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## Ctg Steel Mills workers' hunger strike deferred

CHITTAGONG, May 10: The planned mass hunger strike by the workers of Chittagong Steel Mills to protest payoff has been deferred at the eleventh hour to Wednesday, reports UNB.

Sramik Karmachari Samaj Parishad and the district unit of SKOP at a joint meeting last night announced the fresh date for the hunger strike that was scheduled to begin today.

## Alleged criminal killed in shootout

By Staff Correspondent

An alleged criminal was killed in a shootout between police and a gang of miscreants at Tejgaon truck stand in the city in the early hours of yesterday.

The dead was identified as Liton, 15, son of Sona Miah, a resident of Tejkunipara Rail Colony.

Tejgaon police said the incident took place when the gang led by Liton attacked a truck driver, Shah Alam, with sharp weapons and snatched money from him at about 12:15.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and chased the gang. The gang hurled bombs and fired at police. Police also fired shots, one of which hit Liton in the waist.

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctor declared him dead.

## PM warns officials Tough action for anti-govt acts

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has warned tough action against government officials involved in acts against the interest of the government and the people, reports UNB.

"Action would be taken against the government officials who are working against the government and the people," she said.

Her warning came at a special extended meeting of Dhaka City Awami League at her Tejgaon office yesterday on the eve of a countrywide hartal called by the BNP-led opposition alliance.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Mohammad Hanif, MPs of Dhaka city, ward commissioners and ward Awami League leaders.

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### WDB officials

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to give them all the contracts involving Tk 15 crore for renovation of the Rajshahi Town Protection Embankment.

The persons armed with firearms, attacked offices of Superintending Engineer K M Anwar Hossain, Executive Engineer Yasin Ali and some other officials on Tuesday and Wednesday. They ransacked the offices and manhandled them. They threatened the officials with death if the contracts were not given to their contractors by Sunday last, the source claimed.

The frightened officials left their quarters at the WDB Colony in the city on Thursday and did not come back yet, the sources said.

Local DNC sources said there were four companies in the country producing an "unspecified" amount of ethanol. The companies are Carew & Co, Jamuna Distillery, Marshal Distillery and Rangpur Distillery.

The Deputy Commissioner of Narsingdi, Rafiqul Islam, told this correspondent that during the district law and order meetings over the last years, he had asked the DNC to be extra vigilant over the "supply" of alcohol. He said he had even warned the DNC following Gaibandha incident that took 69 lives.

Islam said he had offered the victims' families Tk 20,000 and five metric tonnes of rice.

At West Duttapara of the town alone, some 36 people have died after consuming the "spirit". The local graveyard had lines of fresh graves. Many families who lost their loved ones said they were too poor to send their dying relatives to Dhaka for treatment.

The police, DNC and every-

## Tk 18 lakh, gun of Mymensingh City Bank snatched

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, May 10: A group of miscreants snatched away Tk 17.9 lakh and a gun from two employees of City Bank local branch this morning.

Police said, Shariful Islam, cash officer and Fazlul Hoque, a guard of the branch located at Chhoto Bazar, were going to Sonali Bank main branch at Jubilee Ghat by a rickshaw to deposit the amount there. When they reached Bipin Park point at about 9:30 am, four miscreants waylaid them and took away Tk 17.9 lakh and the gun.

During the incident the miscreants hurled several bombs.

Fazlul Hoque received severe bomb injuries. He was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH). A case was lodged with Kotwali thana in this regard.

Police said donors who had ceased to fund power sector because of corruption of the BNP regime regained confidence in the Awami League government and remained assistance.

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Some journalists including this correspondent visited the colony this afternoon and saw six quarters of the officials under lock and key.

Other residents said the persons visited the colony today in a microbus and threatened them also. They are also thinking to leave their dormitories because of insecurity, they said.

None in the colony and the WDB office could say where the officials have gone with their families.

Rajshahi City Mayor Mizanur Rahaman Minu, Workers' Party Politbureau member Fazle Hossain Badsha, Jatiya Party city unit general secretary Mostaque Ahmed Labu, Jamaat-e-Islami city ameer Aatur Rahman and general secretary of WDB Contractors' Association Jamat Khan in separate statements condemned the attack on WDB officials and demanded immediate arrest of the "terrorists" to ensure renovations of the Rajshahi Town Protection Embankment.

Referring to his case study on Hawali, Dr Hamid said, "The struggle for self-determination or ventilation of legitimate grievances in support of a secessionist claim by a people takes place in the situations where there is (1) denial of the right to physical existence (2) denial of racial equality (3) economic exploitation (4) forcible annexation through threat and/or aggression and (5) annexation through unequal treaty."

"We do not have any of the situations now."

Referring to the Doctrine of Necessity he said, "In order to respond to the crisis situation which hartal causes, this Honble Criminal Bench is fully equipped to declare any hartal-related activity illegal."

Both Zillur Rahman and Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan have argued purposefully and directly or indirectly in favour of hartal, he said.

Therefore, to echo the decision of the Kerala High Court in Palichal Case, the court should take note of the fact that the increasing frequency of calling, holding and enforcing hartal ... and the destruction of public and private property cannot be ignored by this Honble Court," he submitted.

Dr Akbar Hamid was assisted by Advocate Rafique-Ul Islam, Md Abdul Aziz and Salma Rahman.

Larma agrees

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ri for Dhaka, he told newsmen that he would take charge of the interim RC as its Chairman on the basis of "assurance" from the Prime Minister to implement the CHT peace agreement. But he gave no date for the takeover, our Khagrachhari correspondent reported.

Larma had a meeting with high officials at state guest house Meghna in the capital last night. Details were not available.

He is seeking an appointment with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Middlesex

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Electing to bat first, Bangladesh were on 203 for two in 43.4 overs when the rains came to deny Bangladesh their full innings.

Akram, who scored 58 against Essex in their first warm-up match at Chelmsford last Saturday, scored his back-to-back fifty to help Bangladesh cross the two-hundred mark.

Coming to bat at number three with Bangladesh on 30, Akram, the right-hander, shared an 82-run partnership with opener Shahriar Hossain before the latter was out on 52 off 80 balls.

Akram then shared an unbeaten 91-run stand with Aminul before rain hampered the proceedings.

Bangladesh will play another warm-up match against Northamptonshire tomorrow before they take on New Zealand in their first World Cup match at Chelmsford on May 17.

(Scoreboard on page 15)

## ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে সরকারী খাতে সকল ধরনের রাজস্ব জমা প্রহরের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জনসাধারণের সুবিধার্থে জেলা শহরসমূহে সোনালী ব্যাংকের ৯৯টি চেষ্ট শাখা, থানা সদরের ৩৯৯টি ননচেষ্ট ট্রেজারী শাখা এবং ঢাকা রাজশাহী, চট্টগ্রাম, খুলনা, বরিশাল, সিলেট, বগুড়া এবং রংপুরের ৪৬টি শাখায় ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে সরকারী খাতে সকল ধরনের রাজস্ব প্রহরের অন্যান্য শাখাসমূহ হলো-

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২। যাত্রাবাটী শাখা

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৪। মালিবাগ শাখা

৫। খিলগাঁও শাখা

৬। বাড়ো শাখা

৭। বনানী শাখা

৮। ফার্মার্গেট শাখা

৯। রোকেয়া সর্বী শাখা

১০। মিরপুর শিল্প এলাকা শাখা

১১। মোহাম্মদপুর শাখা

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১৩। বিকলতলা শাখা

১৪। সোনারগাঁও রোড শাখা

১৫। মগবাজার শাখা

১৬। লালবাগ রোড শাখা

১৭। নববপুর রোড শাখা

১৮। ডিস্ট্রিক্ট কার্পোরেশন হল শাখা

১৯। সদরঘাট কর্পোরেশন শাখা

২০। বঙ্গবন্ধু এ্যাভিনিউ কর্পোরেশন শাখা

রাজশাহী ৪। রাজশাহী কর্পোরেশন শাখা

২। রাজশাহী কোর্ট বিস্তি শাখা

৩। রাজশাহী রেলওয়ে কম্পেন্স শাখা

৪। মতিহার শাখা

উল্লেখিত শাখা সমূহে ব্যাংকিং লেনদেন চলাকালীন সময়ে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে জনসাধারণ তাদের সকল ধরনের সরকারী রাজস্ব জমা দিতে পারেন।

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Manzur Kader arrested

Former state minister and BNP leader Major (rtd) Manzur Kader was arrested from his Dharmundi office yesterday. His family and office sources said some plainclothes policemen entered his office at noon and took him out with them.

A senior Special Branch officer told UNB that Manzur Kader was arrested. He was not produced before the court or concerned police station till filling of the report in the evening.

The law-enforcing agency sources said there were several cases against him.

Hartal  
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the hartal campaign in the capital, took out a dozen torch processions simultaneously from Nawab Yusuf Market, New Market, Mirpur No 1, Pallabi, West Kafrul, Mohakhali, Badda Hossain Ali Market, Mohamadpur, Farmgate, Shyampur, Khilgaon Chowrasta and Utara. Central and local BNP leaders led those processions.

BNP's main torch procession was brought out from Nawab Yusuf Market that ended at Paltan crossing. Central leaders Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Sadek Hossain Khoka, Major Gen (Retd) Z A Khan and Joynal Abedin Faruq led the procession.

Prior to bringing out the procession, city BNP convenor Sadek Hossain briefly addressed a gathering. He said the half-day hartal will be observed peacefully and asked the ruling Awami League not to carry out any provocative activities as it did in the past.

"We must resist if we find the goons of Nasim (Home Minister) obstructing us in the street tomorrow. We will face them politically and establish people's fundamental rights," he said.

Jatiya Party brought out a torch procession from Muktagon area, Jamaat from Engineers' Institution while IOJ took out a procession from Purna Paltan Square.

UNB adds: Some 5,000 police and paramilitary BDR are likely to patrol the city streets during the hartal hours.

The decision to deploy additional police and BDR personnel in the city was taken at a meeting of senior police officials at the Police Headquarters yesterday.

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