

Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Met Office said a little change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 22.0 degree Celsius at Rangamati. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.11 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in		
	in Čelsius		Pei	Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	32.8	24.9	73	80	
Chittagong	32.5	26.5	68	77	
Rajshahi	33.2	24.5	88	63	
Khulna	35.2	25.0	79	70	
Barisal	33.6	24.8	82	82	
Sylhet	28.0	23.3	96	93	
Cox's Bazar	33.7	25.0	82	82	



Cultural programme

Students of Maple Leaf International School will present a cultural programme to mark the birth anniversaries of Bishwa Kabi Rabindranath Tagore and National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 10.00 am.

IUB convocation

Independent University, Bangladesh will hold its fifth convocation. Venue: Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy Indoor Stadium, Mirpur. Time: 10.00 am.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of The Language of Development of Children by Khateman Ara Begum will be held. Venue: FREPD auditorium. Time: 10.00

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of the project "Enabling Environment for Marginalised High Risk Community for Targeted Intervention on Prevention, Care and Support Programme on HIV-AIDS. Organisers: HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance Bangladesh (HASAB) and Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC). Venue: VIP Lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 10.55 am- 12.30 pm.

FEJB discussion meetina

Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh will hold a discussion meeting titled "Save Sundarbans from destruction during exploration for oil-" Venue: VIP conference room of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 1.30 pm.

Inauguration

Grameen Software Ltd (GSL) will inaugurate its Autodesk Authorised Training Centre. Venue: Grameen Bank auditorium (2nd floor), Grameen Bank Complex, Mirpur-2. Time: 2.45 pm.

Views exchange meeting Bangladesh Agnisena Sangsad will hold a views exchange meeting on "Terrorism versus objective journalism."

Annual general meeting

Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 3.00

Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Bandladesh will hold its annual general meeting. Venue: Auditorium of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Time: 3.00 pm-5.00 pm.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen Apur Sangsar and Devi on the last day of the Retrospective on Satyajit Ray. Venue: Auditorium of the High Commission of India, House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 3.30 pm

Open discussion

Ain O Shalish Kendra in association with Law Review will hold an open discussion on the limitations and scopes on verdicts effecting the citizens' welfare. Venue: Seminar room of Moni Singh Farhad Smriti Bhaban, 21/2 Purana Paltan, Time: 4.00 pm.

Seminar

The Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh will hold a seminar on "Development of Information Technology in Bangladesh." Venue: BERS centre auditorium, Rd No 4/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00 pm.

Dance evening

Nrityanchal presents an evening of dance by Tamanna Rahman (Manipuri) and Tahnina Islam Jhumi and Syed Mohammad Talut (Kathak). Venue: Natmandal, TSC, DU campus. Time:

Reception

Department of Population Sciences will accord a reception to Mohammed Nizamuddin, Director, Asia and the Pacific Division, UNFPA, Wasim Zaman, Director CST, Kathmandu and Suneeta Mukherjee UNFPA representative Bangladesh. Venue: TSC, DU campus. Time: 4.30 pm.

Bangladesh Abritee Samannay Parishad will hold a recitation programme to mark the birth anniversaries of poets Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag.



International congress

Society of Laproscopic Surgeons of Bangladesh will inaugurate an international congress. Chief guest: Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10.00 am.

New German Film

Festival

On the inaugural day of the week-long festival of New German Cinema celebrating the 50th anniversary of Goethe-Institut in Germany and 40th anniversary of Goethe-Institut in Bangladesh, Zahir Raihan Film Society and Goethe-Institut Dhaka will screen three films: "The Bridge" by Bernhard Wicki, "The Black Rider" by Pepe Danguart and "Naked Among the Wolves" by Frank Bever. Venue: Goethe-Institut Dhaka, Road No 9. Dhanmondi. Time: 3.30 pm, 5.30 pm, and 5.45 pm respectively

Visitors at a stall at the TIPS organised Export Fair and Festival 2001 admiring a Nakshi Kantha blanket yesterday. The 3-day fair that ends today is being held at the DCCI auditorium.

Security, land acquisition

accused in a number of criminal cases, the ward commissioner had demolished the first foundation of Rupsha Bridge Project (RBP) laid by former prime minister Khaleda Zia on December 30, 1994. He did this failing to realise toll from BNP leaders, according to police diary.

The ward commissioner was expelled from Awami League in 1999 for involvement in criminal activities.

He is now allegedly instigating the people of Labonchora to demand more price for their lands to be acquired for the project, the sources alleged.

The first international tender for Rupsha bridge was invited in 1954. But the tenders were never opened as it was allegedly made an issue of

Jukta Front Election in 1954, as learnt from some old Muslim League leaders who are no more in

Rupsha. In 1962, the then government made an announcement to construct a bridge but nothing concrete

politics but want a bridge on river

In 1967, a team of Soviet experts conducted a survey. The survey report was shelved.

On July 17, 1985, another team of Soviet experts conducted a fresh survey and submitted a report. In 1989, the same report was restored from the shelve of the ministry concerned, the sources said.

The experts demanded Tk 1 crore 15 lakh for carrying out 'technical work' to prepare another feasibility report. Later in 1991, a project

profile was prepared afresh.

An Italian team visited the spot in December 1992 and demanded five lakh US dollars for a fresh survey. But no survey was done as the Italian government did not give the amount as grant.

Khaleda Zia's government invited another international tender in 1994 for appointment of consul-

Addressing a big public meeting at Rupsha ferry ghat on December 30, 1994, Khaleda Zia committed construction of the bridge at an estimated cost of Tk 437 crore.

Khulna district administration got Tk 20 crore for land acquisition in 1995. But land was never acquired and construction work never started during her tenure.

Fight fundamentalism in S Asia

FROM PAGE 1 but they act against the true spirit of all religions.

Such evil forces are now out to grab political power by unconstitutional means through acts of violence and terrorism, he said. "They are inveterate enemies of democracy, secularism and the very concepts of accommodation, pluralism and coexistence."

Prof Chowdhury suggested that the South Asian civil societies must fight unitedly to defeat the evil forces of fundamentalism and communalism.

Speaking on the objectives of the conference, poet Shamsur Rahman noted that no government or politisucceed in th against fundamentalist and communal forces.

"A combined effort by all concerned including civil society members is needed to eliminate these forces, who are hindering economic growth of developing nations like ours." he said.

He underlined the need for a common platform outside political groups to fight the growing social malaise.

Writer Shahriar Kabir, chief coordinator of the conference, in his address of welcome identified communalism and fundamentalism as the main reasons for sufferings of the people in this region.

Presenting Bangladesh's country paper, Prof. Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir of the Dhaka University described fundamentalism as "a product of and reaction to moder-He said, "After the emergence of

Abeysekara, Bangladesh's

language movement veteran Abdul

Matin, politicians Mujahidul Islam

Selim and Dilip Barua and journalist

Azad called for developing partner-

ship among governments and civil societies in the South Asian region

to fight extremist groups, who

operate with external support in the

should be reached, at least between

the two major political parties in

Bangladesh, not to encourage or

highlighted the root cause of rise of

a priestly class, that demands

extremist groups active across the

world. Khan observed that they all

have one thing in common and that

is establishment of authoritarian

Citing examples of different

He said political consensus

form of arms, training and funds.

In his address, Abdus Samad

Bangladesh, we have failed construct a secular society." Bangladesh kept the colonial

societies of Pakistan and British times with minimal reform.

Prof. Jahangir said, lack of reforms in the educational system inherited from the colonial regime. strengthening of madrassah education and militarisation of politics are largely responsible for the growth of fundamentalism in the country. P A Sangma said religious big-

otry is raising its head in India once again in the form of intolerance to one's faith and identity.

"This poses the biggest challenge in this new millenium. In India, we have had brutal massacres inspired by these ideas and spon sored by external sources. The logic of these movements is to separate the people living together harmoniously. Social polarisation and further fragmentation of the society is its principal design. The civil society has to play a

crucial role in mobilising the people.

He said, "If the people of the subcontinent unite and raise their common voice against the fissiparous tendencies of religious fundamentalism and communalism, the governments, whether they be democracies or dictatorships, will have to listen to them, for they alone have the capacity to undo the dam-

Leading human rights activist Hamza Alavi of Pakistan in his paper said religious fundamentalism has become a powerful and dangerous force his country mainly due to opportunism of successive political leaderships.

groups and parties led by halfeducated and bigoted mullahs, many of them armed to the teeth, are holding our civil society and the state to ransom. They threaten the very fabric of Pakistan society." He said the government must

"Militant sectarian religious

realise that the more they try to accommodate religious zealots, the stronger and the more intransigent they become. "What the situation demands is a firm and well thought out policy to disarm such groups and bring them under control."

Columnist Dr. Sunil Wijesiriwardhana of Sri Lanka in his paper said ethnic conflict is an outcome if communal and funda mental ideology "Decommunalisation is a highly complex issue at present. Demilitarisation and resolution of the ethnic conflict is indispensable to free the people and the politics from the influence of communalism and fundamentalism."

Daman Dhungana of Nepal noted that the level of religious harmony was higher in his country than in any other country in south

But the situation is now slowly changing with incidents of communal conflict and tension. "It has not taken the form of communal riot and fundamentalism."

Dhungana said some symptoms of modern forms of religious fundamentalism are also slowly coming up in Nepal mainly because of the growing influence of India. Role of govt & political parties

for legal action against terrorists before polls BSS, Dhaka

Dr Kamal calls

Gano Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday called for taking legal action against terrorists, black money holders and defaulters to create an atmosphere conducive to elections

He also urged the authorities to take necessary measures immediately to recover all illegal arms.

Dr Kamal was speaking at a meeting of the central committee at the party central office. Central leaders of the party Advocate Zahirul Islam, Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Pankaj Bhattacharjee, Maolana Ahmedur Rahman Azmi, Advocate Fazlul Qader, Sagir Anwar and Dr Mahbub Hossain attended the meeting. Acting General Secretary Mafizul Islam Khan Kamal submitted the report at the meeting.

The Gano Forum president called upon all conscious people and individuals and parties to unite under a platform to make Bangladesh corruption, terrorism and communalism free.

Death anniversary



The fourth death anniversary of Advocate Md Sirajul Islam, a freedom fighter, will be observed today, says a press

To mark the occasion, the Advocate Mohammad Sirajul Islam Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting at the Novera auditorium at the National Museum at 5:00 pm today. A milad mahfil will also be held at the Mainadighi village residence of Islam.

Litu, Hirok expelled FROM PAGE 12

The central committee of Jubo League will approve the decision in a day or two, said Mizanur Rahman When contacted yesterday City

AL president said 'we have no thing to do but to carryout the order of the high command of the party'.
Litu was elected KCC Commissioner from ward no. 24 in

the election held on January 30, He was in Khulna district jail in connection with a 'police assault

The joined Jubo League from Jatiya Jubo Sanghati in a public meeting held at Moilapota crossing presided over by city AL president Advocate Manjurul Imam where Dhaka City Mayor Hanif was present as chief guest.

There were ten criminal cases against him when he joined Jubo League. He managed get rid of all these case under the influence of the party.

Meanwhile, police failed to arrest the two top terrorists of Khulna despite Prime Minister's order. Two special teams formed by the Police Commissioner launched several drives in city and other places of the district to arrest Litu and Hirok.

Women don't vote **FROM PAGE 12**

to the residents of Berubari. At the same time, they do not want to upset the hard-liners either.

Amjad Hossain, chairman of the Berubari Union, believes "as a citizen every woman should vote.'

However, he says, attempt to take on the religious hard-liners "would create a lot of confusion and conflicts, especially since the 'fatwa' has been in force for the last 32

Manmohan Sen, a schoolteacher, believes that women candidates had a fair chance of winning if the female voters were allowed to exercise their rights. "The village hard-liners successfully campaigned to resist women from winning the election."

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could rise sharply.

When the last reports came, three of the five bodies lying at Sandwip thana were identified as those of Abdul Baten, 42, a Janata Bank officer; Saidul Hug, 50, and Saidul all from Haramia area of Sandwip. The rest of the dead including two women were kept at Sitakunda thana. Nikhil Jaladas, a passenger of the

motorised vessel, rescued by a fishing boat and staying at Sitakunda thana, said the vessel was ferrying passengers from Barobkunda Ghat in Sitakunda thana to Bawria Ghat in Sandwip. When the vessel reached Kumira-

Sandwip channel in the Bay at about 12:40 pm, it was capsized in a storm. Coast Guard, Port Salvage Vessels and BIWTC vessels continued their search and rescued 40

"The rescue operation is being hampered by high waves in the sea, Superintendent of Police Shahidul

Encroachment

FROM PAGE 12 lease of life, which are considered

as the city's lungs. Therefore, in the interest of the

city's overall environmental considerations, there is no room for complacency in keeping the existing state of the city's lakes as it continues in their present unhappy state, which may ultimately spell environ-

Economic objectives aimed at people's welfare

Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed said yesterday that the political and the economic objectives of the present government were to change the lot of the common man.

He said with that aim in view, the government has implemented a large number of development projects across the country in about last five years.

The minister was addressing a public meeting at the Mangal Sikdar Bazar of Dhalinagar union under Lalmohan upazila.

Tofail said the present government has made significant changes in the rural communication with the construction of a number of roads, culverts and bridges on the big

He said the farmers have been getting fair prices of their agricultural

products due to the good communication system. The government has been giving allout support to entrepreneurs to set up agriculturebased and small and cottage industries along with big and medium industries, he added

The minister pointed out that one lakh seven thousand five hundred big and small industrial units have been set up so far during the tenure of the present government. As a result, he said, a record of 14 per cent growth has been achieved this year in the industrial production.

He said that poverty alleviation programme was being implemented 12 departments of different ministries including the BSCIC. He said special measures had been taken to attract entrepreneurs to set up industries in the various BSCIC industrial towns

2 held for mugging

Sector-7 and demanded Tk 50,000

altercation with the two and at one point, they searched them and

Kalam's gang then locked into an

Soon afterward, the victims

called Uttara police by their mobile

phone to inform about the incident. A

police team rushed to the spot and

managed to arrest Kalam and

Aminul while four others escaped.

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snatched Tk 7.450.

from them.

Shamsur Rahman murder: Accused 'Khachchar' Selim

UNB, Jessore

from Bagerpara upazila yesterday.

He was arrested from his maternal uncle's house at village Bangura at about 6:30 pm.

ted by police on May 20 naming 16 people including the arrested. Shamsur Rahman, a senior

reporter of the Daily Janakantha,

2 alleged muggers

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Beaten by the mob and fatally injured, the two muggers were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the unidentified one died soon after admission. The body was kept at the DMCH morgue.

The other --Sohel-- was shifted to Orthopaedic Hospital where he died later.

According to hospital sources, Sohel said he did not know the identity of the other victim although he had come with him. He identified the mugger who fled as Abu.

A case was filed with Sutrapur

Batamul blast

FROM PAGE 12 chain in front of the High Court on June 10 to press the demand.

Among others, Prof. Samsul poet Mohammad Rafiq, Tridip Dastidar, Mohammad Salam, Abdul Baker, Habibul Siraji, artist Émdad Hossain. Moniur Hassan Khan. Rabiul Hossain, Khushi Kabir and Rokey Kobir were present during

which Biplob was going to his residence at Master Lane under Pahartali police station.

The gang beat up Biplob merci-

lessly and stabbed in the right hand. As local people came forward to rescue the journalist, the miscreants fled the scene in the same autorickshaw Local people rushed Biplob to

Meanwhile Mohammad Idris and

Asif Seraj, president and general secretary respectively of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) condemned the attack on Biplob and demanded immediate arrest of the

sources added. After knowing Kalam's identity, police did not file any case but produced Kalam and Aminul before

the court under other cases which were earlier filed against them. Uttara police confirmed the

Peace in S Asia

the huge poverty-stricken population in the region. Referring to the huge arms

expenditure, she said, "If we could divert the money to poverty alleviation, we could have improved the lots of the people of the region." She said all must be committed to improving the condition of women

she believed in finding solutions to all problems in South Asian countries through peaceful negotiations. The delegation members discussed various issues of common

and children. The prime minister said

interest with the prime minister and appreciated her leadership in building the country and improving the condition of its people. The delegation included former Air Force chief of Pakistan Air Marshal Asghar Khan, Prof AH Dani,

Indian speaker PA Sangma, former MV Naqbi, Dr Alia Imam, former speaker of Nepal Damman Dhaunga, former ombudsmen of Sri Lanka Prof Bustumpillai, noted Indian filmmaker Mrinal Sen. Prof Amlan Dutta, journalist MJ Akbar and poet Shamsur Rahman.

Nepal hopes

Over 100,000 Bhutanese people of Nepalese descent left their homeland in 1990 when the Bhutan government introduced harsh cultural laws. Many are sheltered in camps run

by the United Nations High

Commission for Refugees. A joint Bhutanese and Nepali verification team is working to confirm which of those in the camps are genuine The verification process, which

started in March, is going very slowly at present, Thapa said. "We want the verification of the refugees to be completed quickly so that the repatriation of the refugees can be done as early as possible." he said.

Back in June 1997. Petronas

final offer for oil and gas exploration in Block 11 under the Second Round Bidding. Shortly after that, Tullow reiterated its earlier offer contradicting Petronas equity sharing formula.

Earlier, Petrobangla had exam-

ined the Malaysian company's

proposal and observed that it would be very beneficial for BAPEX and Bangladesh Following the Tullow proposal, Petrobangla authorities decided not

to play any role in the Block 11 negotiations. Instead, it decided to forward both Petronas' and Tullow's proposals to the Energy Ministry. Negotiations for Block 11 would

be the last one in the Second Round Bidding. Under this bidding process, Petrobangla signed PSCs with Unocal for Block 7 and Tullow-Chevron and Texaco for Bock 9. It also signed two PSCs with Shell for blocks 5 and 10 about a year ago. As these PSCs were not being pushed by any political lobbies, these are still awaiting final clearance from the government.

along with US oil giant Mobil proposed drilling three exploratory wells in Block 9 and one in Block 11 during the first three years of exploration. Petronas' offer stood out as it proposed 20 per cent carried over interest for BAPEX in each of these blocks However, the government nego-

tiation committee brushed aside all proposals for blocks 9 and 11, excepting those submitted by Tullow. Though financially weak and

relatively less experienced, Tullow proposed to drill 10 exploratory wells in each of the two blocks at a cost of 56 million dollars (for each block). The authorities officially said

programme down to drilling of three wells in the first three years in Block 9. The PSC for Block 9 was signed recently with Chevron-Texaco and Tullow after modifying the proposals further. The PSC for Block 9 now gives

BAPEX only 10 per cent carried over interest while Tullow-Chevron and Texaco will virtually get seven years to drill three exploratory wells.

Napoleon died of arsenic

sample of Napoleon's hair show that France's most famous emperor had died from repeated exposure to

The two doctors conducted their

analysis on behalf of Ben Weider, a

Canadian millionaire businessman and Napoleon enthusiast who for years has defended the poison Weider, founder of the International Napoleonic Society, called upon Ludes and Kintz after historians and experts cast doubt on similar findings made in 1995 by the FBI lab in the United States which

examined another lock of the

emperor's hair. "If people still doubt the poison theory despite the findings by French experts, the only thing left to do is to exhume Napoleon's body and carry out further analysis," a snokesman for Weider said yesterday. "But that's not something we are currently considering." Napoleon, whose armies at one

point occupied much of Europe, died

in British captivity on the Atlantic island of St Helena on May 5, 1821, aged 51. The official cause of death was given as stomach cancer.

But Weider and other historians have long disputed that theory and believe Napoleon died of an arsenic overdose administered by his closest aide, Count Charles de

Montholon, a direct descendant of Montholon, his ancestor laced the emperor's wine with arsenic and used other means to gradually poison him with the aim of merely making him ill and having him repatriated to France

The emperor, however, was also being given calomel, a laxative, and the mixture of the two substances produced cyanide, which killed him. Cande-Montholon believes Opponents of the arsenic theory

have argued that the poison could

have come from a product Napoleon

used to care for his hair.

promote fundamentalist forces in the country. Saying that South Asia has a long tradition of communal hary, the foreign minister appreciated the organisers for holding the conference in Dhaka. According to François de Cande-Air Marshal (Retd) Asghar Khan

> "Muslim fundamentalism" and tried to explain problems of Muslims in the modern world. He said, "Orthodox Ulema preach against rationalism and liberalism. They represent today forces and tendencies, that have kept Muslims weak, divided and backward. They actually operate as

> > special privileges".

Ali Aksad.

various Taliban-like movements, the F.I.S. (Islamic Salvation Front) in Algeria, Muslim Brotherhood and its more violent allies in Egypt, and various others in different parts of the world including Hamas in Palestine and Hizbullah in Lebanon. 'They all seek to establish a sort

of one person calling himself Amirul-Momineen. "This is what happened in Iran with the emergence of Ayotollah Khomeini and the rule of the clergy that he established," he said expressing the fear that the same sort of thing will happen wherever

of Kingdom of God on the earth, the

reality of which will be dictatorial rule

such movements succeed. Mentioning Kashmir, Afghanistan, Palestine, Indonesia and Pakistan, he said, unless Muslims learn the simple principle of not allowing individuals. whether Mullahs or Generals, to use religion for their own benefit, trouble will continue. Renowned Indian journalist MJ

Akbar said religion is not fundamentalism. Rather, misuse of religion is fundamentalism. It is easy to attack fundamentalism but difficult to identify and understand fundamen-Akbar said fundamentalism grows only when the so-called

He said religious rules in

Akbar appreciated empower-

parties compromise with them.

Zulfigar Ali Bhutto, not by Jamaat.

against fundamentalism and Reputed Sri Lankan filmmaker Tissa Abeysekara said communalism and fundamentalism gained strength in the subcontinent

during the British colonial rule.

ment of women in Bangladesh, that

enhanced public consciousness

Chairman of National Film Corporation of his country, fundamentalists consider themselves as sole agents of "whole truth" and try to eliminate whoever refuses to accept their explanation of truth. To depict the ugly faces of funda-

mentalism, he cited razing of the

Babri mosque in India and statues of

According to Tissa, who

Buddha in Afghanistan. Former Nepalese minister Jhalanath Khanal said, since the partition of the Indian subcontinent, the long-drawn conflict between India and Pakistan over Kashmir issue remained a perennial source of tension in the entire region, giving scope for fundamentalism to flour

Clashes leave till filing of this report at about 9 pm.

One platoon of police from Kishoregani led by a magistrate and secular governments and political ASP (Circle) Imtiaz Ahmed rushed to the spot Both are preparing to contest the Pakistan were introduced by

coming election from Kishoreganj-2

arrested

Eklas Munnaf alias 'Khachchar' Selim, one of the absconding accused in journalist Shamsur Rahman murder case was arrested

The charge-sheet in Shamsur Rahman murder case was submit-

was shot dead at his Jessore office by assailants on July 16 last year.

thana in this regard.

Poems were recited and patriotic songs sung during the programme Huda Harun, Rameddra Majumder, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chodhury, Prof. Borhan Khan Jahangir, Prof. Anisuzaman, Ali Jaker, Sara Jaker

the token hunger strike.

Purbokone FROM PAGE 1 rickshaw intercepted the rickshaw in

CMCH.

Tullow favoured

In early April, Petronas gave its

The Irish company had been

favoured by the government high ups in the Second Round Bidding. resulting in delay of decision in the entire bidding process, sources

that this offer was outstanding. Finally, the government last year abruptly changed Tullow's work