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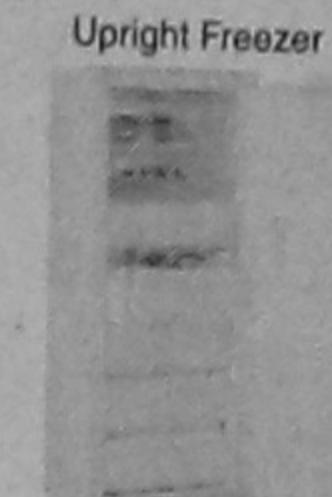
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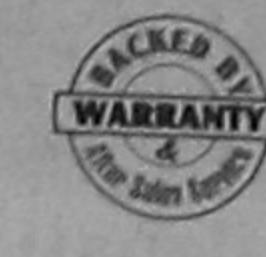
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**Bangabandhu murder
HC accepts names
of 11 state defence
lawyers in
death ref**

The High Court yesterday accepted the names of 11 state defence lawyers submitted by the solicitor for 11 absconding convicts in the Bangabandhu Death Reference Case, reports BSS.

On May 3, a High Court Division Bench comprising Justice Mohammad Ruhul Amin and Justice ABM Khairul Huq directed the solicitor to ensure whether state defence lawyers on behalf of the condemned absconders have been appointed or not.

The court had fixed May 15 for the order regarding the appointment of state defence lawyers.

As per directive of the court the solicitor yesterday submitted the list of the names of 11 state defence lawyers for 11 absconding condemned persons to the court.

The state defence lawyers are JK Paul, Zahedul Bari, Mohammad Waliul Islam, Mohammad Zaburul Islam Mukul, Khandker Golzar Hossain, Saifuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, MA

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**PCJSS, TRWA men
boycott CHT**

Task Force meet

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, May 15: Parbatya Chittagong Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) and Tribal Refugee Welfare Association (TRWA) for the third time boycotted the meeting of the Task Force on Refugees in CHT held here at Chittagong circuit house today.

The two representatives — Sudasindu Khisa of PCJSS and Bakul Chakma of TRWA — boycotted the meeting protesting the Task Force move to repatriate internal non-tribal refugees in CHT, sources said.

The meeting over today Task Force chairman Dipankar Talukder, M.P., told the newsmen that a list of 1,28,364 families of internal refugees was finalised for repatriation.

The list included 90,208 families of tribal and 38,156 families of non-tribals, Talukder said. The rehabilitation would start on receipt of order from the ministries concerned, he added. The non-tribal internal refugees were scrutinised from among those living in CHT between the period of 1975 to 1992, Talukder said.

Replying to a question he said it was nowhere written in the peace accord that non-tribal refugees should not be rehabilitated in CHT.

Both tribal and non-tribal should get equal treatment in the CHT to establish peace, chairman of the Task Force said. The internal refugees

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**Removal of former
president: Rule
nisi issued on
4 CCCI leaders**

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, May 15: A High Court Division Bench of Supreme Court today issued a rule nisi upon four leaders of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) including present president Sajiduzzaman Chowdhury regarding removal of former president and change of power there that took place on March 14.

The court also stayed the resolution of March 14, circular of May 10 and actions hereafter for ten days. The rule nisi and stay order came following a writ petition lodged by the former (removed) CCCI president Md Kamaluddin Ahmed.

The rule nisi asked the respondents to show cause as to why they should not be ordered to cancel the impugned resolution of March 14 and impugned circular of May 10 for not being in conformity with the provisions of the articles of the association. It also ordered the respondents to certify and transmit the report to the court by May 21.



Children of eleven freedomfighters walked barefoot to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, their hands and feet cuffed, demanding extradition of the absconding convicts in Bangabandhu Murder Case.

— Star photo

Regional cooperation key to economic growth

Visiting Bhutanese FM tells newsmen

By Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Minister of Bhutan Lyonpo Jigme Thinley yesterday said regional and sub-regional cooperation is essential for economic development of SAARC states and the region.

SAARC has a crucial role to play as a development forum in the region and cooperation among the member countries will continue despite postponement of the Summit, he said.

We see postponement of the (SAARC) Summit as a temporary halt. It will have no effect on technical cooperation among member states.

Thinley who arrived Dhaka on May 13 on a five-day official visit viewed that besides South Asian regional cooperation, sub-regional cooperation envisaged in the South Asian Growth Quadrangle comprising Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal should also be seriously pursued.

He said, in the era of globalisation, the need for cooperation at both regional and sub-regional levels are "essential and imperative."

Responding to a question, he expressed the hope that the SAARC Summit would take place shortly, but in the meantime cooperation and understanding at all levels would continue.

The official talks were held for nearly two hours at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The home team led by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad included State Minister Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Acting Foreign Secretary Dr. Toufiq Ali, Director General of SAARC Munshi Faij Ahmed, D G South Asia Moudud Ali and Bangladeshi envoy to Bhutan SS Chakma.

The Bhutanese side led by the foreign minister included its ambassador Lhato Wangchuk and other senior officials.

The two ministers met the press jointly. The visiting foreign minister responded to all questions by newsmen.

Thinley has the distinction of being the first Chairman of Bhutanese Council of Ministers following amendments to the governing provisions by King Jigme Wangchuk.

Khulna dist, city units of APAC formed

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, May 15: All-party Action Committees of city and district units have been formed in Khulna after a marathon meeting of the opposition liaison committee with city BNP president M Nurul Islam on May 5, said an FIR.

The 161-member city committee will be run by five convenors. They are city Mayor Shaikh Tayebur Rahman and M Nurul Islam of BNP, city JP president Abul Hossain, city Ameer of Jamaat Mian Golam Parwar and city president of IOJ Moulna Sakhawat Hossain. The 161-member city committee of APAC has been formed with 76 from BNP, 35 from JP, 30 from Jamaat, 15 from Islami Oikyo Jote and 5 from other opposition parties.

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3 BCL leaders charged with assaulting woman at TSC

By Staff Correspondent

Three leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League unit at Dhaka University were charged with assaulting a woman at the TSC of University on the night of December 31 last year.

The Detective Branch submitted the chargesheet to the CMM's Court after about four months' investigation, police said.

The charged persons — Fazul Haq Russel, Khan Mesbahul Alam Tutul — are now in the Dhaka Central Jail. The other charged — Chandan — is absconding.

Russel and Tutul were temporarily expelled from the DU for their alleged involvement in the incident.

Murder of 2 brothers

Police yet to nab Kamal Pasha

By Staff Correspondent

Police till yesterday failed to trace Kamal Pasha, the main accused in the murder of two brothers at Mohammadpur in the city on May 5.

But residents of the area alleged that Pasha was seen moving around in the locality. They wondered how Pasha, a 'notorious killer' could move freely despite deployment of police in the area.

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39 Rohingyas arrested

COX'S BAZAR, May 15: The Alkadam Thana Police in the Bandarban district arrested 39 Rohingyas including 18 women from different areas of the Upazila recently, police said, reports BSS.

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Early entrance planned to reduce session jams

By Mizan Ali

In a bid to reduce session jam and eliminate late admission system, public universities and medical colleges across the country will allow applicants to sit for admission tests soon after publication of their HSC 2000 results, sources said.

The decision was taken at a recent meeting chaired by the education minister. Vice-chancellor of all the public universities, chairman and members of the University Grants Commission, and the education secretary attended the meeting.

Almost all the public institutions for higher education currently have, on an average, two years of session jam caused by unscheduled closure, the sources added.

When contacted, Professor A K Azad Chowdhury, vice-chancellor of Dhaka University, confirmed that the decision had been taken to prevent loss of a year due to late admission.

Even before the students begin classes at the universities, Professor Chowdhury said, they lose a year. Session clogging is also caused by unscheduled recess, often caused by clashes between rival student organisations.

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She said that the NGOs were continuing their efforts towards implementation of the Platform For Action (PFA). adopted in Beijing conference in 1995.

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Making merry with public purse

JS body detects irregularities at TEB

By Asad-uz Zaman

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Estimates has detected gross irregularities at the Technical Education Board (TEB) including misappropriation of funds allocated for publication of books on technical education in Bengal.

The committee found that some four crore taka of a Tk. 9.30 crore project to print books in Bengali had been spent on overseas tours in the name of teachers' training by the chairman and deputy directors of the board.

The TEB is the country's lone organisation on technical education and conducts courses like diploma in engineering, agriculture, vocational education and other informal education. Its major responsibilities include preparation of curriculum, conduct of examination, evaluation of answer-scripts and announcement of results.

The government initiated the biggest-ever book project for the TEB in June 1996, scheduled for completion by June 2000.

However, sources at the board said, the project would not be complete on schedule and may take at least six months more.

According to the parliamentary body, the chairman of the board submitted a statement of expenditure incurred till June 1999 which showed that Tk. 82,250,000 had been spent for writing, editing and printing books: Tk. 1,750,000 for teachers' training and Tk. 450,000 for personnel recruitment. However, he could not present the expenditure in details.

On the list of writers and editors, there were people who had no prior experience on writing.

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One to die for murder in Bagerhat

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, May 15: The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bagerhat has sentenced accused Enayet Hossain alias Manju Molla to death and another accused Shukh Mia to suffer life term in the sensational Matin murder case recorded with Mollahat thana on February 20 of 1996.

The chargesheet was submitted on October 14 by S. I. Syed Abdullah who investigated the case.

According to prosecution story: Abdul Matin, son of Shaikh Asfaruddin of Kodalia village under Mollahat thana of Bagerhat was brutally killed by the accused in February 1996.

The murder was committed following a dispute over a fish enclosure at Mollahat, as stated in the FIR.

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