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BNP believes in
communal
harmony, says
Khaleda

By Staff Correspondent
BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday said that the government has miserably failed to ensure security of life and property of the people, especially of the minority community of the country.

She said there was no security of the people belonging to the minority communities under the present regime. The minority citizens used to live in peace and harmony during the BNP rule, she added.

She said this when a group of 40 people of Bangladesh Schedule Cast Community, led by Principal Ganesh Hawlader, called on her at 29 Minto Road official residence and formally joined the BNP.

The members of the group hailed from Bagerhat, Khulna, Moulvibazar, Madaripur and Gopalganj districts. The newcomers also included three tribal people.

Welcoming the new-comers to her party, she said that the BNP government had implemented a number of welfare-oriented programmes for the development of the minorities in Bangladesh.

Calling upon the minority people to join her party, she said the BNP believes in communal harmony and equal rights of all citizens irrespective of cast and religion.

Addressing the function, the schedule cast leaders observed that the minority people had compared the BNP and Awami League and found the former 'much better'. Leaders alleged that the AL government had betrayed the minorities as it had forgotten its pledges to the minority.

Convenor of the Jatiyatabadi Schedule Cast Cell Kartik Thakur also spoke on the occasion.

**Body to look into
problems in
Dhanmondi R/A**

By Staff Correspondent
The government has formed a six-member committee to look into the traffic jam problem in Dhanmondi residential area and the feasibility of constructing two 'low cost' bridges on the lake at roads 4a and 5, DCC sources said.

The move by the department concerned to build the bridges follows ECNEC's recent rejection of a similar recommendation by a high powered committee of the Dhanmondi Lake Development Project, the sources said.

A move is also underway to create parking facilities on the premises of schools, colleges, clinics, hospitals and community centres in the area. None of these institutions have such facilities now. The committee will ensure that these institutions have their own parking facilities, which will 'greatly help' solve the traffic problem.

The committee, with LGRD Chief Engineer Ataulah Bhuya as its Convener and DCC Executive Engineer Md. Ashiqur Rahman Member Secretary, includes representatives from PWD, Roads and Highways Department and Rajuk as members.

**Call to send Alema
Bhashani abroad
for treatment**

By Staff Correspondent
The National Awami Party (Bashani) yesterday appealed to the government and the affluent section of the society to come forward with assistance to save the life of Begum Alema Khatun Bhashani, who is suffering from cancer.

Wife of late great public leader Moulna Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani, Alema Bhashani needs to be sent to Singapore immediately for treatment. Executive President of NAP (Bashani) A K M Golam Kabir said at a press conference at a city hotel.

Cancer was detected in her body at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on November 18. The killer disease has already crossed Grade-1 and reached Grade-2, which is very dangerous, he said quoting doctors.

Kabir said though the cancer was detected 22 days ago, none from the Cancer Society came to her help.

He said the government sent many people abroad for treatment in the past and hoped that steps would be taken for treatment of Alema, 90.

The party has formed a 5-member committee to look after her treatment.

Regarding the treatment at BSMMU, Kabir said in one report her name was mentioned as Halema Khatun, 90. In another report, her name was written correctly but the age was mentioned as 30. In another report, her age was mentioned as 70.

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Let there be light
Candles are lit in a ceremony organised by Naripokhkh, a women's group that aims to bury the societal darkness.

— Star photo

Fatik Murder Case Shikdar's bodyguard taken on remand

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Dec 8: Ershad Shikdar's chief bodyguard Noor-e-Alam has been taken on five days' remand by CID for questioning about the murder of Advocate Fatik.

Fatik was killed allegedly for having illicit relation with Khodeja, first wife of Ershad. The murder case is now being investigated by Mokshed Ali, ASP of CID, Dhaka.

The former IO of this case ASP Khandaker Iqbal has been transferred to Sardah Police Academy for being one of the beneficiaries of Ershad Shikdar. Shikdar bribed him for deleting his name from the charge sheet in Fatik murder case.

The new IO has started dealing with this case through re-checking of case docket and questioning of eyewitnesses.

Meanwhile, DC Azad Chowdhury left KMP headquarters this evening. He handed over charge to DC Nazmul Huq.

DC Azad has been transferred to Khagrachari as CO of APBN. He is one of the beneficiaries of Ershad.

The Additional Police Commissioner (on deputation) A H M Nooruddin will also leave Khulna tomorrow to join the RMP. He is also one of Shikdar's beneficiaries.

Both the officials tried to undermine the spirit of operations against Ershad, said KMP sources.

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