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Formal Pak
offer to sell
power to
India

NEW DELHI, July 28: Pakistan has formally offered to sell power to energy-deficient India, a minister told parliament here today, reports AFP.

Junior power minister YK Alagh told the upper house the Indian embassy in Washington had received the proposal, which was supported by the World Bank.

He said the proposal was at a preliminary stage of assessment and scrutiny, adding no feasibility studies had been carried out.

Alagh said a 1,300 megawatt power project near the Pakistani city of Karachi, being funded by the World Bank and nearing completion, would give Pakistan a surplus of 1,000 megawatts during the monsoon.

In May, Pakistan agreed to

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**DU strike on:
Examinations
postponed**

By DU Correspondent

No classes were held at the Dhaka University yesterday on the second day of the JCD, called indefinite strike at the university.

All administrative activities remained suspended due to the strike. The Central Library remained closed and the departmental seminars were postponed. Buses of the university could not ply.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) called the strike protesting 'capture' of the Surya Sen Hall by the activists of Awami League-backed Chhatra League.

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**DMCSU polls
BCL panel
elected
unopposed**

The Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) panel was yesterday declared elected uncontested to the Dhaka Medical College Students' Union (DMCSU) election as all other organisations stayed off, reports UNB.

The election for 1997-98 term has been boycotted by major student organisations, including the opposition BNP-supported Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) which swept all

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**Amir Ali new DG
of Anti-corruption
Bureau**

The DG (additional secretary) of Bureau of Anti-Corruption, Mohammad Moibul Hossain, has been made Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of Establishment with the same capacity, reports UNB.

A PID handout yesterday said the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Khan Amir Ali, has been appointed new DG of the Bureau.

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The members of the Board of Directors and the Management of Uttara Finance and Investments Limited (UFIL) express their profound indebtedness to the members of the Public for their unfailing support and deep confidence reposed in UFIL by way of oversubscribing the IPO for total subscribed amount exceeding Tk. 32.50 crores at the date of July 15, 1997.

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Prosecution witness-4 tells court

Major Noor, Capt Bazlul Huda shot Bangabandhu dead

An army guard yesterday told the court that Major Noor and Captain Bazlul Huda shot dead Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with their sten guns, reports UNB.

Mohammad Quddus Sikder, a retired Havildar, who was a guard at Bangabandhu's house on the fateful night of August 15, 1975, made his deposition as fourth prosecution witness in the Bangabandhu murder case at the Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court.

He said Major Noor and Captain Huda from the stairs fired on Bangabandhu after "saying something in English" to Major Mohiuddin who with his force was bringing Bangabandhu

downstairs.

Major Mohiuddin and his force stood aside before Bangabandhu was shot by the two officers. Quddus said, "Bangabandhu fell dead on the stairs."

The witness said he was standing behind Major Noor and Captain Huda when they shot the country's founding father.

He further told the Court that Major Aziz Pasha and Risaldar Moslemuddin fired on Begum Mujib, Sheikh Jamal, wife of Sheikh Kamal and wife of Sheikh Jamal inside the bedroom with their sten guns.

The witness said after the killing, Major Farooque (accused retired Lt Col Syed Farooque Rahman) instantly promoted Captain Bazlul Huda and Subedar Major Abdul Wahab Joardar to Major and Lieutenant ranks by decorating them with rank pipes on shoulders at the Bangabandhu house premises.

Pointing his finger to Col (retired) Farooque on the dock, the PW-4 said Major Farooque called Major Mohiuddin, Captain Bazlul Huda and Subedar Major Abdul Wahab Joardar to him at the gate.

He (Farooque) then took off the "stars" from Captain Huda's shoulder and handed it over to Joardar, then taking the "shapla" from Joardar's shoulder, he pinned it to Huda's

shoulder and called him "Major Huda", said the witness.

Thereafter, said Quddus, Major Farooque pinned up a "star" on Joardar's shoulder and mentioned him as "Lieutenant".

At the beginning of his deposition before the court, Quddus Sikder said he came to Bangabandhu's residence at about 5 am on August 15, 1975, from the guards quarter at road no 31.

As he was hoisting flag at the President's house to the tune of bugle before taking over charge from Havildar Abdul Gani, firing began from the southern side of Bangabandhu's residence, he said. Then he along

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The Paribahan Sramik Karmachari Oikya Jote brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in support of tomorrow's strike called by the SKOP. —Star photo

Deadline expires : No headway in govt-SKOP talks

By Nurul Kabir

stoppage of disinvestment of public sectors industries and other establishments and re-opening of the laid-off industries.

A meeting between SA Malek, political adviser to the Prime Minister, and the SKOP leaders yesterday failed to make any headway in the negotiation. According to meeting sources, Malek found most of the SKOP demands justified and opined that the problem should be resolved through discussion.

State Minister for Shipping Dhrendra Debnath Shambhu, who was also present at the meeting, told this correspond-

ent last night that S A Malek requested the SKOP leaders to wait until Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and State Minister for Labour and Manpower return home. The SKOP leaders who had their lunch with the Prime Minister's adviser did not make any commitment to withdraw or postpone the scheduled shut-down.

The negotiation with the government that began on July 22 faced a set back on Sunday, when State Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan left the country for Malaysia to discuss government-to-gov-

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Yasmin murder

Judge dissatisfied at IO's lapses

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, July 28: The hearing of the sensational Yasmin rape and murder case resumed in the court of District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur here today.

The court heard the testimony of the investigating officer Afzal Hossain, Senior CID ASP, who had partially investigated the case.

The court also recorded the deposition of the police pick-up driver Abdul Khaleque. BSS adds, in his deposition, IO Alizal Hossain said that he had correctly investigated the case. He said nine persons were charged in this case and 54 persons were named as prosecution witnesses.

Judge Abdul Matin, at one stage of the deposition, expressed his dissatisfaction against the investigating officer for his lapses in maintaining the necessary papers of the case properly.

The court will resume tomorrow.

All the nine persons accused in this case were in the dock to-day.

Youngman stabbed to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

An alleged snatcher was stabbed to death at Shampur under Demra thana in the city yesterday morning.

Anwar Hossain alias Black Anwar, 28, sustained fatal injuries when he was stabbed and seriously assaulted by a group of people near Dhaka Match Factory at Shampur at about 9 am. Police rescued Anwar and took him to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), where he died soon after admission, police and hospital sources said.

Hospital sources quoting local people said, Anwar came under attack when he allegedly tried to snatch Tk 5,000 and a

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mobile phone from a passer-by.

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