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People want to get rid of AL govt: Khaleda

the government has not imple-

tials increased tremendously.

Begum Zia said though the

pay commission report was

submitted and the head of gov-

ernment announced its imple-

mentation, there was no initia-

tive to implement it. There is

also no allocation of money for

manded full implementation of

the Pay Commission recom-

mendation and formation of

ing allowed to freely practise

their respective religion as the

government started capturing

cision of changing the name of

Zia International Airport, Be-

gum Zia said the government is

now saying that it had not

changed the name of any air-

port following tremendous

cular in our hand. The circular

has also been published in

newspapers," she said and de-

manded that the government

withdraw the circular through

Central leaders from BNP

and Sramik Dal also spoke on

Garments workers

to gherao BGMEA

office tomorrow

unions will gherao the BGMEA

office tomorrow to realise their

five-point demand, reports

Bangladesh Textile Workers

League (BTWL) president ZM

Kamrul Anam yesterday also

stated that the unions have ex-

pressed solidarity with SKOP

called today's work-stoppage

Combined Tailor-workers Fed-

eration, Garments Workers

League, Garments Workers &

Employees Federation and

BSS adds: Bangladesh Gar-

Garments Workers Federation.

ments Sramik Kalyan Samity

(BGSKS) said the garments

workers will not observe to-

day's strike, 'for the sake of the

country's economy as well as

a moment when the foreign en-

trepreneurs are coming up with

their investments, being en-

couraged by the government's

policy, a BGSKS press release

the interest of some political

Mob snatch away

3 arrested persons

from police

mob snatched away three ar-

rested persons from the police

and took away one magazine of

sub-machine gun (SMG) loaded

with 20 bullets near Chunowa

bazar under Banskhali thana

Moazzem Hossain said a con-

tingent of police was returning

after arresting the three persons

from village Chunowa when

hundreds of villagers attacked

them suddenly. The three are

accused in a triple-murder case.

stones at the police and at-

tacked them with sticks and

other weapons. At one stage,

most of the police men were

lagers snatched away the ar-

rested persons and took away

In the meantime, the vil-

Three policemen were in-

JCD strike

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ated for 24 hours from 10 am

today. The bonafide resident

students of the hall would be

allowed to enter the dormitory

only after checking their iden-

Twenty activists of the JCD.

who are the residents of halls

dominated by BCL and cannot

stay there, would be allowed in

the halls dominated by the JCD

that if any organisation raises

any question about any of the

activists of any organisation,

that case would be decided im-

mediately by the organisations

provision of the agreement

meant that the halls of the uni-

versity were still being domi-

nated by some influential per-

sons of both JCD and BCL, the

ing eight halls, including Surya

Sen Hall, and the remaining

three halls are being dominated

by JCD men, sources said.

At present BCL is dominat-

VC said "it's a reality."

When asked whether this

The agreement also provides

including the Surya Sen Hall.

held hostages.

tity cards.

concerned.

jured in the incident.

The villagers started pelting

Banskhali thana OC

last night, reports BSS.

CHITTAGONG, July 29: A

and worker leaders, it said.

This strike will only serve

The strike has been called at

The unions include BTWL,

A press release signed by

Eight garments workers'

"But there is government cir-

pressure from the people.

official announcement.

the occasion.

programme.

their livelihood.

said.

Referring to government de-

She said, people are not be

wages commission.

religious institutions.

The opposition leader de-

BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia vesterday said the government would not be able to complete its tenure as people became fed up with it for its activities, reports UNB.

"Situation will not permit the government to complete its five-year term. People now want to get rid of this anti-people and subservient government," she said.

Addressing the newly elected office bearers of Dhaka city unit of Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal at her Minto Road official residence, she said the Awami League government was running the country at the dictate of its 'masters' and took stand against the people.

She told the function that the people were now eagerly waiting for BNP's street agitation. Professionals and different groups of patriotic people are now pressuring BNP to launch anti-government movement.

"We will have no choice but to go for oust government movement in near future to protect the independence, sovereignty and democracy of the country and free the people from repression and exploitation," the BNP chief said.

The Leader of the Opposition said a government sans patriotism has no responsibility to the nation and "all its activities aimed at pleasing its masters who had helped them come to

In over one year, she noted,

Rohingya From page

leaders at Nayapara camp at 2:30 pm in an effort to end the anti-repatriation demonstrations being staged by the refugees since July 20 last.

Meanwhile, a three-member inter-ministerial delegation from Dhaka came here this evening. The delegation was holding a meeting with the RRC. DC, SP and other officials for evaluating the situation in the

The delegation members are, Ahmad Rahim, a DG of Foreign Ministry, Janibul Haq, a joint secretary of Home Ministry and Nazmul Islam Chowdhury, a joint secretary of Disaster Management and Relief Min-

Salman Shah From page 1

fan of Salman and was talking inconsistently. They said the youngman told

the CID investigators that he wanted to be a private detective and unearth the mystery of the death of his favourite hero.

In another development, CID personnel were learnt to have taken over the impounded passport of Aziz Mohammad Bhai and checking it to know about his foreign trips.

Salman Shah allegedly committed suicide at his Eskaton residence early September 6, 1996. His postmortem and viscera reports also stated it to be a case of suicide.

But last week, the arrested Rezvi in a confessional statement to the court said Salman did not commit suicide — he was killed.

Rezvi also mentioned about a dozen names, including himself, responsible for the "preplanned" murder. He also told the court that he wanted to be an approver.

Face the People From page

Commenting on the BTV's response to his party's pre-conditions, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, MP, told The Daily Star last night "We don't find any relevance of the BTV reply to our letter." Asked about his party's posi-

tion on the BTV programme, he said, "We'll discuss the matter today and let the authorities know our position."

Monday's letter by the BTV DG was his second to the BNP inviting the Leader of the Opposition to reply questions from a panel of experts and others through the programme.

The DG also referred in the letter to his earlier talks with two BNP leaders on the opposition party's pre-conditions for Begum Zia's participation in

the BTV programme. The BTV DG held a meeting Anwar and Dr Khandakar 24 following a BNP letter

with two BNP lawmakers - MK Mosharraf Hossain - on July putting some conditions for the BNP chief's participation in the programme and seeking a discussion with the BTV authorities on the matter.

During the meeting, the BNP representatives set several preconditions seeking neutral coverage of their programmes including one planned for the party chief, while the DG assured them of BTV's sincerity, honesty and transparency in dealing with the programme for Begum Zia. However, the meet ended inconclusively.

Earlier, the BTV wrote a letter to the BNP chief requesting her to attend the Deshbashir Mukhomukhi programme the day after PM Sheikh Hasina had appeared in the programme on June 23.

in city road accident

By Staff Correspondent

A young man was killed and mented a single commitment given during the election to the at least four others were injured when a speeding bus ran over six rickshaws and three mo-She said the government torbikes near the Kakrail crossmade life of common people unbearable as prices of essening in the city yesterday morn-

> One Caesar 30, son of Shahabuddin of Siddheshwari, sustained fatal injuries when the bus hit the rickshaw in which he was travelling at about 11 am. Local people took the victim to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where doctors declared him dead, po-

> The injured persons were also admitted to the DMCH. Police said the driver of the Dhaka bound passenger bus from Gazipur was driving the vehicle recklessly when it smashed through the rickshaws

lice and hospital sources said.

The driver, fled the scene immediately after the accident Police seized the bus and sent the body to morgue for autopsy. A case has been filed with Motifheel thana.

and motorbikes.

DU exams postponed

All the examinations of Dhaka University scheduled to be held from July 31 to August 2 have been postponed, reports

Fresh programme for the postponed examinations will be announced in due time, said a DU press release yesterday.

SKOP strike

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day", he said. The SKOP demands include fixation of the minimum wage of the private sector industrial workers at Taka three thousand per month, stoppage of disinvestment of the public sector industries and other establishment and re-opening of the already laid-off industries. On the SKOP demand for

minimum wage for the private sector industries, a written government proposal sent to the leaders yesterday said that a Wage Commission would be constituted within the next six months and that the government would request the Commission to propose a minimum wage for the workers. The Wage Commission recommendations would be implemented with retrospective effect from July 1. 1997. The proposal, however, did not say what the minimum

wage would be. To drum up the strike, beginning at 6 am today (Wednesday), several hundred SKOP workers brought out a procession in the city yester-

The strike will be enforced in all government and private mills and factories. Sarak Paribahan Federation also supported the strike, indicating a disruption in road communi-

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night had welcomed these cor-

respondents to visit the site of

the reactor, yesterday regretted

saying. "We can't allow now due

to interruptions into our activ-

man of the National Safety and

Regulatory Committee, Dr MA

Wazed Miah told The daily Star

yesterday that there was no

possibility of further damage to

the already shut down reactor.

He said a number of committees

were being formed to look into

various aspects of the accident.

But, he did not disclose compo-

proper installation" of the tank

might be responsible for the

leakage. But, added that the real

cause would be known only af-

ter the report of the probe

water is being poured into the

aluminum-made "Decay Tank"

from the reactor pool. The same

amount of water is leaked out at

the bottom of the concrete

chamber, where the tank is

placed. The 27 bec-querel (Bq)

irradiated water is being de-

posited in the concrete cham-

ber. Before the leakage is re-

paired, the irradiated water will

be decontaminated to release it

in the environment, sources

Tank, the water will be removed

to another 'Delay Decay Tank'

'make up' water every day to

keep the reactor pool cool and

'Decay Tank' full of water. Sup-

ply of water to the reactor pool

can not be stopped completely

due to safety reasons, sources

of Mechanical and Engineering

Department of BUET, who has

been nominated a member of

the probe and repair committee

told The Daily Star last night

that there was little chance of

any fault during installation of

Dr M A Taher Ali, Professor

for the time being

added.

While emptying the Decay

AERE scientists were adding

Everyday, some 50 gallons of

committee was available.

Miah suspected that "im-

sition of those committees.

BAEC Member and Chair-

Export earning crosses target by Tk 417 cr

By Govinda Shil

Bangladesh's export earning surpassed the target by about Tk 417 crore in the 1996-97 finan-

The export earning grew by 13.80 per cent over that of the 1995-96 financial year. Bangladesh earned Tk 15,879 crore in 1995-96 financial year. Performance of four major 'deficit' sectors - ready-made garment, jute goods, frozen food and leather - improved slightly during the last financial year. These four sectors had failed to achieve their targets in the 95-96 financial year.

The excellent performance of hosiery goods which surpassed the target by Tk 1,064 crore, helped the export industries achieve the overall target. The target was fixed at Tk 2,142 crore but the earning from hosiery goods was Tk 3,204 crore.

Chemical products and other minor items' also did better. Chemical products exceeded the target by Tk 161 crore and the 'minor items' by about Tk 214 crore. The 'minor items' included books journals, terry towel, shoe, ceramic and stainless steel goods. Ceramic products fetched Tk 60 crore and

260 crore. Earning from readymade garment constituted 50.65 per cent of the total export earn-

International price index for Bangladesh's products increased, on an average, by 5.57 per cent while the country's export volume increased by 8.23 per cent over during the financial year During the period, the US

topped the list by of importers by buying goods worth about Tk 6,013 crore, followed by the United Kingdom. The main export items to the US were readymade garment (Tk 4,687 crore). knitwear (Tk 541 crore), frozen shrimp (Tk 378 crore). The United Kingdom im-

ported goods worth Tk 1.839 crore, followed by Germany (Tk 1,798 crore) and Italy (Tk 852

Bangladesh exported goods worth Tk 195 crore to India and Tk 163 crore to Pakistan.

Kashmiri militants reject Gujral's offer for talks

SRINAGAR, India, July 29 Kashmir separatist guerillas today rejected Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral's offer for talks to end a sevenyear-old separatist insurgency in the Himalayan region, reports Reuter.

"We reject the offer of talks because Gujral's offer is for only the misguided youth of Kashmir and we are not misguided. We are fighting for a sacred cause for the freedom of Kashmir. the Shoura-e-Jihad guerilla al liance said in a statement published in local newspapers. Gujral offered on Saturday

to hold unconditional talks with "the misled youth of Kashmir" to end the revolt in

Shima rape case From page 1 Human Rights.

Court sources said the accused — investigation officer of Raozan thana Iqbal Hossain, CID Chittagong zone ASP Hafizuddin Dewan and former OC of Raozan thana Sirajul Islam — were sued as per Penal Code 201, 218, 219 and 109. In the hearing in a crowded

courtroom, lawyers on behalf of the plaintiff moved to take the case into cognizance. The defence lawyers, however, termed the case "meaningless" and "Illogical" until the last date passed for appeal to the higher court against the

verdict of the Shima Chowdhury rape case that ended up in a lower court in the acquittal of all the accused. The complainant told the court that the persuasion in favour of the three accused by the same lawyers, who supported the cause of the accused

of Shima rape case, is tantamount to unholy act and conspiratorial alliance. The CMM asked how she is aggrieved in this very case.

Adv Elina Khan replied as a human rights activist she felt "seriously shocked" at the fact that a case of the type of child and woman repression is under the jurisdiction of the CMM.

Scientists trying to locate leakage

the 'Decay Tank'. "I was present

during the installation and

helped scientists of the US-

based General Atomic (GA) rec-

tify some of the minor prob-

lems." He suspected that im-

proper maintenance was re-

also identify the persons re-

sponsible for the alleged negli-

gence, said he. He gave to un-

derstand that the names of the

probe committee might be an-

of successful handling of a me-

chanical fault in BINA

(Bangladesh Institute of Nu-

clear Agriculture), said that the

committee would start investi-

gation soon. He also said that

after removal of the water from

the tank, 15 days might be re-

it would take at least seven days

to remove the 'contaminated'

water from the tank to another

Delay Decay Tank'. This tank

is used to purify radioactive by-

products including Iodine-129

meet the Director General of

AERE at his office after argu-

ments for a long time with se-

curity personnel posted at the

entrance. Reporters and photo-

journalists of two national

dailies waited there for 90

minutes till AERE chief secu-

rity officer Khandaker Abu

Daiwan came to the scene and

finally agreed to the DG over

phone. The DG then reluctantly

allowed the newsmen to have

talks with him for 'not more

sonnel even declined to let

journalists talk to AERE offi-

cials over telephone. They said

that instruction was given to

them not to allow journalists

The Daily Star reporters that

BAEC Chairman MA Quiyum

and Member Dr MA Wazed

Miah inspected the reactor yes-

DG of AERE, Abu Taher, told

Initially, the security per-

Journalists were allowed to

isotope, he added.

than five minutes'.

into the premises.

A scientist of AERE said that

quired to repair the leakage.

Prof Taher, having the credit

nounced within a day or two.

The probe committee will

sponsible for the leakage.

the guerillas must lay down their arms first. The Shoura e Jihaa

is a coalition of six major sepa ratist groups lighting for Kashmir's merger with neighbouring Pakistan.

dissolution of new DMCSU

By Staff Correspondent The Dhaka Medical College (DMC) unit of the pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday demanded immediate dissolution of the new students union of the college.

Terming the union committee as 'illegal', the JCD leaders at a press conference at the national Press Club warned that the college authority would be responsible for any situation arising in this connection.

Old man chopped to death in Meherpur MEHERPUR, July 29: Un-

known assailants chopped to death an old man in Gangni thana early today, reports UNB. The victim was identified as Quayumuddin, 70, of village Chaugachha in the thana.

After taking tea at a stall in Gangni Bazar, the victim returned home at 10 pm and went to bed at midnight, police said.

CFTC urges CPA

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ficials of the Chittagong Port Authority, declined the invitation, the sources said. The CFTC convenor re-

quested the CPA to send a delegation to Singapore on August 12 to discuss the issue of congestion surcharge.

The CFTC earlier decided to impose a congestion surcharge on container cargo at Chittagong Port from August 15.

terday morning and found no

authorities did not make any

public announcement warning

the people of the locality about

the leakage they had already

taken "all precautionary mea-

sures". He, however, could not

say how long it would take to

repair the leak and whether lo-

cal experts would be able to do

containing permissible level of

radio activity, which was trick-

ling'down the leakage, was be-

ing preserved safely so that the

environment outside is not af-

fected. What to do with the radi-

ated water was yet to be decided,

he added. The DG, however, said

Prof Ali Asgar, a renowned

that reporters would not be al-

lowed to visit the reactor site.

nuclear scientist of the country

told The Daily Star that noth-

ing alarming happened as the

leakage was detected quickly. It

could be dangerous if delayed he

Physics at BUET and does re-

search work at the AERE, how-

ever, commented that ideally, a

leak should never develop in a

'Decay Tank'. He also did not

ruled out the possibility of

flaws in installing the cooling

While visiting the AERE,

some 25 km off the capital. The

Daily Star reporters had talks

with a cross-section of people in

the neighbourhood. A senior

official of the Dhaka Export

Processing Zone (DEPZ), yards

away from reactor site, said,

they came to know about the

incident from the media. A

bank official felt that the au-

thorities should have made the

people in the locality a wave of

Pratishtan (BKSP), a poultry

farm of Bangladesh Biman,

DEPZ, a number of markets and

many other industrial units are

located near the reactor site.

Bangladesh Krira Shikka

precautionary measures.

Prof Asgar, who teaches

added.

system.

Abu Taher said, the water

The DG admitted that AERE

cause to be panicky.

Kashmir. On Sunday, he said (advisory council for holy war)

JCD demands At least ten people were in-

afternoon.

the feuding groups fired several gun shots and exploded bombs during the clash the cause of which could not be known immediately.

the two groups clashes for gaining control of the market.

on Aug 3

The hearing of a rule issued by the High Court at the time of admitting an appeal of Jamaat leader Delwar Hossain Saveedi against the order of Election Tribunal, Pirojpur, which declared Sayeedi's election void, concluded yesterday, reports

ing on August 3.

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BNP leaders M Shamsul Is-

sent on the occasion.

new committee for BNP's Gopalganj district unit was formed yesterday with Saifur Rahman Nantu as its convenor The convening body has been asked to form an executive committee of the district through holding a council for the district.

Army guards

lawyers of the state defence completed their cross-examination of Quddus till yesterday. according to Our Staff Correspondent. At the tag end of the crossexamination, the court wit-

nessed a heated debate among the lawyers of the defence and the prosecution, centring the questions asked to the PW-4 by the lawyers of the defence. The lawyers also exchanged hot words on the timing of the

sitting of the court. The defence side insisted that the proceedings of the court should end at 4.30 pm, the specified time. At this, the prosecution side insisted that the court should sit on schedule at 9:30 am instead of 10:30 am.

said the court sits at 10:30 am to facilitate both the sides and the proceedings at times continue after 4:30 pm to allow completion of the day's proceedings.

The judge however, observed that taking opinions from both the sides did not mean that he would act according to their lik-

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to visit Indonesia and the Philippines in the first week of September in a bid to bolster the country's ties with the South Asian nations, reports UNB.

Hasina, now staying in the United States with her daughter, is due to return home on August 6.

Her planned visit to the two important South Asian nations will take place at a time when Bangladesh's relations with the countries of this region have improved remarkably.

"Bangladesh has now excellent relations with all South Asian nations", said a senior official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. The country's trade and eco-

nomic cooperation with al ASEAN nations have been multiplied in last one year due to effective economic diplomacy. pursued by the government, he

Filipino President V Ramos visited Bangladesh last March. President Soeharto of Indonesia came to Dhaka in 1979.

10 injured as rival shopkeepers clash at Gulistan By DMC Correspondent

jured when rival groups of shopkeepers clashed near the Adarsha Hawkers' Market at Gulistan in the city yesterday Of the injured, Motin, 22

Nasir. 20, Raju, 20, Saiful, 20 and Zakir, 18, were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Witnesses and police said.

However, quoting one of the victims, hospital sources said

Judgement on Sayeedi's appeal

The court will pronounce judgement upon the rule hear

Khaleda

lot. They're found busy with appeasing India only", she re-

marked. Begum Zia also urged all nationalist and patriotic forces, wherever they stay, to participate in the struggle for protecting democracy, independence and sovereignty of the country.

Led by Md Mizanur Rahman, the Switzerland unit of BNP members handed over some sewing machines to the BNP chief for the distressed women.

lam, MP, and Babul Choudhury and JCD leaders Kabir Hossain Mollah, Mizanur Rahman Pinu and Abdur Rahman were pre-Meanwhile, a 133-member

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A total of nine out of 14

The lawyers of the prosecution side also alleged that the defence side was "pursuing everything possible to stop the trial of the case." The judge in his observation

GD-60

16 projects involving Tk 4620 cr approved

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) yesterday approved 16 development projects with an involvement of about 4.620.04 crore, including Tk 2,576.66 crore in project aid, reports UNB.

The approval was given at a meeting held at Cabinet conference room with Alternate Chairman of the ECNEC and Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria in the chair.

The approved projects are: Reexcavation of rivers and canals; flood control, pump drainage and irrigation in Narayanganj-Narsingdi project; establishment of dairy and cattle improvement farm at Chittagong, Bogra and Barisal; Joldhaka and Hatibandha thana integrated rural development projects; rural development project-19: infrastructure, greater Barisal district; primary education development through intensive district approach; primary education development in Chittagong.

3 Sylhet poura staff assaulted SYLHET, July 29: Three offi-

cials and employees of Sylhet pourashava were beaten up when they went to evacuate illegal occupants from the poura land on Sunday, reports UNB. Police arrested two people in this connection. Police and

pourashava sources said a group of officers and employees of the pourashava came under attack when they went to Nabab road to evacuate the illegal occupants from the road side government land. The attackers also confined two of the employees in the area. On getting the information Kotwali police recovered the

brought the situation under control Protest continues From page 1

confined employees and

dur Rashid and Kabir Ahmed. In Chittagong, the Bangladesh Bank employees also held a similar meeting. The Sonali Bank DGM Welfare Forum in a meeting yester-

Shamsun Nur Choudhury, Ab-

day strongly condemned the incident and noted that such behaviour by the Rahman brothers would hamper the efforts to restore discipline in the banking sector, already groaning under pressure of the non-payment of loans by defaulters.

The Pubali Bank Employees Union expressed their strong resentment and condemned the incident and urged the government to ensure that such incidents are not repeated in future.

BSS adds: The Agrani Bank Karmachari Sangsad (ABKS) vesterday expressed deep concern over the indecent behaviour with the Governor of Bangladesh Bank by the owners of Beximco Group. In a statement ABKS Presi

dent Md Abdul Hannan and General Secretary Mohammad Mobarak Hossain observed that the political parties and the conscious citizens of the country would reject the efforts to destroy the economy and collapse the banking system by the bank loan defaulters.

Loan Default Culture Resistance Citizens Committee also demanded circulation of the list of defaulters of all banks and financial institutions immedi-In a statement, convenor of

the committee Advocate ATM Alamgir urged the Bangladesh Bank and the Ministry of Finance to take immediate action to bring transparency in check ing the bank loan default cul-

Sylhet and Barisal division (2nd phase): strengthening of information, education and motivation (IEM) unit (4th phase); family planning service delivery project (5th phase); control of diarrhoeal diseases project (2nd phase); establishment of 11 new youth training centres including development of existing centres; inland container river port in Dhaka; Jamuna Bridge access road project (OECF part); reopening of Jessore-Benapole railway line; Paksey Bridge construction project and Salda-Bakhrabad gas transmission pipeline pro-

Islami Chhatra Sena demands removal of Baitul

Mukarram Khatib Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Sena yesterday demanded immediate removal of the Khatib of Baitul Mukarram Mosque for his alleged involvement in dis-

ruption of Miladunnabi func-

tion, reports BSS. Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club, Islami Chhatra Sena General Secretary Mahmud Mustafa Zilani said Khatib Obaidul Haque was a mastermind of the incident which took place during the Eid-e-Miladunnabi (SM) programme on July 17.

CUFL resumes production From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 29: The Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Limited (CUFL), which remained closed for about 8 months, resumed its production from yesterday evening, factory sources said.

CUFL suspended its production from December 9 last year as Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited could not supply the required quantity of gas to this factory.

Yasmın murder

From page 1 seven PWs have testified in the case so far.

Fifty-four persons were named as prosecution witnesses in the case. The judge fixed August 17 for

the arguments. All the nine accused in the case under Section 201/34 of the Penal Code were in the dock.

Misleading

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consequences on some Beximco Group companies in terms of production, export and employment if such discrimination

continues." The statement further stated, "We reiterate that neither Mr Salman Rahman nor any of us have in any way misbehaved with the Governor or any officers of Bangladesh Bank and we have highest respect for

N'ganj co

The central bank has also expressed its surprise that Agrani and IFIC banks have waived Tk 4.03 crore interests on the loans of the company and applications for more waiving of interest on loans are under process in the same

The BB has decided to carry out further investigation on whether the chief executives of the said banks are empowered to waive interests on loans.

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The target was fixed at Tk shoe Tk 96 crore. 887771, Chittagong: (031) 712127, Khulna: (041) 725008 18,396 crore while the earning Earning from frozen foods stood at Tk 18,813 crore, acfell short of the target by Tk 417 crore, jute goods by Tk 345 cording to figures available crore, leather by Tk334 crore One killed, 4 hurt from the Export Promotion Bu-Hasina to visit reau yesterday. and ready-made garment by Tk