Play active role in socio-economic development

UNB, Shafipur

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called on Ansar-VDP members to get themselves more involved in socio-economic activities, saying that the government is planning to involve them in community policing and give them more responsibility in the local govern-

"We want to make villages the centre of economic development and will do our best to make the Ansar-VDP more active and useful in the interest of national development," she said while addressing a march past and grand rally of Ansar-VDP at Shafipur Ansar Academy.

The Prime Minister asked them to play a more active role in the spread of education, family planning, women empowerment, immunisation, nutrition, sanitation, and job generation activities.

She said the members of Ansar-VDP are receiving training in different professional sectors and they can utilise their potential in income generating activities.

Hasina also urged the female members of this auxiliary force working at the grassroots level to reinforce their role in empowerment of women.

She said the government has passed a bill in parliament for regularising the jobs of Ansars who have served more than 15 years. "I have already asked for making jobs of 2,641 Ansars permanent," she said.

Hasina said the government is giving festival allowance to woman

He said police might have video-

taped Dr Iqbal's attack as they usu-

ally do during different political

programmes and asked the authori-

ties concerned to arrest the attack-

ers immediately and put them on

not allow the Leader of the

Opposition in Parliament Khaleda

Zia and other BNP leaders to see the

dead bodies at the Dhaka Medical

College Hospital. Even the police did

He, however, thanked police for

The BNP secretary general

not handing over the dead bodies to

the Igbal-backed Al activists who, he

alleged that Dr Iqbal along with

more than 200 terrorists filed false

cases against BNP leaders with

Ramna police station. The cases

were filed forcibly on police's refusal

to accept. But police yesterday did

withdrawal of the false case filed

unfortunate that it's once again

disrupting the Bangladeshi political

process. We've repeatedly stated

that the government and all major

parties should demonstrate toler-

ance and seek political accommo-

dation. We understand the opposi-

tion has called for a second day of

general strike on February 14, and

we urge all political parties in Bangladesh to avoid violence while

peacefully expressing their political

Havilder killed

Rajarbagh Police Lines Hospital.

Motiar Rahman were admitted to

The body of the police Havilder

was sent to his village home at

Gouripur in Mymensingh after a

Namaj-e-Janaza at Rajarbagh Police

Lines Mosque. Home Minister

Mohammad Nasim and Inspector

General of Police Mohammad Nurul

The OC repeatedly requested Dr

Iqbal not to move forward. But

ignoring the request, gunmen from

the procession fired shots on the

BNP procession that left three peo-

dead inside the policelines during

Jubo Dal leader

ocession putting up a barricade at

Malibagh. Police were, however,

compelled to withdraw the barri-

cade following Iqbal's thuggery," he

Moazzem said four persons were

killed and about 50 activists of BNP.

Jubo Dal, JCD, Sramik Dal, and

Mohila Dal were injured in the

He alleged that the killing was

also complained in the FIR.

A police constable was also shot

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ple dead on the spot.

the gunshots.

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pre-planned.

against Mirza Abbas and others.

He also demanded immediate

alleged, went to the hospital.

not hand over the bodies to the

relatives of the victims.

not take BNP's case.

killed.

Bhuiyan said the government did

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Arrest Iqbal & his men

Ansars and has awarded second class grade to the Ansar-VDP members at Upazila level.

Besides, she said, work of a 100bed hospital at Ansar Academy has been started. Steps have been taken for opening more branches of Ansar-VDP banks. The government is also considering the increase of allowance of woman leaders of VDP.

She said steps are underway for introducing postal voting for six lakh Ansar-VDP members who remain on duty during the polls.

To remove accommodation problem of the Ansars, she said, the government has constructed 11 SM barracks while one more is under construction. Nine more barracks are under the process of construc-

Earlier, members of the Ansar-VDP presented an attractive march past. The Prime Minister took salute and inspected the march. Female VDP members also presented a gallery display depicting the national history of independence movement and liberation war.

Hasina handed over different awards to the members of the force for their special contribution in different fields and later witnessed a cultural presentation at the beautiful campus of the Ansar Academy.

Home Minister Mohammad Nasim and Director General of Ansar-VDP Major General Khandeker Nurunnabi were present at the dais with the Prime Minister, Ministers, MPs and high civil and military officers attended the func-

Bhuiyan announced country-

wide gayebana namaz-e-janaza and

procession tomorrow in the city.

spontaneously and urged to observe

Rahman Manjur, Jamaat Secretary

General Ali Ahsan Mujahid, Islami

Oikya Jote's acting Secretary



Munajat being offered at the qulkhwani of Tawfiq Aziz Khan, held at his Elephant Road residence in the city yester-

Come forward in protecting Sundarbans: President

UNB, Khulna

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon all conscious people to come forward in protecting the world heritage site Sundarbans to preserve its biodiversity from spoils.

He called for making the government policies and programmes on forest preservation "peopleoriented" and integrating the activities of NGOs and researchers with the government efforts in this

"Awareness on economic and ecological importance of the Sundarbans will have to be increased among greater section of people," he said inaugurating the First National Conference on the Sundarbans in Khulna yesterday.

Khulna University and 50 other NGOs, including Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), POROSH and Rupantar, have organised the three-day conference at Zia Hall in

The President stressed the need for devising a proper tourism plan centering the Sundarbans, world's largest mangrove forest, as it always attracts tourists from home and

He said all tourism facilities should be arranged in the

Sundarbans and it needs publicity throughout the world to encourage the nature-loving tourists in coming to Bangladesh to visit the panorama of the forest.

"The government has taken a plan in this regard. But it needs proper coordination with activities of NGOs, private entrepreneurs and forest departments."

In this respect the President mentioned the Tk 400-crore biodiversity preservation plan under the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank to preserve the beautiful forest in Southern Bangladesh.

Bomb blast kills one

Bahadur Shah Park at around 1:30 pm. At least five people were injured in the explosions.

mourning processions tomorrow. In Witnesses said the bombs were Dhaka, the opposition will hold a exploded by some unidentified gayebana janaza at Baitul persons when police tried to prevent Mukarram mosque after Jumma prayers and bring out a mourning the Opposition procession from advancing further as a rally of ruling Opposition leaders thanked the Awami League's student front BCL countrymen for observing the hartal was being held on the campus of Jagannath University at the same today's hartal and expedite the

ongoing oust-government move-In Naya Paltan-Kakrail area at about 11:30 am, police used water JP Secretary General Naziur canons, fired at least 25 tear gas shells and charged batons to disperse militant BNP activists who pelted brickbats on policemen.

General Ahmed Abdul Qader, city As the chase and counter-chase BNP President Sadeque Hossain Khoka, city JP President Saifur between police and BNP activists continued there for about two Rahman and city Jamaat Ameer ATM Azharul Islam also spoke at the hours, pro-hartal activists tried to remove barbed wire barricades BNP leaders M Shamsul Islam, placed on roads by police.

Anwar Zahid, Amanullah Aman, Police made the Kakrail-Lutfuzzaman Babar, Nazimuddin Malibagh road off-limit for Alam and Abdus Salam, Jamaat Opposition activists. Militant BNP leader Mohammad activists burnt tyres on the Naya Kamaruzzaman, IOJ leader Abdur

Paltan road in front BNP central

barbed-wire barricades, police sprayed coloured hot

water, lobbed tear shells and charged batons to drive them away. Before the chase and counter-

chase came to a halt at around 1:30 pm. BNP activists burnt an effigy of ruling party lawmaker HMB Igbal. On Tuesday, four persons were killed at Malibagh crossing when shots were fired on an Opposition procession from a procession led by Iqbal. Pickets also torched an auto-

rickshaw of daily Janakantha near city. Shantinagar. There was no journalist in the auto-rickshaw. Pickets also burnt a motorcycle at Naya Paltan and two auto-rickshaws on Green Road and Pantha Path.

A sprayer of Dhaka City Corporation -- Jalal, 30,-- was injured when pickets hurled bombs on the Mazar Road in Mirpur at about 1:30 pm.

In another incident on the same Attendance in offices was thin.

road, three persons were injured when bombs were hurled on an At one stage when the auto-tempo they were travelling in Opposition activists approached the at about 3 pm. The three-- Nabiul, 30, Jalal, 28, and Mannan, 31 -- were admitted to DMCH.

Three others were injured in a bomb explosion near Mirpur Section 2 in the afternoon, Identities of the injured could not be known. Ruling party lawmaker HMB Igbal led an anti-hartal procession

Other units of Awami League also brought out separate anti-hartal processions in different parts of the

in the Bangabandhu Avenue-Zero

All modes of transport except kickshaws were off the roads during the hartal hours. Some buses of state-run BRTC plied in some selected routes in the city. Train service and flight operation at Zia

International Airport were as usual. All educational institutions, shopping centres and business houses remained closed

Zillur on Tuesday's

incident

Zillur Rahman yesterday said that the killing at Malibagh during hartal hours on Tuesday was not a sudden incident

"Such incidents have been happening since long at the instigation of those whose main goal is to while talking to the BBC.

be carried out by anyone from there. He categorically told the BBC sions were responsible for the inci-

Asked whether any action would be taken against Iqbal MP, Zillur Rahman who is also the minister for LGRD said that the law will take its own course. "Action would be taken against anyone found guilty.'

But he was yet to receive any complaint from anyone against

When his attention was drawn to

Institute of Technology would pri-STAFF CORRESPONDENT marily set up five arsenic elimination centres with a capacity of freeing a total of 1,000 gallons of water

capture power," he said last night Terming the procession led by

peaceful, he said such acts cannot correspondent that those who brought out the pro-hartal proces-

Dhaka will also raise the issue of round-the-clock movement facilities for Bangladesh nationals through the Tin Bigha corridor. .The 1972-travel agreement

signed between Dhaka and Delhi will also figure in the talks. The imperative of review of the agree-

photos in different newspapers showing Iqbal standing alongside cadres brandishing firearms during Tuesday's killings, Zillur Rahman only said "pictures do not give actual news. Sometimes it creates confu-

Rupsha Bridge Project

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Qulkhwani of

Tawfiq Aziz

Khan held

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Magrib prayers yesterday.

The qulkhwani of Tawfiq Aziz Khan,

eminent journalist, sports commen-

Daily Star was held at his 278/2,

politicians, editors of national

the Media World, other directors,

former vice-chancellor of Dhaka

University Prof. Moniruzzaman

Mia, Abdul Matin Chowdhury,

former home minister, Mahfuz

Anam, Editor of The Daily Star,

Motiur Rahman, Editor of the Dainik

Prothom Alo, Iqbal Sobhan

Chowdhury, Editor of The

Bangladesh Observer, Sheikh Abdus

Salam, Director General of Press

Institute Bangladesh (PIB), Syed

Moazzem Ali, Foreign Secretary

Hospital in the city. He had been

anniversary of

The 17th death anniversary of

General MAG Osmani, commander

in chief of the liberation forces, will

the battle against the Pakistani

occupation forces in 1971 under the

leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh

promoted to the rank of General and

made a minister of his cabinet.

US varsity plans

to set up five

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centres to help

eliminate arsenic

A US university has planned to set

up five Arsenic Elimination

Technology Centres in Bangladesh

to help eliminate the deadly disease,

a press release from the Jatiya

President of the Stevens Institute

of Technology, Horald J Raveche and

Managing Director of Earth Identity

Project in Bangladesh Nasreen R

Karim signed a Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU) in this regard

on February 13 at the university

at five places in arsenic prone areas.

Indo-Bangla

ment is to make the present require-

ments of people-to-people move-

ment between two countries more

Janibul Huq, joint secretary of

Ministry of Home Affairs is leading a

seven-member delegation. His

counterpart J K Pillai, joint secretary

of the home ministry will lead the

Foreign ministry sources said

they were waiting for clarification

from the Indian side on the media

information about fencing on the

eastern border of Bangladesh by the

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convenient.

Indian side.

Onfencing

Indian state of Tripura.

According to the MOU, Stevens

campus in New Jersey, USA.

Sangsad secretariat said yesterday.

When the war ended, he was

General Osmani successfully run

be observed today in the country.

death today

suffering from lung cancer.

Gen MAG

Osmani's

BSS, Dhaka

Mujibur Rahman.

tion. The agreement stated that each party shall have a 50 per cent stake in the JV and that CSCEC would be the Lead Partner. There was no information given about special works performed by each

The consultant said that the tator and Executive Editor of The CSCEC-HDEC pre-qualification Elephant Road residence after application was approved on the "assumption" that CSCEC would be doing the main work -- the bridge. Cross section of people including former ministers, vice-chancellors, But after the pre-qualification, the consultant argued that it believed that HDEC would be doing the main dailies, businessmen, journalists and sports personalities among bridge work. HDEC, it observed, was others attended the qulkhwani and not qualified to undertake bridge prayed for the salvation of the construction and therefore the basis departed soul of the late Tawfiq Aziz for pre-qualification approval is no longer valid. Azimur Rahman, Chairman of

"How can a bid be evaluated just on an assumption?" questioned a source. "The consultant also realises its folly and thus said in its clarification that, the Bidder may argue that it should not be penalised for the consultant's decision to assume that CSCEC would be doing the bridge works. It is, therefore recommended that the Bid be allowed to pass this stage, but the suitability of the JV staffing be confirmed during the forthcoming detailed evaluation

were among those who attend the qulkhwani seeking blessing of summary of the technical evalua-Almighty for the eternal peace of the tion report disqualified CSCEC/HDEC for "changing the Tawfiq Aziz Khan, breathed his pre-qualified composition." last on Sunday at Salahuddin

Yet in the discussion part of the about Tk 400 crore.

main evaluation report, the consultant admits that the bid cannot be penalised on this basis, since it's all based on the consultant's assumption, and thus recommends that the

bid be allowed to continue. "In contrast, all deficiencies of the Japanese contractors are over looked or glossed over. For example, for both Obayashi and Shimizu the consultants have recorded that specific/relevant experience of all key personnel could not be assessed in view of insufficient information provided," the source added.

"The consultant is admitting that they could not judge the appropriateness of the key personnel and yet the Japanese bidder are not disqualified," he observed.

When contacted, Communications Minister Anwar Hossain Monju told The Daily Star that so far there had not been any formal complaint against the consultant of the project. "I have heard about some problems in the bid, but in order to take steps, we must

ing CSCEC-HDEC joint venture, the consultant held that the joint venture formalities had flaws. "They have proposed tasks individually, not collectively."

He further pointed out that in the Paksi Bridge Project there had been tough competition, which in turn had helped the government to save

Many low-key blocks

FROM PAGE 12 recent times, the belt that covers

blocks 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18 remains the most prospective, as marked earlier. The largest unit that includes

block 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20 and 21 had little seismic data for analysis. However, blocks 3, 4, and a part of 8 had a prospective geological forma-

The upper northern part of Bangladesh comprising blocks 1, 2 and 23 is basically unexciting in terms of gas-oil prospect.

The study did not focus on oil prospects and its assessment is a little different from the USGS World Petroleum Assessment 2000 due to "change of some geological parame-

"Bangladesh is basically a gasprone region," said Bob Milici, chief of USGS team, ruling out possibility of finding big oilfields here.

USGS World Energy Project Chief Thomas S Ahlbrandt drawing a global energy scenario said that the Bangladesh assessment was the first country-level assessment by USGS. This study also marks the first time that USGS collaborated with nonUSGS members.

Dr Gene Whitney said that USGS was formed 125 years ago with an objective to map USA and assess its resources. Now its activities expanded globally.

"We don't regulate, run companies or frame policies. It is purely a scientific organisation," he said. "Its activities include wide variety of scientific research on mapping, land satellite, earthquake, volcano, global warming, coastal marine geology and even basic species."

Energy Secretary Akmal Hossain said that the study was the result of a two-year old US-Bangladesh energy sector co-operation. "But keep in mind, the figures given here are highly probabilistic."

It was attended among others by USGS expert Craig Wandrey. Petrobangla experts Kazi Shahidur Rahman, Imad Uddin, Humayun Ashraf, Dr. Shahjahan, and YA Talukdar, Besides, USAID chief, Petrobangla directors, representatives of oil companies and experts from both public and private sector were also present at the presenta-

refusal to hand over bin Laden with

15 council members condemning

"the Taliban's continued support for

US State Department spokesman

Richard Boucher has said the US

was merely complying with UN

sanctions by closing the office and

rejected any comparison between

the Taliban office in New York and

of important humanitarian support

and other contacts with the Taliban

York office comes amid UN efforts to

garner donor support to deal with a

driven more than 600,000 Afghans

from their homes over the past eight

The row over the Taliban's New

War, drought and famine has

... it should be left open," he said.

"The (Kabul) office provides a lot

the export of terrorism."

UNSMA

tion ceremony.

UN office in Kabul

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Vendrell is currently in New York.

to inform Mr Vendrell in New York," he said, adding that he would try talk to the Taliban Foreign Ministry officials on Thursday.

expatriate staff in Kabul were pack-

representative Abdul Hakim Mujahid to close his office in New York in compliance with last month's UN sanctions which called for the closure of Taliban overseas

Vendrell, who says the closure of the Kabul office would handicap the UN's work, talked with Washington officials Tuesday to persuade them to allow the Taliban office in New York to remain open as a window

with the militia.

The Taliban came under UN curbs for a second time in two years after they refused to hand over terrorist suspect Osama bin Laden wanted by Washington for the 1998 twin American embassy bombings

months, according to UN estimates. Taliban officials also confirmed Afghan opposition forces captured the key central city of Bamiyan overnightWednesday.

humanitarian crisis.

"We have pulled out to the Ghorband T-junction," the official said, while the opposition and observers said the loss would deal a major blow to the militia which has ruled Kabul since 1996.

FROM PAGE 12 Dhaka University campus yester-

day. Requesting anonymity, he said inter-party bickering of AL.

that the AL government can unleash such terrorist act at this crucial period. It's BNP rather which might unleash such terrorist activities as they did in past," said another top-

He said that people would no ment if such incidents continue to happen.

Some BCL leaders claimed that the incident was a conspiracy by a section of ruling party men. Others did not accept this explanation. The incident was the talk of the campus

While talking to The Daily Star the BCL leaders opined that AL should take up some immediate strategies to face the situation. They also opined that the government should be more cautious in han-

ALCWC

The AL leadership resolved to take steps to avoid any more killing

so that the Opposition does not get chance to do "politics over dead bodies", meeting sources said. The ALCWC meeting observed with deep concern that the

benefit of casualties in politics of violence" and enforced countrywide hartals. cautioned the Opposition that

"conspiracy to grab power through extra-constitutional means and anarchy will not be successful" A resolution adopted at the

"quit the path of vendetta, clash and conspiracy and to be respectful to democracy and rule of law" "Conspiracy by BNP and its allies to obstruct execution of the verdict

It urged the people to resist the

in Bangabandhu murder case and disrupt the democratic process will never succeed", it said.

"anti-independence activities" of the 4-party alliance and "excesses by evil forces in the name of Islam".

Rab Yusufi were present. Return to JS US State Deptt Relatives of victims FROM PAGE 1

four persons you say five allowed to see the body of his son. including a police officer, were We deplore the violence. It's

body for burial.

BNP Member of Parliament Barkatullah Bhulu who was present at the morgue urged police to hand over the bodies to relatives. One BNP activist said that police even accused them of funding costs for a

pm yesterday that the bodies were handed over to relatives under heavy security.

Huda attended the Janaza, among President: KU Ramna thana

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Earlier, the President arrived on the campus amid tight security in view of the hartal called by the 4party opposition alliance. He was given a standing ovation by graduates and guests.

government to fence the entire border with Bangladesh along Assam to prevent the unabated flow of illegal foreigners, and check Bhattacharyya, advisor of the influential All Assam Students' Union

The group has been spearheading a 20-year-campaign against foreigners illegally entering the Assam state.

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"I have been waiting for over 24 hours to take the body of my son," he

The wife and daughter of victim Rashid, aged about 60, had also been waiting for over 24 hours. They said they came from Meradia under Khilgaon thana in the city to take the

Employees at the morgue said police kept the bodies fearing that the Opposition might bring out demonstrations carrying those.

DMCH sources said at around 7

created by Razzak's presence on

India to fence

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"We are also pressurising the federal militant groups," said Samujjal (AASU)

appeal when the mainstream opposition led by former ruling party BNP took to the street in a ceaseless agitation vowing to topple her

government. "Shun the path of terrorism, anarchy and hartal, come back to parliament and participate in the next parliamentary polls," she said

in a statement. The four-party opposition alliance enforced a countrywide hartal for the second consecutive day yesterday to protest the killings on

Tuesday and to press the demand for resignation of the government. The prime minister assured, once again, that general elections would be held in time under a care-

taker government. In the press statement she cautioned that there is an evil move to destabilize the political situation through killings in the name of hartal by her political opponents in league with anti-liberation forces and fanatics.

JSD for unity of pro-liberation

election. The anti-liberation fundamentalist forces backed by main opposition BNP are involved in creating

rally at Paltan Maidan. The rally was organised demanding formation of a special tribunal to try the war criminals and introduc-

tion of a bicameral parliament. Chaired by president of JSD and Fisheries and Livestock Minister A S M Abdur Rab, the rally was addressed, among others, by party general secretary Hasanul Huq Inu, executive president Noor-e-Alam Ziku, vice presidents Sharif Nurul Ambia and Rabiul Alam, joint secretaries Moinuddin Khan Badal and Syed Zafar Sajjad. Organising secretary Abdul Malek Ratan read out the political declaration of the rally.

forces

Leaders of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) yesterday called for broad based national unity of the proliberation forces to resist the fundamentalist and communal forces who are out to foil the next general

chaos to foil the next general election, they said whole addressing a

Awami League General Secretary

Awami League MP HBM Iqbal as

Igbal MP, he said.

237 killed in second Salvador earthquake in the worst-hit areas. from the January 13 violent quake of lapsed with the earthquake, the

headmistress of the Roman Catholic-run school told local tele-The traumatised teacher from the municipality of Candelaria, some 40 kilometres east of the capi-

tal, said children in her care were still

buried under the rubble. Rescue crews told television she was motionless on the ground," crews at the school site that they were able to pull 25 injured children from the rubble, some of whom were taken in serious condition to a San Gertrudishospital. hospital in San Salvador.

Lopez Portillo told of more school tragedies: "In Cojutepeque alone we have reports of three schools, where classes were being held, that have collapsed," he said. Flores said there were "an enormous number of displaced persons"

Presidential spokesman Luis responded quickly to the emer-"The United States, Guatemala.

"We need a fresh work effort," he told reporters Tuesday. "If we can get earthquakeinits own right. to them (the injured) in time with medical resources, we can save of Salvador's Geotechnical

"I could feel the ground start to quake to be "a phenomenon distinct shake and suddenly things began from that of January 13; it is a differfalling. My mother was hit on the head as part of a wall fell on her, then said Orlando Barrera, a San Vicente resident, who managed, with the help of friends, to get his mother to Flores said foreign nations had

ing and some 4,500 injured. Almost and Nicaragua have already provided us with the helicopters we 250,000 homes were destroyed or damaged in that quake, resulting in need to make air trips," he said. one billion dollars in damage, Flores The president insisted that the tremor, classed as an aftershock

magnitude 7.7, was in fact a major According to Flores, technicians

Investigations Centre found the

TUs at EPZs ent phenomenon and not an after-FROM PAGE 12 The USGS has recorded 10 after-Harun however expressed caution shocks of magnitude five or greater about the matter. He said the busisince the January 13 quake. The largest of them, on January 16, measured 5.7. The January 13 quake killed more

than 800 and left at least 2,000 miss-

ness community always welcomed healthy trade union activities but it cannot be guaranteed that trade union activities would be healthy in

where. He also mentioned that some foreigners withdrew their investment from EPZ fearing TU in the factories.

the EPZ areas when it is not so else-

The UN Security Council Tuesday condemned the Taliban

Envoy for Afghanistan Francesc "We have informed the UNSMA office in Islamabad and we are trying

He said he was hopeful the Taliban would reverse the order. However, UN sources said UNSMA

ing to leave. Last week the US ordered Taliban per day from arsenic contamination Nasreen Karim, daughter of Speaker Humayun Rasheed

Chowdhury is now in the USA with her father who left the country some days ago for an expensive treatment

measures will be discussed at the meeting which was due for some in East Africa.

Tuesday's firing

that the incident was an outcome of "I can't even get myself to believe

ranking leader. longer rely on the present govern-

vesterday.

dling such incidents.

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prominently for discussion at the

Opposition "successfully took the A UNB report said the ALCWC

meeting urged the Opposition to

receive written complaints." The Minister noted that regard-

The consultant in its executive