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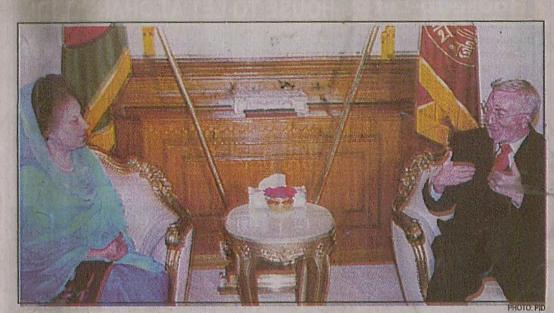
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UNB, Dhaka



Delhi-based Irish Ambassador to Bangladesh Kieran Dowling calls on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office in the

WASA DRIVE AGAINST BILL DEFAULTERS CONTINUES

Mobile court realises Tk 27 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court of Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) in a drive terday realised Tk 27 lakh from

The court led by Wasa Magistrate
Kazi Wasiuddin went to realise an
arrears of Tk 36.31 lakh from a garments factory on Mirpur Road in
Elephant Road area. The owner of the factory gave a cheque for Tk 25 lakh to the court instantly

holding at Elephant Road to realise an arrears of Tk 6 lakh. The owner of the holding gave a cheque for Tk 2 lakh to save the connection.

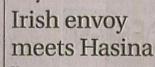
The mobile court also snapped three connections, one for not paying an arrears of Tk 13 lakh at Dhanmondi, another for an arrears of Tk 12 lakh at Green Road and the last one for not paying an arrears of

The drive will continue particularly on Tuesday and Wednesday till the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan, Wasa sources said

The Wasa authorities at a meeting recently decided to disconnect the lines of bill defaulters in a bid to realise the arrears, and started the

snapping drive on August 23.
Different government, private organisations and household owners owe a total of Tk 200 crore to Wasa.

Of the total amount, Tk 180 crore is due to private business organisations and household owners. The rest Tk 20 crore is due to government



UNB, Dhaka

Irish Ambassador to Bangladesh Kieran Downing yesterday made a courtesy call on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence

They discussed matters of bilateral

They also exchanged views on how to further strengthen coopera-tion between Bangladesh and

The Irish Ambassador is stationed in New Delhi.

Awami League leaders Kazi Zafrullah MP, Syed Abul Hossain MP and Saber Hossain Chowdhury were



Family members of slain former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria and members of civil society line up along a road at Shahbagh in the city yesterday to demand trial of the perpetrators of the gruesome murder.

Two killed in city incidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people were killed in separate incidents in the city yester-

Mohammad Arif, 22 helper of a Dhaka-Kompanyganj bound bus, was killed in a road accident at Syedabad. Arif was run over by another bus as he was thrown out of his bus when the driver presses the brake suddenly.

He was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the on-duty doctors declared him dead at noon.

Meanwhile, a construction worker fell from the fourth floor of an under-construction mosque and died at Sadarghat in the city. Mohammad Jamal, 36, was

Demanding trial of the perpe-trators of all bomb and grenade rushed to the DMCH where the doctors declared him dead.

GRENADE AND BOMB ATTACKS

'Failure to bring culprits to book has tarnished country's image'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Several hundred people formed a human chain at Shahbagh in the city yesterday demanding a fair investigation into the killing of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria and punishment to the

The peaceful demonstration was held as part of the 'Blue for Peace' programme initiated by

The failure of the government to bring the attackers to book has tarnished the image of the country abroad, said Asma Kibria, wife of

attacks in the country, she said such attacks are taking place again and again as the culprits go unpunished.

She also said the people want to live in a peaceful and secured environment, calling for effective steps to stop bomb attacks. Awami League Joint Secretary

Obaidul Quader, AL leader Rashed

Moharraf and Kibria's family members joined the demonstra-Kibria, also an Awami League leader, was killed in a grenade

attack at Habiganj on January 27. The next Blue for Peace programme will be held in Science Laboratory area in the city on

Family Planning employees stage token hunger strike in Ctg

CU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Family Planning Combined Employees' Association yesterday staged a token hunger strike on Chittagong Press Club premises demanding transfer of its 25000 employees under revenue sector.

The Association also submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister through the divisional commissioner and sought her intervention in this regard.

A brief rally was also held during the programme chaired by Parishad's Chittagong Division President Mohammed Shah Alam. Central President Ruhul Karim Khan was present as chief guest.



Former chief justice and chief adviser of the last caretaker government Justice Latifur Rahman speaks at a regional seminar on Islam: Religion of Peace, Progress and Harmony; Bangladesh: Model of a Moderate Muslim Nation' at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the city yesterday.

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