# METROPOLITAN



Awami League candidate for Munshiganj-4 Md Mohiuddin Ahmed speaking at a press conference at Jatiya Press Club yesterday. Mohiuddin protested the suspension of the result of polling at his constituency.

# BNP preparing list

the party is also considering intro-

ducing an advisory council for each

ministry, comprising experts and

intends to follow the policies pur-

sued by Malaysia to develop the

country. That's why, she has given

emphasis on young, moderate,

educated, skilled and honest leader-

He said the BNP will take the

environment seriously, and it has

plans to drastically reduce environ-

mental pollution, remove traffic jam

that the party chief might have to

retain some senior leaders of her

previous cabinet for practical rea-

Khaleda: Envoys

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The BNP chairperson, who is

respective governments.

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October 1 election.

and build huge green gardens in the

The leader, however, observed

already taken up a number of big

ship in the new cabinet.

A senior BNP leader said Khaleda

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command has given top priority to skilled, competent, educated and moderate leaders for the foreign, technical persons. home and information ministries.

Moreover, the party is also mulling over having representation from Jamaat-e-Islami, Jatiya Party (N-F) and Islami Oikya Jote in the new cabinet.

The Jamaat has demanded that two cabinet ministers and two state ministers be picked from its fold, while the IP and the IOJ have asked for one cabinet minister each. But, none of the alliance partner has proposed any names as yet.

BNP sources said the party plans to allocate either two state ministers or one cabinet minister for the Jamaat, one cabinet minister for the JP and one state minister for the IOJ.

No-one from the allies will be given charge of important and sensitive ministries like home, information, foreign, religious affairs, women and children affairs, local government, commerce, finance, and housing and public works.

The BNP chief is determined to drop a number of party stalwarts, who were in the cabinet of her previous government. They said a number of former ministers had shown their incompetence during the previous stint and some of them

were even involved in corruption. Moreover, the BNP leaders, who own business or are known as businessmen, will not be given the charge of ministries of foreign, commerce, textile etc. Sources said

drive from US embassy.

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'Shukria' Day today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP will observe 'Shukria' Day today for the landslide victory of the four-party alliance in the eighth parliamentary elections.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has called upon the people and BNP leaders and workers to arrange special prayers at all mosques, temples, churches and pagodas to express gratitude to the almighty, says a press re-

CEC: AL demands

FROM PAGE 1 ency where AL candidate was locally announced as winner by the assistant returning officer in 46 out of 50 centres. But, the delegation alleged that the returning officer later sus-

pended the result. The CEC told the AL leaders that the returning officer is the supreme authority and he had nothing to do with it. But the AL leaders protested his remark saying why he was there, at which the CEC shouted at the top of his voice asking them not to raise he issue.

Mohiuddin Ahmed, the AL can didate from Munshiganj-4 constitu ency who also attended the meeting, burst into shout and came out of the

"We demanded re-election as the people did not accept the result," said Abdus Samad Azad who led the delegation to the Election Commission. He said, "This election was worse than that of 1979 held under Ziaur Rahman, a military

"The election result did not reflect the nation's aspiration. It was an execution of a blue-print to make the AL lose," senior AL leader Abdur Razzak noted.

The delegation submitted a memorandum to the CEC containing allegation of fraudulence in voting and capturing the polling stations by the armed cadres belonging to the four-party alliance Later, Pakistan High with support from local administra-

Earlier, seeing its major defeat in the election, the AL rejected the Pookaman and Nepalese result. The party bagged only 63 Ambassador Madhu Raman i seats in the election while the fourparty alliance got absolute majority with 201 seats in the 300-strong parliament.

Asked about the allegation of rigging and intimidation, the CEC told the newsmen that the election was accepted by and large and the international community had appreciated the election as free and

"I think, this time the election was more credible than that of the 1991 and the 1996," he said, adding that the entire nation has accepted the polls and its result.

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Secretary, BGMEA

রোড নং-৯/এ (নতুন), বাড়ী নং-২১, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৯ সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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Business leaders

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) and Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) signed the The economy cannot withstand

any destabilisation or "upheaval whatsoever", the leaders cautioned. The business community called for restraint instead of violence and dialogue between political leaders

instead of confrontation.

The recessional economic trend aggravated by the recent turmoil on the international front does have "an adverse impact on the marginalised economies like Bangladesh" they said.

Specifically, Bangladesh is now faced with intractable problems plaguing the garment industry like loss of orders, fiercest competition thanks to the globalisation, dwindling foreign exchange reserve and structural weaknesses all around.

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The nation looks forward to a stable government, and formulation and implementation of the wellthought-out measures to resolve the longstanding economic problems, the statement said.

The business community asked all politicians at the national level to shun recrimination, to uphold democratic values and to refrain from any unsettling steps.

#### Rob given one month's detention

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Laxmipur Former minister and president o Jatiya Samajtantric Dal (JSD) A S M Abdur Rob was given one month's detention yesterday.

District magistrate S M Zahurul Islam gave the detention order on the basis of a report by a special branch of district police. He was transferred to Comilla central jail from Laxmipur district jail.

Rob was arrested from Rastarhat Majharul Alam Ali Madrassah centre on October 1 on charge of assaulting a police constable during the elec-

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# Nightmare on the desert

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with the help of Bangladesh embassy in Dubai. The fares were paid from the Wage Earners Welfare Funds at the embassy's labour wing.

The Moslem family landed at Dubai airport on November 3, 1998, and immediately they were whisked to an address and confined there by two men, one of whom is said to be Heeralal. During the first five days, said Moslem, several Arabicspeaking people came to see the children -- Ismail, 6, and Emran,

The family was taken to the house of one Mohammad Sayeed at a place called Maliha. Then one day, Ismail was taken away from the family. Beauty Begum, wife of Moslem, said they had repeatedly requested the men not to take away Ismail. The men told the family that they would get as many as 600 dirham when both boys were ready to be jockeys. About two months later,

her parents, who were still in captiv-

Alamgir of the same village had told the family in 1998 that he could take them to the Middle East for Tk 1.6 lakh, and the family could earn as much as 1,500 Dirham a month next camel race.

once they got there. had, including my house, and gave Alamgir Tk 80,000. For the remainder, I had to sign an official bond morning," he said. declaring that I would repay the money in instalments," said Moslem sitting at the BMET office in

from us, Mohammad Sayeed beat me up badly and I went to seek help from the police. The police asked me to go to Sharjah court. Instead of going to the court, I went to an Indian gentleman who worked as a typist," he said.

seek the embassy's help. "When we contacted the embassy, Welfare total uncertainty. Officer Mir Kamal advised us to Emran was also taken away from bring the children back to the family at their shelter home in embassy.

"But, we had not seen our chil-

According to the parents, one dren for months together. Then, one day, both the children were so ill that Sayeed's men brought them to their mother. But they warned her that the boys 'must get better' before the

"On August 23, we went to the "I sold off the last piece of land I embassy and Mir Kamal helped us take refuge there. The embassy took care of us until we flew home this When asked what he would like

to tell his relatives and friends back in Bhola, Moslem replied that he would never advise anyone to do "Having taken away the children what they did.

"It is better to kill your childrenthan handing them over to those' people who torture them," he said.

Beauty Begum said during their stay in Dubai, she met hundreds of Bangladeshi families who have been put into a similar situation. Some of The typist advised Moslem to the families have even lost contacts with their children and are living in

The BNWLA has sheltered the Dhaka and they plan to take the family to Bhola on Sunday.

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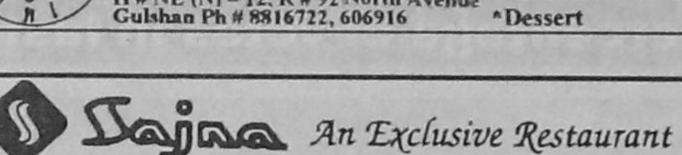
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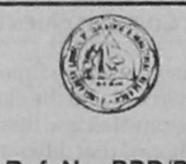
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