## The Daily Star

## Contraband drugs worth Tk 1cr seized at Ctg airport: 3 arrested BSS, Ctg

Customs officials seized a huge quantity of contraband medicines from three air passengers arrived here from Kolkata in a Biman flight Tuesday evening.

The customs officials at Chittagong Shah Amanat Airport said they recovered the contraband drugs worth Taka one crore from Alhaj Shakawath Hossain, Abu Sayed Abdullah and Mahbubul Alam. They were later handed over to police.

Acting on a tip off, a joint team of customs and immigration officials raided the Biman flight and recovered the medicines of different types with brand names like Neurol. Human Alvumin, Minirin, Busupan, Pellpept and Cinorite contained in nine bags

Three bags were recovered from the passengers' possession but the rest six were claimed by none.

Patenga police in this connection.

## UPDF men abduct 5 construction workers

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, CHT** Armed activists of the United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) kidnapped five construction workers from village

Dhanpatachhara under Khagrachhari district on Monday night. The abducted workers are Amirul Islam, 25, Shuruz Ali, 24, Asmat Ali, 23, Protima Chakma, 22 and Shubhash Bikash Chakma, 27

## Informant

FROM PAGE 12 him and shot his brother Abdur Rab. Being chased by the mill workers, the armed cadres of the ruling party came out of the mill and found police informant Abul Kalam Azad

avelling in a rickshaw. They opened fire on Azad. Azad received bullets in the head and chest and died on the spot.

Azad's wife Saleha Beaum filed murder case with Futullah police station yesterday, according 14 people including Rahmat Ullah. Bullet injured Abdur Rab, brother of Mofizul Islam, was admitted to

Narayanganj hospital in a critical condition. None was arrested in A case has been registered with connection with the incident till 6 pm yesterday.

## Pay channels

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However, some operators are airing all the channels in certain parts of the city.

Expressing their dissatisfaction over the partial airing of the satellite channels, the viewers said the operators have no right to deprive their entertainment in the name of a move-

"We subscribe to cable channels to be entertained and to keep in touch with world events but we are being unethically and fraudulently deprived," said a resident of Banani.

A housewife of the Gulshan area expressed her disappointment and felt hostage to the cable operators. "The cable operators are dragging us into a boring situation as we have no other options for homeentertainment," she said.

Residents of other parts of the city including the DOHS, Baridhara, Uttara, Moghbazar, Dhanmondi, Mohammadpur, Shukrabad, Lalbagh, Rampura, Mughdapara, Tejgaon, the Mirpur area and even the old parts of the city are all facing the same fate.

"Our only means of being entertained, is through the programmes aired by different channels, but we have been passing the last few days in misery," said some residents. They demanded an immediate

end to the present deadlock and urged the government to check the viewers' rights at any cost.

On Tuesday at a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) in the city, the SCNOA and the COAB, jointly declared that unless their demands are met before July 30, they will again go for indefinite strikes

Mir Akter Hossain, president of the SCNOA. told The Daily Star last night that they have refrained from showing most of the pay-channels, as distributors showed no interest to solve the present crisis.

ducted in some areas of the city, we FROM PAGE 1 found viewers have a selective protest the police attack. Soon, the entire campus turned into a battle-

choice about the channels" he said. The COAB and the SCNOA jointly enforced a strike from Thursday noon cover. to press forth their seven-point mand to the government. After a five-day deadlock, the operators called off their strike and resumed the and the JCD men. telecast of all free-to-air channels, but refrained from showing most of the popular pay-channels. As per the assurance by the Information Minister Tarigul Islam, the operators

called off their strike from Wednesday night and started their operation. The demands include the withdrawal of the value-added tax (VAT) and the 15 per cent supplementary tax imposed on the cable business since the current fiscal. They also demanded the declaration of a tax

holiday on the business for the next five years and the withdrawal of restrictions on unlimited imports of pay channels by the distributors. The demands also include the

formulation of a national policy for cable business, setting up of a 'Satellite Channel Censor Board' and the reduction of the license fee. At present, the government has fixed Tk 25,000 as the license renewal fee for cable operators.

### Police law FROM PAGE 1

Noman. Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka, Home Minister Air Vice-Marshal (Retd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury and State Minister for Home M Lutfuzzaman Babar attended the meeting

Cabinet secretary, home secre-

### Janakantha FROM PAGE 12 date, headlined "Bidding for transfer

of two DIGs and three SPs rises to nearly Tk 2 crore". The government also set a

deadline for sending the relevant evidences by 4.00 pm on July 10. But getting no response from the

Janakantha, the government sent another letter on July 11 requesting the daily to send the evidences by 4.00 pm on July 14.

In this letter, the government made it clear that the evidences to be supplied by the Janakantha would help the government establish transparency and accountability in the administration and hoped that the daily would play the role of responsible journalism by cooperat-

ing with the government. On July 13, the government received a reply signed by Executive Editor Borhan Ahmed on behalf of the Janakantha, in which it was stated that the daily's role was successful as the government had given due emphasis to the pub-

Hall

incident

solidarity with the BCL strike.

on the procession in front of the

Lecture Theatre and dispersed

female activist of the BCL and

started beating her up. They

swooped on the photographer of

sources and eyewitnesses said.

Police, however, fired gunshots

and tear gas canisters to disperse

Attack on JSD-BCL proces-

millennium goals shows that 55

countries with 23 per cent of world

population are "on track" to achieve

help those countries "on track".

with a high human development

status, while 84 with medium human

development and the rest 36 with

low human development as per

avert further flare-up.

Attack on BCL

them at about 12:15.

Union injured.

the BCL activists.

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lished report. "We are doing what the newspaper should do in the public interest and shall continue to do so," the letter said. (Incomplete)

### Foreign Trade Instt to be Regulatory body set up to boost exports FROM PAGE 12 said the government is planning to 1995 and adopted in 1996 also separate all the existing power recommended separation of the generating units through a corpora-

market economy one has to survive

Khaleda Zia said all public and

through competence.

### UNB, Dhaka

The National Committee on Export yesterday agreed to set up Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute as the government announced a set of measures for boosting exports.

This institute, under joint collaboration of the government and the private sector, will be imparting training to executives from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Commerce, Board of Investment and private trade bodies to enhance the efficiency of those involved in

export trade Besides, the Institute will work as a think-tank and do research in trade potential. The government will soon form a committee to look into the nitty-gritty for formulating the plan and drawing the periphery of the proposed Institute.

The decision was taken at the ninth meeting of the National Committee on Exports, chaired by

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

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The Prime Minister asserted that private-sector organisation need to all possible measures would have to be furnished with skilled manpower. be taken to increase exports and produce goods of international standards to cash in on the duty-free market access being granted by different countries.

She emphasised on diversification of Bangladeshi products as well as their market. The existing market has to be maintained as well as new ones explored. "The challenges of 21st century

are tough, but they can be faced and self-sufficiency achieved if the preparations are adequate," she told the meeting. She noted that there was no

"for our own existence" The private sector can play an important role in this regard, she

alternative to attaining self-reliance

said, adding that in the present free

She stressed training for rearing a skilled workforce. The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan, Commerce Minister Amir Khasru

Mahmud Chowdhury, Jute Minister Maj (Retd) Hafizuddin Ahmed, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman, State Minister for

Commerce Barkatullah Bulu and PM's Political Secretaries Haris Chowdhury and Mosaddek Ali Representatives of trade bodies top officials of ministries concerned and government agencies, and Bandladesh Bank Governor also

attended the meeting.

# Dark episode at DU

The JCD activists aided by the police attacked a procession of the JSD-backed Bangladesh Chhatra field as panicked students ran for League at about 12:20pm, leaving at least six injured. The procession At least 11 more students and a was protesting the upcoming visit press photographer were also of Pakistan President General injured during the attack by police Pervez Musharraf here. The JCD activists and police attacked them Campus sources said all the when the processionists arrived student organisations, excepting near the DUCSU Building. JSD the JCD, demonstrated on the leaders Reza Ahmed Razu, Yunus campus condemning the DU Rahman, Sajjad Hossain, Shafiq, authorities and police for the 'bar-

Tony, Masum were injured in the baric act' at the Shamsunnahar attack. Yesterday's police attack fol-Main opposition Awami lowed Tuesday's incident of lock-League's student front Bangladesh ing the office room of Chhatra League (BCL) has called a Shamsunnahar Hall provost. strike at the DU today in protest at Leaders of the JCD's the incident. It held the Vice-Shamsunnahar Hall unit, including Chancellor of the university Prof. Luci. Shanta. Lili and Marina Anwar Ullah Chowdhury and locked the office of hall Provost Proctor Prof. Nazrul Islam for the Prof. Sultana Shafi on Wednesday in a bid to have her replaced by a

The Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal BNP-backed teacher. (JSD)-backed Bangladesh But general students of the hall Chhatra League also expressed foiled the bid ousting JCD leaders from the hall. They also demon-Most of the students left strated on the campus and Shamsunnahar Hall yesterday, demanded of the vice-chancellor to while the female JCD leaders have take stern action against the JCD gone back to the hall. Twenty leaders. The JCD leaders who platoons of paramilitary BDR have completed their study at the univerbeen deployed on the campus to sity few years ago were staying at room No. 235 of the Shamsunnahar Hall after the BNP came to power last October.

Campus sources said the VC The BCL brought out a procesgave the JCD leaders the nod to sion at about noon to protest the return to the hall, an allegation he police atrocities. Police swooped refuted

Tension brewed up at the Shamsunnahar Hall immediately after the JCD leaders, reportedly responsible for many untoward

JCD leaders who took shelter at room No. 235 Inmates said at one stage, the

students told the police and proctor that they would go back to their rooms if they asked the JCD leaders to get out of the hall. The students also told the

proctor to vacate the hall and then let the students in one by one by checking their ID. But the proctor asked the students to go to their rooms. As all the talks failed, the proctor left the hall for his residence

At about 1:30am, riot police stormed into the hall breaking the gate. They went up to the floors of the hall, dragged the students out of their rooms and beat them up mercilessly.

"Even the male police beat up some students who were asleep,' said a student of the hall.

Meanwhile, Shamsunnahar Hall Provost Prof. Sultana Shafi was yesterday replaced with Prof. Habiba Khatun. People from all sections of

society have strongly condemned and protested the police atrocities on the female students. A seven-member probe body

headed by acting pro-VC Prof. Rashedul Hasan was formed to probe the incident. The body has been asked to submit a report within five days.

All the examinations scheduled for today have been suspended due to 'unavoidable circumstances'

### What the VC says

microbus.

VC Prof. Anwar Ullah Chowdhurv denied that the male police entered the Shamsunnahar

FROM PAGE 1 Asked whether he will resign for programmes on August 15, the day failing to deal with the situation, the country's founding father VC said. "There is no question of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur resignation. I cannot resign for the Rahman and his other family memprevailing campus situation. But I bers were assassinated 27 years will consider it if any situation is created.'

The VC also read out a written statement for the reporters. The had introduced national holiday on the mourning day, has chalked out statement said since early this year an elaborate programme to observe a group of students of the hall has been accusing Prof. Sultana Shafi the day with due respect. But, the BNP-led coalition government of of corruption, irregularities, misdemeanor and politicisation.

The VC said following the allemeeting cancelled the national gations he had frequently told the holiday and other programmes on provost to refrain from such activithe day. ties. But she did not listen to him, the VC claimed over by AL acting president Abdus

Prof. Shafi denied the allegations and said the authorities execution of the killers of removed her from office to serve political ends

The BCL at a press conference at the Dhaka University Journalists Association office blamed the DU authorities and the JCD for the heinous" incident at Shamsunnahar Hall and the attacks on processions of different and processions. In this process, student bodies on the campus.

They demanded immediate resignation of VC and the Proctor for their failure to handle the situa-

JCD at a separate press conference at the same venue denied FROM PAGE 1 nvolvement of any JCD leaders in Sources said partisan politics has so far dictated promotions, postings the incident at Shamsunnahar Hall. Refuting the allegation that the and other administrative affairs of JCD men attacked the procesthese institutions. sions, President of the JCD's DU unit Monir Hossain said, "I myself result from attempts to establish chased away some youths who dominance at the campus, espe-

tried to attack a BCI leader."

cially the dormitories. Sources said some top JCD

sector. He said the Private Sector Power Policy was developed and adopted to introduce competition, attract foreign investment and increase power supply.

The state minister said Ashugani

Power Station, the second biggest

power plant complex in the country,

has already been made a corpora-

Besides making some distribu-

tion areas under the PDB as "profit

centres", the 99-megawatt Haripur

Power Station will also be converted

into a "profit centre", meaning the

areas and stations will be operated

tion of electricity, the state minister

As part of the reforms in genera-

The party, during its term in office

Khaleda Zia in a recent cabinet

Yesterday's AL meeting presided

Samad Azad also demanded the

Bangabandhu, stoppage of political

persecution and release of leaders

and workers of the party and its front

government has been trying to

snatch away the people's funda-

mental rights like holding meeting

Armed clashes would often

Engineering and Technology

(BUET) following a gunfight over a

recent tender bidding that left a

BUET took the decision to

Sources said that there was a

Some opined to completely ban

restore a congenial academic

atmosphere at the institution without

difference of opinion at the meeting.

campus politics and take steps to

free the educational institutions

from violence, arms and politically

motivated postings and administra-

consulting the government.

female student dead.

The meeting observed that the

organisations

on their own income.

tion to make it commercially viable.

DESA.

and developed by a corporate body in the public sector He said as part of the unbundling Iqbal Mahmood said under the process, the Power Grid Company proposed reforms in distribution of of Bangladesh Ltd (PGCB) and power, the government would Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd transform the existing distribution (DESCO) were created in 1996. system of the PDB and DESA into a Both companies have meanwhile number of corporate entities. taken over a big chunk of transmission business of the PDB and

cent

reads

Hartal on Aug 15

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tised entity

It is planning to separate network from supply business and invite private participation in the supply business. he said.

He said the transmission network

would be owned, operated, planned

Present installed capacity of the country's power system is 4.230 megawatt and the attainable capacitv is 3.300 megawatt. The total transmission line is 3,730 kilometres and distribution line 185,000 kilometres The number of power consumers

is 6 million. Thirty per cent of the

population has access to electricity

and overall system loss is 30 per

the ruling coalition is hatching

conspiracy to ban the student

politics and gag the press, the

"The government must arrest the

senior AL leaders told the meeting.

armed hoodlums of its front organi-

sation from the educational institu-

tions instead banning the students'

right to politics," the AL resolution

waiting newsmen that the working

committee discussed the latest

political, economic and law and

order situation of the country and

took a resolution in protest against

the torture, repression and arrest of

price hike of essentials and asked

the government to control it, main-

tain law and order and release all

opposition activists detained by the

Palestine the meeting took a resolu-

tion urging the world community to

take immediate steps to stop the

killing of innocent Muslims in

tive activities so that both teachers

and students refrained from toeing

back the positive aspects of campus

politics by changing the University

need to reach a national consensus

However, they all agreed on the

Others emphasised bringing

Protesting the recent carnage in

The meeting also discussed the

Awami League activists.

government

Palestine.

political lines.

Ordinance, 1973.

Student politics

After the meeting Azad told

"We are bound to continue our bargaining with the distributors as they have made our business uncertain," he said.

SM Anwar Parvez, president of the COAB, told The Daily Star that they are helpless to serve the subscribers with total sincerity as the distributors had not sat to discuss matters with them.

"We have tried to speak to Abul Khair Litu, the owner of the Nationwide Communications Limited, but he refused to discuss matters with us" he informed.

The Nationwide Communications Ltd., and the Translink International are the only two distributors of paychannels in the country. Parvez also said they are conduct-

ing a 'customer survey' to identify the pay-channels popular among viewers. "From our primary survey, conInspector General of Police also attended the meeting.

The home secretary told the meeting that out of the 162 decisions taken in the past 26 meetings of the cabinet committee, 91 have been implemented fully. The process are under-

way to implement the rest 63 others. The implementation of eight decisions is at the primary stage After discussions on the eight decisions, it was decided in the meeting that to resist extortion and snatching, police patrol would have to be

the Daily Prothom Alo Firoz hanced all over the country, including Dhaka City. Chowdhury when he was taking At the same time activities of snaps of the incident. All this haplainclothesmen would have to be pened before Additional Deputy ncreased at shopping centres and Commissioner, Dhaka South business establishments, the meet-Abdur Rahim and his forces, ing decided.

It directed the police and the Department of Narcotics Control to launch joint campaign to prevent all narcotics, including use of phensidyl, which is smuggled into the country.

The BCL activists reorganised incidents. entered the hall yesterand brought out procession again. day afternoon. When the procession went near the Madhu's Canteen, a group of

Their return created a serious repercussion among the general unruly youths led by General students as the JCD leaders Secretary of the JCD's DU unit started issuing threats to them. The Mostafizul Islam Mamun attacked students got furious and started them leaving Abbas, joint secretary of Sir AF Rahman Hall Students demonstrating inside the hall demanding ouster of the JCD The JCD activists caught a leaders.

> As the situation got worse, hall Provost Prof. Sultana Shafi informed the VC and the proctor about the matter. The proctor and assistant proctors went to the hall in the evening but did not enter the hall fearing backlash from the agitating students.

Meantime, riot and female police were called in at the hall. At about midnight, police asked the agitating students over loudspeaker to go to their respective rooms. But the students refused to oblige and continued their agitation. They demanded ouster of the

leaders met with the VC in the . Hall and harassed the female students last night. "I have no information that male police entered the hall and tortured the students," the VC told the journalists at his official residence in vesterday afternoon.

About the harassment of the female students, the VC said, "I'm yet to receive any complaint, verbal or written, regarding the matter."

The VC also denied an allegation that the JCD leaders were responsible for the incident at Shamsunnahar Hall have taken shelter in his residence. But the journalists present at the briefing saw that Luci and Shanta, president and general secretary of Shamsunnahar Hall unit of the JCD, along with 10 other JCD activists were leaving the VC's residence by a university

evening and asked him not blame the JCD for the campus incidents. They asked him to highlight "innocence" of the JCD to the media and the government policymakers. the imposition of the ban.

**CEC's resignation** FROM PAGE 12

"He has once again proved that he cannot do anything against the ruling party hoodlums," the former foreign minister said. "The EC did not even take any legal action against them." The AL central working committee reiterated that fair election was not

possible under Sved. The Sandwip incident "has justified our demand and he should immediately quit the constitutional body," said Azad.

To implement the a before any action against campus decision, Prime Minister Khaleda politics is taken. Zia on Tuesdav night had a high-They also decided to take a profile meeting with some ministers public opinion before implementing concerned and the vice-chancellor the prime minister's proposal. of the Dhaka University to discuss

Sources said the prime minister has accepted the plan and agreed to The meeting discussed the hold dialogues with all political suspension of student politics and parties and others, aiming to build a activities of the students union in the consensus. Bangladesh University of

Sources in the meeting said the report submitted by the Expert Committee on Education Reforms and ways to implement it, were discussed at length.

It also opined to bring changes in the University Ordinance, 1973 and make it timelier. But the meeting unanimously decided to launch a massive campaign, highlighting the negative sides and impacts of campus politics on the educational life of lakhs of students, to build a national consensus prior to banning it

### Bangladesh off track to help the hungry **Skirmish at Benapol**

sion

#### FROM PAGE 1

between the headquarters of the BDR in Dhaka and that of the BSF in New Delhi in the evening.

Earlier, a flag meting was held between the sector commanders of the BDR and BSF. The meeting was held in Petrapole on the other side of Benapaole. The BSF commander regretted the incident and said there would not be a repeat.

An AFP report from Kolkata quoting Ramseh Singh, additional inspector general of the BSF, admitted that their personnel opened fire to scare away what he claimed a group of 20 Bangladeshi nationals trying to cross into India.

Some bullets, however, hit a person killing him instantly and injured another," Singh was quoted as saying.

BDR sources however said the Bangladeshi national was killed four to six yards inside the Bangladesh territory and there was no question of any trespassing into the Indian territory

The BDR said it fired back to thwart the BSF attack.

The bullet-riddled body was later collected by the BDR and handed over to the police.

Following the firing, tension gripped the area and cross-border trade and movement of travellers came to a halt.

Tension eased a bit later in the day and two direct buses between Dhaka and Kolkata passed through

the Benapole land port.

Foreign Secretary Shamsher Mabin Chowdhury said, "We condemn the killing of our national." Sources said the spate of border killings has increased in recent months with over 100 Bangladeshi citizens reportedly killed in border firings in the last 10 months

## EC's UZ law

city corporation

FROM PAGE 12

Earlier, the EC immediately after the last general election initiated a move to hold the Upazila Parishad disturbing finding in the review." election and scheduled December

31 (last year) for the polls. But the move stalled, when ministers debated the issue

The government also formed a high-powered cabinet committee to decide if there would be the Upazila Parishad or not. However, the government did not reach any decision vet.

The EC considers, among other proposals, that the candidates with criminal records -- wanted or charge-sheeted -- would not be eliaible for contesting the polls, sources said. Also, a representative will not hold two public posts at a

After finalisation, the EC will put the proposals forward to the government for approval.

### Australia and the United States. says the progress in achieving the

The HDR report defined the HDI as measuring a country's achievements in terms of life expectancy, educational attainment and adjusted real income.

three guarters of the goals, while 33 countries with 26 per cent popula-Showing progress over the tion are failing to achieve more than years, the report said the HDI value of Bangladesh in 2000 was 0.478 Describing the situation in 34 and its rank in the previous year was Sub-Saharan countries as the the same, but it gained by two gloomiest, the report said those compared to 1990 ratings and by countries are "slipping back" in four in the index compared to 1975.

achieving the UN goals. More Bangladesh is lagging "far than 40 countries with 28 per cent behind" in eliminating gender disof the world's population are "not on parity at all levels of education, and track", it added. "This is the most cutting down under-five mortality rate, but achieved success in sup-The HDR emphasised that aid plying improved water. It is "on from official and other sources is track" in its target for enrolling all essential to accelerate the perforchildren in primary education. mance of countries "failing" to This impoverished country, howachieve the millennium goals and to ever, ranked 66th in gender empowerment measure (GEM) that mea-The report categorised the UN sures women's participation in countries into three levels -- high, political decision-making, the report medium and low -- according to their pointed out. standing in the development para-

The UNDP report says that there is a moderate functioning democ-Of the 173 countries, 53 ranked racy in Bangladesh. And about the rule of law and government effectiveness it says the country achieved more or less average performance.

human development index (HDI), it "The scores for 'corruption perception index' and graft in Norway topped the comity of Bangladesh are -- 0.4 (low percepnations in the HDI ladder, followed tion) and -- 0.64 (just below aver-Sweden, Canada, Belgium, age) respectively.

embraced democracy in the latter part of the 20th century, the report pointed out that only 47 have gone on to become fully functioning democracies. Several have since returned to the authoritarian rule:

either military, as in Myanmar or Pakistan, or pseudo-democratic, as in Zimbabwe in recent years. The report called for a new

emphasis on "deepening democracy" at the local, national and international level. It warned against compromising

human rights and democracy in the fight against global terror, and strongly disputed the notion that authoritarian regimes are better for political stability and economic arowth

Speaking at the HDR-launching ceremony, Law Minister Moudud Ahmed, however, disagreed with the report, saying Bangladesh stands much higher than mentioned

in the report. "In 31 years time, the achievement of Bangladesh should not be negated," he said. The country established a reasonably accepted

democracy, raised its food production, rolled back population growth and brought poverty down.

is there, but quality should be achieved for which the opposition has a great role to play. On the judiciary, the law minister

said: "People are losing faith" in this vital organ of the state due to delays

He said human rights are "ignored here even at the state level" and pointed to overcrowded prisons where half the inmates are on-trial prisoners. Many do not know why they are in iail.

Jorgen Lissner said Bangladesh is in the lower rung in socioeconomic development, as a large number of people are of low-income bracket and the education level is not satisfactory.

sufficient reserves in the field to He said the HDI of the UNDP make it potentially commercial indicates which country needs more under some conditions, but we are attention from the international not sure of a viable market. Although communities. vou state in your letter that there is

Lissner acknowledged some 'increasing gas demand', the OBL is remarkable achievements in food not convinced that such demand security and flood and famine can be associated with creditcontrol and have the highest proporworthy customers," Unocal told tion of NGOs, some extremely Petrobangla. creative.

Former secretary Hasnat Abdul Hye presented the keynote paper at the function where he underscored a follow-up on the report.

## PBCP man

in arresting PBCP ringleader from Khulna city.

Police also recovered a gun used by Kajol to kill shrimp exporter a payment to Unocal of \$35 million Farhad from a canal at village remained pending for seven Moubhog early yesterday morning. months. They quoted Unocal as

Unocal's condition

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saying that its headquarters in the "Because of the continuing prob-USA asked its Dhaka office to go for lems related to resolving financial further investment only after moneaudit issues, definitive and binding, tary issues are resolved. audit procedures and schedules must also be agreed upon and implemented."

"Our current late payment situa-

tion with respect to Jalalabad gas

deliveries to Petrobangla is indica-

tive of such a situation. As such, a

payment history that indicates the

credit worthiness of the customer,

as well as a definitive gas purchase

and sale agreement containing

acceptable payment guarantees

are two conditions required before

the OBL can consider declaring the

The sources said that at present.

field a commercial discoverv."

and when, the OBL declares the field a commercial discovery, a Unocal has informed that the development plan would be submit OBL almost finished the ted Moulvibazar evaluation report,

"At this time, the OBL envisions which is due in February 2003, but is that the initial development would still evaluating where the field is a include re-completion of the two "significant" or "commercial" discovexisting wells, MB2 and MB3, only "The OBL believes that there are along with the necessary treatment facilities.

The Unocal letter stated that if

"The field would be tied into either the existing 24-inch or the 30inch north-south pipeline. The two existing wells should be able to produce a minimum of 60-mmcfd."

### "Hell broke loose" FROM PAGE 1

said, "I saw a policeman slap a girl as he dragged her to the police van from the hall garden. She had tried to hide in the bush.'

Police picked Selina, a BBA student of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) and Sonia, a marketing student from the TV room. Both were beaten up.

"I hid inside a toilet on the ground floor when riot police swooped on us," said yet another victim. "Three policewomen dragged me out and beat me up with batons."

"I heard cries at around 2:10am from my residence adjacent to the hall," said a journalism professor

FROM PAGE 12 Moudud said good governance

Of the 81 countries that in getting justice.