### Withdrawal of anti-crime bill demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different organisations yesterday Barrister Shafiq Ahmed. demanded withdrawal of the bill titled 'Law and Order Disruption Crimes (Summary Trial) Act, 2002' Sunday.

In a statement yesterday, the Sammilito Ainjibi Parishad said that the proposed law is designed to persecute the opposition activ-

It said if the law is passed in ture' parliament, the general people will rights and the right to justice.

freed so far following the repeal of the politics of vengeance. the Public Safety Act and many of those are taking part in the upcoming city corporations elec- The members of parliament are

Dr Zafrullah

Health Hero'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

awarded 'Public

Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury, coordi-

nator of the Ganaswasthya Ken-

dra, has been awarded 'Public

Public Health of California Uni-

versity, USA, says a press release.

ceremony in the USA on March 15

his outstanding contribution to

the healthcare programmes dedi-

of his role in formulating drug

policy in 1982 and in

empowerment of women at the

worker Dr Philip Randolph and

film director and actor Rob Rainer

were also given different awards at

dependence award in 1977, pres-

tigious Magsaysay Award in 1985

and Right Livelihood Award in

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the ceremony.

Health Hero' by the School of

He was awarded at a special

Dr Zafrullah won the award for

The award is also a recognition

ment include Adv Sahara Khatun, Barrister M Amirul Islam, and

They urged all the democratic and progressive lawyers' organisations to stage protest rallies in all placed in the Jatiya Sangsad on the districts on April 10 under the banner of the Parishad. In another statement, the Ain

O Salish Kendra (ASK) demanded withdrawal of the proposed law, terming it 'unconstitutional' and 'contrary to the democratic cul-

The Workers Party, Communist be deprived of the democratic Party of Bangladesh and 11 party termed the proposed law a new The Parishad pointed out that version of the Public Safety Act, at least 12 thousands criminals and said it will establish autocratic belonging to the ruling party were rule in the country and encourage

> They also said the proposed law would stifle the press freedom not above the law of the country

The signatories to the state- they added.



Dr Karim said the drug has no

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Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina addressing the WDB Sramik League activists at the AL office in the city yesterday.

## 25 pc women in Sub-continent suffer from hemorrhoids

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About 25 per cent women in the Sub-continent suffer from hemorrhoids or piles, a disease that causes bleeding in the rectum, swollen veins and mucous dis-

This was disclosed at a symposium on 'Management of hemorrhoids in pregnancy' yesterday, jointly organised by the Gynaecology and Obstetric Department of BIRDEM and Servier Pharma.

Studies also show that four in every ten pregnant women in the sub-continent have acute hemorrhoids that also leads to severe anaemia.

Presenting the keynote paper, Choudhury said that there are spoke on the occasion.

during pregnancy. Venous dilation due to increased volume of circulating blood is one of the major factors, he said.

this disease, Prof Choudhury said effective and safe.

medicine, can be effective in the Daflon 500 is micronised and purified flavinoid fraction, which is ment for the disease."

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A symposium on 'Management of haemorrhoids in pregnancy' was held in the city yesterday, jointly organised by the Gynaecology and Obstetric Department of BIRDEM and Servier Pharma. From left are Dr Zakirul Karim, scientific project manager of Servier Pharma, gynaecologist Prof T A Choudhury and Dr Pinaki Bhattacharya, Operation-in-charge of Servier

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## **US State Dept** official meets

(South Asian Affairs) of the US State Department, Ms Lisa A Curtis, called on Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda at his office and discussed matters of bilateral and mutual interest.

cial that the government has taken some important steps to ensure political stability and peace in society.

foreign investment, he said.

rights in the country. The minister said prerequisite of good governance is making the parliament functional. He said the

obstacles on the way to development of the people and governance of the elected party. The minister observed that prime objective of the opposition should be the establishment of good governnance in the country

by making parhamentary process functional. The opposition should not create anarchy on the streets to snatch away the democratic rights of the people.

the present government in the fields of democracy and human rights and in making parliament

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## Nazmul Huda BSS, Dhaka

The visiting special assistant

The minister told the US offi-

Such efforts will play a positive role in the development of internal law and order situation and the country will be able to attract huge

He said the prime objective of the present government is socioeconomic development of the people through establishment of good governance and human

main opposition should not create

Ms Curtis lauded the steps of

many factors causing hemorrhoids

Although there is no cure for that started its operation in the a new treatment has been proved

He said, "Daflon 500, an oral management of hemorrhoids. the only pharmacological treat-

Dr Zakirul Karim, scientific project manager, and Dr Pinaki Bhattacharya, eminent gynaecologist Prof T A charge of Servier Bangladesh, also



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A briefing session on the requirement of the assignment will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 14:50 hours in JPG Conference Room, 6th floor, Central Wing, UNICEF-BCO. The proposal must be submitted on or before 15:00 hours on April 30, 2002 (Thursday) in the "Tender Box" located in UNICEF HR Section.

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# Malaysia urged to import more manpower from Bangladesh

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday requested the Malaysian power from Bangladesh.

the Prime Minister at her office ucts and areas of investments.

in Malaysia have been contribut- government was in power during 1993. ing to the growth of both the 1991-96 it has greatly improved economies. She said the workers who are still staying in Malaysia completing their contractual periods, can be employed in new areas including plantation projects.

She said taking advantage of the liberal investment policy, Malaysian entrepreneurs would come forward to invest in Bangladesh.

As she came to know the twoday visit of Malaysian tourism minister beginning on April 21, she said there is scope of invest-

#### 5 arms recovered

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered five firearms and one round of bullet from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

They also arrested six persons in connection with the arms re covery and filed two cases under the Arms Act, a police headquarters press release said here.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police re covered four explosives and arrested three persons in this connection.

Besides, police arrested 1,303, including seven identified terrorists, 657 warrantees and 630 persons involved in different cases under investigation.

### New air chief takes over

AGENCIES, Dhaka

Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam took over as the Chief of the Air Staff yesterday.

He replaced Air Vice Marshal Rafiqul Islam who went on retirement yesterday, said an ISPR press release.

Air Commodore Fakhrual Azam called on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, who is also the Defence Minister, at the prime minister's office at Armed Forces Division yesterday morning.

· · He was ceremonially adorned Sajed Ali Sardar, a person with with the badges of rank of Air Vice disability, appeals to the well-off Marshal by acting Chief of the Army Staff Major General Jamilud Din Ahsan, Bir Protik, and Chief of Nawroz Ali Sardar and Sawroz the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Ali Sardar are the students of New Taher in presence of the prime minister.

> Among others, Defence Secretary K M Eshanul Haq and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General A M Mahmuduzzaman were present on the occasion.

Later, newly appointed Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam made a courtesy call on President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at Bangabhaban yes-

President Prof Chowdhury, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, welcomed Air Vice Marshal Azam and wished him success in his new

ment in tourism sector and there voy during his tenure here in the

can be package tours from both discharge of his responsibility.

government for increasing import would send our business delega- ter Dr Mahathir Mohammad to of skilled and semi-skilled man- tions to Malaysia and would wel- her said, he was looking forward The request came when there. She said the exchange of tually convenient time. He said he Ashaary Bin Sani, the newly- such delegations would help ex- would convey the request of appointed High Commissioner of pand trade and investment and Khaleda to the government of his Malaysia paid a courtesy call on contribute to explore new prod- country

following exchange of visits at the investment to Bangladesh is to the highest levels. She expressed the hope of further improving the relations between the two countries in the days ahead.

She assured cooperation of her government to the Malaysian en-

Ashaary conveying the best The Prime Minister said we wishes of Malaysian Prime Miniscome similar delegations from for a visit to Bangladesh at a mu-

Khaleda visited Malaysia in Referring to the existing bond 1994 in return of a visit of Dr Ma-She said Bangladeshi workers of friendship, she said when her hathir Mohammad to Dhaka in

> The current level of Malaysian tune of 1.32 billion US dollar in 35 projects, which include telecommunication, composite textiles, petro-chemicals, LPG bottling, electrical and electronics and one private sector power project.

## Hasina iterates support for Palestinians

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina has reaffirmed the full supports of her party as well as Bangladesh for Palestinians.

Hasina also called for unity of Muslims around the world, especially of the Arab nations, to free Palestine from the worst-ever Israeli aggression.

The words of support came on Sunday at a meeting between Palestinian Ambassador in Dhaka Shahta Zarab and the leader of the opposition at the latter's Dhanmondi residence in the city.

wake of Israeli blitz on the Palestinian cities and confinement of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to his Ramallah headquarters. The AL has already organised

protest rallies and demonstration against Israeli aggression and special prayers for divine blessings for freedom of Arafat.

Shahta Zarab told the AL chief that Arafat had already learnt about the programmes in support of the cause of Palestine and the Palestinians were happy with the

AL for its support. An aide to the AL chief, who was present at the meeting, later told The Daily Star that Hasina expressed deep concern at the current situation in Palestine and the personal security of Arafat.

Cormer foreign minister Abdus The meeting took place in the Samad Azad, Al president's Political Secretary Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Kazi Zafrullah, MP, Abul Hossain, MP, and Sheikh Hasina's Press Advisor Jawadul Karim were present at the meetdifferent programmes, including ing.



New Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam being adorned with the rank badges of Air Vice Marshal by the Acting Chief of Army Staff Major General Jamilud Din Ahsan, Bir Protik and Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Abu Taher at the Armed Forces Division at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

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Md Khalilur Rahman Deputy General Manager

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