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Traffic jam on the street in front of Rajuk Bhaban during the public meeting of Awami Star photo League at the nearby Outer Stadium in the city yesterday.

## PM: Meeting venues

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ernment structures in the country. She claimed that prices of

paddy and rice remained steady even at this period of the year when people in the northern parts of the country usually had experienced famine in the past.

Listing some new programmes being taken up by her government, the Prime Minister said, "Our main aim is to bring economic freedom of the

She spelt out a plan to organise rural unemployed youths under co-operatives and lease out "unutilized lands and derelict ponds" to them for doing income generating work.

She also mentioned 'family saving scheme', 'employmentbank' and allowance for elderly people. She also said that housing arrangements for the cyclone-hit coastal people and unicro eredit facilities for the landless would be made.

Turning to commuters' problems in the capital. Hasina said, the state-run BRTC will procure 200 double-deck buses

Admitting that the people were facing problems due to power failure, the Prime Minister said, "You may have to suffer for some time more as you know, during BNP regime some 7,000 crore taka was not utilized in the power sector in a proper way. Now, we are trying to set up new power plants in the country."

Sheikh Hasina also said that new pay scales for government employees would be implemented in phases as it would require a huge amount of money. She, however, assured

that the new pay scales would be "adjusted with money infla-

Prime Minister expressed the hope that an agreement ensuring lasting peace in the Chittagong Hill Tracts would be reached soon and urged the people to guard against conspiracies against the peace process. AL General Secretary and

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman, Environment Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, AL Presidium Members Amir Hussain Amu and Abdul Jalil, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed. Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim, city AL leaders Reazuddin Ahmed, Fazlur Rahman Phantomas, Akhterul Alam, Advocate Qamrul Islam and Fayezuddin Mia also addressed the public meeting conducted by city AL general secretary Mofazzal Hussain Chowdhury Maya, MP.

In his speech Zillur Rahman said, the floating bridge, which was recently removed from the Cresent Lake in the city was installed there in 1991, long after Zia was killed in 1981. He mentioned that a foreign organisation, Oxfam, had given that bridge for relief purpose and "this should be utilized for that

purpose only." Hanif said that he had talks with various political parties on August 31 and on September 27 and 28 on meeting venues. "But, BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami did not come. I invite all again to have discussion and give proposals for more suitable venues," Hanif said.

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shells received by him were

used on the day of the incident,

the PW started giving an ac-

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on the truck of Papa battery al-

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quested the court to record his

question and also his objection.

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T M Akbar, lawyer of the ac-

cused Muhiuddin, PW-17 said,

"Six of our artillery guns were

taken to Mirpur Road," adding

that he was not aware where the

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aware of the location of Rakkhi

Bahini Headquarters at that

Khan, he said that he did not

remember whether there was

any firing on their spot from

the side of Bangabandhu's resi-

dence when they fired the ar-

suggested that he was also an

accused in the case, he answered

BNP factions

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rate rallies and processions,

Chittagong chapter of BNP took

a serious turn in early August

when the new city committee

was formed with Mir Nasirud-

din and Dostagir Chowdhury as

president and general secretary

respectively. It was opposed by

the Noman faction amid con-

tinuous demonstration. But

with the intervention of party

high command it was tamed

temporarily though discontent

prevailed in the rank and file of

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The defence counsel re-

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## Bangabandhu murder

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near Rd No 32 on the day of the incident.

The witness, at first, replied in the affirmative, but denied it the next moment. At this, the defence counsel, expressed his doubt that the witness was being prompted by signals from the prosecution desk. He then prayed to the court

that the witness should not be allowed any contact with the prosecution desk when the court was adjourned for 10 minutes soon after.

The court asked the witness to sit inside the court room during the break.

As the court rose again after the break, Altaf Hossain, the public prosecutor, wanted to know the reason for the order.

The defence lawyers then pressed upon the court to ask the witness whether the order of the court was obeyed or not.

District and Sessions Judge Kazi Golam Rasul observed that it was desired of the prosecution lawyers not to brief the witness during the break. Discussions with the witness should be completed before he arrives at the witness box and it would not be proper to have such discussions during cross-examination, the judge said.

The court, however, does not mean that the witness has been briefed or is being briefed during the break, he added.

Later, at one point, some defence lawyers were seen putting up a shield between the prosecution desk and the witness. Some senior lawyers of both sides were seen having heated exchange of words during that

The judge expressed his dissatisfaction over the incident and said that the members of he bar should be respectable with each other. When a defence lawyer asked

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## to be handed over to Youth Ministry

Derelict jalmahals

The government has decided to hand over the derelict jalmahals measuring not above 20 acres to the Ministry of Youth and Sports in phases with a view to creating self-employment for the unemployed youths, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at an inter-ministerial meeting held vesterday with State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf in the chair. State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy, and State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader spoke on the occasion.

The meeting was told that one of the main objectives of the government was to alleviate poverty by creating job opportunities through self-employment across the country. It was decided that the secre-

taries of the four ministries concerned would sit together from time to time to take immediate and effective measures for implementation of this pol-

Local Government Secretary A H M Abdul Hye, Youth and Sports Secretary A S M Shahjahan, Land Secretary Muhammad Omar Farooq and senior officials of the ministries were present.

#### Media coverage on Diana sets record

LONDON, Sept 30: The death of Diana, Princess of Wales, generated more newspaper coverage in Britain than even the most dramatic events of World War II and set a media record, according to a press cuttings agency, reports AFP.

The assassination of US President John Kennedy and the shooting of John Lennon "pale into insignificance" in terms of column inches in the press, said Durrants Press Cuttings, which monitors nearly 200,000 newspapers and magazines a year

No other subject in the agency's archieves, which go back to 1880, compared with the coverage devoted to Diana's death funeral and subsequent stories.

"The nearest one can get to this level of media exposure takes us back to the 1940s and the Second World War," said the agency's managing director Tony Law.

"But not even the major events of the period - the outbreak of war, Dunkirk, Ve Day - achieved anywhere near the press coverage devoted to Diana," he said.

### Raozan plant

shedding during the last few days was between 150 mw to 200 mw. Only a couple of weeks earlier the amount of loadshedding was between 300 mw and 450

Each of the two units of the Raozan power plant requires 50 million cubic feet of gas per day while the total supply of gas to Chittagong is currently about 190 mmcfd. This supply needs to be increased by at least 50 mmcfd to ensure functioning of both the plants, the sources

said. "Even if there was enough gas supply, both the 210 mw units would not have generated more than 300 mw power because the present transmission lines connecting Chittagong with the national grid cannot

transmit more than 150 mw -160 mw." said a source.

"The demand for power in Chittagong is around 360 mw. therefore, if both the Raozan units produced power, the excess power could not be transmitted to other areas of the country," he explained.

PDB needs about 11 million cft gas per hour for power generation by some 35 gas-run units in the country.

# Int'l Day for Elderly

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man and one woman. In the afternoon, the Bangladesh Association for the Aged will organise a discussion at its head office. State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain will be the chief guest.

The Resource Integration Centre (RIC) will arrange a rally which will start from in front of Osmany Auditorium at 9 am. RIC will also arrange a visit to the Mirpur Zoo for the elderly people under its Elderly Rehabilitation Programme today.

Bangladesh Association for the Aged yesterday held a press

conference at its head office at Agargaon in the city. Addressing the conference the association president Dr Enamul Huq said more awareness should be created among the people about the problems

of the aged who constitute

nearly six per cent of the coun-

try's population. He said anyone above 55, irrespective of caste and creed. can be a member of the association, but one can have the voting right after two years of

membership. At present, the association has a total of 1000 members across the country in three categories - general, life and associate. It has 22 branches in the greater district HOs to serve the 70 lakh elderly people of the

development programmes of the association. Dr Huq said the government has allocated Tk 9 crore for the

#### 4 city Sramik Dal workers arrested with arms

Police arrested four activists of Sramik Dal along with sophisticated arms and ammunition when they tried to capture the Fulbaria bus terminal on Monday evening, reports UNB. The recovered arms and

ammunition were an automatic Chinese sub-machine gun, a USA-made modern pistol and 79 round bullets, police said vesterday. A police team had taken po-

sition in the area after receiv-

ing information that supporters of two Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal leaders — Sultan Reza and Naim — are gathering there to capture the terminal. The police all on a sudden raided the rooftop of the terminal and caught Sanjidul Hasan

alias Imon, 27, Kajal Ahmed 27, Jahangir Alam, 25, and Abdul Halim. Police also recovered the automatic Chinese SMG loaded with 28 round bullets and the USA-made pistol loaded with

seven bullets from their pos-

session. On the basis of their confessional statements, the team later recovered 39 round bullets from a club room of the bus terminal from where thousands of take is collected as toll everyday.

#### CHT team

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Referring to the potentials of the region with vast natural resources and scenic beauty, she said these could be harnessed for the benefit of the people.

The Prime Minister cautioned the hill district leaders to remain alert against the vested quarters who were out to disrupt the on-going peace pro-

She said her party had been working for a peaceful settlement in the area even before forming the government and would continue to do so in the

future. The chairman congratulated Sheikh Hasina for her dynamic role in initiating the peace process. They also lauded the leadership of Sheikh Hasina as she could find solution to a problem which could not be solved so

They also narrated some local problems and the Prime Minister assured all possible help to remove those.

Awami League presidium members Amir Hossain Amu, and Abdul Jalil, Kalparanjan Chakma, MP and Chairman of the task force, Dipankar Talukdar, MP, and Bir Bahadur, MP, were present. The chairmen present were

Samiran Dewan of Khagrachhari, Ching Qu Roaza of Rangamati and Thoaing Cha Prue Mastar of Bandarban.

construction of its own building

at Agargaon. Of this, Tk 2.35 crore was spent for constructing the fourstorey head office building while Tk 1.40 crore will be spent for procuring furniture and medical equipment.

Another Tk 35 lakh, sanctioned by the government, will be spent for the construction of buildings to house five divisional branches, he added.

#### FM attends UNGA session Foreign Minister Abdus

Samad Azad has attended the 52nd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Monday, reports BSS. Samad is leading the 20member Bangladesh delegation to the current UN General As-

September 16. Earlier on his arrival in New York, Samad was received at the airport by Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah MP and Whip Md Abdus Shahid MP. Bangladesh permanent representative to the UN Anwarul Karim Chowdhury and officials of the mission were present.

sembly session which began on

Foreign Minister is scheduled to make a statement at the General Assembly today, a message from New York said yesterday.

During his stay in New York, Samad Azad is expected to hold bilateral meetings with the foreign ministers of a number of countries.

#### Barber the best counsellor

HYDERABAD, Sept 30: Heal th authorities in a southern Indian state have announced a new weapon in their fight against population growth -55,000 village barbers, reports

Officials in Andhra Pradesh hope the hairdressers will be able to convince their clients to use condoms in an attempt to stop the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

C B Venkataraman, Andhra Pradesh's commissioner of family welfare, said on Tuesday the state government planned to install condom vending machines in barber shops, cigarette shops and grocery stores in 27,000 villages.

Ranga Rao, state director of family welfare, said hairdressers were ideal for dispensing advice.

"On average in rural India, men spend about 30 minutes with their barber." So he is the best person to provide advice and counselling.

The barbers are enthusiastic about the idea. They said they do not need any wages and are willing to take it up as a social work.

#### III CI 'I ' JU Shibir workei hurt in attack

SAVAR, Sept 30: A Chhatra Shibir activist of Jahangirnagar University was critically injured in an attack by general students on the campus today. reports UNB.

Witnesses said Mukul, a master's degree student of Physics Department, came under attack in front of the university's central library at 12:30 pm as Shibir activists have been declared persona non

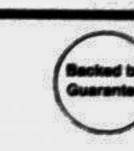
grata on the campus. Later, Proctor of the Univer sity Prof Afsar Ahmed rescued

#### 5 jailed for keeping illegal arms

CHITTAGONG, Sept 30: Additional District and Sessions Judge (Arms and Explosives) Golam Murtoza in a verdict today sentenced one person to 17 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) and four others to seven years each for possessing illegal arms and ammunition, reports

The case in brief is that Fatikchhari police acting on secret information arrested one person with one cut-rifle loaded with a bullet and four others with four live gun cartridges each beside the Lelang Union Parishad office three years ago, a press release of the APP said.

## Blender with mill



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#### Body to probe alleged rape in DC's room

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Sept 30: A twomember enquiry committee headed by Masud Elahi, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Pabna, has been formed by the Deputy Commissioner for investigating the incident of alleged violation of a girl in the DC's office room on September 13.

The Deputy Commissioner also transferred two more employees of the Nezarat Section of the Collectorate yesterday suspecting their involvement in the incident.

When contacted over telephone, DC Mahbubur Rahman told The Daily Star yesterday evening that neither the alleged victim nor anybody on her behalf lodged any written complaint so far regarding the incident. Police also did not receive any complaint. But, he said he ascertained the incident and ordered the actions.

Meanwhile, the incident has sparked off sharp reaction among the people in the town.

Begum Zannatul Ferdous MP, Rafiqul Alam Bakul MP, Advocate Amzad Hossain ex-MP and member of Bangladesh Bar Council, Maqbul Hossain Shantu ex-MP and Mrs Mira Ray local unit President of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad have issued separate statements demanding judicial inquiry and punishment of those involved in the incident.

#### SAARC Law Confce from Friday

A 26-member delegation of lawyers will leave Dhaka for Karachi tomorrow to attend the sixth SAARC Law Conference beginning Friday, reports BSS. Barrister M Amir-ul Islam president-elect of the SAARC

Bangladesh delegation at the three-day conference. The theme for the conference this year is: SAARC — the legacies and challenges.

Law Forum, will lead the

Barrister Islam, who was elected president of the forum a the fifth SAARC Law Conference in Delhi in June last, will take over from the incumbent president K K Venu Gopal, a senior advocate of the Supreme Court of India, at the conclud-

#### Durga puja from Oct 7: Mahalaya today

Mahanagar Sarbojanin Puja Committee has taken up an elaborate programme to celebrate 'Durga puja', the greatest religious festival of the Hindu community, reports BSS.

The 'Mahalaya', marking the advent of Goddess Durga, will be celebrated today throughout the country. A cultural programme will also be held at 6:30 am at the Dhakeswari Mandir premises on the day.

The five-day festival begins on October 7 with 'Sasthi Adhibas' and 'Mahasaptami' falls on the next day.

Mahanagar Puja Committee will distribute 'mahaprashad' to the devotees on the day of 'Mahastami' on October 9. A cultural function will be held on the day of 'Mahanabami' on October 10 and a voluntary blood donation programme wil be held on the day of 'Mahadashami' on October 11.

Besides, the historic Bijoya procession will be brought out at 3 pm from the Dhakeswari

Chittaranjan Sarkar and Basudev Dhar, president and general secretary respectively of Mahanagar Puja Committee, have requested all concerned to make the programme of the Durga Puja a success.

# Shelling kills 18

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On Saturday, when India's defence minister, Mulayam Singh Yadav, was in a nearby area to speak to soldiers, Pakistani troops fired several shells as he was making a speech. There were no reported injuries. Jammu-Kashmir's chief

minister, the top elected official, condemned the attack on civilians. "This exposes Pakistan's insincerity in normalising relations with India," said Farooq Abdullah. The meeting between Prime

Minister Inder Kumar Gujral of India and Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan was expected to accelerate peace negotiations that began in May. But the clashes across the disputed frontier could impair the talks that are already deadlocked over rival claims to Jammu-Kashmir, the only Muslim majority state in predominantly Hindu India.

India and Pakistan have fought two of their three wars in the last 50 years over Kashmir. India accuses Pakistan of arming and training separatist rebels in Kashmir, a charge that Islamabad denies.

#### Bogra BNP joint convenor held BOGRA, Sept 30: Police ar-

rested a district unit leader of opposition BNP from Thana Road in the town today, reports Ali Asgar Hena, BNP's dis-

trict joint convenor, was picked up by police from the Road in the evening while returning home after attending a meeting. organised by BNP as part of its countrywide agitation programme.

### Mayor

From Page 1 office, provoking police to go into action.

Hanif further told The Daily Star that the President suggested him to designate spots for holding meetings at every thana of Dhaka City.

Despite frantic efforts by this correspondent last night Home Minister Rafigul Islam. BU could not be contacted.

## Hospital

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hospital anymore. The conflict between a section of employees and the hospital authorities began after the management asked about 42 employees to discontinue in

However, the fate of the 42 were yet to be decided as both the authorities and the affected employees filed several cases in different courts. According to hospital sour-

ces, yesterday's trouble erupted following a notice which said that the jobs of 14 out of the 42 employees would be restored. But the demonstrators demanded that jobs of all the 42 should be restored.

Meanwhile, police sources said Dr Mustafiz and others left the hospital after an emergency police team rushed to the spot at about 1:30 pm.

However, none was arrested and no case was lodged in this connection till last night.

#### Khaleda From Page 1

be meaningless if there is no independence and sovereignty of the country." This is why, said the opposi-

greater anti-government agitation to save the country. "They are selling country's and people's interests one after another to India. Their every step is to please their masters,

but not the people," she told the

tion leader, there is no alterna-

tive to unitedly launching a

function. Begum Zia said that the government imposed regressive taxes and surcharges on essential items so that domestic production, export of local items stopped and products could not compete with foreign goods.

She said everybody witnessed how domestic production squeezed and Bangladesh was flooded with Indian goods. "If this situation continues for some more days, Bangladesh will exist only in name not as an independent and sovereign

The Leader of the Opposition said the government with the objective of showing its power to the people had increased fuel price which is abnormal. Prices of all essentials have increased following the hike in gasoline rates.

The country is facing acute crisis of electricity. She said, adding the government has also increased the rate of electricity twice without letting the people

Begum Zia asked government officials and employees, specially the police administration, to discharge their duties neutrally. "Don't carry out any illegal order of the ruling

The function was also addressed by central leaders Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder Nazrul Islam Khan, Rezabuddowllah Chowdhury and local leaders Stratul Haq, and Abdur Rashid Dola.

# AFP adds: At least two civil-

troops opened fire on a border town in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, police officials said Another report says, India will lodge a strong diplomatic protest with Pakistan over the

ians were killed when Indian

troops on a town in Kashmir. Indian Foreign Secretary K Raghunath has summoned the Pakistani High Commissioner (ambassador) Qazi Ashraf Jehangir, to convey New Delhi's serious concern over the latest shelling,' an official spokesman said.

heavy firing today by Pakistani

#### Promotion

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tary of the same ministry. Mahbub Kabir, acting secretary of the Post and Telecommunications Ministry was made the secretary of the same ministry.

Saiful Islam, the acting secretary at the IMED was promoted to the rank of secretary at the same department. Omar Faruk, who was the acting secretary at the Ministry of Land was made the secretary of the same ministry. Azad

the Land Appeal Board, was promoted as secretary retaining his position as chairman. Muhammad Ahsan Ali Sarker, acting secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Manpower was promoted as secre-

tary in the same ministry.

Ruhul Amin, the chairman of

Civil Defence on deputation replacing Brig Mahtabuddin, who was called back at the Ministry of Defence. Mizanur Rahman, the deputy commissioner of Jhenidah was posted on deputation as the

Brig Muhammad Obaidul

Huq was appointed DG of the

Directorate of Fire Service and

#### director (administration) of the Bangladesh Television. Joint meeting

From Page 1 Zafar Ahmed, Mynuddin Bhuivan and Shah Shaheed Sarwar of JP Oli Ahad of Democratic League, Jagpa's Rehena Prodhan, Anisur Rahman and Sardar Shahjahan and PNP leaders Sheikh Shawqat Hossain Nilu, Mostafizur Rah-

man and Zahir Hossain Hakim attended the meeting. The meeting also discussed the on-going agitation including today's demonstration in the city and the October 5 railroad blockade across the coun-

Protesting the alleged torture on BNP leader Nazibul Bashar Maizbhandari in police custody, the meeting observed that the 'vindictive' government was revealing its 'fascist' character through oppression on its political opponents. It also demanded punishment of the persons responsible for torture on Maizbhandari and withdrawal

of cases against him. Alleging inhuman torture on the opposition leaders in jails, the meeting demanded immediate release of all arrested opposition leaders including Jagpa president Shafiul Alam Prodhan and withdrawal of the false cases filed against them.

#### Bourses

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day, according to a senior official of the SEC in Dhaka The Bangladesh Bank recently allowed the commercial banks to operate on Saturdays after repeated complaint by the country's business community that they are in problem due to

Meanwhile, the SEC abol-

ished quotas for all categories,

excepting that for the NRBs, with immediate effect, responding to the conditions set by the ADB for an 80 million-dollar Banking Secretary Syed Amir-ul-Mulk is now in Manila, the ADB's headquar-

the two-day weekend.

loan agreement which is likely to be effective shortly, official sources said. Under the Capital Market Development Project, an overhauling of the stockmarket will be done to make it up-to-date,

ters, to negotiate and initial the

suiting the need of time, they said. As per the new quota laws, quota at 10 per cent, out of the total amount of IPO, will be reserved for the NRBs and there will be no other quota for any

categories of applicants. The balance 90 per cent of the total amount of IPO is available for subscription by the applicants residing in Bangladesh for securities in following manner: seventy (70) per cent of the total amount of IPO available for the applicants applied for the minimum market lot worth Tk 5,000; and the balance 30 per cent is available for applicants other than those

Meanwhile, the DSE All Share Price Index dropped to 939.90 shedding 4.22 per cent in relatively higher trading compared to Monday, when the key index also experienced a slide of

for minimum market lot.

more than percentage points. Out of the total 144 issues traded, 122 incurred loss, only 20 gained and two issues remained unchanged.

#### TU leader alleges bribery 'indispensable' for the corporaleaders said that they were now From Page 1 tion and a 'lot' depended on

union, it has no representation in the unofficial CBA (Central Bargaining Agent). The DCC Karmachari Sangshad, having 3,962 members, is the most influential of all the unions and acts as the CBA.

Talking to this correspondent in his well-furnished office room at the car park section of the Nagar Bhaban, Mia Shahabuddin Bachchu, president of the Karmachari Sangshad, claimed "Our members come from all sections of the DCC and in the past we successfully led several movements. So we automatically qualify to act as the CBA.

When asked why they did not support the scavengers' and the Sramik Karmachari Union's applications to the Labour Directorate for permission to hold CBA election, Shafi Ahmed, cultural secretary of the Karmachari Sangshad replied. "This Sangshad was elected on May 14 and we are yet to discuss the mater among the unions. We also do not think it necessary to have an official CBA at the moment."

The Kamachari Sangshad

fighting for introduction of pension schemes for all employees of the four city corporations of the country. "The Mayor has approved the proposal and it is now lying with the LGRD Ministry for final approval," said S M Ali Akbar, joint secretary of the Sangshad.

When asked why the union leaders were at the union office when they were supposed to attend their respective desks at the Nagar Bhaban, Syed Anisuzzaman, Sangshad's treasurer said that after the 25member union body was elected, there was a resolution that these officials would attend the union office after 1 pm everyday. "We have to hear the problems of our colleagues," he

mitted that neither the Mayor nor any senior official of the DCC was involved in adoption of the resolution. The Pribahan Chalak Sramik Union having over 500 members and operating from Syedabad area, was launched

because they thought they were

Anisuzzaman however ad-

them. The Paribahan Union was formed in 1984 with the help of Mahmudul Hasan, the then Mayor of the city. "Initially every DCC employee was under the Karmachari Sangshad but divide and

department said, on an average, a DCC driver "manages to

ing", he said. League which is already recruiting members, filling up 'D' forms. The other is Employees

Union.

rule policy crept in and split became inevitable," a top DCC of

ficial said. The Sramik Karmachari Union was formed in 1993 with the active help of BNP, he said. Unlike scavengers, the drivers and other employees under the Paribahan Chalak Union enjoy 'massive' overtime. A source in the accounts

show" up to 250 hours of overtime a month. "Every one of them draws the overtime and there is hardly any monitor-Moves are now underway to launch two more trade unions in the DCC. The one is Sramik