



Kendriya Samannaya Parishad (Central Coordination Council), Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad, brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding removal of Sangsad chairman Ahad Chowdhury.

Foreign envoys call on Khaleda Govt-opposition rapprochement can make parliament effective

UNB, Dhaka

A group of foreign envoys expressed the hope that the future government of BNP would be able to forge a rapprochement with the opposition parties through negotiations to make the newly elected Parliament effective. In a meeting with BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia they also expected that Awami League would contribute to the consolidation of democracy by joining Parliament reversing their present stance. Led by Dean of Diplomatic Corps and Ambassador of Palestine Shahta Zarab, the Ambassadors and mission chiefs of 32 countries in Bangladesh called on the BNP chairperson at her Banani office on Saturday evening. The envoys congratulated Begum Zia on her party's victory in the October 1 election and said they felt that "the election was free and fair and it gave the nation another chance to flourish de-

mocracy in Bangladesh". An unprecedented participation marked the election, they said responding to Khaleda's remark that "relatively it was the most fair election. The election was held in the most peaceful atmosphere ever with an unprecedented turnout of 74.78 per cent voters." BNP chairperson told the envoys that she had tried to talk to Awami League president Sheikh Hasina twice over telephone, but failed. She assured that she would again invite AL to join Parliament after forming the government. "They'll be invited to discuss the national issues and solve problems through discussion," the BNP chief told the foreign diplomats. Referring to Sadek Hossain Khoka's visit to Mayor Hanif's residence, one of the envoys observed that the occasion started a positive role in the flourishing of democracy in the country. Khaleda told the envoys that

her future government would try to establish and develop friendly relations with all countries and undertake massive programmes to alleviate poverty and remove economic bottlenecks with their help. Her government would take steps to protect environment and to improve the education and health sectors, BNP chief's press advisor Reazuddin Ahmed said in a briefing on the meeting. BNP standing committee members M Saifur Rahman, Begum Zia's advisors M M Rezaul Karim and Z A Khan and joint secretary general Haris Chowdhury attended the meeting. The envoys of India, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Libya, Italy, Vatican City, North Korea, South Korea, Switzerland, Egypt, USA, Canada, Britain, EU, Iran, Iraq, the Netherlands, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Myanmar, Morocco, Brunei, Japan, China and Germany were present in the meeting.



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Licensed guns to be returned from today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The authorities will start returning the licensed guns today to their owners who had deposited their firearms before the October 1 parliamentary elections. Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner Mohammad Anwarul Iqbal announced this in a statement yesterday. According to the statement, the owners can get back the guns after producing valid documents, but those who have failed to renew their papers would not be able to get back their firearms until further order. The DMP commissioner appreciated the owners for their cooperation in maintaining law and order during the elections.

'Appoint freedom fighter as head of proposed ministry for FFs'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Central Coordination Council of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad yesterday urged the next government to appoint a freedom fighter as head of the proposed ministry for the freedom fighters. It also demanded removal of Sangsad Chairman Ahad Chowdhury, cancellation of the 'controversial' list of the freedom fighters prepared during the previous government and payment of honorary gratuities from the state. Addressing a rally on the central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday, the district unit commanders belonging to the Central Coordination Council alleged that the chairman had misappropriated a huge amount of money during the tenure of the previous government. They also demanded judicial investigation into the financial irregularities in the last five years. The commanders said that about two lakh fake freedom fighters were enlisted in the last five years. They urged the next government and all concerned to work together and not to politicise the Muktiyoddha Sangsad for greater interest of the genuine freedom fighters and their families.

They, however, said that the next government should put emphasis on the welfare of all citizens, rather than concentrating only on the freedom fighters who constitute a small portion of the total population. Presided over by Nayeem Jahangir, the rally was addressed by Maj Gen (ret) Syed Md Ibrahim, Bir Pratik, Habibur Rahman, Bir Pratik, Ishiyak Aziz Ulfat, Sadek Khan and Nazmul Haq Tara.

Mannan Bhuiyan demands arrest of Firoz's killers

BSS, Dhaka

BNP secretary-general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday condemned the killing of Shibpur Juba Dal activist Firoz and demanded immediate arrest of the killers. In a statement, he called upon all, including law enforcers, to go hard on killing, terrorism and anarchy. Juba Dal activist Firoz was kidnapped from his Kundarpara residence and stabbed to death by a group of miscreants last night.

Terrorists set NGO office on fire in Belabo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A gang of terrorists has set blaze to the office of Gram Bikash Shohayak Shangstha (GBSS), a non-government organisation (NGO) at the village Belabo under Narsingdi sadar upazila on Friday night, said a press release. The miscreants set fire to the school known as Sandipon School, an educational institution for mentally retarded children. The school is situated on the village home of Prof. Giasuddin Ahmed, a martyred intellectual and teacher of the Department of History of Dhaka University, the release added. The organisation has been working for mentally retarded and disabled people during the last 12 years through providing vocational training, exercise apparatus to disabled people. All records, instruments and furniture have been gutted in the incident. The workers of the organisation have been passing their days in insecurity.

Navy seizes 2 boats with smuggled goods

BSS, Chittagong

An anti-smuggling team of Bangladesh Navy in early yesterday morning impounded two mechanised boats from outer anchorage of the Chittagong Port and seized huge quantities of foreign liquor worth about Tk 37 lakhs. The team recovered 600,000 bottles of Whisky and Dry Gin from the boats in a pre-dawn swoop, a navy press release said.



Obituary

MAHABUB RAHMAN CHOWDHURY, a retired deputy secretary, died of heart ailments at a city hospital yesterday. He was 82. Chowdhury, who hailed from Sylhet, is survived by two sons, a daughter and grandchildren. His namaj-e-janaza was held at the Banani Chairman Bari mosque after Magrib prayers yesterday and another will be held today at the premises of Hazrat Shahjalal (R) Mazar. Later he will be buried at the Darga's graveyard. A milad mahfil will be held at his eldest son's residence at Banani, Sector-4, Road-11 on Friday.

SUST classes resume Oct 11

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST) will reopen and classes resume from October 11 after being shut for one month, official source informed. An official said that the dormitories will be opened for students on the previous day October 10. It may be stated that, the varsity was closed sine die in compliance with a decision taken by the varsity syndicate on September 9. Prior to that, the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal pressed an indefinite strike for realisation of different demands.

Khasru demands repolling in Comilla-5

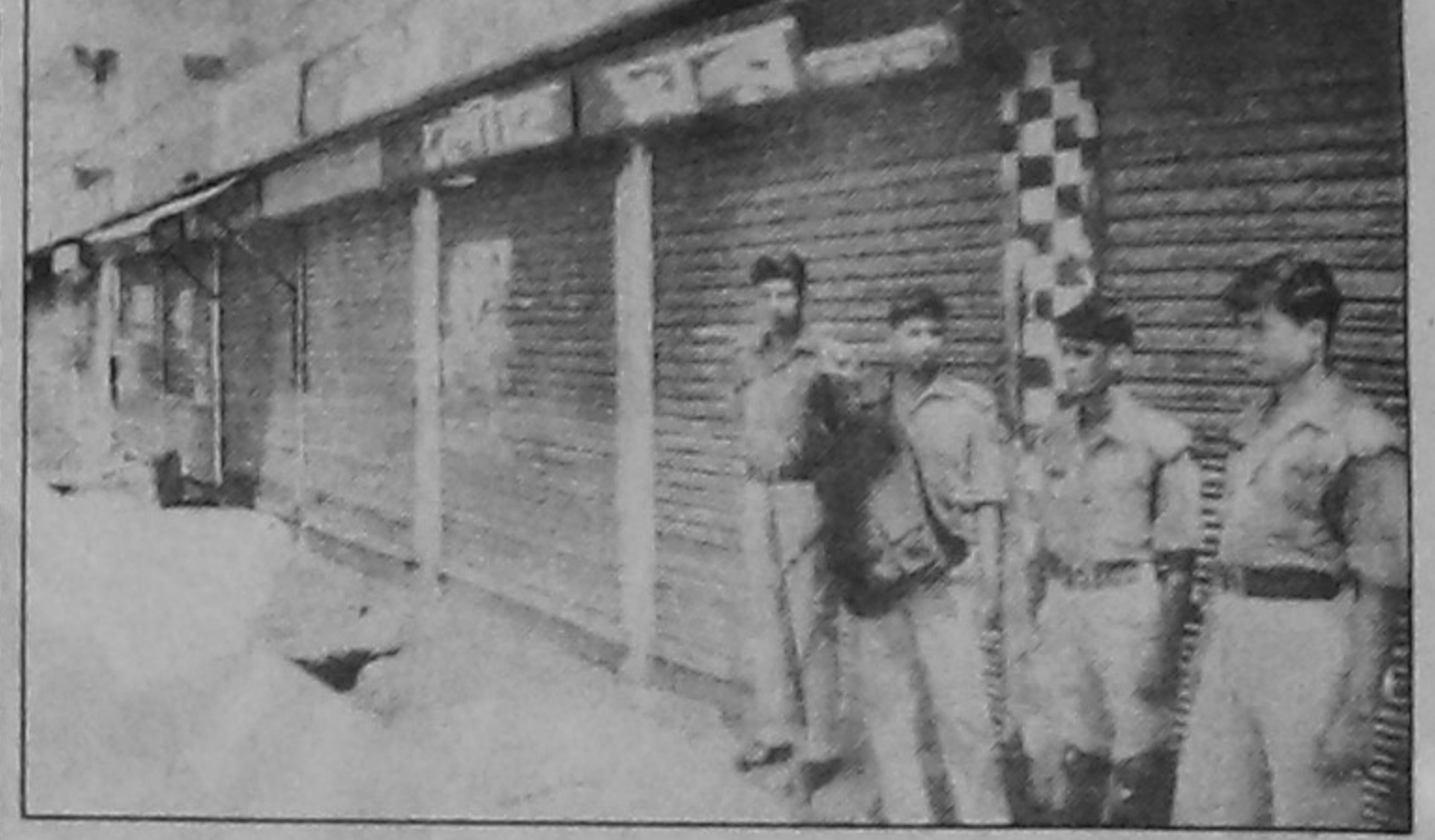
UNB, Comilla

Former Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru demanded repolling in Comilla-5 constituency (Burichar-Brahmanpara), saying that the election was rigged. Addressing a press conference at his Adalatpara residence in the town yesterday, he alleged that terrorists of BNP captured 11 polling centres and cast false votes in favour of their candidate during the Oct 1 polls. He also alleged that terrorists belonging to BNP had been torturing the minority community and Awami League workers at various places of the constituency following the election. Khasru said police have failed to contain terrorism in these areas.

Shafiullah protests post-election violence

UNB, Dhaka

Former army chief and Awami League candidate for Narayanganj-1 J seat Major Gen (ret) K M Shafiullah has strongly condemned the terrorism unleashed by BNP workers' in Rugganj upazila. In a statement yesterday, he alleged that the BNP activists just after the October 1 election created a reign of terror at Rugganj by torching houses, looting shops and torturing Awami League leaders and workers.



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WEATHER TODAY

Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Barisal divisions and one or two places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in next 12 hours till today. A little change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period, Met Office said. Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.5 degree Celsius at Sitakunda and lowest 22.8 degree at Syedpur. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:39 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:53 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.5	24.0	79	65
Chittagong	33.5	25.5	76	77
Rajshahi	33.7	26.0	87	87
Khulna	34.5	25.8	92	90

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