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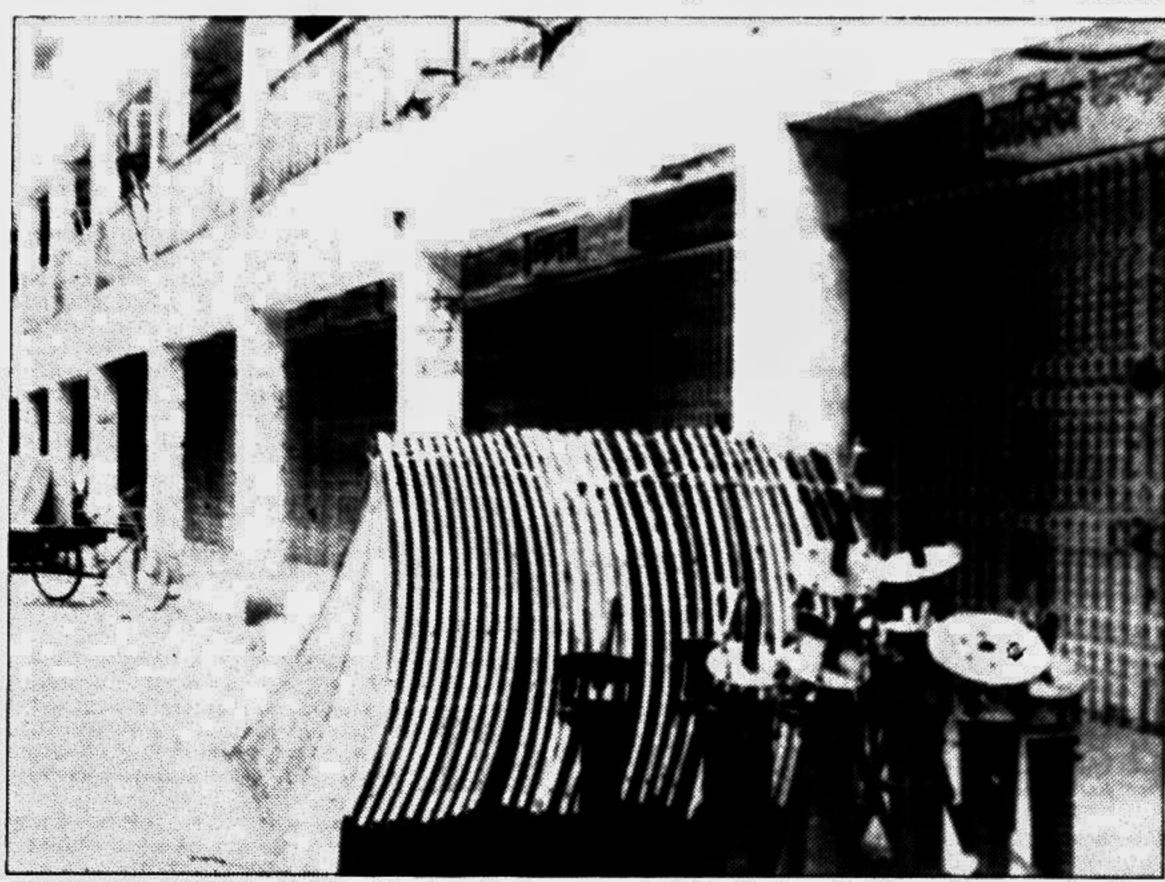
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Electronics traders at the Dhaka stadium market kept the shutters down yesterday protesting the imposition of VAT. -Star photo

the petition of the complainant

Although the plaintiff had

claimed to have been injured

himself, but he failed to sub-

stantiate this by any medical

certificate, advocate Hena said.

Besides, the CID report also

## Ctg mass killing case: Further hearing today

CHITTAGONG, Aug 4: The court here today resumed hearing for framing charges against the lone accused, former CMP Commissioner Mirza Ragibul Huda, in the case of mass killing by police firing at Laldighi Maidan in 1988, reports UNB.

Mohammad Zahurul Islam, after an hour-long submission by the defence lawyer, fixed tomorrow for further hearing in response to a prayer for time by the government side.

Twenty-two people were killed and more than a hundred injured on January 24, 1988 when police opened fire on Awami League leader Sheikh Hasina's entourage on way to attend a public meeting at Laldighi Maidan during the Ershad regime.

Pleading against the framing of charge against Raqibul Huda, defence counsel Ahsanul Huq Hena submitted that since the accused himself had not fired, nor did he burn the bodies in crematorium, there is no proof of 'concealment of cognizance.

When principal accused is not sued, then charge could not be framed against an abettor, he said quoting DLR 26 in page

The counsel mentioned that no name of any grievously injured person was included in

#### Sino-Indian border talks resume

NEW DELHI, Aug 4: India and China resumed long-running talks on a border dispute here today, Indian Foreign Ministry sources said, reports

The two-day talks in New Delhi, following a visit by Chinese President Jiang Zemin last year, will focus on implementing treaties signed during previous negotiations, the sources

China's Vice Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan heads the Chinese delegation while India's Foreign Secretary K Raghunath is leading the host team.

The two neighbours fought a limited but bitter frontier was in 1962, leading to the mutual withdrawal of ambassadors. Those ties were restored 14 years later.

India says that China still holds around 40,000 square kilometres (16,000 square miles) of Indian-claimed territory at Aksai Chin in Kashmir northwest India. China lays claim to a large swathe of Indian territory in the northeastern state of Arunachal Pradesh.

The current talks are the 10th round of Sino-Indian negotiations since 1988. The last were held in October last year.

#### Depression

From page 1 by squally wind is likely over the coastal districts. The rest of the country may experience moderately heavy to heavy rain accompanied by gusty wind.

Also under its influence, the low-lying areas of the coastal districts of Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Barguna, Patuakhali, Jhalakati, Barisal, Bhola, Faridpur, Chandpur, Feni, Noakhali, Chittagong and Cox's Bazar and their off-shore islands and chars may experience surge of 3-5 feet height above normal tide.

All fishing boats and trawlers over north Bay have been advised to remain in shelter till further notice.

#### contradicted the complainant he added. District and Sessions Judge In the complaint, advocate Shahidul Hug indicated that the then CMP Commissioner Mirza Raqibul Huda, staying at the Bangladesh Bank premises. had ordered about 100 policemen to open fire on the surging

Contradicting this, the defence counsel argued, the CID report revealed that Hena was at the CMP headquarters during the occurrence.

Public Prosecutor Nurussofa Talukder prayed time for argument. He also told the court that the Justice Aminur Rahman Khan Commission's Report on the incident could not be submitted as that was not available from the Ministry of Home Af-

#### Term-lending

essential against the backdrop of a liquidity crisis in the Nationalised Commercial Banks

As of June 12, 1997, the total liquidity of the banking system stood at Tk 1373.77 crore which is seen as adequate by the finance ministry. But the NCBs are facing a liquidity crunch with a paltry total of Tk 27.60 crore in excess liquidity. Sonali Bank is especially in a desperate position with a shortfall of Tk 86.41 crore in liquidity. Agrani Bank has only Tk 7.55 crore excess liquidity, Janata Tk 38.50 crore and Rupali Tk

77.96 crore. On the other hand, foreign banks' excess liquidity stood at Tk 582.93 crore on the same date and local private banks' Tk 516 crore, of which, Islami Bank alone had Tk 253.93

"We are also seeking a role of WB and ADB in private sector investment through the International Finance Corporation (IFC)," Kibria added. "It has agreed to provide us with a 10 million US dollars revolving fund for private sector investment.

IFC has already made a long pledge for financing several big projects in 1997-98.

It is to invest 10 million dollars in the 40 million dollars International Textile Mills project, six million dollars in the 20 million dollars Water Guarden Hotel, 11 million dollars in the 40 million dollars Continental Hospital project six million dollars in the 24 million dollars Square Pharmaceutical expansion project, eight million dollars and an other 11.5 million dollars syndicated loan for 32.8 million dollars Prime Blended Yarn Mills project.

#### None in society From page 1

and arrested four of the youths. The arrested were identified as Ali Akhbar, 34, Aminul Islam, 24, Mohammad Selim, 22, and Abdul Halim, 23. Another person, Abdul Ahad Sikhdar was arrested from in front of the police station on the same night.

The victims on Sunday narrated the whole incident at the magistrate's court in Narayanganj. They gave their statements under Section 164. Report of their medical test was not available till writing of this report.

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## ROK co to relocate over 100 units to Bangladesh

A three-member delegation of Korean investors had a meeting with the directors and members of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation members are Bae Young Kim, chairman of the DA WON Trading Co Ltd. Jong Chol Shin president of DA WON Trading Col Ltd, and Manager Byoung Chol Lee.

Welcoming the delegation. BCI President Sharif M Afzal Hossain said small and medium industries in Korea are not sound now and on the verge of closure.

### Salman's death case: Palash granted bail

By Court Correspondent Palash, a trespasser arrested from filmstar Salman Shah's parent's residence, was granted bail by the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The court granted him bail considering the 'remand report' by police. The report said Palash admitted that he was a fan of Salman Shah. He came to Dhaka because he wanted to help the investigation into the mysterious death of Salman.

The court noted that police had not drawn any link between Palash and Salman's death. Furthermore, there was no prayer to keep him in jail

Palash was arrested on July 30 from the same venue from where Rezvi, the self-proclaimed killer of Salman, was arrested on July 22.

Palash was produced before the CMM's Court on July 31 and placed on a two-day police remand.

court on Saturday. Police did not pray for further remand. Yesterday, upon a prayer from Palash's lawyer advocate Shahjahan Howlader, he was

He was brought back to the

granted bail against a Tk 50,000 Meanwhile, the CMM's Court has assigned Magistrate Golam Rabbani to handle the case of Salman Shah's death in the light of confessional statements made by Rezvi Ahmed.

#### Salman's death case

#### Aziz Mohammad to file defamation suit

Business tycoon Aziz Mohammad Bhai yesterday said he is contemplating to file a defamation suit for trying to implicate him in the death of filmstar Salman Shah and damaging his reputation.

"I'll sue the people who are behind the move to drag my name into the incident," he told UNB at his Gulshan residence in the evening.

Aziz Bhai's name came to limelight in connection with the incident following a confessional statement by Rizvi. reportedly a self-confessed accomplice in the "killing" of Salman Shah.

The passport of Aziz Bhai was seized by immigration officials at Zia International Airport on July 24 when he was about to fly to Calcutta on a business trip.

Asked about his alleged link with Salman's death, the business tycoon reiterated his denial, saying that he was not in the country at the time of the

Ershad in London

Ershad arrived in London from

the United Arab Emirates yes-

terday evening on a weeklong

trip to the United Kingdom, re-

workers of the party's UK unit

received Ershad at Hithro Air-

port, said a JP press release

quoting a telephone message

During his stay in the UK.

Several hundred leaders and

Jatiya Party Chairman HM

#### incident

ports UNB.

from London.

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by the industries minister and comprising representatives of various business bodies including the FBCCI, decided in June to reduce the rate from Tk 0.15 to Tk 0.10 following requests from business leaders.

Looting of bank

money in Pabna:

Manager, guard

in police custody

staff were today brought under

police custody in connection

with the Sunday's incident in

which Tk 5.50 lakh were looted

from the main branch premises

of Rupali Bank, Pabna Cadet

College branch, and guard

Moslemuddin were taken to

custody for interrogation, po-

Tk 5.50 lakh from the premises

of Rupali Bank main branch

when two bank guards were car-

rying Tk 1.50 crore for deposit-

ing in the nearby Sonali Bank.

BNP hartal

From page 1

unbearable situation was now

prevailing in the entire Sylhet

division due to government's

high degree of negligence and

ter said the district had long

been cut off from other parts of

the country following suspen-

sion of road and rail communi-

also miserably failed to tackle

the Magurchhara gasfield fire

and flood situation in the Syl-

pounded as the flood victims

were not getting relief and price

of essentials skyrocketed, Sai-

Licences

Public sufferings com-

He said the government had

The former Finance Minis-

Armed miscreants snatched

lice said.

reluctance.

cations.

het division.

fur added.

Dost Mohammad, Manager

of Rupali Bank, reports UNB.

PABNA, Aug 4: Two bank

"The fixed rate is illogical, said another member of the association. "We imported more than three lakh metric tons of crude soyabean oil during 1990-1996. The industry was growing quite healthy until similar products from neighbouring countries started to be available at cheaper rates.'

"We are ready to pay, but the fees have to be reasonable. As soon as the matter is resolved, we hope to obtain licence and start production in the closed refineries," he added.

There are 26 refineries in Dhaka zone and the rest 25 are in Chittagong zone. All refineries are to obtain licences as per provisions of the Special Regulation Order (SRO). A refinery gets licence after assessment by the BSTI which certifies that the factory is capable of producing goods of minimum standards set by the authorities.

#### Arakan

From page 1 gents, being chased by the Myanmar security force, try to enter the hilly forest areas in Bangladesh territory. But they are forced to go back in the face of patrolling by the border

guards. The insurgents groups include Rohingya Solidarity Organisation (RSO), Arakan Rohingya Islamic Front (ARIF) and Harkatey Mujahidul Islam, according to reports received

BDR and intelligence sources said that these insurgent groups are now on the run in the deep forests near the border outposts of Myanmar at Kantalong, Palatoa and Laboa inside Ara-

They said on some occasions these insurgents had encounters with Myanmar security forces inside Arakan.

The insurgents have been struggling for many years to establish an independent state in northwestern Arakan of Myanmar.

#### Hossain said Japan and Taiwan are also facing the same situation. That's why the Koreans are interested to relocate their industries in the comparatively advanced areas like

Bangladesh. He informed that the DA WON Trading Co Ltd had decided to relocate 100 to 150 Korean small and medium industrial units to Bangladesh.

With this end in view, they have come to Bangladesh for feasibility study to set up joint venture projects. Sharif said adding that they were going to organise an exhibition in Bangladesh on 'Machineries and Products' in November this

Bae Young Kim said since the investment climate in Bangladesh was favourable and production cost lower than that of Korea they are interested to invest in the areas like plastic. soap, detergent, textiles, ce-

ramic, leather and paper.
Among others, BCI Vice-President Rashed Mowdud Khan, Directors Rajjab Sharif, Dr Jahangir Alam, MA Shahid and Golam M Khan were pre-

#### Hotel manager shot in city

By Staff Correspondent A hotel manager sustained bullet injury during a clash between two rival groups at Shantinagar in the city yesterday afternoon.

Police said Taher Miah, 47. manager of Rina Hotel & Restaurant, was seriously injured when a stray bullet hit him in the chest at about 1 pm. Taher was under treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital

The clash between the rival groups was over a conflict related to a local club, local people said. The chase and counterchase between the rival groups created a widespread panic around the Shantinagar bazaar area for sometime.

Motifheel police said they could not arrest anyone in this connection till last night. They were preparing to file a case in this regard.

#### Phoolan threatens self-immolation

NEW DELHI, Aug 4: India's former "bandit queen" Phoolan Devi threatened here today to burn herself alive in parliament if she was put on trial for allegedly murdering 20 men in 1981, reports AFP.

Devi, elected to parliament last ýear äfter servirig 11 years in jail without trial, told the lower houses: "punish me if I am guilty, but once I have been pardoned, I should be allowed to ead a normal life.

"I will self-immolate if I am not allowed to lead a normal

The 35-year-old Devi, who comes from the northern state of Uttar Pradesh and is a hero among low-caste Hindus, faces 55 charges of murder and robbery. She has denied them.

She was detained without trial after surrendering in 1983. She was pardoned in 1994.

A recent court hearing, however, overturned the reprieve after the families of the victims demanded a fresh trial. Devi, who cannot read or

write, appealed for a presidential pardon in March before going underground for a while to avoid a court appearance to review the charges against her.

#### 10 injured in Ctg clash

CHITTAGONG, Aug 4: Ten people were injured in a clash between two groups of gamblers at village Hajirhat in Anwara thana on Sunday and Monday. reports UNB.

Police said the clash between the two groups took place over sharing of money. Of the injured. Rashid

Ahmed and Nurul Islam were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

#### night.

he could not remember the name of the NCO who was given the responsibility to guard the 'kote' on the night of the inci-

Sikder said he guarded the residence of Bangabandhu on August 15, 1975 under the instructions of Capt Bazlul Huda, Bashar.

Sikder told the court that he was not tutored before his evidence, but was "informed about the court language"

taken to the office of the CID for interrogation and not for giving evidence. After getting the summon from the court, he could realise that he had been named as a witness in the case.

guards on duty, including myself, could do nothing when the intruder army officers stormed the house of Bangabandhu as we had arms without ammunition. The ammunition were taken away earlier by Subedar Major Abdul Wahab Joarder. (one of the accused in the case).

change of gunfire at the place of occurrence. The intruders stormed the house with gunshots and the firing came from one side, he added.



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#### Showcause on Khatib: IF body meets soon

Star Report

The governing body of the Islamic Foundation will meet son to take a decision regarding the reply to a showcause notice served on the Khatib of national Mosque Baitul Mukar-

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Md Nurul Islam told The Daily Star yesterday that the meeting would be convened as soon as the official probe committee submitted its report on the untoward incident at the July 17 Miladunnabi function at Baitul Mukarram premises.

committee, headed by a joint secretary of the ministry, would submit its report by August 7 the state minister hoped. The committee was formed at the last meeting of the governing body on July 22.

Moulana Nurul Islam said. before taking any decision on the issue, both the probe body report and the Khatib's reply

termed the allegations, men tioned in the notice, "not true and baseless. On July 17, President Justice

# Kibria invited to

Finance Minister SAMS Kibria has been invited to address the Commonwealth Business Forum which will be held in London from October 22 to 23 as a prelude to the four-day Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Edinburgh beginning October 24. reports BSS. According to a message re-

The business forum, there-

fore, assumes special significance and is expected to be attended by about 300 delegates from business and governments from around the Commonwealth

Bangladesh Finance Minister is nomic management as well as further liberalisation of the economy including establishment of the export processing zones in the private sectors and

enterprises. opment Corporation (British Private Sector Development Bank).

speak on "the impact of globalisation: sustainable development and creating wealth with finite resources."

### Domestic industries being destroyed in planned way' Deputy Leader of the Opposi-tion in Parliament Prof AQM mitments.

Badruddoza Chowdhury has alleged the ruling party is trying to make the country a vassal state of India, reports UNB. "This is not Sikim ... we will

dence and sovereignty at any cost," he said addressing a public meeting at Chandina Pilot High School ground yesterday. He said after assuming the power through conspiracy, the

protect the country's indepen-

government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has turned the country into a market of Indian goods. Domestic industries are being destroyed in a planned way to protect the interest of India,

government is now conspiring to destroy the garments indus-The BNP leader also accused Sheikh Hasina of betraying the

Chowdhury said adding the

#### workers and employees by Khatami sworn in as Iranian President

TEHRAN, Aug 4: A moderate cleric took office today as Iran's new president, promising relations with all countries except those that 'want to lord it over us, an apparent reference to the United States, reports AP.

Mohammad Khatami took the oath of office at the Mailis. or parliament, where he faces tough opposition from lawmakers who oppose his campaign pledges to soften some aspects of Iran's hard-line Islamic "We will have relations with

every government which respects our independence and does not interfere in our internal affairs," Khatami, 54, said. "But we will stand up against those powers that want to lord Khatami, who won by a landslide in May 23 elections

was certified as the Islamic Republic's fifth president yesterday by Iran's supreme leader. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khamenei. He faces formidable challenges from hard-liners who oppose his ideas for easing Iran's strict Islamic social code

in which inflation and unemployment both are over 20 per "An Islamic government is one which considers itself to be the servant of the nation, not its ruler," Khatami said after he

and from an anemic economy

took his oath of office. The English-language Iran daily said in an editorial today that the election victory "imposes heavy responsibilities on Khatami, who has to try to satisfy the wishes of the millions of people who voted for him."

#### 2 murdered

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the city a few days ago. He hailed from Bobarber area in Sarsa. Some residents of Paribagh

said the body was brought to the

locality in an auto-rickshaw and thrown on the pavement. But they could not give details. The motive behind the killing could not be known till last night and police was yet to arrest anyone in this regard.

The body was sent to the Dhaka

Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy Police said Md Ishaq, who also came from Sarsa, filed a murder case with Ramna thana in this connection.

Dulal, son of Lal Miah, was found dead inside the barber shop at about 6 am. Police said marks of injury were found in different parts of the body. Dulal, had slept inside the

shop Sunday night as usual. Dulal's uncle Alamgir filed a murder case with Sutrapur thana accusing the owner of the shop. None was arrested in this connection till last night. Police sent the body to Mitford Hospital morgue for autopsy.

reneging her electoral com-

About the role of late President Ziaur Rahman, B Chowdhury said Zia was not only the proclaimer of independence, he had also directly taken part in the War of Liberation.

But the government is now desperate to erase the name of Shaheed Zia and hatching conspiracy to destroy BNP.

At the function, several hundred leaders and workers from different political parties joined the BNP expressing their allegiance to the leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia, according to a party press release.

Presided over by president of Jatiyatabadi Muktijoddah Dal and convenor of Comilla Sadar (North) unit of BNP Redwan Ahmed, the meeting was addressed by Col (retd) Akbar Hossain MP and MK Anwar MP.

## PM: Investors

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The Prime Minister said her government already had established people's right to vote, and was now engaged in the struggle for ensuring their right to food. LGRD and Cooperatives Min-

ister Zillur Rahman, Saber Hossain Chowdhury MP, Sheikh Helal Uddin MP. Mahila Awami League President Ivy Rahman and the members of the Prime Minister's entourage were present at the The US Congressmen and

firm support to all programmes of the Hasina government appreciating its success in various sectors in the last one year, said the message. Evincing their keen interest in investing in Bangladesh, the

US businessmen said a sound

businessmen extended their

investment atmosphere had been created in the country under Hasina's leadership. The US Congressmen and business people paid glowing tributes to father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman terming him an un-

## Missing maid

paralleled leader of the country.

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his in-laws' family and three others fell sick following the dinner. Kabir came to his inlaw's Sobhanbagh residence to attend the qulkhwani of his

father-in-law. However, police were yet to get a clear idea about why the maid would be involved in mixing poison with the food. On the other hand, police became suspicious as the missing maid did not fall sick and fled the house

without stealing anything. Meanwhile, police sources said the unnatural death case which was filed in connection with the incident with Mohammadpur thana was likely to be transferred to the Detective Branch.

### Fed Cup

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On the other hand, Abahani, who made a telling turnaround with a sensational win over their arch-rivals Mohammedans in the first semifinal after conceding a heavy defeat at the hands of Muktijoddha in the last league match, expressed their guarded optimism about the outcome of today's final.

"We've got into our strides

finally. But we are not taking

the match for granted. Arambagh have given the message clearly for not to take them lightly," said Abahani captain

Both sides are likely to field the same eleven that played in the semifinals.

The rate of gallery tickets has been fixed at Taka 30. The tickets will be on sale from 3 pm while the gates will be opened at 3.30 pm.

## Chakmas to be persuaded

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to sort out the issues once again with the refugees and their hosts.

It followed last month's talks with the Parbattya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) whose leaders also raised the issue and suggested that the NCCHT delegation visit the refugees in their

camps in Tripura. But indisposition and other schedules of the septuagenarian Tripura Chief Minister, Dasrath Deb Barma, delayed the planned visit of the Bangladeshi delegation.

The delegation, led by Kalparanjan Chakma, MP, who carries the rank and status of a state minister, will leave for Agartala, capital of the Indian State of Tripura by road on Thursday morning They will travel via Brahmanbaria and Akhaura.

The itinerary sent to the Tripura government includes refugees.

Besides the NCCHT has also sought the Tripura authorities' help to arrange a meeting with the leaders of the Refugee Welfare Association there, led by Upendra Lal Chakma.

He is likely to be in Agartala on Thursday and meet the NC-CHT team, the sources said.

On Friday, the Bangladesh team will be in Udaipur which has the largest concentration of Bangladeshi refugees who fled the CHT in the wake of a collapsed peace talks in 1986. The NCCHT delegation will be in Sabrum on the frontier with Bangladesh across Ramgarh on Saturday and return home via Ramgarh which is across the Feni river, separating Tripura

with Bangladesh. Besides Kalparanjan Chakma the delegation will include Samiran Dewan, Chairman of the Khagrachhari District Council, Bir Bahadur an MP from Bandarban, Sakhawat Hossain. Commissioner of Chittagong division Moabidul Islam, DG, Special Affairs Division the DC of Khagrachhari and Akhov Muni Chakma, a tribal leader

The three-member probe

will be taken into considera-

The Khatib, Moulana Obaidul Huq was earlier served with a notice to showcause why he should not be relieved of his responsibilities. In his reply, Obaidul Huq

Shahabuddin Ahmed had left the Miladunnabi function amidst a chaotic situation.

## address C'wealth **Business Forum**

ceived here yesterday, the special theme of this year's CHOGM is "trade, investment and sustainable development": the road to Commonwealth prosperity."

The forum is jointly organ-

ised by the Commonwealth Secretariat, the British government and the Financial Times conferences. The invitation to the

a clear recognition of the various reforms undertaken by the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in macro eco-

efforts to privatise state-owned The list of speakers include Margaret Beckett, British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Lord Young, President of Institute of Directors, UK and Dr Roy Reynolds, Chief Executive of Commonwealth Devel-

The Finance Minister will

#### the former President will meet the expatriate Bangladeshis. Bangabandhu Murder Case

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MA Hamid, the Station Com-

mander of Dhaka. When the Judge completed recording the evidence by the PW-4, the prosecution side moved a petition under Section 540 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), seeking permission of the court to allow them to use the confessional statements of the two accused persons, Sheikh Yunus Ali and Abu Musa Majumder, who were arrested earlier but were not sent up for trial. Their confessional statements were

the CrPC. One of the defence lawyers raised objection saying that these petitions should be disposed of by the court after hearing both the sides and for that, a date should be fixed. The court observed that both

recorded under Section 164 of

the prosecution and the defence would be able to use those statements if and when neces-Earlier, the court, on a petition from the defence side, provided them with copies of those

According to Sikder, no per-

sonnel of the Defence Forces In-

telligence (DFI) was posted of

duty at the residence of the then

confessional statements.

President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the night of the incident. He also told that the incident took place after hoisting of the National Flag. There was a

written order for hoisting and lowering the National Flag. Sikder also said that on the day of the incident, the National Flag was lowered at the

scheduled time. There was also a 'kote' for ammunition of the Army guards in their camp located at Road No 31, he said adding that it used to be kept under guard at

Non-govt teachers

continue strike

in CHT KHAGRACHHARI, Aug 4: Some 200 non-government secondary high schools in three hill districts remained closed for the third consecutive day today due to a wildcat strike by the teachers and employees, re-

According to officials, over 5,000 teachers and employees of the schools in Khagrachhari, Rangamati and Bandarban districts went on strike on Saturday demanding 30 per cent hill allowance. "When the government school teachers in the hill dis-

ports UNB.

dent of Bangladesh Teachers' Association. He said the teachers will continue the strike until their demand was met.

tricts enjoying the benefit, we

are being deprived of it," said

Pragyabeer Chakma, Kha-

grachhari district unit presi-

commanding officer was Capt.

he added. BSS adds: Sikder said: "At the outset of the occurrence, the

Sikder, however, said that

who was not his commanding officer. He also told that his

He also said that he was

Sikder said there was no ex-

meeting on Thursday with the Chief Minister, talks with the state officials including the Chief Secretary who are look ing after the repatriation of the