• What's on today

Andrei Tarkovsky retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen The Mirror and Stalker. Venue: Goethe Institut, Road No 8, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5:00

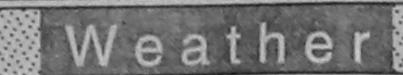
SCF council: Samajtantrik Chhatra Front will hold its second council. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 11 pm.

Workshop: A three-day workshop on report writing. organised by the Minorities Rights Commission, will begin. Venue: Seminar room of Ad-Din Hospital. Time: 9 am.

Dance drama: Bangladesh Ballet Troupe will present a dance drama hitled 'Kusumer Swapna' (The dream of Kusum) to mark its 19 founding anniversary. Venue: Central Kachi Kanchar Mela auditorium, Segunbagicha.

Mourning procession: Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association will bring out a procession to protest the killing of journalist Shamsur Rahman. Venue: Association office. Time: 1 pm.

Discussion: Bangladesh Astronomical Society will hold a discussion meeting to mark the 7th death anniversary of Mohammed Abdul Jabbar, an eminent astronomer and the Founder-President of the Society. Venue: Auditorium of International Childhood Education, Road 13/A (New), House-19. Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.



Rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over the country with heavy falls at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period. Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangol and the lowest of 22.5 degree Celsius at Chittagong.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.47 pm and rises tomor-

row at 5.23 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	28.3	25.0	92	83
Chittagong	26.3	22.5	98	97
Rajshahi	29.6	25.8	97	85
Khulna	26.4	24.4	99	97
Barisal	28.0	24.5	97	94
Sylhet	30.2	24.2	100	100
Cox's Bazar	28.0	25.0	100	95

HERE and THERE

Lecture series on biotechnology

By DU Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion on Tuesday stressed the need for bio-safety guidelines to prevent misuse of biotechnology in the country and said, "the test of all genetically modified organism should be done in controlled environment with caution."

Addressing the inaugural ceremony of four-month-long lecture series on "Biotechnology and Renewable Energy," the speakers also underscored the importance of use of biotechnology in the country's differ-

Organised by National Science and Technology Museum (NSTM), the programme titled Lecture series on Popular Science' was inaugurated by Lt Gen (retd) Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan, Minister for Science and Technology, at the NSTM audi-

Prof Hadiuzzaman of Dhaka University delivered the keynote speech on "Biotechnology: Bangladesh Perspective."

torium in the city.

He suggested setting up biogas plants in all the cities and villages to save the stock of natural gas and to maintain the country's ecological balance.

He pointed out that

which is much used in genetic engineering. "Micro-propagation is an-

other prospective sector in the country, which can earn foreign currency and also meet the nation's demand for essential crops," he added.

Prof Zaman hoped that the local scientists would be able to solve domestic problems by developing biotechnology in the newly established National Institute of Biotechnology (NIB), it

Bangladesh scouts

A two-month-long Computer Training and Disaster Management Course organised by Bangladesh Scouts in cooperation with NTRAMS, Bogra, concluded on Tuesday, says a press

Habibul Alam, Bir Pratik National Commissioner (Programme), Bangladesh Scouts, was present as chief guest and distributed certificates among

the participants. The function was also addressed by Md Babul Akhtaruzzaman, Course Coordinator, and Mesbauddin Bhuiyan, Deputy National Commissioner (Programme), Bangladesh

Thirty-five rovers, both boys and girls, participated in the

BCL leader's death anniversary

observed

JSD-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday observed various programmes marking the 13th death anniversary of Asad Ahmed Munna.

By DU Correspondent

The BCL brought out a procession and placed wreath at the Shaheed Munna Monument on the Dhaka University cam-

They also held a rally at the monument premises which was addressed, among others, by Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Karim Sikder, Emran Al Amin. Munir Ahmed Lenin and Motaleb Hos-

Addressing the rally the speakers said the death of Munna is a milestone in antiterrorism movement as "through his supreme sacrifice the Paribesh Parishad of the Dhaka University was formed

and the authorities started allotment of seat in the dormitories on the basis of merit. Meanwhile, the BCL announced that they would observe Taher Day, marking the 24th death anniversary of

Colonel Taher

EU grant to promote IPR

The European Commission will provide a grant of seven lakh euro equivalent to Tk 3.5 crore in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), in Bangladesh, says a press re-

EC Commissioner for Exter- day evening. nal Relations. Chris Patten has signed the financing agreements with Bangladesh and Sri Lanka recently as part of a 2 million euro, five-year economic cooperation programme between European Union and South Asia in the field of IPR.

FEJB workshop concludes

By Staff Correspondent A two-day workshop on environmental reporting and

photo exhibition on the 'environmental degradation in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) 'and 'arsenic contamination' ended in Dhaka yesterday. It was arranged by the Fo-

rum for Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) at the Jativa Press Club.

Syed Marghub Murshed Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, was present at the concluding ceremony as

Marghub Murshed lauded the role of the FEJB in creating awareness about the environmental hazards. The forum has gained international recognition over the years, he pointed out, adding that it is a working partner of the government's efforts to protect the environ-

Dr Mahfuzul Huq, coordinator, Sustainable Environmen tal Management Project (SEMP) of the Ministry of Environment, and Sunil Kanti Bose, deputy secretary also spoke on the occasion. Dr Huq gave a background on the SEMP under which the FEJB, one of the 38 components, is helping implementation of the project by raising awareness.

One killed in road accident

By JU Correspondent A young man was crushed under the wheels of an inter city bus while crossing the highway near the Prantik Gate of Jaliangirnagar University vester-

The deceased was identified | leg. as Abdul Hamid, aged around 30, a resident of Tarail thana in Kishoreganj. Hamid died on the

Police seized the Khuina bound bus from Dhaka and arrested its driver.



Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) staged a protest rally in the city yesterday demanding Special Correspondent of exemplary punishment to the killers of Shamsur Rahman, - Star photo Janakantha, based in Jessore.

Journalists demand arrest of Shamsur Rahman's killers

Journalists of different national dailies and news agencies demonstrated in the city yesterday demanding immediate arrest of the killers of journalist Shamsur Rahman, reports UNB.

Addressing a protest meeting at the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) office, journalist leaders said the killing of Shamsur Rahman proved that now the journalists are not safe in the

"The killing was a preplanned one and the killers committed it knowing the consequence." DRU president Anwarul Huq told the meeting. Later, the journalists

brought out a procession in the city and joined another protest rally in front of Jatiya Press

DUJ Leaders Akhter Ahmed Khan, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Selim Samad, BFUJ leader Zakaria Kajal. DRU vice president Mahfuzur Rahman, acting general secretary Saleh Shibly. Sakhwat Hossain Badsha, Pathik Shaha, Azmal Haq Helal, Parvez Khan, Fazlul Bari, Kuddus Afrad and Shamsul Alam Liton addressed the

Addressing the rally, the journalist leaders alleged that Shamsur Rahman wanted security from police but they did not ensure it.

Death anniversary of Col Taher tomorrow

By DU Correspondent The 24th death anniversary of Colonel Abu Taher, Bir Uttam, will be observed tomorrow in a befitting manner.

Colonel Taher Sangsad has drawn up elaborate pro-Taher Sangsad observes the day as "Colonel Taher Day."

July 21 at TSC at 5 pm. Badruddin Omar, Prof Anisuzzaman, Haider Akbar Khan Rono, Mamunur Rasheed, Abdul Kader, Sergeant (Retd) Kazi Abdul Kader, Sheikh Kamruzzaman Tuku and Prof Anwar Hossain will take part in the discussion. Kamal Lohani

will preside. Col Taher was hanged to case death on July 21, 1975 following a court martial during the regime of the then military

ruler Ziaur Rahman. In a press release yesterday, Kamal Lohani and Mustak Hossain, the president and general secretary of Taher Sangsad, reiterated its demand to try the

'killers' of Taher.



Appeal for help

By Staff Correspondent Eleven-year-old Kripa Ranjan Chakma lost his left leg in a

road accident three years ago. Shangbi Mohila Kalyan Samity, an organisation based in Longadu, Rangamati, and working for the indigenous women and children, appeals to all for making contributions to help Ranjan buy and artificial

Shangbi Mohila Kalyan Samity, Longadu, Rangamati, C/o, Deputy Director, Department of Women Affairs, Raj Bari Road, Rangamati-4500. Phone-0351-2398 (office).

GCO submits memo to DU VC

By DU Correspondent Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) submitted a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University vesterday to press home its various demands including immediate formation of a probe committee to investigate the recent killing and rape

incident on the campus. The GCO, a conglomeration of some left-leaning student organisations, brought out a procession on the campus and held a rally in front of the Vice Chancellor's office at noon.

Addressing the rally, the GCO leaders demanded immediate arrest of the terrorists and armed hoodlums from the dormitories of the university. They urged the authorities to

ensure safety of the general stu-

dents in the residential halls. The leaders demanded that complaint cell headed by teachers be set up so that the female students can lodge complaint

about harassment without fear. The GCO leaders threatened to launch a movement on July 26 if their demands are not met within next seven days.

Among others, Dipanker Saha Dipu, Imam Gazzali. Tahmidul Haq Mukti and Sharifuzzaman Sharif addressed the

BNP protests filing of 'false case' against Tarek

By Staff Correspondent BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan in a statement vesterday strongly protested the filing of a false case against Tarek Rahman. eldest son of late president Ziaur Rahman.

He alleged that the governgrammes to mark the day. ment has intentionally implicated Tarek in the case filed in connection with the purchase of A discussion will be held on Jazz distilleries

Although Tarek Rahman's name was not mentioned in the report of Anti-Corruption Bureau, the government has filed the case against him with a political motive to tarnish the image of the family of Ziaur Rahman. Bhuiyan said. He also demanded immedi-

ate withdrawal of the 'false

Al-Muzadded staff demands payment of arrears

By Staff Correspondent Speakers at a meeting yesterday called upon the authorities of the daily Al-Muzadded to pay all arrears of salary to the journalists, employees and workers of the organisation.

At a meeting of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Al-Muzadded unit, the speakers also demanded regular payment of wages. Unit chief Momotaj action to arrest them. Ahmed was in the chair.

Speakers said they would announce new action programme including legal action against the authorities, if their demands are not met within 48

BFUJ leaders Amanullah Kabir and Akhtar Ahmed Khan. DUJ leaders Altaf Mahmood, Abu Saleh and Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, and Newspaper Press Employees Federation leaders Mosharraf Hossain and Mozammel Huq addressed the meet-

Unit members Shahabuddin Ahmed, Galib Hassan, Alauddin. Abdus Selim and Emdadul Huq also spoke on the occasion.

Obituary

Former IG (Prison) and DDG of Army Medical Services Directorate Dr Col (retd) Abdul Matin died of heart attack at the Combined Military Hospital in the city on Tuesday night. He was 68, reports UNB.

Dr Matin left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and ad-

His qulkhwani will be held at his Mohakhali DOHS residence at House-395, Road-29 on Friday after Asr prayers. Dr M A Mansur, office secre-

tary of Sandhani National Eye

Donation Association, and a

former President of Sandhani

Contributions can be sent to Dhaka Medical College unit, died in Scotland yesterday. He was 30, reports BSS. A press release of Sandhani said Dr Mansur had been suffering from multiple myeloma.

a rare case of cancer.

Save Buriganga Movement body programme

By Staff Correspondent Save Buriganga Movement Committee has taken up elaborate programmes for the next two weeks to accelerate their movement during a meeting of the committee yesterday, said a press release.

Members of the committee along with representatives of ADAB, MSS, Parash, Bangladesh Eco-village Network, VHSS, SCI took part in the meeting which was presided over by Prof Mozaffar Ahmed.

The programme of the committee includes boat procession, massive mass contact, information collection, campaign at educational institutions and discussion on river

Seven Shibir workers held

BOGRA, July 19: In a predawn raid today, police arrested seven Shibir activists from Seuzgari and Jamilnagar areas of the town, reports UNB.

The arrested are students of Government Azizul Haque College. Police said they were arrested on section 54 of the CrPC. Meanwhile, local leaders of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami and Chhatra Shibir condemned the arrest and demanded immedi-

Hasina asks Ctg AL, BCL to sink differences

ate release of them.

CHITTAGONG, July 19: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina asked the leaders and workers of Chittagong Awami League and its front organisations to sink their differences and strengthen the party at grassroots level, reports UNB.

in the wake of the killing of eight people, including six BCL activists, at Bahaddarhat on July 12. The meeting with party leaders was held at the Circuit House The Prime Minister listened to them in a closed-door meet-

Hasina flew in here at noon

ing that lasted nearly five hours. Some 40 leaders of Chittagong City Awami League and its front organisations spoke on the occasion. She asked the party workers

and leaders to prepare themselves to resist Jamaat-Shibir "They have started taking on the BCL and they will soon take

on the Awami League," she told the meeting. Expressing disgust and wonder, the Prime Minister posed a question, "How is that not a

single accused could be arrested even in week? It is beyond imagination. Smelling rats in police administration, she said "Information is leaked to the

killers before the police go for

PM: Police

From page prits responsible for Wednesday's gruesome killing of eight people including six BCL activists, the Prime Minister said the names and photos of the culprits should be made public so that they could not take shelter any where in the country.

The Prime Minister said people are not getting the desired services from the police although the government had scare the target victim. provided them (police) many incentives including increasing the number of police stations, manpower, remuneration and risk allowances.

Earlier, the Inspector General of Police (IGP) gave a resume of the law and order situation with particular reference to recent incidents.

Among others, Chittagong Press Club president Abu Sufian, CUJ general secretary Shahidul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University. Prof Abu Yusuf Alam. Public Prosecutors, Metropoli-DIGs attended the meeting. Home Minister Mohammad

Nasim. Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Engineer Musharraf Hossain, Labour and Employment Minister Abdul Mannan, Mohammad Abul Quashem MP, Mostafizur Rahman MP, and A T M Rafiqul Anwar MP were present. Later, the Prime Minister

addressed a joint meeting of different committees of the Bangladesh Chhatra League

10 researchers to get PM's scholarship

A meeting of the Scholarship Implementation Committee yesterday nominated ten researchers for the Prime Minister's Research and Higher Education Assistance Scholarships, reports BSS.

The nominations were finalised at a meeting of the committee under the Prime Minister's Fund for Research and Higher Education Assistance Scholarships held in the conference room of the Prime Minister's office. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr S A Samad chaired the meeting.

court of law. According to an official press release today, the nominations were finalised considering the recommendations of an expert committee.

The recipients are: Mohammad Sirajul Islam, Lecturer, Bangla Department, Dhaka University, Kushum Lata, Lecturer, Pangsha University College, Rajbari, Mohammad Jasim Uddin, Botany Department. Dhaka University. Sujit Kumar Dey, Chemistry Department. Dhaka University. Mohammad Mahbubul Haque, Assistant Professor, the Department of History. Chittagong University, Mohammad Habibur Rahman, Assignment Officer, Prime Ministers Office, Mohammad Tajul Islam, Dhaka University, Laisa Ahmed Lisa, Lecturer, Bio-Chemistry Department, Rajshahi University, Dr Shaheen Ara Anwari of 118, Lake Circus, Kalabagan and Ruksana Begum, Lecturer, Accounting Department, Rajshahi University.

3200 arrested in Khulna

KHULNA, July 19: Police arrested 3200 people and recovered 60 firearms from 10 southwestern districts in last 19 days of the second spell of combing operation, reports

Of the arrested, 26 people were identified as criminals. Police said the combing operation, launched on July will continue for three months.

Biman

From page 1 Balaka, headquarters of the airlines, renewing their resolve to resist the move.

Mohiuddin said conversion of Biman into a public limited company would 'mean loss of our jobs". He however added, "Employees prefer that the resent structure of the airlines as a corporation should remain and a strategic partnership with a reputed airline could be Allaving the fears, a Biman

spokesman refterated that the

planned conversion would not

affect their jobs. In case of any job redundancy, those concerned would be absorbed in other projects of Biman. The employees meanwhile convened another rally on

Sunday at 11 am at Balaka. Security was tightened at Balaka yesterday. The employees' rally ended peacefully. There was no procession on each floor of the six-storied building unlike on other days.

Meanwhile, the Muktijoddha Sangsad's Biman Unit command at a meeting yesterday called for considering if it was possible to privatise Biman without converting it into a public limited company, command sources said.

Hackers From page 1

Once an Internet user divulge his/her username and password, the hacker uses the account until the victim finds out what's happened. But by that time the victim is in for a stag-

gering usage bill. Some Proshika Net users received a similar e-mail from a hacker on Monday. The mail sent

"Administration@bdonline.co m" claimed that the Proshika computer systems was severely affected by the notorious Love Bug virus, which has erased all information concerning the user's accounts. The "Administration" said it must get access to individual accounts for the sake of to restoring the lost data.

The hacker also asked the potential victims to send their username and password to the following an e-mail address— "BOLAccess@hotmail.com." "Failing to respond with

your user name and password

can result in the termination of

your account with Proshika Net," the hacker said in a bid to However, there is a peculiarity in the mail. "An ISP administrator has the authority and tools to access to anyone's Internet account, if need be. So, no administrator would ask for username or password just like

that," said a target victim.

"Besides, why should an admin-

istrator ask us to submit passwords to a Hotmail account?" One such target victim recognised the e-mail as the work of a hacker and replied to the Hotmail address of the hacker with a note of warning. The hacker retaliated by stufftan Police Commissioner and | ing more than 500 e-mails into

his account! The Proshika Net told the Daily Star that the Proshika computer systems has not been affected by Love Bug virus nor has any hacker broken into the

"Maybe someone is trying to trick out our users for the passwords. Internet users should never disclose their passwords to anyone even if they identify themselves as ISP representatives," said a Proshika computer systems official.

Writ against ZPA

From page 1 contravened fundamental principles of the Constitution.

The lawyers further submitted that the ruling party would set up its hand picked men in all the 64 districts before parliament election to directly influence free and fair elections.

Islam assisted by Deputy Attortional. ney General Obaidur Rahman Mostafa told the court that the legislature consciously introduced the provision of indirect election and appointment of Administrator within the proceedings of Parliament, which cannot be questioned in any

About appointment of Ad-ministrator, Islam said ZPA enables formation of a new Zila Parishad. "Before holding of its election," he argued, "someone has to administrate the affairs

of the Parishad." He said there is no chance of deferring the holding of election to the Parishad as Section 20 of the Act contemplates that the election will be declared and held by the Election Commission and the government will not have any option or scope to

Responding to objection to rister Moudud Ahmed.

indirect election, the Attorney General told the court that it is not unconstitutional as held by the Appellate Division of the

Supreme Court. He said election of 30 women MPs to reserved seats in Parliament and election of the President by members of parliament which amount to indi-Attorney General Mahmudul

different tiers of the local gov-

Zila Parishad, prior to its legislation, was purely administered by District Administration. The government with all fairness, instead of keeping the matter in the district administration, shifted some parts of it to Zila Parishad by enacting the

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Abdullah Al Noman and other opposition leaders were present in the

Muktakantha on September 1.

A senior official of Khulna

Betar received death threat on

September 10 after he broadcast

the reactions of a cross section

of people on the attack on daily

Janakantha office in the capi-

Bazar Patrika was detained in

the office of DC South of DMP

and also received a threat on

his life on December 1. Another

reporter of the same daily was

threatened to be killed for a re-

port on the incident of rape of a

porter of Ajker Kagoj on De-

cember 8 after his report on

Kishoreganj-1 by-election an-

correspondent of daily Bhorer

Kagoj in the northern part of

the country following a report

They also threatened to kill

journalists all over the country

The ASK report revealed that

titled 'Crime in Blood Bank.'

Hoodlums tried to kidnap a

Miscreants harassed a re-

five-year old girl in Srinagar.

A correspondent of Bangla

tal in June.

gered them.

28 journalists assaulted

following a report published on the daily on collection of tolls by Tangail police.

A correspondent of daily Muktakantha was mercilessly beaten up on May 31 for a report on "irregularities of doctors in emergency department.

threats on their life in Lalmonirhat on August 18. sued death threats on two journalists of daily Prime and

them on the same day. Two journalists of daily Dinkal and Weekly Habiganj Parikrama were beaten up by a gang of hoodlums for doing a report on the internal conflict of BNP's student wing Jativ-

August 26. Terrorists kidnapped and harassed a reporter of daily Dinkal on August 25 for a report on the criminal activities in the city. Miscreants attacked and ransacked the house of the Lalinonirhat correspondent of

Buriganga

Shiv Sena From page 1

which means "Confront. This man (Thackeray) openly gives threats and people get frightened. But this time law and order will be maintained,

said Bhujbal Thackeray holds no official post but is a powerful figure in regional politics. He has never been arrested, although police have registered cases against

him before. Thackeray, known for his outspoken views, was quick to react to the state government move. "Bhujbal has ignited the tip of the dynamite which might explode into a fire of communal riots," he said Sat-

The Shiv Sena is part of the national coalition government led by Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, but is the main opposition party in Maharash-

FCBs

From page 1 try's business relation with the country in which the foreign

bank is incorporated, the vol-

will also be taken into consid-

eration for giving licences, the

sources pointed outs.

ume of trade and future scope

The BB will also consider the impact of a new foreign bank on the country's banking sector and will encourage joint ven-

The role of a new FCB in technology transfer to the banking sector will also come up for consideration.

When a new foreign bank will apply for permission, the BB will also look into the possibility of setting up branches of local banks in the country in which the FCB is incorporated.

BNP opens

From page 1 a radical party nor is it an ultra-rightist one. The party will have to face dire consequences if it maintains relations only with the ultra-right wing par-

A senior BNP leader said affirmative. some party leaders are now busy preparing a set of political and economic programmes giving thrusts on upholding fundamental rights of the people, political stability, curbing terrorism, strengthening democratic institutions and rule of law, and eliminating corrup-

Accent would also be put on social service sectors like health, housing, education and employment. The programmes will also entail a pledge that there will be no political programme that may disrupt national life. He said once the draft is pre-

pared, BNP will hold talks with all political parties, who do not subscribe to the "undemocratic and repressive" activities of the Awami League government, before finalising the election agenda.

Another top leader said

many political leaders, civil

society men and social workers

are appreciating BNP's ap-

proach. He believes the party

will get a positive response

from the left-leaning parties.

Bazlul Huda. others.

rect election are not unconstitu-Islam said electoral role of the Zila Parishad consists of all elected representatives from

The Attorney General said

Leading lawyers of BNP Barrister Zamiruddin Sircar, Barrister Aminul Hug and others were sitting for assisting Bar-

Five journalists and their family members are on the run after terrorists backed by some ruling party leaders issued

Miscreants beat up and is-Ajker Smriti in Mymensingh for publishing reports against

atabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on

are coming under attack, which is a serious threat to freedom of

From page 1 fines all the three components of the river. The SKS has reportedly agreed to participate in the survey A Shipping Ministry official told The Daily Star that the

encroachments on the area. The Daily Star reports pointed at three gross encroachments at the same spot. The ministry sources said their initial reports confirmed that the SKS has indeed gobbled up a considerable chunk of the river. The surveys will be con-

surveys would also cover other

ducted for official records and is meant to send a warning to other encroachers. The BIWTA has spotted 92 serious encroachers on Buriganga river. The officials have

control pollution. Bangabandhu

urged the government to help

them demarcate the river and

From page 12 custody at the order of the government," the defence lawyer said.

He said the trial judge didn't

take into consideration the

statements of the two magistrates, Afzalur Rahman and Habibur Rahman, who had recorded the confessional statements of the accused. As the court asked the prosecution whether in the verdict there is any narration about

statements of the two magis-

trates, special prosecutor Anisul Haque replied in the negative Razzaque Khan told the HC that cross-examination of none of the 61 witnesses was mentioned in the judgement of the Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court.

The learned judge wrote his

verdict only considering the depositions of the witnesses. He didn't take cross-examinations into his consideration. he submitted. His submission was followed by a court query to the prosecution whether it is correct. Prosecution replied in the The defence lawyer referred

to a verdict of the Appellate Di-

zaque Khan said citing another

observation of the Federal

vision put in 38 DLR (Dhaka Law Report) where the Supreme Court observed that the trial court would consider the crossexaminations. "Both the deposition in chief and cross-examinations will have to be considered," Raz-

Among the prosecution lawyers present during his argument were advocate Anisul Haque, Sahara Khatun, deputy attorney general Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik, advocate Mosharraf Hossain Kajal and Nurul Islam Sujon The defence lawyer will con-

Court put in 5 DLR.

the court also holds hearing on a petition filed for outsideprison treatment of Major (retd) The condemned-accused in the petition also desired to get

tinue his argument today when

some daily necessaries like nail cutter and meet his counsels Mahbubur Rahman MP and

Bangladesh has huge potential of setting up enzyme industry.