

Party leaders see Awami League President Sheikh Hasina off at Zia International Airport in the city as she embarks on an 11-day Europe tour yesterday.



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150th anniversary of Saontal rebellion June 30

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Recalling the heroic struggle of the indigenous Saontal community against the repression and oppression of the zamindars and British rulers from 1855 to 1857, the 150th anniversary of the Saontal Revolution will be observed across the country on June 30.

A daylong programme including seminar, rally and cultural functions will be held on the day, said the organisers at a press conference at the National Press Club in the city

Saontal Revolution is one of the major revolts against the British rulers by the subaltern groups spreading across the then Bangla, Bihar and Orissa.

To observe the day, a 150member committee has been formed with Poet Shamsur Rahman and Prof Mesbah Kamal as president and member secretary.

At the press conference, the ethnic minority group demanded

immediate constitutional identity, compulsory primary education in their own language, equal opportunity in job sector, and implementation of Chittagong Hill Tracts peace treaty, among others.

Prof Kamal said the ethnic minority has been facing discrimination in their every single step in the society and they are being treated as migrant people in their

Poet Shamsur Rahman said a vested quarter is trying to wipe out the ethnic minority by killing and suppressing them.

They have not yet got their right in the country's democratic system, he said, adding, "We have organised ourselves to work for them to meet their rights."

Communist Party of Bangladesh President Monjurul Ahsan Khan, Workers Party leader Haidar Akbar Khan Rono, Prof Dalem Chandra Barman, Sanjib Drong, Rabindra Saren, Kerina Mrumru were present in the conference.



Poet Shamsur Rahman speaks at a press conference on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Saontal Revolution at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

NILUFAR MURDER CASE

SC stays HC order

BDNEWS, Dhaka

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed for two weeks a High Court order acquitting Kazi Mahbub Uddin Ahmed, who was awarded life-term by atrial court, in the much-talked-about Nilufar Rashid murder case.

overnment, a bench of the Appellate Division comprising Chief Justice Syed JR Mudassir Husain and two

other judges passed the order.
On June 15, a High Court bench comprising Justice AK Badrul Huq and Justice Fazlur Rahman acquitted Kazi Mahbub Uddin Ahmed in this case. Nilufar Rashid, daughter of late

Justice Harun-ur Rashid Khan, was killed at the residence of her husbarid Kazi Mahbub Uddin Ahmed at Basabo in the city on December 2, 1992. The trial court, on September 27, 2003, convicted Kazi Mahbub with

life-termimprisonment in this case, Kazi Mahbub obtained bail from the High Court on November 19, 2003.

On February 20, 2004, the Supreme Court cancelled Mahbub's bail and ordered him to surrender before the trial court within two weeks. But, he was absconding without surrendering before the court. The

Supreme Court dismissed his appeal on October 30, 2004. On April 19 this year, he surren-

Attorney General Addur Rouf Miah
Attorney General Abdur Rezzak Khan and Deputy
Attorney General Abdur Rouf Miah moved the petition for the state while Advocate Mahbubur Rahman for Kazi

Rezaul Karim made envoy to Egypt

BDNEWS, Dhaka

The government has appointed M. M. Rezaul Karim as ambassador of Bangladesh to the Arab Republic of Egypt, an official notification said yesterday.

Ambassador M. M. Rezaul Karim, a retired career diplomat and a former secretary to the government, is an

advisor to BNP chairperson. He was High Commissioner to the UK and Sri Lanka and ambassador to China, Soviet Union, Iran and Iraq as well as concurrently accredited as ambassador to Finland, Lebanon, North Korea, Mongolia and the

He attended a number of UN and international conferences, including UN General Assembly sessions, Commonwealth heads of government meetings, Non-aligned sum-mits, OIC meetings and Saarc sum-

Rezaul Karim obtained BA (Hons.) degree in Economics from Dhaka University, Master's degree in Public Administration from Karachi University and another MA degree



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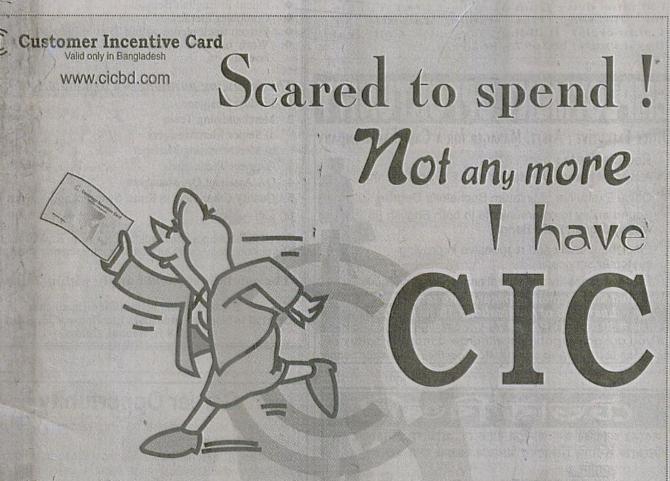
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