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PM promises better world for women, children

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said the government wants to build a beautiful world where children and women will no longer be subjected to any torture and repression, reports UNB.

"Our children and women are being tortured and repressed," she said and announced the government's resolve to introduce more stringent laws to stop child and women torture and trafficking.

The Prime Minister was inaugurating a UNDP-sponsored children's art competition marking the United Nations Day 1998 at the South Plaza of Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

Hasina said the government is implementing the laws strictly to stop child and women repression. If necessary, more stringent laws will be introduced to eliminate child and women torture and trafficking, she said.

She lauded the UN system for "playing a very important role" to ensure world peace and protecting human rights, including the rights of children and women.

Bangladesh is also upholding those, she said, specially for protecting the rights of women and children.

Referring to the devastating flood, the Prime Minister said the catastrophe had also touched the children's minds that reflected in their paintings. Most of the children

Painted flood in their works today.

The children of Khelaghar, Kanchi-Kanchar Mela, Shishu Academy, UCEP, GSS, Proshikha, BRAC and Banaful took part in the art competition at the wide plaza of the Sangsad Bhaban.

All the participating children drew pictures with various colour on a big, single cloth canvas.

The Prime Minister went round the young artists and exchanged pleasantries with them.

Three held, arms recovered at Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Oct 24: Kotwali police last night arrested two persons and recovered one foreign made revolver from Golap Sinha Lane at Nandankanan, reports BSS.

Police said they raided a house at Golap Sinha Lane and arrested Iqbalur Alam and Sabir Ahmed. They also recovered the firearm on the basis of their statement.

Meanwhile, Panchlaish police arrested one Ramzan Ali, a "notorious dacoit" from Nasirabad today.

The arrested was wanted in as many as five criminal cases, CMP sources said.

Land-for-peace deal

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glove of dawn rose above the marshes on the Chesapeake Bay. But the deal appeared to be unraveling as the Israelis said they had an understanding with the United States for the immediate release of Jonathan Pollard, an American who has spent 12 years in prison for spying for Israel and is regarded as a martyr by Netanyahu's government.

American officials were stunned, denying any Pollard deal, and the West Bank agreement suddenly seemed imperiled. Netanyahu even suggested he would take Pollard back to Israel on his plane. Clinton said that was not possible.

The accord hung in doubt for eight suspenseful hours. Finally, the agreement was saved when Clinton promised Netanyahu he would review the Pollard case. "I have made no commitment as to the outcome of the review."

Key elements of the deal, according to the review, are:

Crazy indeed!
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world cup. During sale of tickets late last week, there were demonstrations, processions and scuffles by angry cricket fans who could not buy any ticket.

The pressure of sale of tickets was so high in the IFIC bank that officials there worked beyond midnight on Wednesday and Thursday and attended office on Friday and Saturday.

After the regular sale hours till 2.30 pm, officials and employees of government and private organisations went to the IFIC Federation Branch and demanded tickets. The bank officials had to swallow bitter words from the cricket fans some of whom accused them of keeping tickets with themselves.

IFIC sources claimed that police did not cooperate with the bank authorities in managing the crowd outside the bank as some police officials were not given tickets.

The situation reached a stage that IFIC officials started charging each other for "misappropriating" tickets, the sources said.

During the row between the T&T official and the bank employees, the T&T official insisted on getting VIP gallery tickets but was refused on the ground that such tickets were given as per pre-determined quota. The T&T official then became angry and immediately afterwards, the telephone lines were disconnected, the sources claimed.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina smiles as she shakes hand with a New Zealander prior to the start of the Wills Cup opener yesterday. Flanked by ICC supremo Jagmohan Dalmiya and her sports minister Obaidul Quader, she inspected the two teams (Zimbabwe being the other team) after declaring the eight-day cricket carnival open at a glittering ceremony at the Bangabandhu National Stadium. — Star photo

PM sees match

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tastefully decorated with flowers and enjoyed the match for nearly an hour.

Post-Telecommunications and Housing Minister Mohammad Nasim, State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader, Deputy Minister for Shipping and President of Bangladesh Cricket Board Saber Hossain Chowdhury and President of International Cricket Conference (ICC) Jagmohan Dalmiya were present.

ICC donates

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cricket fraternity of the world extends its good wishes to the Bangladesh community," Dalmiya said. "The ICC wishes to make a token participation in the Prime Minister's appeal fund."

He said the ICC must thank Bangladesh as this exciting tournament is the first of its kind across the world and the ICC extends its warm greetings to the sports-lovers of Bangladesh.

Biman

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It was brought by Biman on lease to replace one of its F-28 aircraft which was badly damaged after crash-landing off Sylhet airport on December 22 last year.

The aircraft was left in Bangladesh by its owner who participated in the bid hoping to sell it along with another aircraft in its inventory.

But a highly placed Biman official when contacted strongly denied the accusations about wrongdoing.

He claimed that the aircraft are in good condition. Two committees—technical and finance—had evaluated the offers and found those "suitable to serve the airline's purpose both costwise and service-wise", the official said.

"We need a balance in our fleet. If we have an all F-28 domestic fleet instead of different aircraft, it would help us cut maintenance and operation cost."

The official however admitted that they need the waiver from CAAB.

He hoped that it would get the waiver since the two aircraft are in good condition and worthy of buying. "Even if we spend Tk 10 crore on each of them it would still be worthwhile price-wise, he added.

Kiwis beat Zimbabwe

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Campbell, who was only to be blamed for handing over the victory on a silver plate, then haplessly watched a miss-hit from Pettit race down the vacant third man region for four. The Zimbabwe captain was supposed to seal the country in the last three overs to save the fours. Instead, he set his men in such a way that left a lot of holes for Harris, who with all his experience exploited the gaps to snatch an exciting win. New Zealand needed three from the final delivery when Harris ended the chase in a fitting way. He ran towards the festive dressing room wielding his willow in the air in a manner of a general winning a battle. The defeat for Zimbabwe means a trip back home.

Apart from Harris' late heroics, in which he scored an unbeaten 37 off only 20 balls studded with half a dozen fours, the match was also marked by some quality batsmanship and excellent fielding.

Skipper Stephen Fleming laid the foundation of his side's victory with a composed 96 off 129 balls, which earned him the man of the match award. The talented left-hander put on 125 runs for the fourth wicket with wicketkeeper Adam Parore, who scored a brilliant 52. Fleming missed the magical three-figure mark, when trying to accelerate things, he went for a big hit but was outfoxed by offie Andrew Whittall.

Earlier, the Zimbabwean total was built around a dazzling century from captain Alistair Campbell. The left-handed stroke-maker, who won the toss in the afternoon and elected to bat first, more than justified his decision with a brilliant 100. It was the first one-day ton for the left-handed opener, whose previous highest score was 77 against the same

side at Harare last year. Campbell, who took the toothless New Zealand bowlers to the sword right from the word go, gave his side an explosive start. Zimbabwe reached 50 in only 6.3 overs; their 100 coming in 17.3 overs.

Campbell completed his 50 off only 43 balls, which included seven fours. He shared 65 runs for the second wicket with Johnson, who chipped in with a run-a-ball 27. But Johnson, who made his debut yesterday, will certainly try to forget the nightmarish first one-day appearance and his last over of the match.

But the most enterprising part of the New Zealand innings was a 118-run partnership for the fourth wicket between Campbell and Andy Flower, who scored a swashbuckling 77 off 80 balls. The southpaw hammered eight fours and a huge sixer over mid-off in his flawless innings. For his maiden ton Campbell owes a lot to Nathan Astle, who dropped a straight-forward catch at cover when Campbell was on 66.

Two proposals submitted on behalf of Rahim Halimun Associates and the Department of Marketing, Dhaka University, were cancelled as they did not deposit the earnest money of Tk 5 lakh each. Another proposal named Amar Desh was cancelled because it deposited the earnest money through a co-operative bank instead of a scheduled bank as required in the tender specification.

The other four proposals which were cancelled due to technical reason are Information Services Network Ltd, Par-tex Air Ltd, K T M Media Ltd and Dhaka F M.

The technical sub-committee in its report mentioned about the proposals submitted by the NGOs and Christian community and said, "Many countries do not give license for opening radio channels to those organisation".

As the matter is totally related with the policy the committee refrained from making further comments.

BNP calls hartal in Savar today
SAVAR, Oct 24: Local BNP has called a half-day hartal in Savar thana tomorrow protesting arrest of a BNP activists and filing of cases against some leaders and workers, reports UNB.

Dr Dewan Mohammad Shauidin MP, alleged that police arrested a BNP leader and filed cases against several others on Thursday as a part of the government's repressive measures against the opposition leaders and activists.



Police taking to the DMCH an autorickshaw driver injured during the shutdown in Dolaikhal area in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Housewife succumbs to burn injuries

By Staff Correspondent
A teenage housewife succumbed to burn injuries at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday, according to hospital sources.

Ruma, 18, wife of Ahsan Mollah of village Nagar Dogadi of Narayanganj allegedly set herself on fire after an altercation with her husband while watching a Bangla movie on the Bangladesh Television on Friday.

She was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital at about 8:00 pm on Friday and died in the early hours of yesterday.

State minister's car damaged in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Oct 24: The car of the State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleq was damaged today by a group of agitated students and their guardians in Boalkhal thana here, reports UNB.

The State Minister was going to attend a prize distribution ceremony of a school at Choumohani village under the same thana.

Tareq's missing Cover-up by influential qtrs alleged

By Staff Correspondent
Some ministers, political leaders and senior bureaucrats in connivance with police prevented proper investigation into the disappearance of Tareq, who has been missing for more than two years.

The allegation was made by Tareq's parents and a human rights organisation at a press conference at the Jatuya Press Club yesterday.

Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR), which conducted an investigation into the incident, said, "Because of the negative role of police and influence by some powerful quarters, his disappearance still remains mysterious."

Tareq's father M A Kashem, an industrialist, alleged that investigation into the case was not progressing because of influence by some powerful ministers."

He further alleged that a powerful ruling party leader has also been influencing the investigation process since his son was one of the prime accused in the case. Tareq's mother Josna Ara Kashem was also present.

Sigma Huda, secretary general of BSEHR, released the investigation report of her organisation at the press conference.

"Police has been conducting a show of investigation into the case and the real incident is yet to be unfolded," she said.

Tareq's friend Rocky and other associates who had earlier knocked him down at the dance floor of Steam Boat Restaurant (at Banani in the city) were directly involved in Tareq's missing," the investigation report said. Associates of Rocky included his friend Lubna and manager of the restaurant Habibur Rahman, it added.

"Why are police not arresting and interrogating them?" the report asked.

The only son of M A Kashem and a student of North South University in the city, Tareq disappeared on August 14, 1996 when he went to attend a cocktail party at the Steam Boat Restaurant.

Hakim Saeed murder Suspect dies in Karachi police custody

KARACHI, Oct 24: A suspect in the murder of a former provincial governor has died in police custody, Pakistani officials said today, reports AFP.

Fasih Ahmed was arrested following the assassination here last week of Hakim Saeed, who was also an eminent philanthropist and nationally known for his work in oriental medicine and education.

The suspect, who was under interrogation by the crime investigation agency (CIA) of Karachi police, was found dead late Friday, officials said.

The Chief Minister of southern Sindh province, Liaquat Ali Jatoi, said a judicial inquiry had been ordered to ascertain the circumstances in which the suspect died.

4 killed in wall collapse

NOGAON, Oct 24: Four members of a family were killed when a mud wall collapsed at Borbarja village in Raninagar thana of the district Friday night, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Abeda Bibi, 45, Fatejan, 50, Sharifunnessa, 38, and Mahamuda Khatun, 7. All of them were asleep when the incident occurred.

Cessna crash

She felt that it would make the investigations thorough and transparent leaving all doubts about the crash that killed her daughter.

Responding to the petition, the civil aviation minister asked concerned authorities to take necessary action in this regard, the sources said.

Headed by MA Jalil, a civil aviation official, the committee also included another CAAB official and an official from the Air Parabat Limited, which operates the Parabat Flying Academy.

The probe committee was assigned to find out the exact cause of the crash whether it was due to pilot's error, mechanical failure, poor maintenance or weather trouble.

Both Fareea Lara, 26, and Syed Rafiqul Islam, 24, the copilot, had commercial pilots licence and were training to become instructors. They were scheduled to join the Air Parabat on completion of the training.

The aircraft before its crash logged an average five hours of daily flying which is normal for a Cessna after routine check up if there is no mechanical fault.

Three remaining aircraft are airworthy, two of them were kept grounded as there is no need for flying them, the company said.

No work, no relief

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fected families living in makeshift houses on a nearly 11-km-long embankment-cum-road at Ruppaganj, Narayanganj.

These families, whose original houses and land in the Narayanganj-Narsingdi Agram Irrigation Project area are still inundated, are spending their days in agony as they have no work nor any relief to live on.

"We received relief for some time when the entire project area was flooded. But as soon as the water started to recede, relief operations stopped," says Abdul Aziz, a rickshawpuller.

Aziz with his two cows came on the dam after a calf died of cold in the flooded house. But he left his wife and the children there.

"We, the human being, could survive on the chaudi (wooden platform) but cows could not be taken on it," he explained.

The number of affected families taking refuge on the road along the villages of Murgakul, Bargaon, Dighiborabo, Narab-hita, Durgabari and Khatun in-

Treasury loot Probe report likely today

BOGRA, Oct 24: The enquiry report on the treasury looting incident will be submitted by the probe committee tomorrow, reports UNB.

The district authorities formed a seven-member committee headed by the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) to investigate the incident.

The committee was assigned to submit its report by Friday. DC Mohammad Shamsul Huq said the report could not be submitted in time due to the delay in its preparation.

A group of miscreants broke the strong room of the treasury here Monday night and took away judicial stamps worth about Tk 16.50 lakh.

The authorities have suspended eight policemen for negligence of duty.

CID police interrogated 28 people, including eight suspended policemen.

DU certificates

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Controller's office. The others are Shaheed, a medical attendant at Surya Sen Hall and Salek, a tea stall owner.

Of the seven certificates, 18 are M Sc, five M Com and three M A.

Earlier, a four-member probe committee was formed by the university authorities to investigate the incident and asked to submit its report within 15 days.

When asked, an official at the Controller's office said that "partially prepared certificates which were kept for delivery the following day, might have been stolen."

The Vice Chancellor and the Controller of Examinations of the university were not available for comments till the filing of this report at 10 last night.

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