# Khoka to restore confidence in DCC, if elected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ruling four-party alliance mayoral candidate in Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Sadeque Hossain Khoka has said if he wins the April 25 fray, his first task would be to 'restore' the city dwellers' confidence in the DCC.

"The city people have lost confidence in the corporation in the last eight years as they suffered a lot due to its miserable failure to provide any service, resolve problems and ensure any development in the capital." he said

Addressing a "Meet the Reporters" programme organised by the Dhaka Reporters Unity at its auditorium. Khoka said he would first 'remove frustration' of the city dwellers by taking steps to ensure that they get adequate service from

He said although Awami League is 'indirectly contesting' the polls in 77 DDC wards, out of 90, for the posts of ward commissoiner, it took an 'imprudent decision' to keep off the race for mayoral post.

Khoka, however, declined to make any comment on the 'failures' incumbent DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif, saying, "I do not want to create further bitter-ness in politics." The city people fully aware of the situation in the last eight years.

Replying to a question why he was not making specific commitments, he said that he was elected ward commissioner and then MP for several times without making any commitments.

"I will work sincerity, honestly and with dedication for the welfare of people. So there is no necessity of making commitments. With cooperation of all, I will try my best to make the city a beautiful place to live in," said Khoka who is also Minister for Fisheries and Livestock.

He said he is opposed to unplanned setting up of markets, shopping cetres and bus terminals and parking of vehicles on main roads. "I have the plan to relieve the city people of traffic jam, air pollution and indiscriminate dumping of

Asked about the ruling alliance's nomination of "identified criminals"

as ward commissioner candidates he said police published a list of 23 criminals contesting the polls, but none of the alliance nominees is in the list. He urged all concerned not

in their respective wards. He told a questioner, "Although I am a minister, I am not using any state facility in my campaign."

to vote for those known as criminals

Khoka also said that if elected, he would take steps to establish coordination among the DCC WASA, DESA and BTTB so that city people get rid of the sufferings due to frequent road digging.

Asked whether he would resign from the cabinet if he is elected DCC mayor, the city BNP chief said although there is no legal bar to holding both the posts, "I will abide the decision of my party."

DRU president Shahjahan Sardar chaired the function while general secretary Motaher Hossain Masum conducted it.

## AL activist

Police sources said the army and BDR personnel raided the house of one Jahangir Alam Talukdar in the Housing Estate area in Comilla town, acting on a tip-off.

The arrested persons are Azharul Haque Arzu, Karimul, Sakhawat Hossain and Jahangir

Feni Police Station said the arrested persons had been wanted since August 17 last year.

Nineteen warrants were issued against them in 50 cases, including those of mass-killing at Char Inieman under Sonagazi upazila and the murder in Sindurpur village under Daganbhuiyan upazila.

BSS adds: A leader of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was stabbed at Shubhopur Bazaar under Chhagolnaia upazila in Feni on Saturday night.

Police said a gang of armed criminals attacked Jahangir Alam Bhuiyan, 23, and stabbed him indiscriminately. He was admitted to the Chhagolnaia Hospital.

A case was filed with the local police station in this regard.

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Hanif as he refused to pay toll, the report said.

Hanif was hit by five bullets. Soon after the firing, local people nabbed Mohammad Rana, son of Nawsher of Sheikhmatia under along with a pistol with a bullet and beat him until police came to the spot and rescued him. The rest of the band managed to escape.

The defence lawver submitted a petition seeking bail. He stated that the accused supplied sand to the project under sub-contract. For supplying sand, the accused went to Hanif for money. But Hanif (the victim) refused to pay the money and with the help of his gang beat the accused mercilessly. So, he prayed for bail, the defence lawyer argued.

The prosecution side opposed the bail petition.

After hearing both sides, Magistrate Al-Mamun rejected the

follow straight afterwards in June.

The governing Socialists, mean-

while, were in turmoil, searching for

a new leader after their defeated

presidential candidate, Prime

Minister Lionel Jospin, announced

late Sunday he was resigning from

cent, behind Le Pen with 17 percent

and Chirac with 19.4 percent. His

score confounded pollsters who had

first-round results as a political

crisis, an "earthquake" that would

undermine a new, five-year man-

protest vote against him and Chirac

which saw most of the ballots

spread thin over other candidates,

promises to tackle a growing crime

wave he blames on immigrants

were also seen as having wide

cataclysm," Liberation wrote in an

"Today's hangover is horrible..

In Britain - where the tabloid Sun

France is being pointed at, with a

jabbing finger, as a source of shame

newspaper called Sunday's results

"It wasn't a first round, it was a

Le Pen's tough law-and-order

as well as a record low turnout.

appeal among voters.

among democracies.

editorial

The French press described the

They blamed Jospin's rout on a

predicted a Chirac-Jospin run-off

Jospin came third with 16 per-

political life after May 5.

date for Chirac.

bail petition and ordered to send Rana to the Dhaka Central Jail.

The court also directed the Investigation Officer (IO) of the case to submit the report on Hanif's brother Mohammad

Abdul Halim, filed a case under the speedy trial act with Mohammadpur thana against Rana and eight

Another case under the Arms Act was filed against him (Rana) with

The new law stipulates that an accused caught red-handed either by police or any other person for any offence under the proposed law would have to be produced before the court within 24 hours with FIR (First Information Report).

The police will have to file charge sheet with the court against the accused within seven working days. The court will complete the trial within 30 workdays from receipt of

French polls

Joschka Fischer said Le Pen's showing was "alarming", while China's state media said it was a "humiliation" for France. investment," he suggested. Israel's government, remembering that Le Pen once infamously

called the Holocaust "a detail of history", exhorted France's Jews to pack up and leave. Leaders of France's large Jewish

and Muslim communities have appealed to their members to set aside tensions linked to the Middle East violence and find common ground in voting for Chirac as a way stopping Le Pen.

Anti-Le Pen protests, meanwhile, were taking place in the French cities of Lyon, Strasbourg, Reims, Rouen and Besancon, with more planned later in the day and anti-racism associations organising huge ones on the weekend. Large demonstrations occurred

overnight after Sunday's election.

In Paris, around 15,000 marched along streets before being blocked by police barricades at the central Place de la Concorde, next to the presidential palace and the French parliament building.

Riot squads fired tear gas to disperse the protesters early Monday after a small group of youths tried to breach the barriers and scuffled with officers.

May 1 is likely to bring the street uproar to a head, when nationwide tial election round.

## HC rejects bail prayer of Bahauddin Nasim

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The High Court yesterday rejected two separate bail petitions of Bahauddin Nasim, Awami Shechchashebak League leader and private secretary to Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina.

A division bench comprising Justice M AAziz and Justice Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed rejected the bail prayer after hearing the petitions. As his earlier bail petitions were

rejected by the Court of Magistrate and Sessions Judge Court, the two separate petitions were filed before the High Court praying for ad-interim A criminal case was filed against

Nasim for his alleged involvement in an attack on a motorcade of then leader of the then opposition (now prime minister) Begum Khaleda Zia at Madaripur on her way to southern region on June 17 last year. Another criminal case was filed

against him on February 27, 2002 for carrying illegal foreign currency. He wás arrested from Zia International Airport when he was trying to leave for the United States.

At that time police recovered 6,300 US dollars from his possession while he had valid permission to carry only 300 US dollars.

### Police security FROM PAGE 1

a formality for this criminal (Newton) in the area because all arrangements have been made for his victory," said a resident at Mirpur 1.

According to traders at Mirpur-1 ntersection and adjacent areas, ruling party musclemen led by Newton have taken control of all unauthorised offices of other political organisations and established their control over toll collection in the

"At least 600 vehicles including mini buses plying in routes 2, 9 and 14; maxis, tempos and autorickshaws, have to pay toll to the musclemen while crossing the intersection." said a trader.

When asked about deployment of armed security at Newton's house and his protection during public rallies, duty officer at Mirpur thana told this correspondent yesterday evening that she did not know anything about it. "It might have been done at the instruction of higher authorities", she said.

The OC was not available for

When asked about the OC's mobile telephone number, she said it is not in operation.

## Malaysian envoy

only a negligible number of undocu-

mented workers were from here. Asked if more Bangladeshi workers would be taken or those due

to return be retained, he said that depended on the requirement and Most illegal workers in Malaysia,

he said, were from neighbouring countries like Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines. Abdul Kadir who worked for a

long time at the foreign ministry and served as deputy minister at several ministries felt that several opportunities existed for Bangladesh and Malaysia to work out two-way packages that could promote trade and tourism in both countries. The area from Chittagong to the

tip of Cox's Bazar and St. Martin's could be developed to attract tourists through joint venture cooperation. And Malaysian private investors could be interested in developing the tourism infrastructure, he said.

Malaysian tourism, the minister said, seems to be a success story He said his country drew more than 12 million tourists to Malaysia last

"We are concentrating on the Asian market," the minister said. "You too could try to attract tourists. I can give you a tip: Tourism could give the highest return with the lowest

Asked about difficulty in obtaining Malaysian visa by visitors from Dhaka, the minister assured the process would be simplified before

He said his government would try to reduce the processing time so that visitors could obtain it within the same day.

## BB rule

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ation was done keeping in view the good borrowers.

'Term loans are of huge amounts and as such, if a borrower fails to repay one instalment due to some business difficulties, he faces huge financial involvement in getting it rescheduled," the BB official explained the latest central bank move. "So, we thought it was wise to help them out. But yes, there are scopes for misuse of the rule."

He, however, said the central bank was mulling a number of steps to discourage wilful default. He did not elaborate.

Meantime, it is learnt that at least two banks have rescheduled loans under the new provision. In the latest move, the Sonali Bank



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia speaks at the Education for All Week-2002 at the China-Bangladesh Friendship Auditorium in the city yesterday.

### 33,000 security personnel On the other hand, despite the Meanwhile, the EC has imposed

Several hours before troop mobilisation, the first such deployment for any local government polls, Army Chief Lt. Gen. Harun-or-Rashid met Chief Election Commissioner MA Sved at the latter's office to discuss the existing law and order situation and the army's role in the election

Explaining army deployment, Syed noted that it was due to the seemingly deteriorating law and order situation. "Troops deployment will scare away the 'naughty men' [trouble mongers]," the CEC told reporters immediately after the

According to official sources, 64 platoons of army have already been deployed in the three cities; 37 platoons alone in the 'most vulnerable' capital, 15 platoons in the port city of Khulna and 12 in the northern Rajshahi city

Lieutenant General Harun said the army will try its best to ensure peace in the election areas before, during and after the polls. Asked whether the army has the authority to arrest criminals on the spot, the army chief said, "The troops will work along with magistrates and they would follow the magistrates'

Thirteen of these candidates

observed a token hunger strike at

Muktangon in the city vesterday

protesting the alleged violation of

election code of conduct by the

ruling coalition nominee, including

influencing voters by abusing minis-

terial power. An action committee of

these mayoral aspirants is due to

announce a protest programme at a

memorandum to Chief Election

Commissioner MA Sved seeking

action against Khoka for his alleged

misconduct in electioneering. They

also gave President AQM

Badruddoza Choudhury a copy of

conduct by the ruling coalition

nominee is going on unabated as no

action has yet been taken against

him," said Adeb Raja who is leading

educational and religious institu-

tions, IRRI-Boro crops, snapped

power and telecommunication lines

admitted to the Sadar hospital and

district remained snapped while

over 300 telephone lines in the town

and all upazila telephone

exchanges remained inoperative

educational institutions including

prestigious Kobi Sheikh Fazlul

Karim Girls High School and 8

religious institutions were com-

27 Rifles Battalion were damaged

sanctioned nine metric tonnes of

rice for the victims of Sadar and

Six motor vehicles belonging to

The district administration has

According to another BSS report

from Netrokona, one person was

killed and 50 people were injured

when a severe nor'wester hit Dimla,

Domar and Kisdhoriganj upazilas of

Ashraf Ali. 50. of west Chhatnai

The dead was identified as

The storm damaged over 3,000

pletely damaged in the storm.

following collapse of a garage.

Aditmari upazilas.

the district Sunday night.

village under Dimla upazila.

Over 4.000 dwelling houses, 20

different upazila health complexes.

At least 100 of the injured were

Power supply network in the

and uprooted trees.

since the storm.

"Violation of election code of

the memorandum on Sunday.

the movement against Khoka.

On Saturday, they submitted a

press conference in the city today.

election process

a ban on carrying of licensed firearms, explosives and other injurious substances for 72 hours from Tuesday midnight. It also imposed a ban on the movement of five types of vehicles on the election day. As the main opposition Awami

League (AL) is staying away from the election, which finds some 1,349 candidates in the race, the poll has now become a contest between the ruling party and the independent candidates. A few numbers of local AL leaders are contesting in the posts of word commissioners in all he three cities. In most cases, the AL-linked

candidates are under serious pressure from both the administration and their ruling party rivals, according to locals and candidates. Being 'threatened or repressed', such candidates have filed 174 general diaries with different police stations

But the EC's action on such incidents is frustrating, commented an election official, preferring ano-He said the returning officers and the police commissioner was asked to look into the matters. "But due to time constraints, the authorities could not conduct a thorough investigation," he added.

These angry candidates also

Electoral law does not require a

ding such a high-profile office

And in the 1994 mayoral polls.

minister to resign for contesting a

local government election, but

does influence the voters in one way

none other than Mirza Abbas him-

self, the then BNP-nominated

mayoral candidate, had set a prece-

dent for quitting office when he

resigned from the office of Dhaka's

action having no legal compulsion

followed mounting pressure from

his strongest rival Mohammad Hanif

of the Awami League. After losing

the election to Hanif. Abbas was

later made a cabinet minister in the

programme of the Dhaka Reporters

Addressing a meet-the-press

BSS reported from Sherpur

that a nor'wester hit Sherpur town

and its adjoining villages Sunday

night, damaging dwelling houses,

standing crops and power supply

five persons were injured in a wall

collapse when a nor'wester swept

over Bogra town and its adjoining

Salam, Kuddus, Solaiman, Momin

that at least 50 people were injured

when a nor'wester lashed five

upazilas of the district Sunday night.

accompanied with hailstorm dam-

aged about 10.000 houses and

uprooted over 100 trees and dis-

rupted power supply and telecom-

munication in Gangachara,

Taraganj, Badarganj, Kaunia and

They were 'missing' in Kaptai lake at

Rupban area under Borkol thana of

Proshan and Lengra Kanti died

on the spot while Shujan was 'miss-

3 UPDF men

the district after the gunbattle.

The injured persons are: Abdus

A UNB report from Rangpur said

Officials said the nor'wester

areas Sunday night.

Pirgacha upazilas.

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A BSS report from Bogra said

then BNP government.

Nor'wester kills 12

However, Abbas' commendable

mayor before seeking re-election.

or the other, political analysts say.

held a joint press conference last

week to formally make their allega-

13 mayor candidates

EC receiving over a hundred such complaints, it did not take any action against the alleged criminals. In this context, the independent contenders are trying their best to

get sympathy from the voters and

moved from door to door, seeking

In the capital city, 1,14,775 voters would exercise their franchise to elect their representatives -- a mayor and 120 ward commissioners including 30 women (reserved) commissioners among the 20 mayoral and 673 commissioner hope-

In the Khulna City Corporations, 1,73,467 voters would choose their representatives -- a mayor and 41 ward commissioners including 10 women ward commissioners among the three mayoral and 275 commissioner candidates A total of 1,01,966 electors in the

Raishahi City Corporation are to elect a mayor and 40 commissioners, including 10 women commissioners, among the five mayoral and 373 commissioner hopefuls. The EC has set up some 1.713

polling stations to accommodate a total of 14,23,228 voters in the three

official facilities including cars in his

campaign for the city polls, nor did

he make any pledge to the voters as

Referring to the electoral law,

noka said there is no legal bar for a

minister to either contest the may-

oral polls or continuing as minister

even if he is elected mayor. "There

are instances of holding both the

offices...but I will go by my party

DIG, five SPs

Inspector general (DIG) of police,

four additional DIG, 24 superinten-

dent of police (SP), seven inspector

and 10 sub-inspectors to force

of force retirement in the police

department rose to 58 since the

BNP-led four party alliance took

The schoolboy and two others

grabbed the opportunity and dashed

terday said they were very much

worried about the safety of their

children. The parents were not

taking any chances and were taking

time off from work to escort their

children. They said one of the two

notorious gangs operating in

Monipur had demanded the toll of

murder of schoolboy Shihab

recently in Goran, all parents in the

city have lost confidence in the

ask the parents, they are all feeling

extremely insecure and concerned

about the security of their children,

said Farida, a young parent at the

Another parent also said the

anic has been prevailing since

"We are escorting our children all

Shihab's murder, but in all the

schools in Mirpur parents are

the time because we cannot trust

anvone now when our children are

When contacted last night

outside home," said Atiya Rahman.

Inspector General of Police (IGP)

Mudabbir Hossain Chowdhury told

The Daily Star he would order

policemen to be posted around the

school to restore the confidence of

the parents. The IGP admitted that

schoolboy Shihab's murder has a lot

to do with the panic among parents

waiting room of the school.

extremely concerned.

and guardians.

stem. You go to any school and

"Since the abduction and brutal

Parents at the school gate yes-

With the latest order the number

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retirement.

over in October.

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Schoolbov

autopsy.

The killing was due to rivalry for supremacy in the area, they said. Unity in the city yesterday, Sadek Hossain Khoka said he never used

file any case in this regard. UNB adds: Extortionists shot

dead a day-labourer in the river Buriganga when he was crossing the river by a boat Sunday evening.

Mohammad Alam of Chowhali upazila of Sirajgani

to Dhaka a few days ago, was returning home with the money he earned for paying the registration fee of his SSC candidate son. A group of six armed dacoits

crossing the river

away Tk 1.300 from his possession. Alam died on the way to Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital.

# Loan rescheduling

and in one decade its classified loan totalled Tk 173.82 crore against only Tk 32.87 crore assets, according to a central bank report dated December 31, 2001.

The loans were taken against 11 enterprises of the Group.

Rahman Hosiery Dyeing and Finishing, one of the enterprises, started business in 1991 with a principal amount of Tk 10.08 crore in loan, which went up to Tk 20.16 crore with accumulated interest over the years. JC Hosiery Garments now has

Tk 21.74 crore in loan although when it launched business in 1994 it had a loan of Tk 12.46 crore. Olympia Knitting Industries that started business in 1994 with Tk 13.17 crore loan now has Tk 23.07 crore in loan. Rahman Spinning Mills Ltd. started business in 1996 with Tk

38.48 crore loan which has now snowballed to Tk 64.75 crore. Rahman Hosiery Garments started business in 1995/1996 with Tk 5.82 crore in loan and now the amount has reached to Tk 8.26 crore. Rahman Quality Garments began operation in 1995/1996 with

Tk 0.58 crore that has reached to Tk 1.16 core with interest. Rahman Yearn Twisting started in 1989 with 0.35 crore that has reached to Tk 1.44 crore.

Fazlur Rahman Industries started business in 1995/1996 with Tk 0.22 crore that has now reached to Tk 0.47 crore; Fazlur Rahman Super Market started business in 1994 with Tk 1.80 crore loan and the defaulted amount now stands at Tk 4.46 crore.

Rahman Knitting and Yearn Processing started operation with Tk 0.04 crore loan that has come down to Tk 0.03 crore. Fazlur Rahman and Company secured Tk 33.02 crore in loan when it started business and it come down to Tk

The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) had done a study on the enterprises of the Rahman Group a few years back. The study was the first of its kind where the defaulting company's portfolios were dissected by an institution.

The group was allowed different types of loan facilities and rescheduling benefits one after another with the patronisation of the bank's management, though none of its

#### Duoble murder FROM PAGE 1

Badda police recovered the bodies and sent those to DMCH morgue for

Police could not give details about the incident. Other sources claimed that the dead belonged to a local gang known as 'Kamal group' and the attackers belonged to another gang -- 'Ala group-- liked to the ruling party.

The duty officer at Badda thana

said last night that they were yet to

Keranigani police quoting his companions said, Alam who came

swooped on their boat, and demanded cash and valuables when he along with others was

As he refused to give the money, the hoodlums shot him and took

A case filed with Keraniganj

projects/enterprises could show their repayment performances, according to the study.

The report said Rahman Group, with a negative net cash flow from operation and a negative net worth

bank debts. The BIBM study found that the group's management was the eakest area among all the operational aspects of the projects.

is not capable to service the existing

"Rahman Group is seriously lacking in that kind of managerial capacity, in terms of professional management, export marketing knowledge, production manage ment, financial management, strategic decision-making, future planning, etc., which are needed for the efficient running of the projects of the sort having such a huge nvestment exposure," the report

highly centralised symbolising the company. The top management members of the company are found to be lacking in appropriate profespreconditions for quality leadership, "The mixing up of the projects in

the same premise and absence of transparent financial disclosures have affected the independent viability of the projects and resulted in erosion of the repaying capacity

abnormal low, prompting the sponsors to maintain "evergreening" of loans by asking for frequent rescheduling," the BIBM report observed. The sponsors did not submit the financial statements on a regular basis for fulfilling the requirements

analyses of such statements. Anticipatory

bail for

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anticipatory bail to former Awami League MP Haji Selim in a criminal case filed against him with Lalbagh police station for his alleged involvement in an attack on a city corporation election procession

him on April 11 alleging that an election procession lead by BNP leader and local MP of Lalbagh Nasiruddin Pintu was attacked under the leadership of Haji Selim on April 10.

order upon hearing the petition.

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In this way the former minister Motia caused losses for the government the BAC alleged in its case. The others accused in the case

are former joint secretary Md Shafayet Ali, Dr Md Ayub Rifat, Md

Faruq Hossain, Ehsanul Aziz, Earlier, the BAC filed graft cases

against 14 ministers of the immedialliance government took over. A been charged in those cases.

In contrast the government through an executive order last week withdrew graft cases filed Minister Altaf Hossain during the AL

be sure that the project directors

have settled the reimbursements

with the donors and that the foreign

Sources said this year's revised revenue income would be cut down to Tk 26,093 crore. At the same time, expenditure would be trimmed to Tk 21,000 crore. Foreign aid inflow is set to suffer a big jolt with the figure revised to Tk 8.032 crore from the original Tk 9,074 crore.

One of the areas of lowering next fiscal's expenditure would be capping the government's interest expenses on domestic loans, sources said. This year's outcome has been encouraging so far, with net government borrowing standing at Tk 1,161 crore as on April 4. It was Tk 2,160 crore on October 15 last year, when the government stepped in. The year-on-year figure is Tk 1,500 crore. Meantime, the government is

strictly monitoring and scrutinising all projects to rein in expenditure. A Bangladesh Bank committee headed by the governor is closely reviewing every payment over US\$ 1 million. At the same time, all claims

under reimbursable project aid (RPA) are also being seriously looked into. Sources said the general prac-

reimbursement. But now, the ministry is checking

The management of the group is inflexible character of a closely held sional qualifications which are the

"The debt servicing capacity of the projects has come down to an

of the loan covenants. The statements contain a lot of inconsistencies in the data pertaining to the operational and financial health of the projects leading to inadequate

## Haji Selim The High Court yesterday granted

A criminal case was filed against

A division bench comprising Justice M A Aziz and Justice Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed passed the

## Graft case

Nayeemur Rahman, Abu Anis, Sultana Mamun, Nurul Huda and SM Ersgadul Hossain.

ate past government including the former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina since the BNP led four party number of bureaucrats also have

# **Next budget**

Telephone Board (BTTB) which still promises golden eggs for the exchequer.

tice was the project directors used to spend the local currency and bothered less to claim from the donor's

bank statements of the projects to

currency has actually been transferred to banks before releasing fresh tranche. Buddhist monk

### FROM PAGE 1 murder, the sources said. Some foreign countries, includ-

ng the Netherlands and Japan finance the orphanage home to around 100 orphans. The Japanese ambassador was

Friday Dulal Barua was renamed Ganojyoti Mohasthobir after attainng the position of cleric and joined

scheduled to visit the temple on

The brutal killing of the monk whipped up a wave of condemnation among the people of all com-A mourning procession carrying

the monastery sixteen years ago.

Buddhist temple for funeral yesterday evening. The procession was joined by some monks and Buddhists who shouted slogans, condemning the killing and demanding punishment

the dead body paraded down the

city streets and ended at the

to the killers A case was filed in this connection. But none was arrested till filing of the report yesterday evening.

#### "France's day of shame" - Prime houses and Boro crops on over He also said both parents and ing' since the gunfight, police said. Minister Tony Blair told reporters: protests are expected to clash with a 7,000 hectares of land. Besides, two children should be 'more aware rescheduled Tk 170 crore loans of "We trust the French people to reject pro-Le Pen rally in central Paris just Police found the bodies floating educational institutions were damabout the situation'. The school Rahman Group under the same on the lake and recovered them extremism of any kind. four days before the final presidenaged and thousands of trees were authorities should hand over the German Foreign Minister vesterday morning children only to the quardians.