Bangladesh Chhatra League brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday hailing the arms surrender by Shantibahinimen in Khagrachhari. - Star photo



JAGPA brought out a procession protesting the CHT peace accord in the city yesterday. - Star photo

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### Reception hosted

Mohammad Sadegh Fayyaz, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran, hosted a reception at the Embassy on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the Islamic revolution in Iran, reports BSS.



# Arms surrender by Shantibahini hailed

of Jatiya Mohila Sangstha con-gratulated Prime Minister

surrender by the Shantibahin-

lami Biplobi Andolan yesterday

offered sukriah to the Almighty

Allah for ending the two-

decade-long insurgency through

laying down of arms and

ammunition by Shantibahini.

dent of the Andolon Moulana

MA Quddus Shariatpuri and

Secretary General Hafez

Moulana Ziaul Hasan thanked

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

for her far-sighted leadership

in signing and implementing

as a symbol of unity of Bangalee

nation in the absence of father

of the nation, Bangabandhu

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, they

prayed for success of her able

sity Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul

Khaleque yesterday hailed the

arms surrender by the Shan-

Minister Sheikh Hasina and

Shantu Larma for the historic

arms surrender ceremony

which will ensure economic de-

former president. Rajshahi

University Teachers Associa-

tion (RUTA) also hailed the

arms surrender by the members

of Shantibahini guerillas and

termed use historic event on our national life.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) president ASM Abdur Rob

and general secretary Hasanul

Haq Inu in a joint statement

vesterday hailed arms surren-

der by the members of Shan-

League Chhatra League brought out a procession on the Dhaka

University campus hailing the arms surrender of Shan-

tibahini in Khagrachhari yes-

gratulating the Prime Minister

for resolving various problems

of the country since her as-

BNP and its allies to abandon

the politics of destruction and

cooperate with the government

in implementing the CHT peace

Panna, the rally was addressed.

among others, by Muniruzza-

man Munir, Akhter Hossain,

Sujit Roy Nandi and Abdul

Chaired by Ishak Ali Khan

sumption of power.

Wadud Khokon.

They also held a rally con-

The BCL leaders urged the

terday.

Meanwhile, pro-Awami

Prof M Shahidul Islam,

velopment in the region.

tibahini members yesterday.

BSS adds: Rajshahi Univer-

The VC congratulated Prime

leadership in the future.

Describing Sheikh Hasina

the CHT peace accord.

In a joint statement Presi-

UNB adds: Bangladesh Is-

Different socio-cultural organisations and individuals have hailed arms surrender by Sheikh Hasina for the arms members of the Shantibahini at Khagrachhari yesterday.

In a press statement, the president of Bangladesh Mohila Awami League and chairperson

#### **AFFIDAVID**

I, Dr. Nazrul Islam, have renamed my children, Hasanat Rafi Muktadeer, Sami Mohammad Mustansir, Nashiat Najiya Islam and Niamah Nazin Islam, as Rafi Nazrul Islam, Sami Nazrul Islam, Nashiat Nazrul Islam and Neamah Nazrul Islam respectively.

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#### Quad-e-Azam Road finally renamed!

By Staff Correspondent Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has long last taken steps to rename Quad-e-Azam Road under Block-D and E in city's Mohammadpur area, said a press release of the DCC.

Part of the road under Block-D has been renamed as Shaheed Salimullah Road, while the rest under Block-E has been renamed as Zakir Hossain Road.

The release said that the concerned department of the DCC has been instructed to put up signboards with the new names immediately.

#### Young woman allegedly commits suicide

By Staff Correspondent A young woman who al-

legedly tried to commit suicide by setting herself alight at city's Demra area on Friday died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) Monday

Police said the woman was identified as Rahima Khatun, 20. daughter of Abdur Rahim, a resident of Pashchim Para at Matuail. The reason behind the alleged suicide could not be

known immediately. Rahima reportedly poured kerosene over herself and set it afire beside a pond near her house at about 12 pm. Hearing her screaming, locals rushed to the scene and took her to DMCH, where she succumbed to her injuries at about 10 pm

#### Thai envoy makes farewell call on President

The outgoing Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh Sunthorn Vidhyameth made a farewell call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB. President Shahabuddin wel-

comed the ambassador and said that relation between Bangladesh and Thailand have been friendly and cordial.

He mentioned the signing of a few agreements between the two countries covering air links, trade and commerce and said that there are ample scopes for expansion of trade and joint venture project to the mutual benefit of our two peoples. He also said that the Thai-Bangladesh joint commission is playing a vital role in identifying areas of cooperation.

#### Gyashuddin made envoy to Netherlands

to appoint Gyashuddin as ambassador to the Netherlands, an announcement said yesterday, reports BSS. Presently working as direc-

The government has decided

tor general in Prime Minister's Office, Gyashuddin who joined the Foreign Service in 1973, served in several diplomatic missions abroad including Cairo, Baghdad, Doha and Bonn.

Prior to joining Prime Minister's Office, he was a director general in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

# Cancellation of CHT accord demanded

By Staff Correspondent

The political parties and organisations opposed to the CHT accord brought out procession and held rallies in the city yesterday demanding cancellation of the peace accord signed.

Arms surrendering by the Shantibahini is a 'stage-managed drama' they said, adding that it was another step taken by the government to implement the 'black accord.'

The main opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad, BNP-led Seven Party Alliance rejected the accord earlier and also observed a dawn-to-dusk hartal in the Chittagong division yesterday.

Shamim Al Mamun, secretary general of Jatiya Party (Z-M), addressing a rally at the Muktangan said that "the government has created unrest and confusion in the country in the name of the peace accord."

He urged the people to prepare for a greater movement against the government to save the country and protect its sovereignty.

"A stage-managed arms surrendering is taking place at

Khagrachhari to implement the

**BSEHR** slates

plan to use SC

Eidgah for rallies

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Society For the Enforcement of Human

Rights (BSEHR) has criticised

the government's attempt to

turn the Eidgah adjacent to the

Supreme Court of Bangladesh

attempt as a bar to administer-

ing rule of law, which would

also affect the image of the

Supreme Court, a press release

and the existing peaceful atmo-

sphere of the area will be badly

affected once the Eidgah is

turned into a venue for public

MBA Students'

Forum Feb 23-25

at British Council

ganising an MBA Students Fo-

rum from February 23 to 25.

Two British universities, Uni-

versity of Luton and University

of East London, will participate

in this event, says a press re-

During the three-day forum,

representative from the partic-

ipating institutions will visit

local schools and universities,

to make presentations to stu-

held at the British Council

premises Feb 23 and 24 from 9

am to 1 pm, aimed at providing

prospective students an oppor-

tunity to meet with the visiting

academics. In addition, infor-

mation, course details and aca-

demic advice will be on offer for

those who are interested to

Interview session will be

The British Council is or-

rally, it said.

lease.

dents and staff.

Normal activities of the SC

The BSEHR considers the

into a venue for public rally.

so-called peace accord," said Matiur Rahman Nizami, secretary general of the Jamaat-I-Islami, addressing a rally at Purana Paltan yesterday.

"Laying down of arms will not bring peace in the CHT." said a joint statement issued by Proshoti Khisha, secretary general of Pahari Gono Parishad, Dipti Shankar Chakma, president of Pahari Chhatra Parishad, and Kabita Chakma. chairperson of Hill Women's Federation.

The Priti-group had earlier also surrendered their arms in 1985, but it did not bring peace in the CHT, the joint statement

"Surrendering ceremony of arms by the Shantibahini is a conspiracy to humiliate the Jummas," said a statement issued by Suhas Chakma, spokesperson of the Jumma People's Network.

Criticising the arms surrender ceremony as 'insanity,' the statement said "the arms surrendering is taking place even before the Bangladesh Parliament adopted the CHT Accord."

Garments worker

succumbs to

injuries

By Staff Correspondent

tally injured after assailants

hacked him at city's Khilgaon

area on Thursday succumbed at

the Orthopedic Hospital Mon-

identified as Mohammad

Panna, 18, son of Altaf Sardar.

a resident of East Goran.

Panna, a garments employee.

was killed sequel to previous

Panna with machete when he

reached near a butcher's shop at

Tilpapara at about 8 am. Killers

hacked Panna indiscriminately

wounds in his leg. Immediately

he was taken to Orthopedic

Hospital where he succumbed to

Meanwhile police arrested a

his injuries at about 8 pm Mon-

person identified as Rafiqul Is-

lam in connection with the

murder yesterday. The body was

sent to Dhaka Medical College

filed a case with Shabujbagh

thana accusing five person in-

cluding the arrested one Thurs-

Hannan, Panna's brother,

Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Panna sustained fatal

A gang of about five attacked

enmity, police said

'and left the spot.

Police said the dead was

day night.

A teenage boy who was fa-

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cultural function marking its 6th founding anniversary. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

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