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Newly-appointed Army Chief Lt Gen Mustafizur Rahman

called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at the

Shahjalal University

closed sine die

From Staff Correspondent

- PID photo

per recommendation of the

probe body formed following a

clash between BCL and JCD on

the Vice-Chancellor Professor

Habibur Rahman, Dean, Fac-

ulty of Computer Science and

Electronics Dr Jafar Iqbal per-

sona-non-grata on the campus.

Boy stabbed to

death on BM

College campus

From Staff Correspondent

boy was stabbed to death by

some youths on the government

BM University College campus

Mustag Ahmed, 18, was fatally

stabbed at about 11:30 am by

some youths belonging to a ri-

val political party. He was

taken to Barisal Medical Col-

lege Hospital where doctor de-

hospital morgue for autopsy.

The body was sent to the

clared him dead.

Witnesses and police said,

BARISAL, Dec 24: A teenaged

Meanwhile, the BCL declared

December 12.

Bangabhaban yesterday.

SYLHET, Dec 24: The Shah-

ialal University of Science and

Technology has been declared

closed sine die today amid con-

tinued strike enforced by the

students to vacate their dormi-

tories by 4 pm today, but a

number of BCL activists are

still staying in the halls defying

connected telephone lines and

took two microbuses of the var-

sity under their possession,

the campus and now staying at

his private residence in the

came tense following a meeting

of the Syndicate yesterday. The

Syndicate upheld the authori-

ties' actions taken earlier

against some BCL activists on

charge of terrorist activities on

for one or two years and some

Some of them were expelled

The actions were taken as

The BCL activists also dis-

The Vice-Chancellor had left

The campus situation be-

The authorities asked the

BCL since December 12.

order.

said an official.

the campus.

others fined.



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Production in KPM suspended

CHITTAGONG, Dec 24: Production in the Karnaphuli Paper Mills was again suspended today for an indefinite period.

reports UNB. The mill was declared closed after the Bakhrabad Gas System Limited, which supplies gas to KPM, cut off the gasline this

morning. Following the closure, the mill employees staged demonstration inside the mill demanding its immediate reopen-

Polls violence 2 Shantibahini

men, tribal supporter hurt

KHAGRACHHARI, Dec 24 Three tribal people were injured in an armed clash between the Shantibahini men and the supporters of a UP chairman candidate at a polling centre in Panchhari thana in the district today, reports UNB.

Mong Ching Marma, a supporter of chairman candidate Kusum Priva Chakma, was rushed to Khagrachhari Sadar Hospital with bullet wounds.

Two Shantibahinimen — Major Renon Chakma and his associate Sujon Chakma — were also admitted to the same hospital with critical injuries as they were hit with sharp weapons by rivals.

Police said the clash ensued at about 11:30 am over the presence of Shantibahini members at the Lativan Government Primary School centre during the Union Parishad elections.

Armed Forces

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said the government has signed the peace accord to put an end to the war-like situation there.

The Prime Minister said: "It cannot be expected by anyone that a war-like situation prevails in any part of an independent and sovereign country. It is not expected that one will kill his brother."

For the last two decades, the Chittagong Hill Tracts was like a separate part of the country where the civilians, including intellectuals and journalists did not have any access, she

The region, a place of scenic beauty and abound in natural resources, has remained neglected for a long time as there was no touch of development in the area, Hasina said.

She said the government is going to take effective steps for rapid economic development of the area. "But a vested quarter is opposing the peace process to keep alive the unrest.

Newly-appointed Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Mustafizur Rahman also spoke on the oc-

Earlier, the Prime Minister visited different spots of the exercise area and reviewed the demonstration shown by the members of the 6th Air Defence Brigade. Commander Brigadier Mahbub Alam briefed the Prime Minister about the exercise.

DESA

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tribution transformers in the city through this system. These transformers are mostly overloaded now and often go out of order. But with SCADA, the DESA will be able to detect overloaded transformers and take necessary measures, the sources said.

Under this system, SCADA has linked 66 sub-stations in DESA zones with radio transmitting modems. Besides, SCADA will be linked with the Central Load Dispatch Centre of the Power Development Board in Siddhirganj.

This will also enable the power distributors to "handle unavoidable loadshedding efficiently".

"Loadshedding of around 500 MW will continue next year but this time, we will be able to switch load shedding zones as per schedule from the SCADA' control room," said a DESA official.

Presently, the work is done by making phone calls to individual sub-stations which often result in delay in switching off and on power to particular areas. As a result one area may experience more loadshedding than the allocated time.

"The contract between DESA and ABB will allow total technology transfer," said a DESA official, "A number of DESA engineers have already been trained and ABB's experts are continuing the training on the operations of SCADA.

Finally, SCADA's monitoring system will enable DESA to reduce its present 'technical system loss' of 15 per cent to 5

per cent. The agreement between ABB and DESA was signed on November 1994.

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Dense fog: 28 more die from cold

By Special Correspondent At least 28 people died from cold as temperature started falling throughout the country

since Friday. According to a news agency report 25 people died till Mondied in Magura yesterday due to

Thick fog blanketed the city and its surrounding areas last night, where the day's minimum temperature was 10.6 de-City streets were being de-

serted since the late evening as the fog begun thickening. The day's minimum temperature was 8 degrees Celsius

In Rajshahi, it was 8.3,

Threat on life

had Tk 6.06.89.000 defaulted loan with the Agrani Bank's branch. He did not pay the amount despite repeated requests by the bank, the GD said.

floated public shares of Gachihata and had written agreement with the bank that he would repay the bank liabilities from the sale of shares, Belayet Hossain said in the GD.

tion, Tk 6,08,54,300 had been deposited with Agrani Bank.

He also said that of the loan amount, Tk 5,00,39,000 was 'ad-

day as temperature fell to seven degrees Celsius. Three people

at Chuadanga and Satkhira, according to Meteorological of-

Rangpur 9.3, Dinajpur 9.5, Ishurdi 9. Mymensingh 10. Khulna 10.4 and in Bogra 11 degrees Celsius.

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Meanwhile, the lawmaker

From the share subscrip-

But Akhtaruzzaman called

AGM Belayet Hossain on Tuesday morning and requested him to give back the money. Hossain told him there is an order from the bank headoffice not to return the money. At this, the legislator got agitated and gave a threat on his life, the GD said. When contacted, Akhtaruz-

zaman denied the allegation and claimed that the GD must have been lodged to politically harass him and tarnish the image of his company. He said he would file a defamation suit against the official concerned or the bank.

justed yesterday.

CEC on polls expenditure

UP candidates should also have ceiling

By Staff Correspondent

held in 3490 unions with 31,900

centres out of a total of 4,298

unions with 39,728 centres

Elections in the rest of the

held with arms

By Staff Correspondent

police arrested two fugitives

with two firearms and ammu-

nition from the city's Rampura

identified as Milon and Faruk.

raided a tin-shed house at East

Rampura under Shabujbagh

thana at about 2 am and ar-

rested Faruk from inside the

house while Milon tried to es-

cape by jumping into a nearby

jibar Rahman also jumped into

the *jheel* and was able to catch

Milon with the cooperation of

other policemen. Following

Police said Milon and Faruk

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Sub-inspector of police Mu-

The arrested persons were

Acting on a tip-off, police

area early yesterday.

iheel.

The Detective Branch (DB) of

pleted by December 31.

Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena has said its time for the legislators to actively think about making laws to control polling expenditure of the candidates in Union Parishad elections in the country.

The CEC was taking to newsmen at his office yesterday, 18th day of the on-going UP elections.

"It is now imperative for the Jatiya Sangsad to consider the issue of imposing a ceiling on expenditure of the candidates in the UP elections," Abu Hena said. "It would help the EC offer a fairer elections to the nation." Without elaborating, he said that there was a law imposing restrictions on the expenditure of candidates in parliamentary polls.

On the UP elections, the CEC said polling, has so far been

DSE chairman The CEC said he got coopera-Two fugitives

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Hasan was the vice chairman of the immediate past Council and was an elected commissioner of the Dhaka Municipal Corporation during



Md Rakibur Rahman

Shahiq Khan, general secre-Milon's statement police later tary on the outgoing Council, recovered a gun and four carbecame the member of the DSE tridges from Gulbagh area unin 1980 and was councillor durder Motijheel thana. ing 1984-89 and 1995-97. Khan served as the honorary general are wanted in arms cases filed secretary of DSE for two terms. earlier.

tion from the 'high commands' of the political parties not to give the local level polls a political colour. "But the field level

activists of major political par-

ties were not that cooperative."
The EC has so far taken var-Replying to queries, the CEC said 28 people were killed and ious actions against a total of 397 injured in 221 incidents of 31 officials for their alleged inelection related violence, while volvement in irregularities in polling in 341 centres was postconduction the polls. The offiponed due to clashes between cials include two TNOs, eight resupporters of rival candidates turning officers, six presiding till Tuesday. "Of the 28 persons, officers, two assistant presiding four were killed in police firofficers, nine polling officers. Besides, four OCs were with-Asserting that it is slightly drawn from their respective police stations on similar

more than one per cent of the total polling centres which grounds, Abu Hena said. have faced closure due to vio-However, the EC has decided lence, the CEC claimed that the to hold repolling in 341 centres polling was 'by and large' peaceof 210 unions between Decemful and impartial. "Any death is ber 27 this year and January 15 painful. But considering the sonext year. "Fresh ballot papers cial and political situation of will be supplied and tighter sethe time and apprehension of curity will be provided to ensure wide spread violence before the fair polling in the centres," he elections, the casualty is negliadded.

Replying to a question, the CEC said Comilla district witnessed postponement of polling in the highest number of 55 centres, followed by Mymensingh 53 centres, Brahmanbaria 27. Lakshmipur 25, Bhola 24, Noakhali 15, Sirajganj 13 and Tangail 10.

Polling was not suspended in any centre in 23 district and in 10 other districts, polling was postponed in one centre each.

Adamjee

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for days "We feel insecured now," said Mir Jamaluddin, "because police support at the mills is not adequate. There might be attacks from workers anytime." He said that he was holding

talks with workers in order to resume the operation of the The number of police in the

district has come down in recent days as a large number of them have been deployed in different union parishad polling centres, police sources

BNP processions in city

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) yesterday brought out processions in different thanas of the city demanding cancellation of the CHT accord. BNP leaders and workers in

15 thana areas of the metropolis also brought out separate processions as part of its Dhaka city unit's scheduled programmes, said a party press release. The processions were brought out to drum up support for a planned rally in the city on December 27.

Besides, city BNP will bring out similar processions at ward level today. Dhaka city unit BNP chief Sadek Hossain Khoka has urged party workers to join the processions, the release added.

Cold wave claims 55 in India

NEW DELHI, Dec 24: At least 55 people have died of a cold wave sweeping northern and eastern India, the United News of India (UNI) reported today, reports AFP.

The maximum of 32 deaths occurred during the past fortnight in the eastern state of Bihar, followed by 16 in the neighbouring northern state of Uttar Pradesh, the news agency said.

Cox's Bazar

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black flags atop of their shops. Meanwhile, Chhatra Shibir called a day-long hartal in Cox's Bazar district tomorrow. Police today arrested the

Vice-President of the students union of Cox's Bazar Government College, Shahidul Alam Bahadur and 25 other Shibir leaders. With these the total number

of arrests rose to 38. Police filed three separate cases against them.

The Home Minister instructed the DC to bring the situation under control. Some 200 riot police have been deployed in the town to face the hartal.

Shibir leader Abu Nasser's body was buried at his village home at Nidania under Ukia thana at noon. School student Mortuza's

body was brought to Pahartali area of Chittagong town. He was buried there after the janaza.

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while approaching the runway of Sylhet airport on Monday. East Asian economic storm

Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, Presi-

dent of FBCCI. "A renewed in-terest has grown among the en-

trepreneurs of those industries

which they were thinking of

relocating to other countries

like Bangladesh. So, invest-

Another top chamber func-

tionary said the turmoil in the

SEA means uncertainty about

South Korean investment in

Bangladesh. Some of the much

talked about projects like the

From page 1 "Exports from Bangladesh may be adversely affected by the anticipated slowdown in the growth of world economy and also by increased competition

from South East Asian exports

made cheaper by large scale devaluation," Prof Mahmud said. • ments in these sectors are unlikely to come to Bangladesh." But more worrisome for Bangladesh is that many of the industries in SEA countries. which had lost competitiveness because of high labour cost and a strong currency, will again come back into competition because of massive currency de-

valuation. "The big worry for us is that because of massive devaluation of currencies, SEA countries will become much more competitive in their exports," said of dollar. On the whole, the net effect on the Bangladesh econ-

Korean EPZ will also face uncertainty. At the same time, devaluation of the East Asian currencies also implies that Bangladesh's import from these countries will cost less in terms

likely to be very large. SEA was not the major trade partner of Bangladesh in terms of exports. Rather, Bangladesh imports items like textiles products from the region.

omy on these counts is not

"So, in terms of trade, we would not be a looser," said the

chamber functionary. "But

what the government needs is to be careful in maintaining a healthy financial sector because our sustaining capacity at times of crisis is limited." The problem of the port

needs to be addressed immediately because it is adding cost to our exports by way of surcharge. "We cannot afford to be costly while competing with countries like Indonesia and Thailand in leather and garments sectors," said the functionary.

"We are, by and large, out of the danger of currency speculation or trade imbalance," said the FBCCI President. "But we have to maintain sound macroeconomic fundamentals to avoid any onslaught on the economy, similar to the SEA experience.

"Whatever foreign portfolio

funds had come to Bangladesh

had already been repatriated during the capital market boom," said Prof Mahmud. "Currency speculation on a scale as experienced in East Asia is also ruled out by the fact that taka is not convertible in the current account."

Three reasons

The aircraft then takes the 'level turn' and starts descending towards the runway, they said.

Wrong angle of approach in

calculating the weight and

speed during the descent may have forced the aircraft to home a crash-landing, they observed. It was reported that the captain of the ill-fated aircraft had passed the last message of 'turning in-bound.' Besides, it was

also reported that the aircraft fell into an airpocket. Until yesterday, it could not be known whether the captain gave any message to the control tower regarding any technical

factor.

However, the experts said that the actual reason for the crash-landing would be unveiled through the inquiry. A five-member committee headed by Group Captain Iqbal of Civil Aviation Authority is probing the incident.

Khaleda condemns From page 1

No autocratic government could survive by unleashing torture and repression, she said, adding that the present movement to protect the country cannot be stopped by repressive measures.

Meanwhile, a delegation of the Christian community yesterday called on BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at her 29, Minto Road official residence.

On the eve of Christmas, Begum Zia cut a big cake at about 9 pm and wished communal harmony and friendly relations among all religious faiths of the country.

Albert P Costa led the delega-

One-plane show

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The day's only flight from Dhaka is scheduled land at Sylhet Osmany Airport at 2:50 pm and take off for the capital at 3:40 pm, Biman's district manager said. Arrangements have been

made to operate two flights from tomorrow, he added. Meanwhile, the five-member probe body headed by Group Captain Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury, Director (Operation) of the Civil Aviation Authority

left Sylhet yesterday afternoon

after completing preliminary

investigation. The team came to Sylhet yesterday morning and visited the damaged aircraft. They also talked with the injured pilot and other crew of the ill-fated aircraft and some of the pas-

Seventeen injured persons including the pilot and three other crew are now undertreatment at Osmany Medical College Hospital.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিছন্ন রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

দোকান বরাদ্দের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মালিকানাধীন নিম্নলিখিত মার্কেটসমূহের দোকান সর্বসাধারনের এবং জাতীয় পর্যায়ে বা বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রে অবদান রাখিয়াছেন এইরূপ ব্যক্তি বা তাহার পরিবারবর্গের সদস্যদের অনুকূলে "আগে আসিলে আগে পাইবেন" ভিন্তিতে বরাদ্দের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আবেদনকারীগণকে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের নগর ভবনস্থিত ষ্টোর এ্যান্ড পারচেজ বিভাগ হইতে প্রাপ্তব্য ৫০০/-(পাঁচশত) টাকা মৃল্যের (অফেরতযোগ্য) নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ করিয়া উহা য**থাযথভাবে পূরণকরতঃ ১ নং** ক্রমিকে উল্লেখিত মার্কেটের জন্য ৮ম তলায় বাজার শাখা–২–এর কর কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে এবং ২ নং ক্রমিকে উল্লেখিত মার্কেটের জন্য ৮ম তলায় বাজার শাখা-৩-এর কর কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আবেদনপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে।

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শর্তাবলী আবেদনকারীকে প্রার্থীত দোকানের মোট সালামীর ২৫% এর সমপরিমাণ টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাকট (ঢাকাস্থ যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে ক্রয় করিয়া) আবেদনপত্রের

সাথে সংযুক্ত করিয়া জমা দিতে হইবে। আবেদন ফরমের সকল কলাম সঠিকভাবে পূরণ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় আবেদন বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। বরাদ প্রাপককে সাময়িক বরাদ্দপত্রে উল্লেখিত সময়ের মধ্যে সালামীর অবশিষ্ট টাকা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের প্রধান কার্যালয়ের "নগর ভবন" এর সংশ্রিষ্ট বাজার শাখায় পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট ঢোকাস্থ যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে ক্রয় করিয়া) এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া চূড়ান্ত

বরাদ্দপত্র ও দোকানের দখলসম্ভ বুঝিয়া নিতে হইবে। বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে দোকানের দখল বুঝিয়া নেওয়ার ৬০ (ষাট) দিনের মধ্যে অবশ্যই দোকান চালু করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দোকানের বরান্দ বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে এবং জমাকৃত সালামীর টাকার ৫০% ভাগ

বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে। বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণ দোকানের দখল বুঝিয়া নেওয়ার পর যদি স্বেচ্ছায় উক্ত দোকান করপোরেশনের নিকট সমর্পণ করিয়া সালামীর টাকা ফেরত নিতে চান, তবে বরাদ্দ প্রাপক কর্তৃক করপোরেশনের সমুদয় বকেয়া পাওনা পরিশোধ করার পর জমাকৃত সালামীর ২৫% টাকা কর্তন করিয়া অবশিষ্ট সালামীর টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।

বরাদ্দ প্রাপকগণকে স্ব-স্ব দোকানে অগ্নিনির্বাপক যন্ত্র সংরক্ষণ করিতে হইবে।

অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এবং মাসিক ভাড়ার পরিমাণ বরাদ্রপত্রে উল্লেখ করা হইবে, যাহা বরাদ্র প্রাপক মানিয়া নিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন।

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