

## 6 cr saplings to be planted this yr

BSS, Dhaka  
Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj said yesterday that at least six crore sapling would be planted throughout the country this year.

The minister was addressing as chief guest the concluding ceremony of the month-long Chittagong City Corporation's Tree Fair-2002.

City Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, Chief Conservator of

Forest Anwar Faruk, Conservator of Chittagong Mosharaf Hossain and Director of Chittagong Environment Directorate Md. Ismail also spoke on the occasion.

The function was presided over by Abdul Wahab, Chief Executive of the CCC.

Siraj said tree plantation campaign has now become a social movement through the declaration of the prime minister.

## Opposition lawmakers not allowed to speak in JS: Hasina

BSS, Dhaka  
Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina alleged that opposition lawmakers are not allowed to speak on budget discussion.

She said this while exchanging views with newly elected office-bearers of the Magura District Lawyers Association when they called on her at the Dhanmondi

Awami League office on Thursday.

Among others, president of the association Shaiful Islam Mohan, general secretary Abdur Razzak, Dr H Akbar MP and Altaf Hossain spoke on the occasion.

Sheikh Hasina said that as per the decision of the Business Advisory Committee of the Jatiya Sangsad, the opposition will get half of the time for general discussion on budget that was fixed for 40 hours. But only two hours and 37 min-

utes after the discussion on budget, the Speaker said that Awami League's time for discussion was over.

She alleged that the Speaker always switched off the microphone when the opposition lawmakers started discussion criticising the budget and the government. "Will they go to parliament only to hear the voices of treasury bench members?" she asked.

So, she said, the Awami League was forced to take decision not to join the budget session. However, the Speaker sent a message to Awami League at about 5.30 pm that half of the time for general discussion would be given to opposition.

Termining the Speaker's assurance as falsehood, Sheikh Hasina said that he (Speaker) gave the time while most of the members of Awami League were absent.

Bringing allegation against the present government for torturing her party leaders and workers, Sheikh Hasina said people's opinion would be mobilised against such torture.

She said her party got 41 per cent votes in the last general elections. Awami League could not be destroyed by torturing her party leaders and workers, she added.

Criticising the budget, she said the people would not accept the budget, which aimed at favouring the rich, depriving the poor.

AL president stressed the need for establishing new leadership in her party and said that party would be organised first.

Sheikh Hasina said prices of essentials have shot up after four-party alliance took over.

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### BDR to be deployed during DCC by-polls

UNB, Dhaka

Para-military BDR will be deployed alongside police with a view to holding the by-election in Ward No-8 of Dhaka City Corporation on July 11 in a free and fair manner.

Besides, summary trial court will also be set up in the area for on-the-spot trial of the election-related offences.

The decision was taken at a meeting held at the Election Commission office on Thursday on the law and order situation.

Officials of the home ministry, administration, metropolitan police and election commission secretariat were present in the meeting.

Some 15 candidates are contesting for the ward commissioner post and 51,117 voters will exercise their franchise in 24 polling centres.



### DU, RU reopen July 1

BSS, Dhaka

All classes of Dhaka University (DU) will resume on July 1 after a month-long summer vacation.

The summer vacation began on June 1.

The classes of Rajshahi University (RU) will also resume on July 1.

The university has been closed since May 23 for the summer vacation.

### OCAB general meeting held

UNB, Dhaka

Half-yearly general meeting of the Overseas Correspondents Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) was held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

OCAB president Parveen F Chowdhury presided over the meeting which discussed organisational affairs as well as financial problem.

In the meeting, OCAB general secretary M Mukhlesur Rahman Chowdhury presented a report on the activities of OCAB in the first half of the current year while

### Grant for families of freedom fighters

UNB, Dhaka

The Muktiyoddha Sangsad has decided to provide a lump sum of Tk 25,000 to the family of a freedom fighter after his death.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Executive Council of Central Command Council of Muktiyoddha Sangsad held on Thursday with its Chairman and State Minister for Liberation War Affairs Redwan Ahmed in the chair.

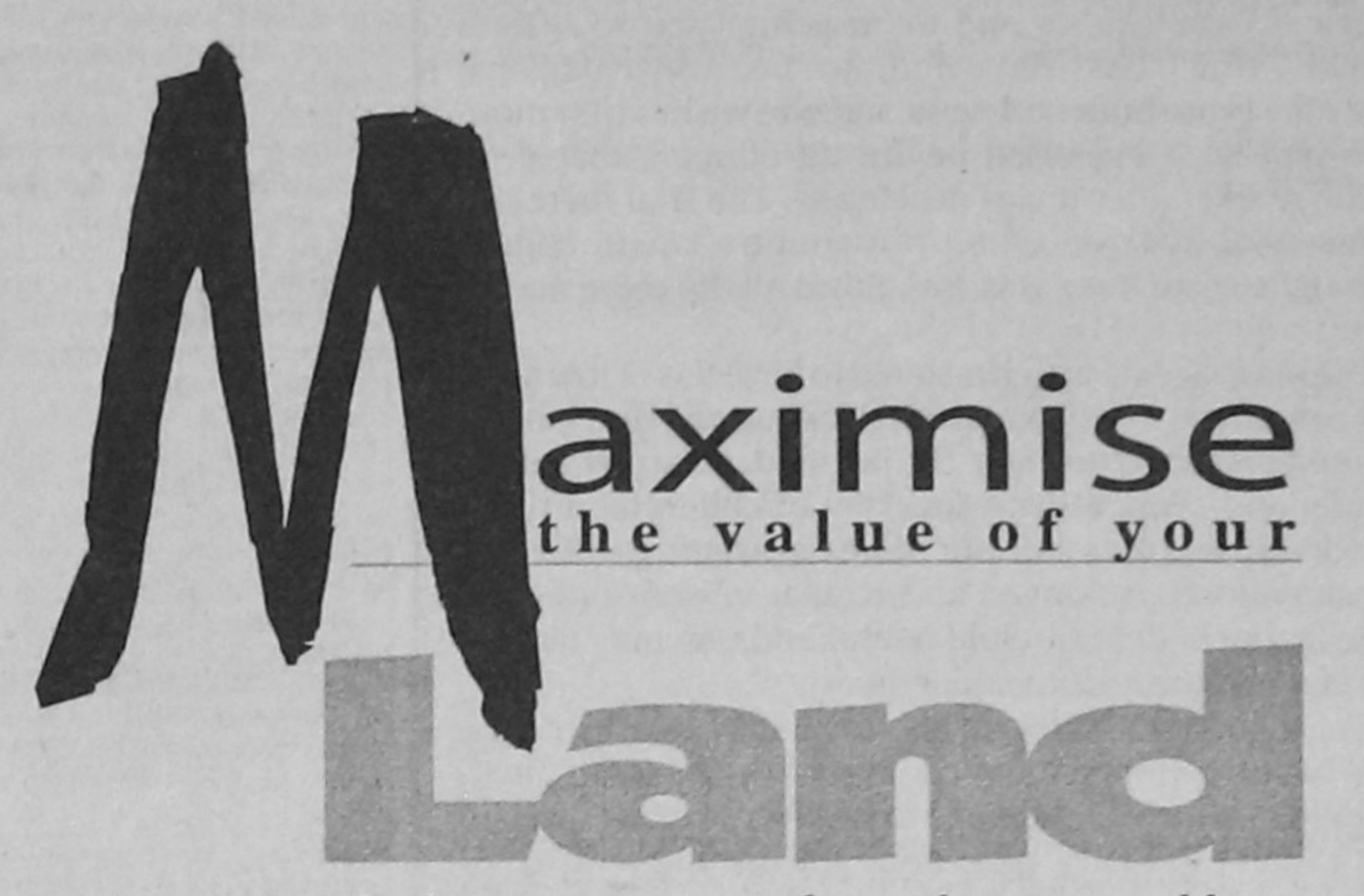
The decision will come into effect from July 1, said a PDD handout.

The meeting decided to use the immovable property of the Muktiyoddha Sangsad across the country commercially and the income would be spent for the welfare of the freedom fighters.

Secretary general (admin) of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Abu Syed Khan, secretary general (finance and planning) Shah Alam Chowdhury and Vice-chairman Mesbahuddin Ahmed Sabu were present in the meeting.

Treasurer Sheikh Enamul Haque on financial matters.

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