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Share market scam

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As their substantive petitions could not be heard, they were granted the bail until today, subject to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka.

Attorney General Barrister KS Nabi with his deputy, Barrister Nishith Dutta sought time for the hearing to explain the legal points opposing the bail.

However, Justice A M Mahmudur Rahman and Justice Iftekhar Rasul fixed the hearing date today.

Earlier on Thursday, four other accused, Sohail F Rahman and Salman F Rahman of Beximco and two directors of BEXIMCO Group, secured an interim bail until Sunday.

Their petitions are also likely to be heard today.

Curious crowds gathered at the court to see the accused.

Intiyaz Hossain told BBC after securing bail that those who brought charges against him and others did not understand the capital market and proclaimed his innocence.

He told reporters that he did his job as per rules and did not flout any rules.

Aziz Mohammad Bhui claimed that there was some misunderstanding about him.

Ms Runa Alam declined to make any comment.

Intiyaz Hossain came to the court in the morning and stayed there for the whole day. He ducked newsmen during the lunch break using a side door.

A magistrate issued warrants of arrests against 32 people.

ple. All of them were accused of manipulating the share market during a bull run last year by fraudulent means and charged under Article 17 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act, 1969.

The charges were filed on Wednesday on the basis of a three-month probe by an independent committee headed by Professor Amirul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University. It submitted the report on March 27.

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'Unite against communal forces'

By Staff Correspondent

Some distinguished citizens of the country yesterday emphasised the need for organising a national conference of all political parties and socio-cultural organisations against fundamentalism and communalism.

They were speaking at a discussion meeting organised by the Daily Ajker Kagoj at its office.

The participants observed that fundamentalism and communalism had become a big threat and it should be faced politically.

They demanded repeal of the fifth and eighth amendments to the Constitution and ban on the political parties based on religion.

They demanded investigation into the conspiracy and subversive activities of the communal forces and sought exemplary punishment of those involved.

The anti-liberation forces are hatching conspiracy against the Shikha Chairatan, they said.

They urged the people from all walks of life to resist the fundamentalist forces and to take up coordinated programmes.

Participants at the discussion included, among others, Mazharul Islam, Mahadeve Shaha, Khondkar Mazharul Karim, Zillur Rahman Siddique, Lutfur Rahman Riton, Harun Habib, Kamal Pasha Chowdhury, Khushi Kabir, Shawkat Osman and Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury.

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Four-tier local govt

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and jurisdictions of the village, union, thana and district level governments.

"We have also addressed the need for coordinating the development efforts to be taken up by the NGOs and the local bodies, relations among the different tiers of local bodies, representation of women in the local governments and so on," Rahmat Ali said.

Earlier, Suranjit Sengupta, Parliamentary Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister and a member of the LGC, said that the Commission had proposed everything to meet the constitutional obligations in this regard, Sengupta said, "all the local bodies are to be run by the elected representatives of the people."

Barrister Ziaur Rahman, an MP of the BNP, said that his party had apprehensions that the ruling party would try to get a law regarding the local bodies passed by the strength of sheer majority. Referring to the passage of the law during the last session of Jatiya Sangsad that empowered the government to hold Union Parishad elections whenever it decides, the BNP legislator said, "Sometimes actions speak more loudly than words."

Critical about the Commission's refusal to disclose the content of the report it has already prepared, Ziaur Rahman, however, suggested that there should be no such provision in the future law under which a DC can supersede the elected representatives of the local governments. He also proposed that there should be a provision for the local bodies to raise revenue, whatever little the

amount may be, from the electorate concerned.

M K Anwar, another BNP MP, said, for powerful as well as effective local government bodies, the parliament members would need to be accommodative and tolerant in terms making a legislation providing the local bodies with adequate power.

Sharif Nurul Ambia of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal suggested that the local government should have their own police and the system of elected magistracy could be introduced at the Thana level.

Kazi Farook of the ADAB said, without powerful local bodies development was impossible. "The local bodies must have access to adequate resources and they should be authorised to raise taxes from their constituencies concerned," he said adding that without resources the local bodies could not be powerful.

Talea Rahman of Democracy Watch was very critical about the composition of the LGC itself. "It is surprising that there is only one woman in the eight-member commission," she said adding how could one expect that the Commission would do justice in proposing women representation in the future local bodies.

Among others who participated in the discussion included Maj (ret) Akhteruzzaman, MP, AKM Jahangir, MP, Prof Mahabbat Khan of DU, Azhar Ali, a retired secretary and member of the LGC, Akhtar Hamid Siddiki, MP, Gazi Shamsur Rahman, MP, Farook Khan, MP, Prof Shawkat Ara Hossain and Prof Habibur Rahman, Feroz M Hassan of MSS also spoke on the occasion.

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be tried in the lawcourt.

Earlier, the court rejected prayers of the accused seeking time in charge-framing against them and fixed today for further hearing on charges.

Judge Golam Rasul also gave decision that the hearing on charge-framing be completed by today.

The six accused arrested are former military officers Syed Farookur Rahman, Shahriar Rashid Khan, Wahab Joarder and Mohiuddin, Zobaida accused former military officer Abdur Rashid Khandaker and Taheruddin Thakur former minister of state for information.

The 14 absconding accused one: Lt Col (Dismissed) Khandaker Abdur Rashid, Maj (ret) Md Bazul Huda, Lt Col (ret) SHMB Nur Chowdhury, Lt Col (relieved) Shariful Huq Dalim, Lt Col (ret) Md Aziz Pasha, Lt Col (relieved) AM Rashid Chowdhury, Maj (relieved) S K M Mohiuddin Ahmed Risdalder Moslehuddin alias Hiron Khan alias Muslemuddin Khan alias Rafikul Islam Khan (ret), Maj (relieved) Shariful Hossain alias Shariful Islam, Capt (ret) Md Kismet Hashem, Capt (ret) Nazmul Hossain Ansar, Capt (ret) Abdul Majed besides Marfat Ali Shah and LD Abul Hashem Mirdha.

The four accused who are dead are former president Khandaker Mostaque Ahmed, Mahbub Alam Chaudhary, a bureaucrat, Capt. Mostafa and Risdalder Sarwar.

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Body to probe incidents of violence at DMC

By DMC Correspondent

The authorities of the Dhaka Medical College (DMC) yesterday formed a five-member inquiry committee to probe the recent incidents of violence on the college campus.

The committee, headed by Prof Harun-ur-Rashid, was formed at an emergency meeting of the Academic Council of the college in the morning.

Vice-Principal of DMC Prof Md Shahidul Islam presided over the meeting, according to sources in the Academic Council.

The meeting was called following two incidents of violence on the college campus in last one week in which at least five activists of pro-BNP Jatiya League (JL) were injured. Besides, a group of unidentified outsiders ransacked at least ten rooms of Dr Fazle Rabbi Hall on Saturday.

AL rally

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stering protests against, what the party said, throwing of bricks from the motorcade of Palestine President Yasser Arafat, destructive activities in power and other sectors and attempts to create anarchy in the country.

The ruling party is planning to publicly clarify its position on issues like the water treaty, power shortage, providing transit to India acts of sabotage and sub-regional grouping. Besides, the AL leaders would also protest against the "conspiracy against spirit of Liberation War, Shikha Chirontan and Shikha Anirban," a party source said.

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poverty, eradication, employment and income generation, social welfare and improvement in the quality of life.

As envisaged in the planning, the growth quadrangle will constitute an additionality to and not be a substitute for bilateral, regional or multilateral cooperation.

A prioritised, practical, action-oriented, time-bound and incremental approach should be followed in selection, development and implementation of projects.

The resources and expertise within the subregion will be given priority and use to the maximum extent possible with resort to international resources and agencies depending on the requirements of specific projects and availability of internal resources.

The meeting took the following plan of action:

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the Bangladesh delegation, led by foreign secretary Farooq Sobhan, emphasised that Bangladesh would be more than willing to allow other member states to join or be associated with this growth quadrangle, if they wish to do so.

The delegation also reiterated that Bangladesh feels that the four countries of this growth quadrangle should maintain complete transparency in their activities, specially during preparation of feasibility studies and implementation of specific projects.

It was also agreed that, as and when necessary, depending on the project, other countries in the region, such as China and Myanmar, could be associated with the project.

Bangladesh would, in the meantime, fully support similar subregional cooperation or growth triangles/quadrangles undertaken by other member states of SAARC.

The Bangladesh delegation expressed the view that development of other subregional cooperation or growth triangles in South Asia would reinforce regional cooperation among member states of the association.

The meeting decided that the growth quadrangle of the four countries would pursue independently their cooperation within the framework of SAARC.

It observed that such cooperation should complement and supplement regional cooperation among the member countries of SAARC.

The four FSS considered the terms of reference for the study on subregional cooperation and the modality for its funding, timeframe and mechanism for appointment of national or international consultants and participation of private sector.

কেন এই বিদ্যুৎ সংকট

প্রিয় দেশবাসী,

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যার ফলে আজ সারা দেশে লোড শেডিং হচ্ছে।

এই সংকট মোকাবেলায় বর্তমান সরকার সর্বাঙ্গিক চেষ্টা চালাচ্ছে

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