ding Research Institute (BHBRI) would set up five housing development centres in five divisional headquarters outside Dhaka at a cost of Tk 19 crore. reports BSS

be set up in div HQs

low block, concrete hollow

block. RCC and ferro cement

rectangular door frame, pre-

stressed concrete pillar, and

rafter, precast ferrocement

folded plate, panel and channel

pre-stressed concrete hollow

slab, ferrocement water tank, and pre-stressed concrete micro

pile. The institute has also de-

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developed by them. The NGOs

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Proshika were also using the

technologies developed by BH-

Int'l seminar on

military justice

system begins

on military justice system, or-

ganised fointly by the

Bangladesh Armed Forces and

Naval Justice School of the

United States, was inaugurated

at the Armed Forces Medical

Institute auditorium at Dhaka

Cantonment yesterday morn

Navy, the five day seminar is

being participated by senior of

ficers of the US and Bangladesh

Armed Forces to develop an un-

derstanding on the rule of law

military justice systems and

disciplined military opera

tions, an ISPR press release

d'Affaires in Bangladesh, ad-

dressed the inaugural session as

a special guest. Commodore A M

Alam, Assistant Chief of the

Naval Staff, who is also the

president of the organising

committee read out the address

Masudur Rahman of the

Bangladesh Army, the seminar

was attended by senior officers

of the US Naval Justice School

officials of the Bangladesh

Armed Forces, representatives

of the government and different

non-governmental organisa-

tions associated with the judi

Inaugurated by Brigadier

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ing, reports BSS.

of welcome

An international seminar

He said different govern-

Exchanging views with a group of newsmen on housing problems and its solution at the institute premises at Darussalam in the city. Director of the Institute, A K M Khurshed Alam, said the objective of the proposed centres was to develop cost-effective building technology suiting to local needs and availability of construction materials

He said the setting up of the centres was under active consideration of the government to help create a housing movement to provide cost-effective and durable houses in rural areas where 86 per cent of total homesteads in the country are situated. He said the BHBRI, started as

a development project in 1975.

was turned into an autonomous

institute by a government ordi-

nance in 1977. It had already

developed a number of building

materials and technologies.

These include sand-cement hol-

Higher 'tips' demanded Container handling at Chittagong port disrupted

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Sept 15 Container handling at Chit tagong port was disrupted dur ing the last 24 hours till 8 pm today as stevedores stopped gangbooking when equipment operators demanded higher rate of tips, port sources said

Consequently, handling op

erations could not be carried

out in 5 container ships docked

at Chittagong port jetties, the

sources added Container handling, how ever, resumed after 8 pm today when the Chittagong port au thority held a meeting at port house. At the meeting a moni toring committee, first of the kind, was formed with the chief auditor as its head, to identify on the spot the causes of dislocation in container handling works and for resolving the same immediately, the port sources informed.

No more casualty was relast night, according to police The five bodies were handed

that till last night nobody approached them with the claim

dent till last night, the official said. one of the two relief trains, which came from Akhaura left the spot yesterday. The other,

pur railway station was still Meanwhile, a case was lodged with the Kamalapur

0-13-0 while Rafique took two for 10 in his 6.5 overs.

polished 46 by middle-order bat Aminul Islam Bulbul. sweetly-timed hits across the rope in his chancy innings. gave Bangladesh a flying start putting on 66 runs in 16.4 overs with Harun-ur Rashid Liton

thetic procession, leaving Bangladesh in dire straits at 5/138 in 34.5 overs. Khan, who departed for one at a stage when he was supposed to be with Bulbul to guide Bangladesh to a fighting total,

sonalities like India's Sunil

bility to our cricketers who must now look, in the words of Gavaskar, for bigger things in

otal role for the cause of

Bangladesh, who were at one

as possible, the sources said.