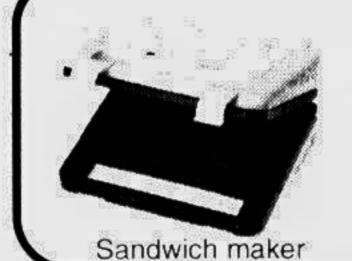
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Killing of Bangabandhu was pre-planned: SPP

the plan was made by Lt Col (dismissed) Khondaker Abdur Rashid, one of the principal accused who is now absconding. after a series of meetings with Khondaker Mushtaque Ahmed, Ziaur Rahman and other co-accused, including Lt Col (dismissed) Syed Farook Rah-

man and Taheruddin Thakur. Referring to the judicial confessional statement made by Farook, the SPP said according to the plan, it was politically decided to abduct the president from his Dhanmondi residence to the cantonment for changing 'the political set-up, BAKSAL, and if necessary to kill him.

'The plan was finally executed in the early hours of August 15, 1975," he remarked.

Farook joined the plan, Advocate Huq said, quoting the confession of the accused. This is the incriminating aspect of Section 120B (Conspiracy against the state) under the Bangladesh Penal Code, he added.

He said the accused had implicated themselves in the killing showing they were ag-

These three were entrusted

with the responsibility to form

a full fledged body. As they

failed to announce the full

committee, the BCL activists re-

They submitted a memoran-

days. As the pressure mounted,

the general secretary of DU unit

of BCL submitted the proposed

committee to the central com-

mittee for approval yesterday.

staged a sit-in demonstration

in front of the DUCSU building

yesterday noon protesting non-

announcement of the

fused to hold talks with the

president and general secretary

of the central committee. They

vowed to continue sit-in

demonstrations until the de-

mand was met. They have also

planned to meet Awami League

leaders to inform them of the

secretary of BCL central com-

mittee could not be contacted

yesterday for comment follow-

ing the submission of the pro-

Border fire

From Page 1

He said there may be more

Unofficial sources said a

Indiscriminate mortar fire

The BDR official said the

from firing heavy guns," added

casualty among the civilians

which could not be immediately

minor girl Marina hit by BSF

from the Indian side hit the

civil areas including the Hili

BSF had been doing defence

construction within 150 yards

violating the border agreement

for the last five days despite the

repeated request to stop such

railway station was discussed

in the last border meeting be-

tween the two countries. Indian

side had agreed in principle to

ercises were conducted under

the cover of separate MOUs and

each MOU in reality addressed

the question of providing

diplomatic immunity to partic-

ipants in US military training

programmes, however, once

SOFA has been rejected, the US

side is learnt to feel that it has

now become necessary that

some sort of legal cover for

their military personnel is ex-

tended in order to operate in a

foreign country, which is nor-

mally for them "a standard and

It is learnt that SEABAT

military exercise involved

bringing in maritime patrol

aircraft and technical person-

nel. The group was likely to.

comprise some 20 US person-

nel. Under the programme, they

were due to use patrol aircraft to

tary personnel maritime search

and officials and those of the

US embassy declined to com-

ment on the exact position of

diplomatic status now being

considered by the two govern-

However, both Bangladesh

conduct with Bangladesh mili-

and rescue operations.

routine procedure."

He said repair of a wall of the

bullet died on the spot.

posed committee.

the official

ascertained.

station bazar.

construction.

the repair work.

Jt exercises with US

The president and general

BCL activists vesterday re-

committee until yesterday.

Meanwhile, the BCL activists

retracted their confessional statements, Huq said retraction is no matter if the confession is voluntary and true. "And here, the retraction has no importance because the confession is

In his confessional statement, Col Farook said that he was aggrieved because he did not get two years' seniority as a freedom fighter and a repatriated officer took over as the Commanding Officer of his unit, where he was acting as the

Farook was also aggrieved at observing the situation of the country, specially after the introduction of BAKSAL.

85-member DU BCL

By DU Correspondent in July, 1994.

body proposed

A 85-member preliminary committee for Dhaka Univer sity unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) was put forward for approval of the central committee yesterday, BCL sources said.

cently launched a movement The proposed committee demanding announcement of comprises a president, 11 vice the committee. presidents, a general secretary. dum to the president and gentwo joint secretaries, 12 secretaries, 12 assistant secretaries eral secretary on August 18 deand 46 members. manding formation of a fullfledged committee within three

Of the 85 members the president, general secretary and organising secretary were elected at the last council of BCL held

BNP

From Page

less than .25 kg but a flood victim actually received some 100 gram of rice. Mannan Bhuiyan claimed.

To hide the failure of the government, he added, the AL 'terrorists' were hindering BN-P's relief operations at Mathabhanga and other parts of Homna thana. Besides, he said similar incidents were also taking place in Dhaka and other parts of the country.

BNP vice-chairman and MP of Homna thana, MK Anwar, in a separate statement, alleged that the terrorists sheltered by local AL leader and UP Chairman were obstructing his party's relief activities at Mathabhanga, Bijoynagar and Mahishmari areas in his constituency. He called the ruling party action as inhumane and barbaric.

Garments export

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He urged the government to give a waiver to the garments factories from 0.25 per cent tax at source for the survival of the factories. The export oriented garments units are also facing serious problems due to the unavailability of empty containers at the Chittagong Port, he

Though the port authorities withdrew high rent charge on empty containers about two weeks back, the garments exporters are yet to get enough container for meeting their requirement," he said.

"If the government withdraws the tax at source at this moment the garments exporters would be able to export their goods at a lower price which would help enhance export earnings," Quddus argued.

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essary legal status. The first is

the SEABAT, which was due to

take place for a week beginning

Friday last. The second is the

COPESOUTH, scheduled to be

Bangladesh government said

that the SEABAT exercise had

been put off due to the flood, the

US government said "SEABAT

exercise was set aside while US

and Bangladesh continued dis-

cussions on the subject of legal

status of American military

that the Bangladesh govern-

ment 'has been quite occupied

values its military to military

cooperation "which we believe

serves the interests of both the

going problem of settlement of

legal status is related to

Bangladesh's rejection of SOFA.

No clear cut answer to that

question was readily available.

However, an observer pointed

out that previously military ex-

recently with flood work.'

The US side, however, noted

It also said the US highly

Analysts wonder if the on-

While a spokesman of

held early next month.

personnel.

countries".

grieved by the president and his

Although the accused have voluntary and true."

See Page 11

Mustafizur Rahman, while delivering the message to Mukharji, said Dhaka feels that attempts to push Indian citizens into Bangladesh are "likely to affect the excellent relations so happily existing between the two countries".

Rahman gave a chronological description of the attempts made by Border Security Forces (BSF) of India to push Indian citizens into Bangladesh at least through four points since

the Indian High Commissioner that BSF attempted to push six and 20 Indian citizens between August 17 to 19 into Bangladesh through Haridaspur-Benapole border. On the midnight of August 19, 20 BSF battalion tried to push 16 Indian citizens into Bangladesh-India border near Border Pillar 262.

Rahman said on August 20, 20 BSF battalion of Malda Sector tried twice to push in some Indian citizens near border pillars number 268 and 266. Lastly, in the early hours (0230) of Sunday (August 23), the Sutia BSF camp tried to push in 11 Indian citizens near Giba Border Outpost in Jessore.

Besides, the foreign secretary said, the ministry has information that a group of between 60 and 70 Indian citizens have been kept at Bongaon in a temporary camp for pushing

When contacted, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad reiterated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's assertion that no Bangladesh nationals are

staying illegally in India. to continue the present excellent relations with India and added that there should not be

solving many outstanding issues with India in the spirit of cooperation and understand-

He said both sides should avoid issues that might 'create misunderstanding among us."

Diarrhoea

in the past quarter of an hour, said her husband. They came from Bhulta in Rupganj

arrived in similar condition. firmed that usually a little over 200 patients a day are treated at the hospital. "The rush of patients over the last one months

More than 30 additional beds were placed at the hospital entrance last week to accommodate 'extra' patients. Twelve nurses and at least four more doctors were assigned at the

coming from areas like Maniknagar, Madertek, Jurain, Jatrabari, Goran, Mirpur, Mohammadpur, Badda, Bashabo, Narayanganj and Keraniganj.

Meanwhile, a total of 1,02,153 people in the 37 flood affected districts were attacked with diarrhoea since July 15 and 66 of them died.

Officials said four people died of diarrhoeal diseases in the last 24 hours and 4,055 more were attacked. Official data shows that 2679 people died of diarrhoeal

diseases, out of 25 lakh attacked

with the disease, from 1995 till December 1997. According to officials, a total of 3,473 medical teams comprising 1,666 doctors have been deployed in the affected areas and 75 more temporary health

service centres have been set up. Couple killed

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Hossain filed a murder case

with Kotwali thana accusing

Marjina, Ismail and the three

others.

Sadaruddin's brother Imam

'Unjust' allegations protested JU proctor resigns

Proctor of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) Afsar Ahmed resigned from his post yesterday.

The proctor tendered his resignation to the VC Prof Alauddin Ahmed for, what he said, 'unjust accusations against him' regarding patronising the culprits responsible for the recent rapes of students and attack on a JU teacher.

Alauddin Ahmed admitted he received the resignation letter but said his resignation was not accepted. "I have asked the proctor to continue in his office," the VC said

The proctor, however, could not be reached last night.

Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League unit of suspended till September 3 following requests by the Vice Chancellor yesterday. Talking to newsmen JU BCL

president Sheikh Nuruzzaman said the strike has been suspended as the VC assured us of taking proper action against the culprits responsible for the rapes on the campus.

called by the BCL Sunday demanding identification and punishment of the persons responsible for raping three JU students on the campus in the last three months.

VC Prof Alauddin Ahmed who returned from abroad Monday, assured the agitating students yesterday that stern action would be taken against the culprits responsible for the rapes and assault of a teacher on the campus.

He said the probe body formed to investigate the alleged rapes would submit its report on September 3.

"Action must be taken against the students who have assaulted a teacher," he said. "We have already served showcause notices on them and we are waiting for their reply." He said an eight-member

surveillance committee with Prof Mesbah-Us-Saleheen as its chief has been formed to prevent any untoward incident on the campus.

On the fifth day of their agitations yesterday, General Students Alliance and the BCL brought out separate processions on the campus to press home their demands.

Body of Musa exhumed

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grachari Jail next day. He was shifted to Chittagong Jail as his condition deteriorated on June 20. Then Musa was shifted to Dhaka Central Jail on August 3 as his condition deteriorated further, Sajeda alleged.

But the Dhaka Central Jai authorities refused to receive Musa. He was then admitted at the Chest Diseases Hospital at Mohakhali where he died on August 5.

Sajeda alleged that the body was buried without informing

When contacted, IG Prison Waliur Rahman denied the allegation. He said that Dhaka Central Jail authorities had received Musa and as he was suffering from chest disease, he was sent to the Chest Diseases Hospital where he died.

Quoting doctors, the IC Prison said that Musa had been suffering from infection in his

He also said that the Dhaka Central Jail authorities had informed Musa's family at Ramgarh through Khagrachhari police to receive the body from po lice. But they handed over the body to Anjumane Mafidul Is-

DND dam

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plugged by sand bags Meanwhile, officials of the Dhaka Integrated Flood Protection Project (DIFPP) said that under the project, 140 sq km out of 265 sq km area of the city can be saved from flood.

A total of 67 pumps are pumping out the rain waters. These pumps, however, will not be able to pump out the flood waters, they added.

Areas east of Bishwa Road, Progoti Shwarani and Airport Road are out of the DIFPP area and are vulnerable to flood, they said.

Necessary measures have been taken to close all the leaks in the flood protection wall in Mirpur with sand bags. This will save the area from flood waters of Turag, executive engineer of WDB A T Khandaker said when contacted.

The coffer dam of the box culvert on Dholaikhal, downstream of Dayaganj bridge, was removed yesterday to save the area on the South of Sayedabad

UNITED NATIONS, Aug 25:

Pakistan formally complained

to the Security Council that the

United States violated its

airspace when it launched

cruise missile strikes on sus-

pected terrorist camps in

neighbouring Afghanistan, re-

Shatinger, in the province of

Baluchistan, 280 kilometers

from the coast in Pansi, Pak-

istan's UN ambassador, Ahmad

Kamal, said Monday in a letter

tracted a report that one of the

missiles landed accidentally in

bours on flimsy or unsubstan-

expected to be informed on the

results of the inquiry into the

embassy bombings because it

had already cooperated in the

probe by turning over suspect

Kamal said Pakistan had

tiated pretexts," Kamal wrote.

The government earlier re-

to the Security Council.

A missile landed at

lam as Musa's family told police that they could not bring the body from Dhaka due to financial problem, the IG Prison Sources in the jail said, after

Musa's death, they informed Ramgarh police. The OC of Ramgarh thana in a message faxed to the jail authorities said that Musa's wife Sazeda informed him in writing that due to the distance and financial problems, they would not be able to bring the body from

DU postpones all exams till Sept 15

By DU Correspondent The Dhaka University au-

thorities have postponed all examinations scheduled between August 26 and September 15 due to the deteriorating flood situation, said a press release. The decision was taken yes-

terday in a meeting attended by the Vice Chancellor, Pro-VC. Treasurer, deans of the faculinstitutes.

Meanwhile, the BSc second year (hons) examination, 1997 scheduled for September 15 has been shifted to October 8.

A meeting of the DU Syndi cate yesterday evening decided that classes of the university will remain closed from September 26 to October 3 on the occasion of Durgapuja and autumn vacation.

5 gunned down

According to OC Nikhil Chandra Mondol, un-identified assailants shot the five to death. The bodies contained stab marks and the eyes were

Diarha village under Digholia thana, they joined the Purbo Banglar Communist Party. Pakistan lodges complaint with

Talks on Teesta: Indian team due today

LALMONIRHAT, Aug 25: A meeting of the Indo-Bangla Joint River Commission (JRC) will be held at West Bengal town of Shiliguri on August 30 to discuss the water flow of the river Teesta, reports UNB.

Before the formal meeting, the members of the JRC will visit the embankments on the river on both sides of the bor-

A four-member Indian delegation of the Commission will arrive in Dhaka tomorrow to take part in the visit.

US envoy calls on Khaleda

US Ambassador in Dhaka John C Holzman called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday, reports UNB.

The meeting held at 29 Minto Road lasted for nearly two hours but the subject of their discussion could not be known.

Begum Zia's press secretary, Ahmed Nazir, told newsmen that there was nothing to brief Dr Moyeen Khan MP was

present in the meeting.

Body of missing LGED engineer recovered

The body of the missing en-gineer, Mohammad Kamruzzaman Bhuiyan, was recovered from a nearby area of Srinagar thana in Munshiganj district on Monday night, reports UNB.

Kamruzzaman, Project Director of Local Government Engineering Department, drowned on August 21 when a mechanised boat with a 20-member relief team capsized after hitting a bridge.

2 shot dead in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, Aug 25: Two unidentified young men were shot dead by armed assailants or village Pachatala under Kotchandpur thana of the dis-

trict today. Police said, the youngmen were tied to a roadside tree and were shot dead by an unidenti-

fied armed gang. Gen Nasim

From Page 1 Abu Sayeed Ahmed held that the writ petition "is not of Article 45 of the Constitution and it is also hit by the doc-

Against the HC judgement and order, the petitioner filed the petition for leave to appeal before the Appellate Division. In allegation of breach of discipline and meeting, the

then President Abdur Rahman Biswas on May 20, 1996 gave retirement to the Chief of Army Staff with full benefit. On May 30, 1996 another notification substituting the

earlier one was published giving him premature (Compulsory) retirement with full financial and other benefits. Subsequently on June 6, 1996 by a third notification he

was dismissed from his service. Lastly on January 9, 1997 by a fourth notification he was again given premature (Compulsory) retirement under the Army Act. Rules, and Regu-

Attorney General Bakhtiar Hossain opposed the same on behalf of the government.

VGF to continue till next harvest: PM

KURIGRAM, Aug 25: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today said the government is taking allout preparation for the postflood rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes for which foreign help has been sought, reports UNB.

"We will be able to tackle the flood situation by our own resources but we will need foreign help for the post-flood rehabilitation programmes," she said addressing a gathering at Roumari college ground.

The Prime Minister who made a whirlwind visit to the flood affected areas of Kurigram and Gaibandha districts today said the government has taken adequate measures to face the calamity.

"We started distributing relief and medicine among the flood affected people soon after the flood hit the country," she

The government will continue its relief work till flood water recedes, she said adding that the government has also decided to increase the number of VGF cards.

Hasina said the government will increase the number of VGF cards in the flood affected areas and continue it till Kartik-Agrahayan till the harvesting of paddy. About the post-flood reha-

bilitation programmes, she

said the government will have

tural rehabilitation," she said assuring the flood victims of all possible help until their sufferings are over. The Prime Minister reached Roumari, the remote thana of

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bazar. The fire soon spread to the adjacent areas at about 9:30

ted totally in the two-hour-long

Shakera Begum, 7, daughter of Nurul Islam, was burnt alive as she could not be rescued from the shanty, sources informed.

Fire Brigade personnel from Moulvibazar and Srimangal reached the spot at around 11-

Flood shatters hopes

Aus and broadcast Aman or even to go for transplanting the Even they had to watch in

etable patches, woven intricately on makeshift bamboo Dried vines of summer veg

thousand stood on the water. Going home carrying

vegetable early before the second wave destroyed his fields.

small carps, which escaped from flooded ponds. Jatka and sale at the bazar.

50 per kg, even willing to reduce the price to Tk 40. But few showed interest. No one was selling any chicken. · It reflects the state of the

dried fish). The people who raises one of

nana growing area "I have spent Tk 30 per plant, raising those on four acres of land. Three acres have gone under water. I don't know how will recover the losses.

places, many people were raising their makeshift shelters on

Transport strike

From Page 1

Leaders of the Sylhet Zila Sarak Paribahan Sramik Union said if the authorities fail to accept the demands by September 5, an indefinite strike would begin from

BCL leader

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dustrial area as supporters of both the factions took position with firearms and bombs. BCL brought out a procession with dead body of Kamal in the city. Goalkhali graveyard. None of the rival groups has lodged any case till 8 pm. But OC of Khalishpur thana, Fazle Rahim, himself has filed a case against 30 people of both the groups for 'assaulting' 11 policemen.

to take massive rehabilitation

road, bridge, culvert, school, college and other institutions were damaged. "We may need help from aboard to rebuild our damaged infrastructure and for agricul-

programmes as huge people were affected by the flood and

the Kurigram district at about 11 pm, one hour behind the schedule due to inclement

Fourteen shanties were gut-

Ten others also sustained burn

30 and brought the fire under control with the help of local people.

etables that could have fetched Jamaluddin of Nauhala in Shibpur thana at least Tk 50

shopping basket with a 400 gm hilsha, known as Jatka, a pumpkin and a kachu (Yarrow plant) that he bought from the C&B bazar (market) on the highway, Jamaluddin had no words how he would recover his losses. He is still short of Tk 30 thousand. But he is lucky as he managed to sell a portion of the

His neighbour Abul Hossain was carrying bamboo, not grown fully. Hossain was taking it to the bazar to sell, hoping to get Tk 15 to 16 and buy the provisions.

But at the bazar, there was

hardly anyone interested to buy his bamboo. There were too many people but a few sellers. offering potato at Tk 10 per kg. brinjal at Tk 20 and kachu at Tk 3 per piece. Some people were selling

dry fish were the main items on Nearby, only one butcher was offering buffalo meat at Tk

economy that the people in the area are facing, said a man roaming around. He bought only a piece of katchu, some potato and bit of shidol (a small

the finest bananas are watching their crops wasting under the watery grave. Narsingdi is a ba-

Shamim Ahmed, a banana farmer, said. As the rising flood water was threatening the highway, already submerged at several

deaths in road accidents as

Our Staff Correspondent from Sylhet adds: Bus, minibus and trucks stayed off the roads in Sylhet today.

September 6.

Tension ran high in the in-

He was later laid to rest at

weather. Girl burnt alive

injuries, the source added.

the two side of the road.

homes and found shelters on

their homes or trudge down the highway to the capital? Amir Hossain Mia, 28, a textile worker was fishing with a rod, squatting on the side of the

Sharafat Ali Mia, an agriculture extension official said, there has been extensive damage of HYV Aman. Out of 27,000 hactres, only 3200 hactres could be transplanted by farm-

Damages to vegetables and

bananas were also heavy, he

highway. His factory had gone

under water and put him out of

added. His statement was corroborated by Abdul Baten Mollah, a dealer of Novartis, the biggest seller of farm inputs in the

capital, we found more makeshift shelters appearing on the highway at Rupganj. Unless a massive post-flood recovery programme is undertaken, these people, the marginal farmers and the land-

As we were returning to the

at Bhulta bazar observed when asked about the situation. These people still have some food. It is anybody's guess what will happen when the stocks

trader said.

From Page and concrete blocks to fill up the damaged portion of the city flood protection embankment to hold back the swollen Turag river from inundating the densely populated Mirpur area

of the capital.

ment Board are working to repair several breaches on the DND embankment Disaster Management and Relief Ministry officials said with 12 more overnight deaths - six in Dhaka, three in

In the Demra area, engineers

of Bangladesh Water Develop-

Chandpur — the flood-related death toll rose to 351. According to the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre, the flood situation will further deteriorate in districts along the Padma river and central dis-

for forcing one

district Special Court on Prevention of Women and Children Repression here today sentenced two women to rigorous imprisonment for life for attempting to compel a young woman to become prostitute. reports UNB.

sconding. story in brief, Farida with the help of Atarzan of Joypur vil-

lage of Fulbaria thana took Mi-

nara, 18, daughter of late Iman

They tried to compel her to take the profession of prostitute at Goalchamat Rath brothel. A police team from Mymensingh later rescued the vic-

nesses and records, judge ANM Barirullah, gave the verdict.

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Fed 3x

Col Shahriyar, who resigned

Delhi urged From Page 1

early last week.

them into Bangladesh.

any attempt to undo that. The Foreign Minister told BSS, "We have succeeded in re-

From Page 1 vere dehydration since early vesterday morning, arrived at the hospital in a critical condition. "She vomitted four times

Hundreds of other patients Officials at the hospital conis an unprecedented experience

'tent site' to attend the patients. Most of the patients were

Pakistan and killed several people. Pakistan was lodging a formal complaint that its airspace was violated because "such action, if condoned, sets a precedent which can encourage other countries to pursue aggressive designs against their neigh-

ports AP.

Mohammed Saddiq Odeh to Kenyan authorities. However, the United States, despite being well aware of our

UN over US missile strikes

all, Kamal wrote. "Whereas Pakistan cannot speak for the Afghan government, it has nevertheless noted that the leadership in Kabul and Kandahar has again reiterated categorically that they would not allow their territory

missile reportedly did little damage and caused no injuries. "It was certainly not our in-

mediately confirm that a mis-

sile had fallen in Pakistan. The

Taleban movement over the Islamic militant leader Osama Bin Laden. "We are of course interested

provincial cabinet minister in charge of security, said his government first learned of the missile Sunday from a truck Pakistan Richard Hoagland driver who had seen it in said US officials could not im-

> Baloch said. Sand bags were placed around the weapon, residents in a wide area were evacuated and journalists barred from the spot. A 5-metre Tomahawk is ca-

grams of explosives.

the highway. What will happen when water recedes. Will they go back to agony the withering of veg-

ers in the area.

country. "Business is dull as people have nothing to do in their fields," the dealer said in

his shop at Bhulta bazar.

less, would march towards Dhaka in search of jobs, people

will run out Shahazuddin, a

Flood

Manikganj and three in

tricts as well as around Dhaka. Two get life-term

The convicts are Farida and

of Bhavanipur village of same thana, to a brothel at Faridpur on September 18, 1996.

rested Farida on the following day. Police also lodged a case. After examining the wit-

into prostitution MYMENSINGH, Aug 25: The

Atarzan. Atarzan has been ab-According to the prosecution

tim from the brothel and ar-

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The judicial confessions of the accused persons, except that of Honorary Captain (retd) Abdul Wahab Joarder in the dock, prove that president Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was killed as per a specific plan, report agencies. This was stated by Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) Serajul Huq when he resumed his argument for the sixth day today before the District and Sessions Judge Kazi Golam Rasul in the Bangabandhu Murder Case. Advocate Serajul Huq said

The foreign secretary told

Azad emphasised "we want

for us at this hospital," a doctor

By Staff Correspondent

When contacted, VC Prof

Meanwhile, the indefinite strike called by the ruling Jahangirnagar University was

The indefinite strike was

Musa was sent to Kha-

ties, provosts of the halls, proctor, chairman of the departments and directors of the

From Page 1 bodies were handed over to their families after autopsy this afternoon

gauged out. The OC further said that the deceased once belonged to the Tiger Khokon group of Daulatpur. But after the brutal murder of Tiger Khokon, Emdad and Hanif on October 29 last year at

strong position against terrorism, decided to take unilateral

The elimination of terror-

ism is of common concern to us

action," he said.

to be used for acts of terrorism against third countries." US Embassy spokesman in

tention to harm Pakistan," Hoagland said. The United States also would welcome talks with the Afghan

amenable to judicial review under Article 102 of the Constitution as it is excluded by virtue trine of pleasure of the Hon'ble President."

lations. Barrister A R Yousuf moved for the petitioner while Deputy

Bin Laden and other international terrorist threats, Hoagland said. Meanwhile, troops cordoned off a patch of western Pakistani desert today as experts worked to defuse a US Tomahawk mis-

sile that should have struck

landed by accident in Pakistan

was proof of the US violation,

Pakistan's foreign ministry

Mir Hakim Baloch, the

The unexploded missile that

neighbouring Afghanistan.

said.

in talks with the Taleban about

Shatinger, a remote area in Kharan district, some 600 kilometers south of the US target near Khost, Afghanistan. Bomb disposal teams were brought in, but had not yet defused the missile this morning,

pable of carrying up to 450 kilo-

From Page 1 All of them have left their their last hope to retrieve the