What's on today •)

Inauguration: Rabitat Al-Alam Al-Islami, of World Muslim League, inaugurates its 10-day long training course on Islamic Studies. Venue: Al-Harmain Islamic Studies Institute, House no 12, Road no 3B, Sector 9, Uttara. Time: 5:00 pm.

Inauguration: Dhaka University will hold the inauguration ceremony of its automated library catalogue and internet browsing facilities. Venue: Nat Mandal auditorium. Time: 10.00

Conference: Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance will hold a press conference to present its tobbaco-related malnutrition report. Venue: VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 11.00 am.

BIISS dialogue: Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) in association with Daily Star and Centre for Alternatives will hold a dialogue on "Peace Building in the Chittagong Hill Tracts." Venue: BIISS auditorium, 1/46, Elephant Road. Time: 10.00 am.

Film show: Chalachitram Film Society and the Indian High Commission in association with Bangladesh Film Archive presents Asiya by Fateho Lohani. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. House No 25, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.00 pm.

Meeting: The Lions Club of Dhaka Blues, District 315-B2 will hold its regular monthly meeting. Venue: Doza Mansion. 2nd Floor, 23 Mirpur Road. Time: 6 pm.

Certificate distribution ceremony: Engineers Institution, Bangladesh (IEB) will hold the concluding ceremony and prize distribution ceremony of its "GIS data base concepts and Arc view GIS user" training course. Chief guest: State Minister for Social Welfare Dr Mozammel Haque. Venue: IEB seminar room. Time: 7:00 pm.



Prize-giving ceremony: The National Trained Imam Conference and Prize giving ceremony of Islamic Foundation Bangladesh will be held to award the trained imams of the Imam Training Academy. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time: 11.30 am.

Training course: Bangladesh Tariff Commission begins its Training Programme under BDXDP: PATC. Venue: Conference room of Bangladesh Tariff Commission, Segunbagicha. Time: 11.30 am.

Weather

Fall in temperature likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over the country with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places till 6 pm today,

Met office said slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country. The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was

34.0 degree Celsius at Jessore, Chuadanga, Rangpur and Madaripur and the lowest 24.4 degree celsius at Sitakunda. The sun sets in the capital today at 6.50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:18 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns vesterday were

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min		Evening
Dhaka	30.1	25.6	97	82
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Rajshahi	32.2	27.0	94	82
Khulna	33.2	26.2	92	84
Barisal	32.0	25.0	96	83
Sylhet	32.5	25.5	95	75
Cox's Bazar	31.5	25.4	97	92

HERE and THERE

HBFC Borrowers' Association

By Staff Correspondent The Association of the Bor-

rowers of HBFC yesterday protested the recent move taken by House Building Finance Corporation regarding direct auction of loan defaulters' mortgaged property, said a press re-Leader of the association

termed the decision as 'inhuman' and said HBFC has taken the decision at a time when the rate of loan recovery has stood at 86 per cent. The leaders hailed the gov-

ernment for passing a bill to operate all activities relating to housing under a new authority.

Sampreeti The annual general meeting

(AGM) and election of new executive committee of Sampreeti lan organisation for promotion of peace and development) was held at its head office, at Mohammadpur, in the city recently, says a press release.

The AGM reviewed the activities of last year and planned the activities for new year.

A new executive committee was elected in the meeting Mahammed Ataur Rahman has been elected as chairman, Nilufa Nasreen Rima vice-chairperson. Mofak-Kharul Islam vice-chairperson. Ruhi Das treasurer, Nasiruddin Ahmed as member. Prof Syed Aminul Haq member, Advocate Nurul Islam member, Chitta Francis Reberiro member and Mohammad Abdul Hamid member.

NIPSOM, UNFPA, British Council

"Review of Course Curriculum ties in this field. Including Dissertation of Master of Public Health in Reproductive and Child Health,"

cial Medicine (NIPSOM). UNFPA and British Council began at NIPSOM conference room yesterday, reports BSS.

Representatives from the University of Cambridge of UK. WHO, SEARO, Mehidal University of Bangkok and Indian Council of Medical Research are attending the workshop.

Aptech launches new curriculum for e-ACCP

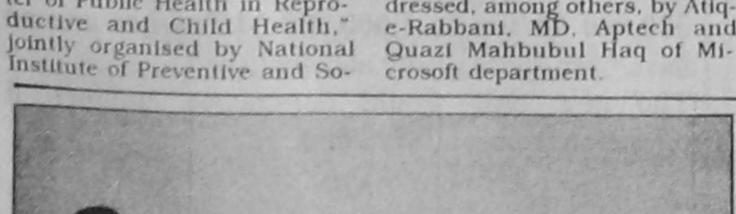
From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, July 9: Aptech Computer Education has launched a new curriculum for its e-ACCP (Aptech Certified Computer Professional) Pro-

While announcing the new e-ACCP curriculum in a press conference at the local press club here this morning, the business head of Aptech Bangladesh Limited Ramakanta Bhattacharjee said that the new programme encompasses the most advanced Internet and e-Commerce technologies to prepare the students for the challenges of the coming

The speakers at the conference said that the annual requirement for computer programmers stood at 13 lakh at present world creating a huge job opportunity. But we are lagging far behind in producing world class computer programmers with only 200 programmers a year, whereas our neighbouring country India provides around 1.5 lakh programmers annually, they

added. The speakers also called for inducting qualified teachers A three-day workshop on and introduction of more facul-

The conference was addressed, among others, by Atiqe-Rabbani, MD, Aptech and





The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga was held at the ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon recently.

'96 scamsters active again?

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As prices continued to soar, investors stopped selling their shares at one stage, resulting in a severe share crisis in the market.

After noon, the traders' screen showed a number of buying offers at very high prices. but there was no sale.

There was no share of Singer Bangladesh, Rangpur Foundry Ltd. Standard Cement. Delta Life Insurance, Ashraf Textile, Bangladesh Lamps, Bangladesh Thai Aluminium, GQ Ball Pen. Exelsior Shoes, IDLC, Kay & Que and Beximco companies.

DSE system finds it tough to handle huge orders

Meanwhile, the DSE computer system found it tough to handle huge orders placed by the investors.

Many brokerage houses complained to the DSE man agement that their orders were executed five to six hours later.

Art works by Bengal greats comes together in exhibition

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts will present a valuable collection of art works by eminent artists of Bengal at its Bengal Shilpalaya gallery at Dhanmondi from July 12 to July 26, says a press release. The collection of paintings

titled 'Arts works of late Bengal greats' are taken from the private collection of Abul Khaer (Litu). Artists whose works will be

on display are Rabindranath Tagore, Gogendranath Tagore, Abonindranath Tagore, Nandalal Basu, Jamini Ray, Ramkinkor, Zainul Abedin, Qamrul Hasan and SM Sultan.

This is the first in a series of collections from Abul Khaer that will be exhibited by Bengal

Earlier, the orders used to be executed instantly. Implementation of orders placed through WAN (wide area network) connections used to be a little

But yesterday, orders placed through LAN (local area network) also became slow.

Asked, DSE Chief Executive Officer GQ Chowdhury said that their system was functioning beyond its optimum level and they were finding it difficult to cope with such increased or-

The turnover hit a four-year high of Tk 57.95 crore yester day, involving 35310 transac tions in five and a half hours. Most of the prices hit

circuit breaker Most of the share prices yesterday hit the circuit breaker ceiling. Beximco Pharma reached its highest limit of 19.96 per cent, reaching Tk 71.50 from previous day's closing of Tk 63.00. ACI also posted a 19.96 per cent rise, reaching

Tk 64.30. The other leading gainers of the day were Beximco Knitting. Excelsior Shoe, Mona Food, Kay & Que, Reckitt and Colman and Shinepukur Holdings. DSE seeks police help

to control kerb market In the wake of huge transactions, the DSE authorities ves terday sought help from law en forcers to restrict the kerb market from growing out of

proportion. In a letter to the Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner, the DSE CEO said, the stock market is the legal place for trading shares. As prices are rising in the stock market, the kerb market may become active like that in 1996.

"Such illegal kerb market can lead to chaos in the stock market," the CEO said in the letter seeking help.

SEC observing market cautiously Acting Chairman of the Securities and Exchange

Commission (SEC) Manir Uddin Ahmad said that they were observing the market cautiously to make sure that every

one plays fairly in the market. Ahmad said monitoring and surveillance officials are on alert and monitoring the mar ket closely.

He said government should release shares in the market by making many of its companies public.

"Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge can be turned into a pub lic limited company and funds can be raised from the market to create more bridges in the country," Ahmad said.

Market reaches fouryear high. The DSE All Share Price Index made the highest single day gain in four years yester

day, reaching of 745.47 points from previous day's 663.46 Of 185 issues traded, prices of 176 gained and seven suffered

loss while seven issues remained unchanged. The market capitalisation reached Tk 7058.30 crore.

Alleged criminal

From page 12 Humayun's daughter also fired at police from his residence

police said. Humayun is one of the five chargesheeted accused in Iftekhar Wahid Bipu murder

Bipu was son of police official Abdul Wahid. He was stabbed to death by the gang members of Humayun in front of Meghna Garments at Gulbagh while he was returning to his Pabna Colony residence on January 2, 1996. Bipu's father was posted at Manikganj at the time of his murder.

The CID and DB are investigating the Bipu murder case. Bipu was murdered when he protested taking of toll from the

manager of the Comilla Hotel by Humayun gang which an gered Humayun, sources said.

Arsenic contamination

New filter technology for safe drinking water By Staff Correspondent

handled.

An UK based company has developed a filter technology. which can remove arsenic from very high concentration to within permissible limit from tubewell water. According to a press release,

Dr Azizian, a senior scientist of Alean Chemicals, has developed the 'Promoted Activated Alumina' filter which is easy to use, install and maintain and has no moving parts and does not require any source of power. The press release also said that the filter has been spe-

cially designed for ease of back-Claudia Schiffer, special washing to remove any clogging representative for the US Fund from iron or sediment. The company also claimed that it has already successfully field tested the device in

Bangladesh and India. It also said that US Environment Protection Agency has approved the filter, which certifies that the spent media in the filter is 'non-toxic', and can be safely

The company also claimed that Alcan is the only company which has the prestigious National Sanitary Foundation (NSF 61) certification for its ac-

tivated alumina arsenic mitigation technology. The filter is currently being tested in Sonargaon thana o Narayanganj district. The product is already being commercially marketed for over a

year now but the press release

did not mention whether it is being marketed in Bangladesh. A presentation of the filter was made at BRAC centre on July 6, 2000 where, the press release said, representatives of World Bank, UNICEF, Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE), BAMWSP, Dhaka University, Dhaka Community Hospital, Techni-

cal Advisory Group (TAG) and



Dr Farid Azizian, senior scientist of Alcan Chemicals, UK, presenting keynote paper on arsenic remediation technology for Bangladesh at a presentation held recently at BRAC Inn, by MAGC Technologies Limited of UK.

Corruption: PM admits

doctors) cannot be accepted or tolerated as people pay taxes for their salary ...," Hasina said.

The prime minister said crores of taka is being spent for free distribution of medicine at hospitals, but patients are denied any medicine on the plea that the government does not supply enough of it.

Hasina said she had ordered that a chart of medicines be hung at each hospital for patients and setting up a management committee with local MPs and elite to see proper runniversary of ning of the government-owned hospitals.

About the poor performance of students at SSC examinations, the prime minister asked the teachers why 60 per cent of candidates failed when crores of taka is spent to almost double the salary of teachers and

tions. schools, colleges and teachers are not teaching properly? Why would the students fail on such a large scale? What would the students give to the nation after passing the exams through

develop educational institu-

malpractice?" The Prime Minister called League office, placing of for an end to cheating in exameducation.

inations and imparting quality "Without proper learning. you won't get job. You will have to depend on "tadbir" ... Without

education, a nation cannot de-

velop and free itself from

The prime minister said her government was sincerely trying to improve the law and order. "But I have repeatedly been saying that unilateral approach won't help out. It requires the opposition's cooperation and commitment. "How terrorism could be

factured in her (Khaleda's) office, how could it be stopped if her relatives and party activists by the army to wind up their resort to robbery?" she asked. Hasina said her government had taken anti-terrorism steps

eliminated if bombs are manu-

and more is in the offing to eliminate terrorism according to her commitment to the nation. The prime minister admitted that increase in power pro-

duction could not stop loadshedding. She said some 1256 megawatt of additional electricity was generated and new transmission lines were set up. She asked the opposition not "Does the result mean that to create any obstruction to acts of public interest. Referring to myriad prob-

> lems remaining unresolved over the decades. Hasina said it is now proved how a country gets infested with problems and irregularities if democracy is not there. But a DoE source said the When so many problems committee has detected "serious are seen, the question comes up

again if there had been any government since 1975 till 1996." However, she said, "I am firm in my conviction that veloped nation some day."

PM urges opposition to join next JS session

Help pass bill to extend tenure of women seats'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged the opposition yesterday to join in the next session and help pass a pending bill for renewal of women's reserved seats in parliament, reports UNB.

women vote in the next election, (then) they would come when parliament convenes next and help pass the bill," she said in her valedictory speech before the budget session was prorogued in the afternoon.

"Because of their absence, we can't pass the bill for women's reserved seats, as it would require two-thirds majority." The bill seeking to extend

the tenure of the 30 women that. seats in parliament for another 10 years was placed in the House during this session. The term of the reserved seats will expire this yearend.

"If the opposition needs opposition plea that there is no environment in parliament for them to return, the prime minister asked them to clearly explain what kind of environment would bring them back to the House.

Dismissing opposition leader Khaleda Zia's complain about lack of proper environment in parliament as "unwarranted, Hasina said if the environment was polluted anyway. it was the opposition who did

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that she would report the inci-

with her elder sisters and

tea garden at Kulaura in

from India on April 18. But

soon after, her mother fell sick

and her father become busy

with his business. As a result.

they were not informed about

Shazneen along with her sis-

ters made up her mind to tell

their parents about the incident

day. But Hasan came to know it.

He then instigated guard Hu-

mayun, Badal, carpenter

Shaniram and house maids

mestic help Shahid rape and

Minu and Parveen to help do-

on April 24 as it was on holi-

Her parents returned Dhaka

visit to Ceylon in India.

them about the incident.

the incident

kill Shazneen.

Shazneen rape case

Referring to the opposition's customary appearance in the House on June 20, Hasina said they came, signed the attendance register and protected Responding to the boycotting their membership, red passport

and salary and other privileges. "What had their voters gained through their return? They did not protect the interest of their voters, nor did they perform their assigned Jobs as opposition," said Hasina.

The prime minister said her government always exercised restraint towards the opposition and created opportunity whenever the Leader of the Opposition wanted to speak on

any matter in the House.

Road accidents

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The bus plough through at least six shops of the area, witnesses said.

In another accident, one person was killed and five others injured when driver of a his control over the steering and fell into a roadside ditch, at the west side of Bangabandhu Bridge at about 7:00 am yester-

Abdul Malek, 35, died on the spot while five others were sent to Sirajgani Hospital.

Police seized both the vehicles and two separate cases were filed with Ullahpara and Bangabandhu Bridge west police stations.

UNB from Bagerhat says, a minor girl was crushed under the wheels of a bus at Shibpur Amtali in Chitalmari upazila yesterday morning.

Witnesses said Rupali, 7 daughter of Nasiruddin met the tragic accident at 7:30 am while returning home from madras-

Agitated people put up barri cade on Bagerhat-Nalua road from 8 pm to 11 pm following the accident disrupting communication for three hours.

Bushra murder

From page 1 day's interrogation that he was

suffering from heart disease. The investigating officers told the Daily Star that they are also questioning Kaniz Fatema Hena, and Ruhul, sister- and brother-in-laws of Kader. They suspected that his wife Runu Kader and her family members carried out the act planned by

Police also said they gathered "vital information" from Hena. Hena was staying in the house during the night of the

The three-day remand of Kaniz will end today and she will be produced before the CMM's Court tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the DB investigators talked yesterday with CID Syed Momin Hossain who was the first to visit the spot. They also talked with the SB (Special Branch) officials regarding the case.

The DB officers visited the house of the victim yesterday and talked with Kader's wife.

Her family has been residing in the house for about four years following the death of its owner A Samad who is Bushra's maternal uncle. Kader, stepbrother of Samad, also resides in that house along with his family.

Bushra, only daughter of a retired police officer, was killed in her bedroom at their residence at DIT Road in the city on the night of July 1

Senakalyan

said explaining why they had to expand into the river water.

"Our ownership of the land allows us to enter another 120 feet into the river but we did not do that for the sake of the river," the official said.

Chief of Army Staff Lt. Gen Mustafizur Rahman in an in terview with the BBC vesterday said that the SKS installation was set up as per land documents dating back to the British period. He said, as far his knowledge goes, the SKS project did not encroach upon

the Buriganga river. Another official source disclosed that the government has finalised plans to acquire about 50 acres of "foreshore" area of Buriganga to expand Water Engineering facilities of the armed forces at Postogola

Several illegal encroachers on the river at Shyampur said that last year, they were asked businesses in two years. One Mannan of a brick and sand trading company told this correspondent that he heard that the army would build facilities to expand the "cantonment" at Postogola.

The SKS encroachment on the river is barely half a kilometre from the army engineering facility.

Meanwhile, the inquiry committee formed by the Department of Environment (DoE) was sitting idle with its findings. The Director General of DoE was "too busy elsewhere" throughout the day yesterday and could not sit with the committee members to decide a course of action against the SKS and other encroachers of the river.

encroachment" on the river Buriganga, which obstructs water flow as well as navigation. "Time has come to remove all the encroachments and free Bangladesh can emerge as a de- it from the clutches," said a DoE official.

room, Hasan caught her. topsy report. Shazneen was Shazneen freed herself and raped before she was killed. So came out. She threatened Hasan he filed a rape case with Gulshan thana under Section 6(1) dent to her parents. But she did (2)/14 of the Women and Chiltruck loaded with fertiliser lost | not tell her parents anything as | dren Repression Prevention they were busy preparing for a Act, 1995, he said.

told the court that as per the au-

During the cross-examina-On April 2, Shazneen along tion, lawyers of Minu and brothers-in law went to their MoulaviBazar. There, she told

gation into the murder case. The lawyers also submitted a petition before the court to "restrain the Daily Prothom Alo and The Daily Star from writing fictitious reports" on the incident. The court did not give

any order on the petition. Shahidul Islam is the principal accused in the case while contractor Hasan is the alleged mastermind.

Parveen were present at the Mojibur Rahman further appeared for the state.

Speaker and the PM to take

tresh initiatives to bring the

the opposition lawmakers, the

House suffered chronic crisis of

quorum on most of the 25 work-

ing days in the session. But the

attendance dramatically in-

Against an average of 50, the

House yesterday had about 100

MPs present until the end of the

session, the parliament passed

the Copyright Bill providing for

ernise and update the copyright

law. Besides, two more new

bills— one seeking amendments

to the Bank Company Act and

the other providing changes in

the Financial Institution Act—

were introduced and sent to the

parliamentary standing com-

mittees on relevant ministries

On the last day of the budget

in its next session.

opposition back to parliament

With continued absence of

tion, both Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury and Leader of the House Sheikh Hasina regretted the role of opposition MPs and hoped they would join

just-concluded session. turn, for a brief time though, resulted in a lively atmosphere in

refuted opposition leader's allegation that the parliament lacked the right atmosphere for the opposition MPs to return

"The atmosphere is alright It is the opposition that destroyed the atmosphere at different times," she said, asking the opposition leader to explain what the latter meant by atmosphere.

Fazle Rabbi of the pro-government faction of Jatiya Party also criticised the opposition leader for her decision to continue the boycott. "What is the nation gaining out of your boycott? You are simply depriving your electorate," Rabbi told the

boycotting MPs. He also requested the

garments From page 1

"They are so powerful that they even lobbied to the higher authority so that criminal cases were not filed against them," one source said. They hide papers and documents sent by mail on the way to the police station for registering cases, he said.

This time the papers and documents were delivered to local police stations by hand, the

PDB From page 1

ployees from the LGED in the PDB as his 'personal secretarial

But that has nothing to do with appointments and transfers of PDB officials whom he did not even know when he came to PDB as its chairman one year ago," said another official.

Two officials, protesting the

Board's decision served legal notices on it. One of them even obtained a court injunction against the order for his transfer. The other however withdrew his legal notice 'under pressure', one source said. Some officials claimed that

one of the Board members was due to retire in a couple of months. One of the aspirants of this post, who was close to at least two of the Board members. was prompting the transfers and postings to do away any possibility of competition with him in this regard. "The transfers and postings

would affect the PDB. And its performance is likely to deteriorate in the coming months despite the fact that its power generation is currently the highl est," a senior official said.

Parveen asked him several questions. Mojibur Rahman replied that he filed the rape case after four months' investi-

All the accused - Shahid, Hasan, Badal, Shaniram, Hu-

mayun Kabir, Minu and

court during the proceedings. Special Public Prosecutor MA Barl and advocates Mahbub Ahmed and Sharfuddin Mukul

JS session prorogued

From page 1 of the seventh parliament, was

Speaking before the proroga-

in the following session. The Speaker termed opposite creased on the concluding day. tion parties' return to the House as a notable achievement in the "The opposition parties' re- sitting.

the House. But I wondered that they did not participate in the major amendments to modproceedings. The matter appeared unprecedented to me." he In her winding up speech. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

for examinations. and participate in the proceed-The House also hosted a general discussion thanking Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. State Minister for Sports Obaidul Quader, Bangladesh Cricket Board President Saber-Hossain Choudhury, the cricket players and others concerned for

Bangladesh's earning the Test Ruling party MP Abdul Latif Mirza moved the vote of thanks while Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed and Fazle Rabbi of Jatiya Party discussed on the

Earlier, Tajul Islam Choudhury of JP placed the report of an investigation committee on alleged negligence in the medical treatment of his party MP Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who died recently. In the report, Choudhury and two other MPs recommended punitive action against three doctors at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases and Hospital in the city for their negligence in

treating Bhutto. Deputy Minister for Food Dhirendra Devanath Shambhu made a statement on the country's food situation. The House also disposed of two call attention notices— one on a yearly loss of Tk 18 crore incurred by Biman Bangladesh Airlines and the other on damage of paddy by flash flood in

Kishoreganj. Police raid

From page 12 three companions refusing to leave the vehicle. A heavy contingent of police stood guard.

For nine hours police tried to cajole the ousted prime minister's wife from the vehicle. Eventually she apparently agreed to drive the vehicle to the Sharif family compound in Raiwind, about 20 kilometers

It's not clear what convinced Kulsoom to end the standoff. The drama began early on Saturday when police surrounded her home to prevent her from launching an anti-

government march from Lahore

to Peshawar, some 500

outside Lahore.

The march was intended to protest the army government that overthrew her husband's civilian government last Octo-Kulsoom told The Associated Press in a mobile telephone in-

kilometers to the northwest.

terview from her vehicle that she would try to conduct the march later. However, it's not clear when that might be.

Gallery.

Claudia Schiffer arrives on UNICEF mission

day visit to Bangladesh, says a press release. The primary focus of her visit is to observe ongoing polio eradication and immunization among other initiatives.

for UNICEF arrived in the city

yesterday afternoon on a five-

Claudia gained the US Fund for UNICEF by becoming a member of its arts and entertainment support committee. Polio eradication is being pushed in the country through special National Immunization Days (NIDs), a routine oral polio vaccinations, house to house

mop-up surveillance and case reporting. Launch mishap Probe body

submits report The probe body, formed earlier to investigate into the reasons behind the accident between two motor launches in the river Meghna under Hizla Upazila of Barisal district leaving several persons dead on June 14, submitted its report yesterday to the Director Gen-

eral of the Department of Shipping, reports BSS. The three-member probe body headed by Matiur Rahman, Engineer and Ship Surveyor, submitted the report to the DG Abdul Malek at the latter's office, the DG told BSS last

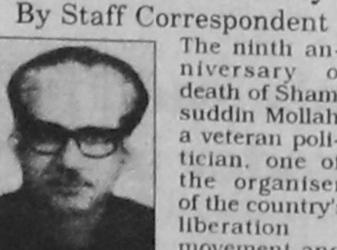
night over telephone.

Dipraj-2 from Barisal hit the Amtoli bound launch Manoshi-4 in the middle. Death anniversary

The accident took place near

Badarpur when the speeding

Dhaka bound motor launch



death of Shamsuddin Mollah, a veteran politician, one of the organiser of the country's liberation movement and a close associate of Bangabandhu Sheikh

The ninth an-

served today with due respect and solemnity. Different socio-cultural organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes in observance of the day. The programme includes; hoisting of flag at Awami

Mujibur Rahman will be ob-

the deceased's residence. A discussion meeting and milad mahfil will also be organised on Wednesday at Bhanga thana.

wreaths and offering of fatcha

at his grave, Qurankhwani at