

Shortage of CNG filling stations in city

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Shortage of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling stations in Dhaka is acting as a deterrent against conversion of different modes of transports into CNG run vehicles.

Film star Razzak asked to appear before court

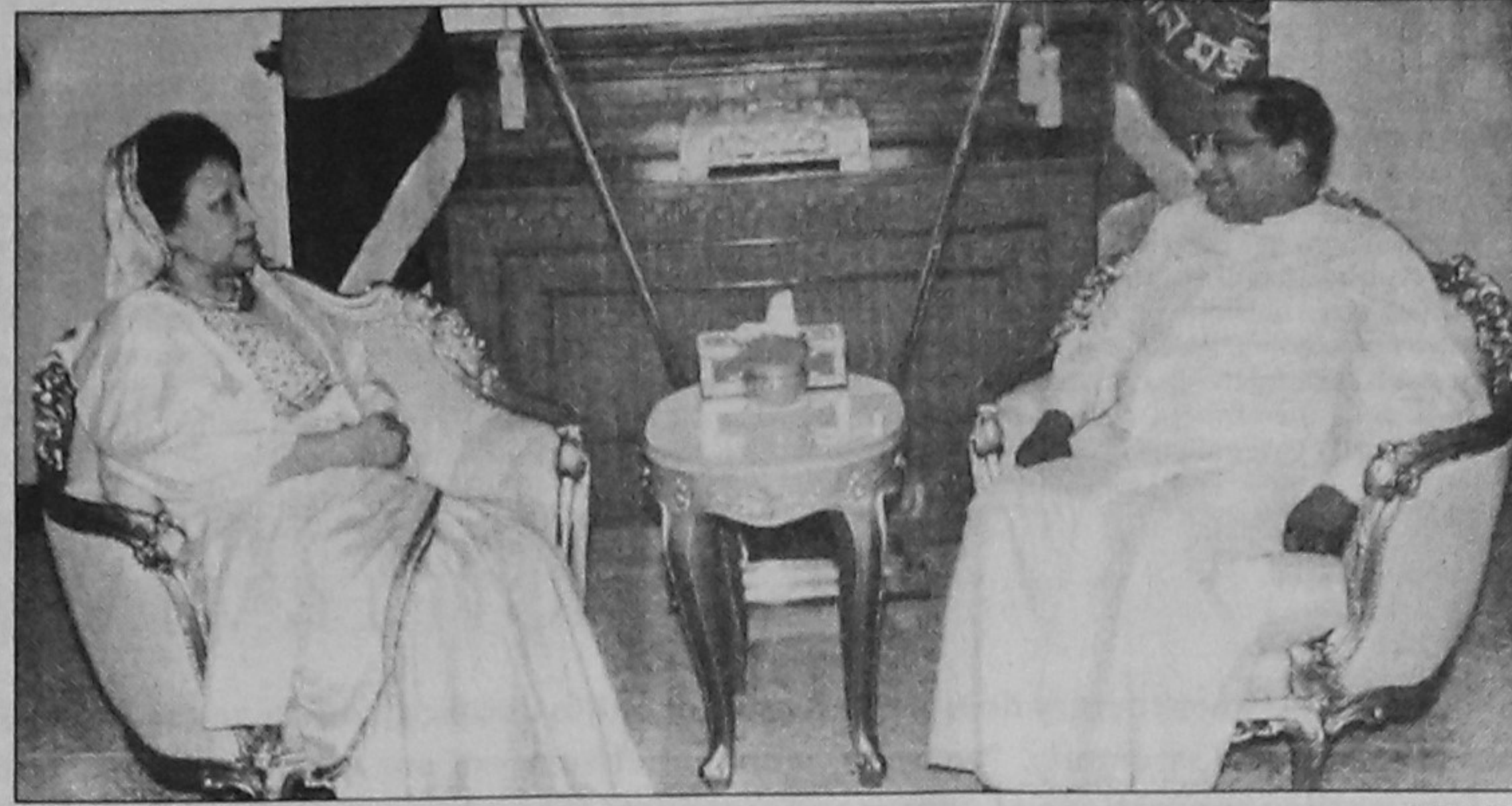
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The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday, directed film star Abdur Razzak to appear before it by May 12.

demand since there are not sufficient filling stations which is acting as a negative factor against conversion", said a high official of the RPGL yesterday.

10 arms seized

Police recovered 10 firearms and 19 lethal weapons along with 73 bullets in the countryside drive during the last 24-hours ending at 6 am yesterday.



Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Tyronne Fernando called on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office in the city yesterday.

'Standard of education yet to improve at primary level'

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Educational institutions at the primary level are yet to make any headway in standard of education.

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The government undertook the three-year project under the technical and financial assistance of the ADB in 1998. The project was aimed at developing a model for monitoring of the school performances, to provide information to different stakeholders on status of schools and classrooms performances and improve monitoring and evaluation system.

150 government and non-government registered primary schools and recorded videotapes on the performances of teachers and students in the classrooms were collected to assess the state of education at the primary level.

The impediments included-traditional teaching and learning process, lack of satisfactory relations between teachers and students, classroom discussions, proper monitoring and evaluation of performances in the classrooms and skilled and trained teachers in the schools.

Health services for floating people launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marie Stopes Clinic Society formally launched its 'Health services to floating people' in the city yesterday.

In most cases they look for treatment from pharmacies, public hospitals quacks and huzurs due to close location and less expense, she added.



Abed Raza addressing the joint press conference of the mayoral candidates for Dhaka City Corporation at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

Join movement against corruption, lawlessness

Hasina urges people at Mujibnagar Day discussion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the people to join movement against the 'all pervasive' corruption and lawlessness in the country.

"From April 21 our party leaders will move out to a mass contact programme across the country to mobilise the people in our continuous fight against bribery, corruption, terrorism, and price hikes of essentials," Hasina said while speaking at a discussion organised by city AL at Mahanagar Natya Mancha marking the historic Mujibnagar Day.

"She (Khaleda Zia) has projected Bangladesh as a terrorist country before the world. A foreign newspaper wrote article headlining 'Beware of Bangladesh.' We like to say that the people should rather 'Beware of Khaleda,'" Hasina said.

of the government for not taking up any official programme to mark the Mujibnagar Day.

"We applied for Paltan Maidan as the venue of the rally but till date the government did not give us the permission," she said.

The purpose of this contest was to encourage and recognise young talents in writing in the country. The theme of the contest was "Jiboney Ashar Alo."

eyes. They were even prevented from admitting to hospitals for treatment," she alleged.

Senior party leaders Zillur Rahman, Amir Hossain Amu, To-fail Ahmed, Suranjit Sengupta, Abdur Razzak, Sajeda Chowdhury also took part in the discussion chaired by city AL president Mohammad Hanif.

Other office-bearers are: Vice Presidents - Abdul Haq Miaah, Shuvash Chandra Ghosh, Abdul Matin, Khaleda Akhter and Abdul Hye Talukder, Joint Secretaries-General - Sarder Ilias Hossain, Prashanta Kumar Chakrabarti, Anwar Hossain, Lutfor Rahman Tarafder and ANM Rokun Uddin, Organising Secretary - Monwar Hossain, Office Secretary - Mohammad Helal Uddin, Publicity Secretary - Mohammad Mahubur Rab, Cultural and Social Welfare Secretary - Mohammad Shohab, Research and Publication Secretary - Begum Towhidia Rashid and Women Affairs Secretary - Begum Azmin Nahar.

BCSEF executives

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Sheikh Moinuddin Ahmed and Mohammad Abdullah were elected President and Secretary General respectively of Bangladesh Civil Service Economic Forum (BCSEF) for the year 2002-2003, a press release says.

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WAIM fellowship for Hakim Yousuf

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Managing Director of Hamdard Laboratories (Waqf) Bangladesh, Hakim Mohammad Yousuf Haroon Bhuiyan has been awarded Fellowship of World Association of Integrated Medicine (WAIM), a press release said.



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