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would not be good. "It will put

the country's independence in

by Abdus Salam Talukdar, Dr

Khandaker Mosharral Hossain,

Salauddin Quader Chowdhury,

Mondad Ahmed, K M Obaidur

Rahman, Mir Shawkat Ali, M K

Anwar, Nazrul Islam Khan, Fa-

zlur Rahman Patal, Goyeshwar

Chandra Roy, Jamal Abedin

Faruk, Maj (retd) Hafiz Uddin,

Amanullah Aman and Selima

identified as Azizul Karim, 25.

was injured when a cracker ex-

the police. The cracker exploded

at about 5:30 pm when Badrud-

doza Chowdhury was speaking.

BNP Secretary General Abdul

Mannan Bhuivan, City BNP

Khoka and leaders of the party's

front organisations condemned

bing of tear gas shells by police

on the BNP procession at Paltan

when it was advancing peace-

fully towards Mouchak cros-

rorists let loose by the govern-

ment had fled after throwing a

bomb at the rally from inside

cluding general secretary of

BNP's Ward No 84 unit Hossain

Masum, Azizul Karim and Mo-

hammad Hasan were injured in

shot dead

lawmaker and his brother-in-

law were shot and killed by

unidentified gummen in the

of Jamena Kashanir today, po-

belonged to governing National

costed by the gummen as soon as

he came out of his in-law's

home near Sopore town, 40

kilometers (25 miles) north of

Srinagar, the capital of

to be killed in Jammu-Kashmir

state since a Muslim rebellion

erupted in Kashmir more than

seven years ago. Nearly 15,000

people have died in the fighting.

ians and an army soldier were

killed in a land mine blast near

Batkote, 85 kilometers (50

nules) south of Srinagar, police

said. Six more civilians were

5 killed

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On Sunday night, three civil-

Bhatta was the 20 lawmaker

Jammu-Kashmir state.

Conference Party. He was ac-

lice said, reports AP.

war-torn northern Indian state

Ghulam Rasool Bhatta, 56

SRINAGAR, Mar 3: A former

the explosion, they claimed.

Repatriation of Kashmiri leader

Several BNP activists, in-

the Secretariat Building.

The BNP leaders said the ter

They also protested the lob-

Convenor Sadeq Hossain

Meanwhile, a BNP worker

He was later taken away by

Later in separate statements,

The rally was also addressed

jeopardy, he said.

Rahman.

ploded at the rally.

the bomb attack.



A BNP worker injured in a bomb explosion during the party rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club yester-Star photo

ting the guerillas of seven north-eastern states of India

demned the recent attack on a BNP lawmaker and party supporters in Feni on February 26 while they were coming to join Begum Zia's public meeting there. He was also critical of the killing of "11 people" in firing by Ansars in Savar.

The Awami League government does not believe in law and order," he said, criticising the government's 'silence' on the increasing crimes and deterioration of law and order. BNP Secretary General Ab-

dul Mannan Bhuiyan told the raily that on an average 15 to 20 people are being killed everyday after the present government has assumed power. "Some of the killings are not reported in the newspapers," he said.

He alleged that when the law and order was deteriorating alarmingly, police could not discharge their duties impar tially in curbing crimes and arresting the criminals. "Even the Home Minister cannot work independently.

Bhuiyan criticised the government for filing false cases against BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and thousands of party leaders and workers. "I the government remains in power for five years, nobody will be spared from cases.

Referring to the Chittagong Hill Tracts problems, he said if the government takes any decision that might endanger the country's independence, the

people would not accept it. Bhuivan warned that the consequences of using the Bangladesh forces in combat

Rohingyas to be

completed

this month

refugees in three camps are still

awaiting repatriation and will

be sent back to their homes in

Myanmar at the end of this

Samad Azad said this in a writ-

ten reply to a question from

Abdul Mukit Khan (Sylhet) in

level meeting between Bangla-

Myanmar authorities had as-

sured that the repatriation pro-

cess would be completed by

SEC: Probe body

widespread allegations that the

whirlwind was sowed by certain

speculators leaving thousands

of small investors penniless.

pushing the market to a near

ing in the two bourses of the

country were shortlisted by the

SEC, the watchdog of the capital

market, as it began investigat-

the Dhaka Stock Exchange and

the Chittagong Stock Exchange.

It also interviewed a number of

members of the bourses and

others connected with the stock

The probe committee visited

At least 35 companies deal

collapse.

ing the scam.

market.

From Page 1

March 31, the minister said.

At the 21st senior official-

and Myanmar, the

the Jatiya Sangsad vesterday.

Foreign Minister Abdus

mouth, reports UNB.

some 26.440 Rehingva

ties with Israel

The government has no plan establish diplomatic rela-Foreign Minister Abdus

4 JCD leaders DU unit

By DU Correspondent Four leaders of the Jatty-

sions, sources in the JCD said. The four joint convenors of the newly-formed DU unit committee, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, Azharul Haq Mukul, Benzir Ahmed Titu and Mainuddin Chowdhury Liton have

any JCD activities for a month. The rival factions of the JCD were locked in gunfights thrice last week for gaining control of the four JCD-dominated resi-

It venture cement plant to be set up in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 3: A joint venture cement factory will be set up in Chittagong by the entrepreneurs of Bangladesh and Turkey with a production capacity of six lakh metric

ish Ambassador Kamal Ozkan Davaz at a meeting with President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCC&I) Jafrul Islam Chowdhury today at the chamber house here.

trade between Bangladesh and Turkey already rose to 100 million US dollars yearly. He also visited Chittagong

Housewife

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Mar 3: A housewife was roasted alive in a fire at Mambipara village under

Hazra Khatoon, 35, died while trying to save her minor son. 5, from the fire. Witnesses said the fire that

The minor boy was admitted to the Barisal Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

1070 bottles of phensidyl seized

seized 1070 bottles of phensidyl syrup and arrested a man for carrying the contraband item at Shibalaya thana here on Sunday night, reports UNB.

injured in the explosion detomated when an army vehicle hit From Page 1

The victim, identified as Hasan Howladar, 55, of South Dhania was seriously injured when he was hit by a Chittagong-bound bus near Sanir Akhra at about 8 pm. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he died at 4

Delhi to back Dhaka

From Page 1 SAARC countries who are lit-

toral states. Pakistan and Mal dives, have also not been included in the iOR. During the formative stage

of the IOR, the Indian government in 1995 reportedly opposed the inclusion of several countries, including Bangladesh, in the alliance.

The concept of IOR formation revolved around the premise of forging a new economic block to provide a common platform for facilitation of commerce and removal of impediments for free and enhanced flow of goods and services with a view to augmenting and diversifying trade flows among member states under a new grouping.

The idea of the Indian Ocean Rim grouping was first mooted during a visit of former foreign minister of South Africa P Botha to New Delhi in November, 1993.

The first meeting that floated the concept of the IOR was held in Mauritius in May,

1995. Those who were invited to

attend the Mauritius meeting then were Australia, Oman Kenya, Singapore, Mauritius, South Africa and India. It was then decided that

these would be the core countries of the new regional grouping. However, due to common consensus of each of the core members, which was a requirement for inducting new members, seven more countries were later accepted for membership in the proposed alliance. The countries which were made members in the second stage were Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, Yemen, Tanzania, Mozambique and Madagascar.

Bangladesh along with some countries were allowed to attend the 'Track-2' meetings held under the aegis of the Indian Ocean Rim Consultative Business Network (IORCBN) and Indian Ocean Rim Research Network (IORRN) held in New Delhi in December 1995. It is hoped that Bangladesh would also attend the same 'Track-2' meetings due to be held in Durban. South Africa sometime this

No plan to set up diplomatic

tions with Israel, reports UNB. Samad Azad stated this in reply to a question from Shamsuzzaman Dudu (BNP-Chuadanga) in Parliament vesterday.

suspended from

atabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD). Dhaka University unit, have been suspended from the organisation for violating party deci-

been asked not to participate in

dential halls of the university.

From Staff Correspondent

This was disclosed by Turk The ambassador noted that

Export Processing Zone (CEPZ)

roasted alive

Kalapara thana of Patuakhali district last night.

originated from kitchen suddenly engulfed the entire tin-

MANIKGANJ, Mar 3: Police

Acting on a tip-off, Shibalava police raided a coach and recovered 1070 bottles of phensidvl. One Abdur Razzak was arrested for possessing those goods. Police also seized the

PM: Sadhapur

Shahed passed SSC Examination and he was gunned down while passing by the area, said

the grief-stricken elder brother. Referring to repression on women in the areas during the melee, the Prime Minister said punitive measures would be taken against those who harmed women.

She informed them that new law is going to be introduced for protecting the rights of the womenfolk immediately with a guarantee of stern action against woman-bashers. Hasina said her government

had taken quick measures after the tragic incident. Already, 32 people have been arrested and others involved there would be brought to book. She expressed her deep sym-

pathies to the members of the bereaved families and donated Tk 50,000 for each victim fam-

Addressing the gathering Home Minister Maj (Rtd) Rafiqul Islam said all steps had been taken for proper investigation of this sad incident. The Ansar camp has been closed, 32 people have been arrested, he said, adding the government will do its best regarding the incident.

Dhaka district Awami League president Shamsuzzoha Khan Majlish and party leader Hafizur Rahman also addressed the gathering. They accused Partex group owners of the killing and demanded immediate trial of the killers.

State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir and Inspector General of Police M Azizul Huq were also present during the visit of the Prime Minister.

SAFE discussed organisations (EOs) should be proactive, futuristic and dynamic in their approach to en-

A two-day South Asian Employers' Symposium concluded

here yesterday with an empha-

sis on exploring the prospect of

tion to be called the South

Asian Federation of Employers

The symposium, organised by International Labour Organ-

isation in cooperation with

Bangladesh Employers' Asso-

ciation (BAE), was participated

by representatives from em-ployers' associations from In-dia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal

ILO senior specialist on em-

ployers activities Raphael F

Crowe and BAE Secretary Gen-

eral C K Hyder yesterday dis-

closed the decisions taken in

the symposium which also fo-

cused on the active involvement

of employers in the socio-eco-

nomic issues affecting their re-

The symposium covered a

wide range of issues including

poverty alleviation, employ-

ment, child labour, informal

sectors, agricultural sector,

human resource development.

productivity, transmigration of

labour, labour laws, industrial

relations, economic deregula-

tions, women and gender issues.

sium also discussed the areas of

cooperation between South

Asian employers' organisations

and presented papers on redun-

dancy retrenchment, rede-

ployment and retraining laws

that South Asian employers'

The symposium resolved

Palestinians

observe strike

Palestinians observed a general

strike Monday to protest Israeli

plans for a large Jewish hous-

ing project in east Jerusalem,

the sector the Palestinians

claim as a future capital, re-

Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem,

shops, schools and universities

closed, public transportation

came to a halt and workers

Policeman stabbed

man was critically injured

when miscreants stabbed him

at Ambattala in Sadar thana

tonight, reports UNB.

conscious state.

condition.

JESSORE, Mar 3: A police-

Abdul Malek, a constable of

The hoodlums snatched his

Local people sent him to Jes-

Chowgacha thana, came under

attack while coming to the town

by his motorbike at about 8 pm.

belongings, including the mo-

torbike, and left him in an un-

sore Sadar Hospital in a critical

RU Shibir begins

5-day strike

tomorrow

From RU Correspondent

lami Chhatra Shibir (ICS). Ra-

jshahi University unit, has

called a five-day strike on the

campus from Wednesday

protesting removal of Prof M

Yousuf Ali from the office of

at a protest rally held this

morning. ICS president Abdul

ICS leaders called the strike

ICS activists will also stage a

The pro-Jamaat teachers of

sit in tomorrow in front of the

the university have also called

a two-day strike from Wednes-

the Vice Chancellor.

Jabber was in the chair.

Administrative Building

RAJSHAHI, Mar 3: The Is-

stayed home from their jobs.

Throughout the West Bank,

ports AP:

HEBRON, West Bank, Mar 3

in the Asia Pacific region.

Participants in the sympo-

(SAFE), reports UNB.

and Bangladesh.

spective countries.

creating a regional organisa-

sure that enterprises of the region can compete effectively in the global market. The EOs shall exchange in-

formation in a structured manner to be determined on the basis of mutual needs and practical considerations to bring uniformity in their views and actions, the participating South Asian employers said, They also suggested that the

EOs should act as catalysts for changing negative attitudes towards the market economy and should cooperate among them-selves in identifying modalities for achieving the same. They said the EOs shall en-

deavour to meet each year in the sub-region, well ahead of the ILO in Geneva, for the purpose of exchanging ideas and evolving appropriate regional positions on relevant issues relating to the conference agenda. The EOs in the region along

developing world should persuade the ILO to work more actively on issues and problems of transmigration of people, the symposium observed. Representatives from ILO governing body, the International Organisation of Employ-

with those in other parts of the

ers, ILO South Asia Multidisci plinary Team and two leading resource persons also took part in the deliberations. 3 killed in Sylhet

road accident, protestors block road

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET. Mar 3: Traffic on the Biswanath-Jagannathpur road remained suspended for the whole day today as thousands of people blocked the ·road to protest the deaths of three persons in a road accident. They demanded immediate arrest of the driver of the killer minibus.

Three persons were killed in a head on collision between a minibus and an autorickshaw at Mojnaganj last night. The deceased were identified as ex-UP member Akbar Ali. 52. Abdus Shahid, 32, and Khowaj Ali autorickshaw driver.

Three of the injured were admitted to the Svlhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospi

BOC From Page 1

bering about 60, who later left allegedly taking away some 500 lunch packets. This left the meeting in chaos and stockholders bewildered. Company employees and guards tried to provide some protection, forming a human shield near the dais.

Police said when the trouble broke out, they went forward. But after a noisy scene the troublemakers left. No case was filed in this connection until 11:30 last night.

The 24th AGM of the BOC Bangladesh, which is owned by British Oxygen Company plc, ended with none of the resolutions adopted. The company, listed as a blue chip in the Dhaka Stock Exchange, had its share value up at Tk 760 during last year's bull run. It slid down to Tk 226 yesterday.

Having failed to pass the five-point agenda, chairman of the company M Sayeeduzzaman, a former finance minister, adjourned the meeting demanding a poll. Earlier, the directors also proposed a final dividend of 30 per cent (Tk 3) per share...

British consortium

From Page 1 would give 1000 acres of land for a privately financed "complete port project."

Tim Steel, however, noted that political stability in Bangladesh is very important for a wave of foreign invest-

"Though I am not interested to interfere in domestic politics. I am little bit concerned over possible disruption in political stability here as the major opposition party has an-

nounced a month long street programme," he said. Highlighting the benefit of the private-sector port project. Tim Steel said this would bring significant benefits by reducing congestion, increasing efficiency in port-handling, generation of employment and in-

troducing competition. The TCM Chairman stressed the need for infrastructure development for attracting foreign investment in Bangladesh. The existing port facility is not able to attract foreign investment, he observed.

Mentioning his experience during the current 10-day visit to different parts of the country, meetings with officials and reading newspapers, the TCM Chairman said he was concerned over the political situation here. He said foreign investment

would come here on large scale if the government could ensure political stability which is the first precondition for foreign investment. Tim Steel said he was visiting Bangladesh regarding TCM

business in Bangladesh and

also surveying the prospects of

the use of hovercraft in the country. He said his TCM company was venturing in various sectors including power, real estate, infrastructure development and other potential fields

of investment in Bangladesh.

place for manufacturing irrigation tools. Negotiation with the government is now going on. he said and informed that Britain's National Distribution Company is also interested to put money here. Elaborating on the real-es-

"Bangladesh could be a good

tate investment, Managing Director of TCM Bangladesh chapter Shafiqul Islam said the firm had already invested one million dollar in Bangladesh for property development in the country. "We have invested on real-es-

tate projects and our target is middle class people," he said, adding "we are now planning to establish a Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRB) Centre."

Ansars From Page

for questioning the family members. Of the injured, five persons were under treatment at the Enam Clinic in Savar, one person at the Orthopedic Hospital and another person, who suffered injuries in his chest was admitted to the Chest Diseases Hospital in the city. Police said that of the 32 ar-

rested people, 19 were reportedly the security guards of Partex Group.

which proves the armed men chased the villagers and fired on them, said police sources. The CID was also investigating whether any other arms,

firing also hit the mud-walls and corrugated tin-sheds of the thatched houses in the village. Meanwhile, the Officer-in-Charge of Savar thana Sha-

Hostess Keeps food warm in 3 heat resistant glass dishes



The projects include the set-

ting up of a North-West Area

Development Bank, export pro-

cessing zones, an airport, river

ports, an inland container de-

pot, and a regional development

suggested considering a trian-

gle growth concept' involving

North West Bangladesh, North

East India, Nepal and Bhutan to

accelerate regional trade and

also cited bureaucratic red-tap-

pism, lengthy procedures for

project approval and imple-

mentation, political unwilling-

ness, deteriorated law and order

situation as the main obstacles

Talking to The Daily Star.

Forest Cookson, Yuriko Uehara

and K M S A Kaiser hoped the

small projects would be taken

up for implementation soon af-

ter the completion of the Ja-

of Planning is expected to in-

clude the project proposals into

Bangabandhu

Syed Farookur Rahman, Lt Col.

Sultan Shahriar Rashid Khan,

Lt Col. Mohiuddin Ahmed, Capt

(Hon) Abdul Wahab Joarder,

former state minister

Taheruddin Thakur and Begum

Zobaida Rashid, wife of Lt Col.

(retd) A Rashid Khandaker have

so far been arrested in connec-

tion with the Bangabandhu

murder case, lodged with

before the CMM's Court thrice

since the submission of

chargesheet in the case on Jan-

uary 15. Of the 24 chargesheeted

accused, six were so far arrested,

14 were absconding and the

names of four others were not

sent up for trial as they were

notified the names of abscond-

ing accused through two Bangla

dailies giving them 10 days'

time to surrender before the

court. The deadline had already

expired. The notification also

said that in case of failure to

surrender before the court

within the specified time, the

accused would be tried in ab-

Meanwhile, the Ministry of

The CMM's court had earlier

The accused were produced

Dhanmandi thana.

From Page 1

he next five-year plan (FYP).

Cookson said the Ministry

muna bridge next year.

to development of the region.

The experts at the workshop

Some of the participants

Transcom Electronics Limited for lighting products, radio and TV sets

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Let's make things better **PHILIPS**

Johannesburg Test

Aussies 628/8 declared

Sports Reporter

Australian captain Mark Taylor declared his side's first innings at 628 for eight on the penultimate day of the first Test against South Africa at the Wanderers in Johannesburg yesterday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard Monday on the fourth day at the end of the Australian first innings against South Africa in the first cricket

Test at the Wanderers: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 302 AUSTRALIA:

First innings (Overnight 479 for four) Taylor b Pollock Hayden e Cullinan b Pollock Elliott c Adams b Donald M Waugh c Richardson b Donald S Waugh c Richardson b Kallis G Blewett c Adams b Klusener Bevan not out Healy c Kirsten b Adams Warne b Cronje

Extras: b-1, lb-15, nb-10, w-4 Total. (for eight wickets declared) Fall of wickets: 1-33; 2-128; 3-169; 4-174; 5-559; 6-577; 7-613; 8-628,

Did not bat: Jason Gillespie and Glenn McGrath. OMR Bowling: Donald Pollock Klusener 37 10 122 Kallis Adams

16.4

Cronje

(Details on page-10)

Minor boy hurt in blast at DU hall

A minor boy was injured in a bomb explosion at the Dhaka University Zahurul Haq Hall ground yesterday morning, reports UNB. Witnesses said the bomb

went off at about 11 am when the boy. Ibrahim. 9. unwittingly picked up the abandoned bomb. thrahim, son of Abdul Jabbar, a gateman of the hall, was admitted to Dhaka Medical Col-

in his right hand. In another incident, a young man was injured in a bomb explosion at Battala of Hajaribagh in old part of the city DMCH correspondent reported.

lege Hospital with burn injuries

Mamun, 16, suffered splinter injuries when unknown people exploded the bomb at a tea stall at about 5:30 pm. He was admitted to DMCH.

Textbook Board activities reviewed

The second meeting of the Public Undertaking Committee of the Jatiya Sangsad was held at the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with its chairman Whip Prof Rafigul Islam in the chair reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the activities of the National Curricula and Textbook Board under the Ministry of Education. The legal basis and organogram of the organisation, its statement of accounts of the grants for the purchase of printing papers, paper and distribution expenses also came up for discus-

Members of the committee Imran Ahmed, Fazle Rabbi, Mohammad Dabirul Islam. Kazi Shamsur Rahman, A K M Musharrof Hossain, Faruque Khan and Abul Kalam Azad attended the meeting.

Partex From Page 1 top official of the company, the

fake deed of the so-called claimants' of the village on the land has already been rejected by a civil court. He said they had also lodged

a case with the assistant judge's court of Savar, seeking injunction on Partex which is scheduled for hearing on March 5. But, he regretted, the group,

to show the court an abnormal situation, went on terrorist acts on February 28 compelling the on-duty Ansars to fire 'blank shots' for their life security in which four people were killed. said. The following day they dug persons responsible, he said.

NWADS workshop concludes

25 projects recommended

authority.

tourism.

From Govinda Shil

BOGRA, Mar 3: The North West Area Development Study (NWADS) workshop ended here today recommending some 25 projects from five different sectors for implementation in the region.

The projects will be taken up for implementation soon after the completion of the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge' in the middle of next year.

Presided over by K M S A Kaiser, joint chief of the Planning Division and project director of NWADS, the concluding session of the workshop was also addressed by Yuriko Uehara, social sector specialist of the ADB and Forest Cookson, team leader of the project (NWADS).

Some 125 delegates from home and abroad took part in the 3-day workshop.

From Page 1 by utilising natural gas, the

Japanese team

minister said. The minister further said that the present government is taking speedy steps to involve

private sector at all development efforts. The government will welcome if Japanese business community comes forward to establish a private EPZ in Bangladesh, he added. He also said the government is contemplating in establish ing a sea port at private sector.

The minister called upon the Japanese investors to set up joint venture projects in different sectors, particularly in power generation, gas exploration, fertilizer, composite

textile and backward linkage

industry.

Fire at 'Sadhana Oushadhalaya'

A fire broke out at the factory of Sadhana Oushadhalaya, one of the oldest ayurvedic medicine manufacturer in Bangladesh, yesterday, reports Firelighters in their rapid

operation brought the blaze un-

der control within 10 minutes.

The fire originated from a kiln of the factory at Gandara Lau about 1:30 pm. Firebrigade headquarters officials estimated that the extent of damage would be about Tk

20,000. No casualty was reported in the fire. Another report says: Property worth about several lakh taka were gutted in a fire at

Baridhara in the city yesterday.

official sources said. The fire broke out at a semipucca house, known as Norder Sadar Bari, at GP Ka-28 in Baridhara at about 7.15 pm.

On information, firefighters

rushed to the spot and brought

the flame under control after

one hour of their hectic effort

an order specifying a place where the trial of the case would be held, according to official They pointed out that the government decision with re-

Law and Justice is going to issue

gard to trial of the case at a place other than the Dhaka district court was taken so that the court could carry out its business conveniently and

CID has taken up case

smoothly.

From Page 1

sons dead and at least 25 others

injured. The minister, said CID had taken up the case for investigation and already submitted its preliminary. A detailed report would be prepared soon. Besides, the DC of Dhaka had asked a first class magistrate to carry out another probe into the

incident, he said.

The Officer-in-Charge and a Sub-Inspector of Savar thana were suspended for their failure to take necessary action in time. Besides, departmental action would follow soon, the minister added.

Rafigul Islam told the House that a group of villagers had at tacked Ansar personnel posted in a camp on a plot of land at Sadhapur, five-km of Savar thana, around noon on February 28 and later four persons including a woman were killed. A private company, Partex Group, procured the plot to set up a housing estate there, he

But people of the village protested setting up of an Ansar camp and held a meeting there on February 26, which was also attended by local MP Dewan Salahuddin, the home minister

up at two points the road connecting the camp with Savar police station and at night they

to leave the place. On February 28 the minister said, people of the village thronged the plot and later the incident of killing took place. But the reason why Ansars had opened fire would be known once the investigation was

asked the Ansars posted there

completed, he noted. As an immediate measure, the home minister said, he had asked the IGP to take necessary action and the SP of Dhaka visited the spot, Later, the Ansar camp was replaced by a police camp, he said, adding that 13 Ansars and 19 security guards of Partex posted there were ar-

In a bid to stop recurrence of such incident and establish effective administrative control a high-powered committee was formed and it would submit its recommendations within two

The home minister also said that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited the place yesterday and he accompanied her. The PM assured the victims' families of Tk 50,000 each as help and punishment of the



বাংলাদেশ পোশাক প্রস্তুতকারক ও রপ্তানীকারক সমিতি ৭-৯ কাওরান বাজার, বিটিএমসি ভবন, ঢাকা

বিজিএমইএ'র সকল সম্মানিত সদস্যদের প্রতি

সকলের সন্মিলিত প্রচেষ্টার মাধ্যমে বিজিএমইএ'র নেতৃত্বে রপ্তানীমূখী পোশাক শিল্পখাতের সমস্যাবলী সমাধান এবং শক্তিশালী ও গতিশীল সংগঠনের লক্ষ্যে বিজ্ঞিএমইএ'র নব নির্বাচিত সভাপতি জনাব মোস্তফা গোলাম কুদুছ-এর সভাপতিত্বে আগামী ৪ঠা মার্চ বিকাল ৫ টায় সোনারগাঁও হোটেলের বলরুমে নির্বাচনোত্তর এক সভা অনষ্টিত হবে।

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Three of the dead sustained bullet injuries in their backs

other than the Ansars' point 303 rifles were used or not in the violence at Sadhapur. A CID official added that the

habuddin Ahmed and a Sub-Inspector of the thana, Moklesur Rahman, were suspended on Sunday, Savar police said.

