What's on today •)

International conference: The first international conference on Asthma and Chest Diseases will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Salah Uddin Yusuf, Minister for Health and Family Welfare. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 9.30 am.

Discussion: Bangladesh Truck Owners Association will hold a discussion on traffic jam and problems of transport sector.

Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 3.00 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light rain is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal, Dhaka and Khulna divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met office said.

The highest temperature 33.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 22.9 degrees at Srimongal. The sun sets in the capital today at 5.19 pm and rises Wednesday

at 6.06 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded

in some major cit	ies and towns	s yesterday v		ana
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Khulna .	33.0	25.0	82	90
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Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) yes-

terday observed the first death

anniversary of its former Chief

Editor and Managing Director

ees of the national news agency

Director Haroon Habib, Gias

Kamal Chowdhury and Joynal

Abedin, among others, spoke on

the life and career of the emi-

Mohammad Shamsuddin con-

ducted a munajaat after Zohr

prayers seeking eternal peace of

MMC

By Staff Correspondent

Mass-line Media Centre's

(MMC) central office in the city

tion led by Lisbeth Fich, exter-

nal consultant to Danish aid

agency DANIDA, expressed sat-

isfaction at the advancement of

ongoing projects carried out by

Kamrul Hassan Monju was pre-

sent during the visit of the dele-

EPAB

Association of Bangladesh

(EPAB) elected its new executive

committee for 1999-2000 at

their annual general meeting

held in the city. The newly

elected members of the associa-

tion are: president: Fazle Rabbi

(former director, National Book

Centre), vice-presidents: Sha-

msul Islam Khan (ICDDR,B), Dr

Bimal Guha (DU) and Rakhi Das

Purkayasthya (BADC), general

secretary: Hasan Shareef

Ahmed (BRAC), associate

general secretary: Mano Ranjan

Mandal (BRRI) and Mahmud

physicians of development sec-

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The Council leaders called

remaining held up every year.

Abu Sayeed (AIC), treasurer.

The Editing and Publication

MMC executive director

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A Danish delegation visited

Chief accountant of BSS

Journalists and the employ-

Chief Editor and Managing

M Anisuzzaman, reports BSS.

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IBA Alumni •

Alumni Award and Shahabuddin Ahmed-Alumni Scholarship Presentation and Installation Ceremony '99 of the IBA Alumni Association was held on Friday at 3:30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon, says a press release.

Finance Minister S A M S Kibria graced the function as the chief guest, while Mirza Mehdi Ispahani, Chairman, Ispahani Group of Industries was the special guest. Professor Nurur Rahman, Director IBA and Chairman, Advisory Council of the Association chaired the session

Habibur Rahman Khan MBA, immediate past president of the association and chairman BFIDC delivered the address of welcome, while Nurul Haq Majumder MBA, General Secretary presented the pro-gramme of the year. Md Nurul Alam MBA. President of the Association delivered his address highlighting the aims and objectives of the Association.

The inaugural session was followed by refreshments, a cultural programme, annual dinner and raffle draw.

England 192

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rions however became the victims of part-time spinner Habibul Bashar, who finished the day with 2 for 26 off 13

New-ball bowler Hasibul Hossain celebrated his recall to the national team with the wicket of Ward.

Earlier, England A captain Mark Alleyne won the toss and promptly opted to bat on a slow

and turning wicket. Alleyne, on 28, will resume the English innings with Aftab Habib today. (Details on Star

JS condoles

From page ers and workers," she said

Sport).

She assured the people of Haq's constituency that although their leader was dead she would personally take care of the area's needs and demands.

The House also adopted obituary references to two other former parliamentarians Nurul **Qadir Junnu and Altaf Hossain** Chowdhury.

Earlier, Parliament yesterday reassembled after nearly a two-month recess.

The lawmakers of BNP. Jatiya Party (Ershad) and Jamaat-e-Islami were absent when the House resumed its 15th session at 9:30 am. The opposition MPs stayed

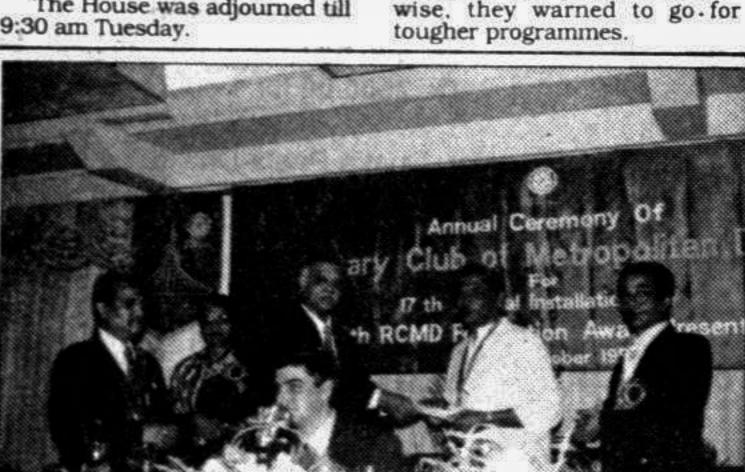
away from the last session of Parliament on the plea that they won't join any debate on the Cabinet decision to examine granting transshipment facilities to India.

However, they did not assign any reason for their abstention from the current session.

The House nominated a fivemember panel of chairman for conducting business of the current session in absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

They are: Advocate Enamul Huq. Advocate Rahmat Ali, Begum Razia Matin Chowdhury, Prof Rezaul Karim and Dr TIM Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury.

The House was adjourned till 9:30 am Tuesday.



Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed receiving the RCMD Foundation Award from Rotary District 3280 Governor M Ozair Farooq at the 17th installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka at a local hotel on Friday. Sayeed received a gold medal and Tk 1,00,000 in prize money for Bishwa Shahitya Kendra that promotes reading habit and intellectual development.



The journey home for many passengers did not end with the arrival of flights at Zia International airport yesterday. The countrywide shutdown confined many of them inside the airport for hours. - Star photo

Shahabuddin tours tremor-hit region in Turkey

ANKARA, Nov 1: President Shahabuddin Ahmed and his Turkish counterpart Suleyman Demirel went on an aerial tour today of earthquake-ravaged northwest Turkey, reports BSS. The two leaders over flew the

earthquake region aboard a military helicopter that took off from the Cengiz Topel Airport in Kocaeli Province. Nearly 20,000 people were killed when a massive earthquake, measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale, struck the area on

August 17, razing the heavily industrialized region. President Shahabuddin then flew on to Istanbul to visit historical sites of the ancient city that once served as capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman

The Bangladeshi president, who arrived yesterday, is scheduled to leave Turkey on

Wednesday. President Shahabuddin's three-day state visit to Turkey is his first overseas since he was elected head of state in 1996. The visit, at President Demirel's invitation, was postponed twice, with one due to the century's worst floods in Bangladesh last year.

AL public meet at Paltan Maidan tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent Awami League, in observance of the Jail Killing Day, will hold a public meeting at Paltan Maidan in the city at 3

pm tomorrow. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and other top leaders of the ruling party will address the meeting.

Four national leaders -Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, Captain (retd) Mansur Ali and AHM Quamruzzaman were killed inside the Dhaka Central Jail on November 3 in

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CMCH strike Newsmen

From page its convenor Dr Bashir Ahmed because policemen fail to apply

in the chair. sound mind while performing In the meeting, the council serious duties", the leaders also exchanged views Commissioner said, identifying with the leaders of Bangladesh the causes of such incidents in Medical Association (BMA, recent times. Chittagong chapter, CMC At least 190 policemen were Teachers' Union, CMC Intern Doctors' Association and dif-

injured in incidents of bomb blast in the last ten months. ferent student organisations of and two of them died, the DMP CMC who extended their allout Commissioner said, explaining support to tomorrow's hartal. the probable causes of police go- The meeting was attended, ing out of limits. among others, by acting Princi-Some policemen, while on

pal of Chittagong Medical Colduty, probably get so nervous lege Dr Shubhagata Chowdhury that they lose their temper and and CMC Teachers' Association aim while firing shots, the president Dr M A Taher Khan. commissioner said explaining In the meeting, the council the reasons behind an the inleaders alleged that despite becreasing number of people being ing BCS enlisted physicians of hit on their heads instead of arthe Revenue Department, they eas below the knees. were appointed to the posts of Meanwhile, the Bangladesh

Photo Journalists Association. in a statement yesterday condemned "police atrocities" on working journalists and demanded a judicial inquiry into the incident. They expressed their sur-

prise over the authorities' "failure to identify the causes of police action on photojournalist on October 22"

Khaleda visits photojournalists

them early recovery.

She also inquired about condition and treatment from the attending doctors. Khaleda Zia also talked to other patients at the ward.

The BNP Chairperson was accompanied by Sadek Hossain Khoka MP, Mirza Abbas, Amanullah Aman MP. Nazimuddin Alam MP, Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan and Zahed

Zillur urges opposition to shun politics of destruction

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 1: Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said here today that it would not be possible to go to power by resorting to frequent hartals and destructive politics, reports BSS.

"The opposition BNP and their allies are out to create anarchy and indiscipline on the plea of boycotting elections with an ulterior motive to disrupt political stability and peaceful democratic process. Rahman said while addressing a gathering organised by Jatiya Mahila Sangstha (JMS) at Chandibor Eidgha Maidan under Bhairab Thana in Kishoreganj district.

The function was organised to distribute certificate and also to provide micro-credit among the trained women under women entrepreneurs' development project. The minister said that the

opposition BNP had resorted to negative politics to snatch the people's right of franchises sensing that it would not win in the elections. He, however, urged the oppo-

sition to join the upcoming local government elections. shunning the destructive poli-

He said after assuming power the present government has taken up massive programmes in phases in all district, thana and union levels to strengthen the poverty allevia-

(BFUJ) and the Dhaka Union of

Journalists (DUJ) in a joint

statement strongly condemned

and protested the police firing

on two on-duty photojournal-

ists at Naya Paltan in the city

Kabir and secretary general M A

Aziz and DUJ president Abu

Saleh and general secretary

Ruhul Amin Gazi noted that

photojournalists of The Inde-

pendent Sanaul Haq and

Anisur Rahman of The Daily

Star received serious injuries in

the Bangladesh Photo-Journal-

ists Association, AKM Mohsin,

executive member of BFUJ

Asaduzzaman Asad and photo-

journalists of the Deshjanata,

Nasim Shikdar, were also in-

Meanwhile, BFUJ and DUJ

will jointly stage a protest rally

at the Jatiya Press Club and

bring out a procession at 11 am

Bail prayer

of Swapon

rejected

Staff Correspondent

The Metropolitan Sessions

jured, the statement added.

tomorrow

Besides, general secretary of

firing at them by policemen.

BFUJ president Amanullah

during hartal hours yesterday.

tion programme across the country for ensuring economic freedom and empowering the women. Micro credit distribution programme among the women entrepreneurs in rural areas has also been taken under this project, he added.

Zillur said that the govern ment is committed to turning the country into "Sonar Bangla as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

He said the government has already implemented different programmes to accelerate the pace of socio-economic development for the welfare of distressed, helpless and poor peo-

The minister distributed Taka 26.50 lakh as micro credit among the 29 trained woman entrepreneurs while 33 were awarded certificates. Presided over by chairperson

of the Jatiya Mohila Sangstha Ivy Rahman the function was addressed, among others, by president of Bhairab Thana Awami League Mohammad Syedullah Miyan and its General Secretary Siraj Uddin Ahmed. Later, the minister inaugu-

rated an income-generating "programme for the local poor under the Kishoreganj district cooperative directorate. Registrar of the cooperative directorate S M Shamsul Alam was present.

Police firing on Dumki Agri College photojournalists converted to tech university condemned BARISAL. Nov 1: Dumki

By Staff Correspondent Agriculture College, Patua-Journalists' unions have khali, has been converted into condemned police firing on a full-fledged Science and photo-journalists and planned Technology University through to stage a protest rally tomorthe handing over of all the movable and immovable prop-Leaders of the Bangladesh erties of the College to the uni-Federal Union of Journalists

versity authority, reports BSS. According to an official source, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI), the authority of Dumki Agriculture College of Patuakhali, handed over the movable and immovable properties on behalf of the Agriculture Ministry to the University Grant Commission on October 17 in a simple cere-

mony here BARI Director M Abdus Sattar handed over the deeds of the college to Prof. Dr Meshbauddin Ahmed, Director, Science and Technology University Establishment Projects (STUEP)

Six out of the proposed 12 Science and Technology Universities are being set up in the old district headquarters of the country in the first phase, the source added.

The Science and Technology University, the first of its kind, is being set up here as per the commitment of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on December 12, 1998, in a public meeting at Bangabandhu Udyan here.

Regional conference on health begins in Kathmandu

A regional conference of parliamentarians on health began in the Nepalese capital Kathmandu yesterday emphasising the need for adopting a rational approach for comprenium, reports BSS.

priority health problems of the vulnerable population of this region.

The Health Minister said Bangladesh government has launched "Health and Population Sector Plan" in July 1998 under which essential service package (ESP) comprising basic health care services to be delivered to the most vulnerable group, especially the children, mothers and the poor.

Iqbal Ansari's body arrives today

By Staff Correspondent The body of PDG Iqbal Ansari Khan PHF, who died at a Bangkok hospital last Saturday, will arrive today (Tuesday) at around noon (12:30 pm) at the ZIA by Thai Airways. The body is accompanied by his wife Munira, son Asif and other close relatives. He will be taken to his 23 Green Road residence straight from the airport and kept there till 4 pm. The body will then be taken to the mosque at Road No 7 (Dhanmandi lakeside) for Janaza after Asar prayers and then to the Banani graveyard for burial.

The Gul of the deceased will be held after Asar prayers (4:30 pm) on Friday, 5 November '99 at 23, Green Road, Dhaka.

Dhaka North West condoles death

Members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West in a statement yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the news of demise of its past president, revered member and a past district governor of RI District 3280 Bangladesh, says a press release. PDG Iqbal Ansari Khan PHF

has been a constant source of inspiration for the members of the Chub, the release said. His dedication to the cause of the poor and underprivileged in the society has been extraordinary By his selfless service to the ideals of Rotary PDG Khan has set new examples for Service Above Self. It added that Rotary has become poorer by the death of such an active and warmhearted leader; North West in particular reels in the vacuum created by his death.

The club members prayed for the eternal peace of his soul and expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved fam-

AL-BNP clash in Rajshahi: 10 hurt

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Nov 1: At least 10 people were injured when Awami League and BNP activists clashed over holding public meeting on the same venue at the same time at Shibpur Bazar in Puthia thana this afternoon.

Sources said local BNP had called a public meeting there about a week ago. It obtained permission for the meeting from the local administration on October 28. But local unit of Awami League last night called a public meeting at the same venue at the same time. Awami League activists pre-

occupied the venue. The clash ensued when BNP activists, led by Nadim Mostofa MP, arrived at the venue. Several bombs were exploded during the clash. Three of the injured were admitted to a clinic in the city.

Bus dacoity in Natore From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Nov 1: Dacoits stopped the driver and took away cash and valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh from passengers of a Rajshahi bound bus from Dhaka at Shekol under Singra thana last night. The dacoits, nine in number, had boarded the bus, NP

Elegance, in the guise of passengers when the bus started from

tant from terrorists. There was no reporter with the BTV crew. Meanwhile, the style of hartal reporting on the state-run

BTV has remained the same under successive governments. Following every hartal, BTV footage shows rickshaws and other vehicles plying on the city streets and demonstrators shouting anti-hartal slogans and marching the city streets, viewers observed.

Labour militancy

From page 1 When told that there was growing pressure for allowing trade union activities, he said, Your government should not rush to deviate from the conditions it had earlier offered and which had attracted so large

number of Korean investors. *Bangladesh is the only country which has succeeded in drawing the largest number of Korean companies and the biggest Korean investment."

He said working condition in the EPZs and payment to labour force are better. If wages spiral due to unionisation, it might discourage investors. It may be better to delay unionisation."

He however suggested that ways and means should be devised so that workers get due benefits, their social safety net is ensured and production is not hampered at any time.

Korean enterprises in the EPZs, he pointed out, already account for 40 per cent of the to-tal production and have exported items worth over 300 million US dollars, besides employing some 50,000 workers. We are very happy and im-

pressed by the existing enabling atmosphere and we believe that in the new EPZs, Korean entrepreneurs would be coming in larger number with even bigger investments."

Dr Han said the new KEPZ would be very environmentalfriendly. Lakes would be excavated to act as natural reserdrinking water.

voirs that could also supply Asked to give his views about the existing investment policy, he replied, "It is quite good, but there is room for im-

provement. The Korean minister felt that still there was ample scope to simply the bureaucratic process regarding import of raw materials and remove many other procedural bottlenecks.

He thought that the government should immediately address some problems in the EPZs, such as education of the children of foreign entrepreneurs.

Han said, "Korea will con-

tinue to raise the relevant issues which will help Bangladesh attract and main-

tain foreign investment. " The Korean minister sug-gested that Bangladesh should consider enhancing the existing facilities of EPZ investors to

maintain its lead in attracting Korean entrepreneurs. Asked to explain, he said, "While you extend 10 years' tax break. Sri Lanka gives 15 years. Also the matter of income tax should be further lib-

eralised as in Sri Lanka. "The government should always think ahead to put in place more confidence-building measures for attracting and retaining foreign investment," he said. Asked about the condition of

Bangladesh workers in Korea,

Han replied . In principle we would like to have only legal workers, but in reality we have a large number of other (illegal) workers." Bangladesh and Korea, he said, have achieved a dramatic increase in trade and economic cooperation. He hoped that dur-

sions with high officials would pave the way for greater cooperation. "Our cooperation with Bangladesh includes participation in the roads, railways telecommunication and social

ing his present visit, discus-

infrastructure sectors and we hope to extend it further." Bangladesh, the minister observed, had tremendous potential to develop the textile sector and could go for manufacture of appliances and take

advantage of the IT sector. Asked about the IMF pill for Korea's economic recovery . he said, "Korea has taken the most painful pill. However, we have almost recovered from the past economic crisis. Last year, we had a six per cent minus growth, now we have an eight per cent growth and next year it would be around five per cent."

When asked what was the secret behind the economic miracle in Korea, Dr Han was very humble in his reply, saying, "Hard work and proper use of

way and without any provoca-

tion police fired tear gas shells

and bullets on newsmen and

photo journalists near the BNP

attack that left two photo jour-

nalists -- Anisur Rahman of

The Daily Star and Sanaul Haq

of The Independent-- injured

Condemning the heinous

42-hr hartal called

National Revolution and

Solidarity Day, was a public holiday, but the Awami League government cancelled it. "This is why we are giving a private holiday by calling hartal on the

The BNP leader said the hartal up to midnight on November 8 is aimed at resisting the candidates from submitting nomination papers for city corporation polls. He called upon those interested to be independent candidate to boycott the polls and refrain from submitting nomination papers.

The four parties comprising the alliance will hold joint public meetings at Rajshahi. Khulna and Chittagong on November 4 to mobilise public opinion against the 'unilateral and one-party' city corporation polls there, he said. As per the programme, BNP

will organise the public meeting at Rajshahi which will be addressed by party central leaders. Local leaders of Jatiya Party. Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Oikya Jote will also address the meeting.

JP and IOJ will jointly organise the meeing at Chittagong. Local BNP and Jamaat leaders will also address it.

Jamaat will organise the meeting at Khulna and it will be addressed by central leaders the party, besides local leaders of BNP. JP and IOJ. The alliance partners will

also stage demonstrations and bring out processions separately in the capital today to protest police attack on journalists and 'party and state terrorism' during the hartal hours in the city and elsewhere in the country. Bhuiyan said.

The opposition parties had no plan to call hartal yesterday but, he said, they were forced to do so as the government unilaterally announced polls schedule to grab the three city corporations.

He alleged that during the hartal hours, in a pre-planned

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objectives in this respect. Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, parliamentary speaker Yildrim Akbulut, ministers, President Shahabuddin's entourage member, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru, among others, attended the banquet where leading artistes of the country presented Turkish folk and classical

President Demirel said his country was following with "great interest and appreciation the successful economic liberalisation policies" pursued by Bangladesh and the government measurers to attract for-Referring to the high regards

he noticed among the people of Bangladesh for the founder of modern Turkey Mostafa Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish President said, "We nourish the same feelings for late Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who has also worked wonders for

are born to rewrite history. Mostafa Kemal Ataturk and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will always be remembered with deep respect and gratitude for their achievements as leaders. who have changed the faith of their nations and the course of the history," he said. President Shahabuddin said

Bangladesh was equally proud of Kemal Pasha and added that

his name was a "household

word" in Bangladesh.

he demanded proper treatment for them and adequate compensation. He asked the police to refrain from attacking newsmen The BNP leader said the

central office.

people have rejected the polls schedule for city corporations by observing the hartal spontaneously and thanked them for their 'support' to the Opposition The press briefing was also

addressed JP acting secretary general Maidul Islam, Jamaat assistant secretary general Mohammad Kamaruzzaman, IOJ leader ARM Abdul Matin and city BNP convenor Sadek Hossain Khoka.

SB board

From page 1 MEA allegation that it did not follow the central bank circular to allow rescheduling of loans without ten per cent down pay-

ment by garment factories. It said the bank received the circular on September 26, approved the order on October 6 and then circulated it to all branches on October 17. So far, the bank received 21

applications from garments

factories for rescheduling loans and 13 of these have been processed. BGMEA's claim that it had drastically lost export businesses was not true, it said. BGMEA earlier claimed that SB's export business, which was Tk 2001 crore in the last financial year, dropped to Tk 700 crore in the first seven months

of the current financial year. But SB told the finance ministry that it did Tk 3687 crore export business in the last financial year and fetched Tk 909 crore export business during the first seven months of this fiscal

It also claimed that the amount of its classified loans was coming down. Against a Bangladesh Bank estimate of over 50 per cent classified loans, SB claimed that its classified loans were 48.20 per cent as on June 30, 1999, which came down to 48.18 per cent on September 30, 1999.

Taslima

From page 12 quoted Minister of State for External Affairs Ajit Panja as saying, "We have not yet received any such request from Taslima Nasreen. As and when we do, a decision would be taken on it. India has very cordial relations with Dhaka and we look to improving it in future. Obviously, nothing would be done to sour this relationship.

West Bengal's Marxists-led government is also unlikely to exhort New Delhi to consider Nasreen's case as it has traditionally shared warm relations with every government in Bangladesh. Relations between the two countries are currently on a high, especially after the Calcutta-Dhaka bus service was inaugurated in July.

Nasreen, who currently lives in Paris with a friend, Laure Marlear, under strict security provided by the French government, parried questions on whether she would ask for political asylum from France, but made oblique references to other countries' willingness to grant her citizenship.

Judge's court yesterday rejected the bail prayer of Kamrul Haq hensive health development Dhaka, police said. Swapon, BB, a businessman and planning to cope with the When it reached Shekol, at DMCH challenges of the next millenand younger brother of Lt. Col. they stabbed the driver, robbed (rtd) Shariful Haq Dalim who the passengers and get down, Nepalese Prime Minister was sentenced to death on By Staff Correspondent police said. Krishna Prashad Bhattarai incharges of killing the father of Stark contrast eign investment. the nation Bangabandhu augurated the three-day re-BNP chairperson Khaleda gional conference of the par-Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Zia yesterday visited the photo-From page 1 liamentarians on health of the Swapon was arrested from journalists at Dhaka Medical vulnerable population, a meshis residence at Malibagh in the as the lightman focused the College Hospital who were incity on charges of resorting to sage received in the city. spotlight in Ward 32 at the jured in police firing during the Addressing the conference, DMCH. Police allegedly fired on anti-state activities on hartal in the city. Bangladesh Minister for Health the journalists doing their pro-fessional duties in front of BNP September 24 last. and Family Welfare Sala-The Leader of the Opposition Wife of Swapon yesterday alin Parliament rushed to Ward huddin Yusuf said the uncentral office at around noon No 32 of the DMCH at about 8:30 leged that her ailing husband derstanding of the global health yesterday. his country." pm and talked to injured photowas not permitted by jail ausituation might help in pre-SI Wazed said the police "It is a fact that some men journalists- Anisur Rahman thority to have necessary medi-cations, prescribed by doctors at home and abroad for the paring effective medicare plans team was assigned to protect the and Sanaul Haq- and wished with special emphasise on BTV cameraman and his assis-

cardiovascular disease he was

special branch of police under section 54 of the (CRPC). He was

arrested in connection with an-

other case with Gulshan police

station under section 4 of the

explosive act, in which police

accused him of involvement in

incidents of bomb explosions in

Swapon was arrested by the

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the country.