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Miscreants who stabbed Dr Abu Abdullah yet to be arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police are yet to arrest the culprits who stabbed Dr Abu Abdullah, Director General of BIDS, at his Dhammondi residence in the city on Friday night.

Hardliners now desperate to create rift in BNP

REZAUL KARIM

BNP hardliners, sidelined in the party for their ill-conceived decisions in the past, are now desperate to create a rift in the party, sources said.

meetings now, they are desperate to create a conflict in the party and among Khaleda's family members and mislead the leaders.

Diarrhoea: Child dies, 500 more hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Diarrhoea claimed another life on Friday, raising the death toll to 81 while at least 558 more were admitted to different hospitals across the country.

Much-awaited shower in city

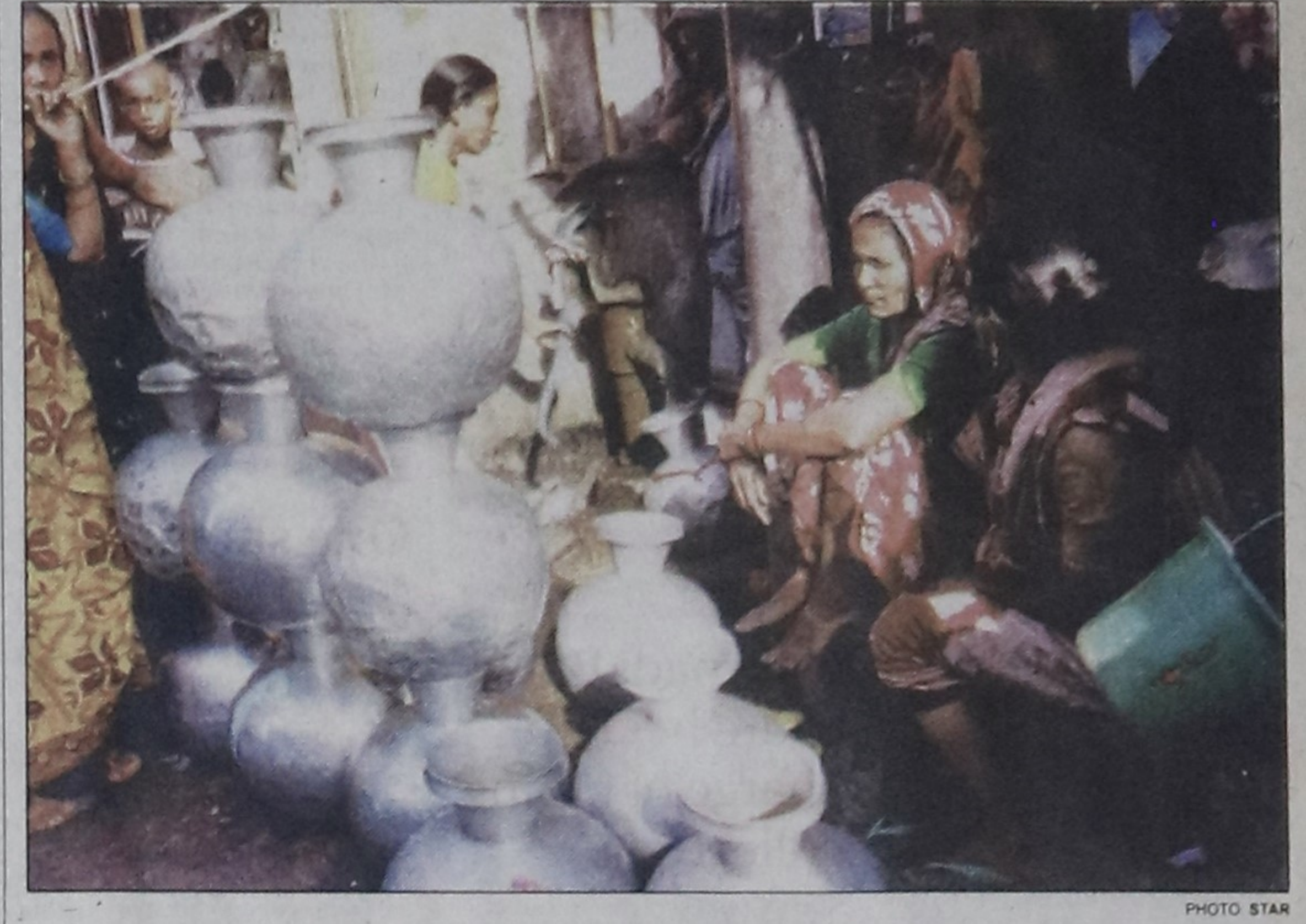
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A much-awaited shower, accompanied with squally winds, drenched the city yesterday evening, bringing relief to the citizens sizzling under scorching heat for the past weeks.

Newsmen in Ctg, Khulna, Narsingdi protest attacks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Ward commissioner Mamunur Rashid Mamun sued under the Public Safety Act (PSA) for assaulting two senior journalists of the daily Purbakone here, was yet to be arrested.



Awaiting their turn... women of different ages queue up with pitchers and buckets to collect water from the lone tube-well in the neighbourhood near Babubazar police barrack in the city yesterday.

UNDP won't release funds till impasse over SEMP resolved

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Copies were sent to the ministers for finance and MOEF Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister and MOEF Secretary Harunur Rashid, who is the National Project Director (NPD) of SEMP.

It was the most serious development so far between the MOEF and UNDP over the SEMP, the first such project taken by UNDP in Bangladesh with a budget of 26-million dollars.

Delhi says Pak-Bangla war games were routine in nature

PTI, New Delhi

The recent joint naval exercises by Bangladesh and Pakistan were carried out in international waters and were routine in nature, a defence ministry spokesman in New Delhi said yesterday.



Sifting through sand for pebbles... whenever there is excavation of roads by utility service providers, these people show up with their children. They collect pebble and brickbats and sell those at twenty taka a sack.

News Analysis

Vajpayee, Sonia turn up the heat at budget session

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, From New Delhi

The acrimonious budget session of the Indian parliament has come to an end with a war of words between Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee and Leader of the Opposition Sonia Gandhi.

Opposition for paralysing parliament and Congress for its 'personal' attacks on him, a usually reticent Sonia Gandhi was at her aggressive best in response to the BJP 'diatribe' against her family members in the past.

Reazuddin made Khaleda's press advisor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Editor of the Financial Express Reazuddin Ahmed has been appointed press advisor to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Boy rescued: Two alleged traffickers held in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

One of the five boys lifted from different places of Khulna allegedly by child traffickers was rescued on Friday while four others remained untraced.

17 lakh new voters in Khulna division

QUAZI AMANULLAH, Khulna

There has been an increase of 17 lakh voters in Khulna division, who will be playing a vital role in deciding the fate of candidates in the upcoming parliamentary elections.

US 'disappointed' at mass arrests in Pakistan

REUTERS, Washington

The United States has said it was 'disappointed' at the mass arrest of potential demonstrators in Pakistan in advance of a rally set for next Monday.

Policeman, son killed in road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A police constable and his son were killed in a road accident on the Kushiya-Jhenidah Highway at Chariar Bill yesterday morning.

Tremor jolts Delhi

UNI, New Delhi

Panic-stricken residents rushed out of their homes as a mild earthquake epicentred near the Delhi-Haryana border shook the national capital region yesterday morning.

Will journalist Tipu remain disabled?

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