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The Daily Star Humayun Zahir murder Showcause on govt, proceedings stayed By SC Correspondent

The High Court yesterday directed the government to show-cause as to why the Humayun Zahir murder case should not be withdrawn from the 3rd Court of Additional Session Judge, Dhaka and be tried by the High Court Division or by any other competent court which the court may deem fit and proper. A three-day Fifth South Asia Dialogue on Cultural Cooperation from tomorrow By Staff Correspondent

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Tofael on fertiliser

From Page 1 protests from some Opposition Bench members. The Chair then gave the floor to BNP deputy Col (ret'd) Akbar Hussain who rose on a point of order to say that a minister, while giving a statement under Article 300, could not give reference to notices. The Chair overruled the objection saying there were such precedences in the Fifth Parliament.

S Asia Dialogue on Cultural Cooperation from tomorrow

A three-day Fifth South Asia Dialogue on Cultural Cooperation, organised by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), will begin at the BRAC Centre at Rajendrapur in Gazipur district tomorrow. The dialogue will focus on three themes: women in society, fundamentalism and communalism and social justice and human rights.

RU Shibir stages sit-in on campus

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Feb 23: The Islamic Chhatra Shibir (ICS) Rajshahi University Unit staged a sit-in in front of the Administrative Building this morning protesting removal of Prof M Yousuf Ali from the office of the Vice Chancellor.

BNP movement

From Page 1 sure security to public life and property. "It has become essential to save the people from this intolerable situation," the BNP meeting said in a resolution. Discussing the CHT situation, the meeting observed that the problem turned more serious due to a weak stand of the government.

Shima's death: Probe body chief in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Feb 23: The retired Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, Daili Uddin Ahmed, arrived here this afternoon to begin the work of the enquiry commission set up to probe the death of Shima Chowdhury.

Student killed

From Page 1 family members. The cause of the killing could not be known immediately. Local people said a gang of armed men, reportedly led by a terrorist chased Dilip when he was passing Nakhalpara area. At one stage, the gang opened fire indiscriminately when Dilip tried to hide in a house at East Nakhalpara. At the time, a stray bullet hit Ruhul Amin.

Covert trial

From Page 1 organised by UBINIG, a private development research organisation. Held at WVA auditorium, it was attended by leaders of women's bodies, physicians and NGO workers. Quinacrine is a sclerosing agent that causes inflammation. The drug pellets inside the wombs, burn uterine tissues and forms scabs. The inflammatory response results in the formation of scar tissue blocking the inner end of the fallopian tube which ultimately prevent the sperm from reaching the ovum.

100 shanties

From Page 1 dozen of kutcha houses were burnt in a fire at another slum in the same area of Mirpur Section 10 yesterday. Fire brigade sources said, the flame that originated from a kitchen of a house at about 3:30 pm, was extinguished within 20 minutes.

6 JCD activists held in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Feb 23: Six activists of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were arrested by the Kotwali police here last night. Police said, two of them — Abdus Samad Tuohel and Shamim Ahmed — are wanted in connection with several cases. The four others are: Liton Ahmed, Kutun Miah, Hafiz Ali and Najmul Kabir.

JP MP granted bail

From Staff Correspondent Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, an MP of the Jatiya Party, who was awarded one-year rigorous imprisonment by the Jhalokathi District Court on Saturday was granted bail for one month after providing a bail bond of Tk 30 lakh the same day. Bhutto, who faces six other cases for misuse of power, talking to The Daily Star from Barisal last night said that he would return to Dhaka tomorrow to lodge his appeal before the High Court.

Khaleda's public meet at Feni Wednesday

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia will address a public meeting at Feni Airport at 3 pm on Wednesday, reports UNB. This will be the first public meeting of the Leader of the Opposition outside the capital after the party's grand rally in the city's Manik Mia Avenue on December 7. Begum Zia begins here scheduled countrywide organisational tour from her home district, Feni. She was elected an MP from Feni-1 in the seventh general elections.

Fire at book fair

Our Staff Correspondent adds: A fire broke out in a stall at the Amar Ekushey book fair at Bangla Academy in the city yesterday afternoon. Some clothes in the stall Atoshi near Gate No-1 of the fair located on the road in front of the academy was burnt in the fire that started at about 6 pm, fire service sources said.

SSC examinees gherao PDB office

From Gaibandha Correspondent GAIBANDHA, Feb 23: Several hundred SSC examinees gheraoed the office of Power Development Board at Gobindaganj yesterday demanding regular power supply. Police were deployed to bring the situation under control. The resident Engineer, Rafiqul Islam gave the assurance that he would ensure regular power supply from 6 pm to 12 midnight.

Bill passed

From Page 1 Earlier, senior BNP legislators like Sheikh Razzak Ali, Jamiruddin Sircar, Salauddin Kader Chowdhury, Ziaur Rahman and Mr Maseen Khan opposed passage of the bill, arguing that it had sought 'unlimited power' for the government especially in terms deferring the local level polls. They said that the bill had eventually proposed empowering the government to defer the polls for an indefinite period which was violative of the spirit of the Constitution.

Prince Charles PM: Opposition

From Page 1 will attend the concluding session of a seminar on 'NGO-Business Collaboration' being organised by PRIP Trust and PWBLF. Later, the organisers will accord a reception to him. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will host a dinner in honour of Prince Charles at the Bangabhaban the same evening.

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Woman trafficker

From Page 1 country boat for going to Bahadurabad ghat. His movement created suspicion in the minds of the policemen who later challenged him but he could not give any satisfactory reply. Police arrested the accused and rescued the seven girls. According to his confessional statement, he is a retired army man now working with Shamrat & Co. of Narayanganj as a sentry. He came to Bonarpara with the intention to procure teenage girls.

Infighting delays

From Page 1 organised to gather data and information. Formation of the commission was announced by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in July last year as per her election commitment to make the administration more dynamic, accountable and pro-people. When it was formed, the government nominated Prof Najumunnessa Mahtab of Public Administration Department, Dhaka University; Prof Nazrul Islam of BUET; Syed Manzoor Elahi, a leading businessman; Khaled Shams, deputy managing director of Grameen Bank; ATM Shamsul Huq, former secretary and AL candidate in the last election, and Hafizuddin Khan, Comptroller of Accounts and Auditor General. But another member could not be accommodated as the government did not agree to a suggestion to have an efficiency unit at the PM's office headed by a secretary, who was to be a member of the commission.

Manzur murder

From Page 1 in the head at point-blank range and killed and it was absolutely a cold-blooded murder. After the investigation, police submitted chargesheet against former president Hossain Mohammad Ershad, Major General (ret'd) Mohammad Abdul Latif, Lt Col (ret'd) Shamsur Rahman Shams, Major (ret'd) Kazi Emdadul Huq and Lt Col Mostafa Kamaluddin Bhuiyan (LPR) and the charge was framed against them. Two accused H M Ershad and Lt Col Mostafa Kamaluddin (LPR) got bail. The case is now pending for trial in the court of First Additional Sessions Judge, Dhaka. Khandker Mahbub Hossain moved the bail prayer for Lt Col (ret'd) Shams.

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