

Way cleared for calling Pak assembly session Official election results notified

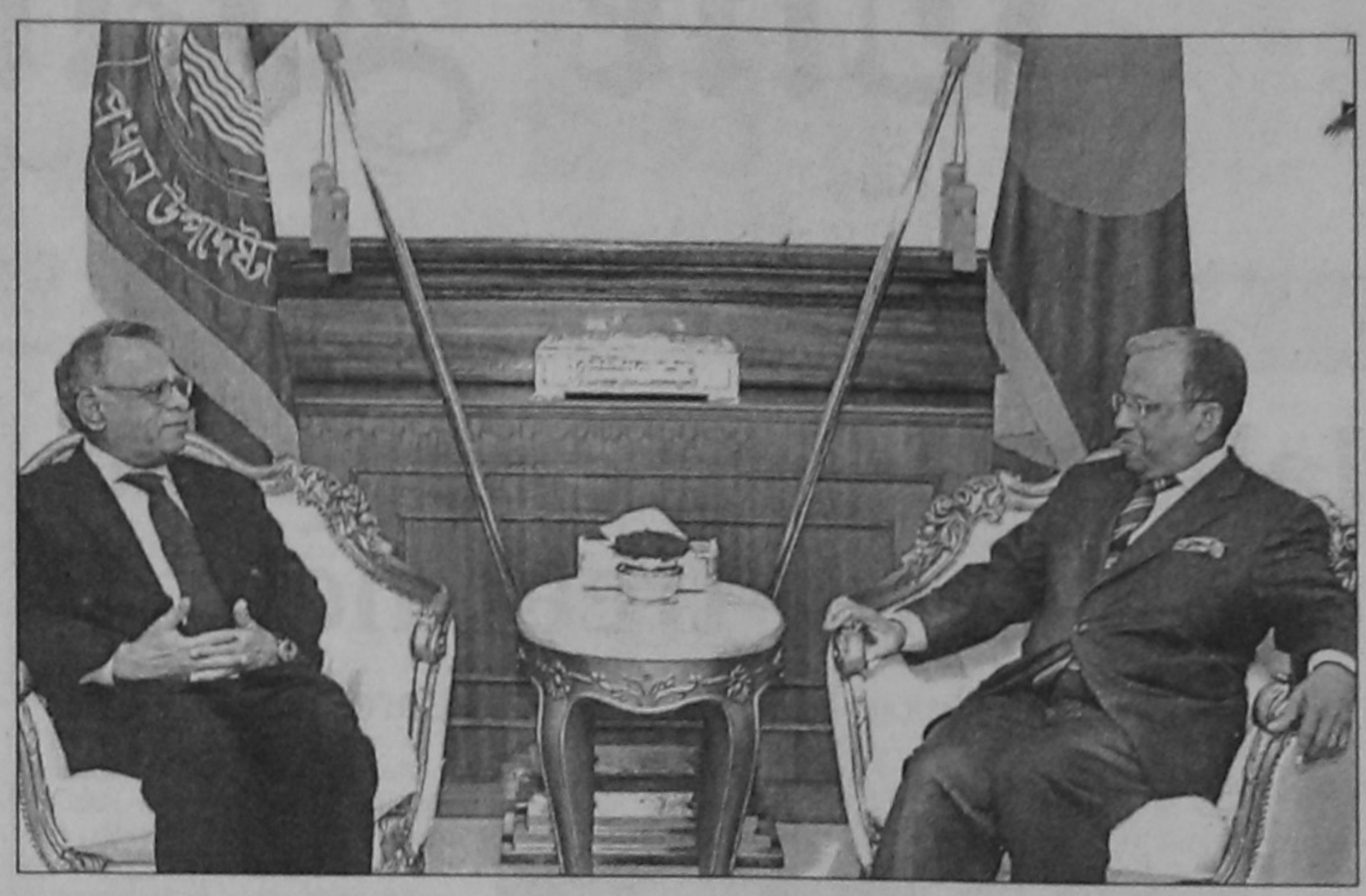
THE DAWN, Islamabad The Pakistan Election Commission on Saturday officially notified the results of the Feb 18 polls for all but 41 seats of national and provincial assemblies which were withheld on technical reasons, thus paving way for summoning the sessions of the newly-elected assemblies by as early as next week.

constituencies where the elections had been postponed because of the death of a candidate and of law and order problem. He said that in Balochistan a candidate had died after being elected, while Nawabzada Zulfiqar Maghs had taken the oath of the office of governor after being elected as an MPA and bye-elections for these two provincial assembly seats would be held.

He said the seats reserved for women and minorities would be determined in accordance with the total number of their members. He said the seats reserved for women and minorities would be filled through the Proportional Representation System of Political Parties and in accordance with the priority lists of candidates submitted to the commission by the parties.

Wasim Sajjad meets Fakhruddin

UNB, Dhaka Pakistan Senate Chairman Wasim Sajjad appreciated the caretaker government's efforts, particularly preparation of voter list with photograph, towards holding a free, fair and neutral election in Bangladesh.



Pakistan Senate Chairman Wasim Sajjad calls on Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed at the latter's office in the city yesterday.

UNDP happy over progress in voter registration

UNB, Dhaka United Nations Resident Coordinator Renata Dessallien yesterday praised the Election Commission (EC) and the armed forces for registering 40 million voters, saying this a 'fantastic job'.

French national doped, mugged at Kamalapur Rly Station

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A gang of muggers doped a female French national at Kamalapur Railway Station last night and took away 700 euros, a passport and three air tickets from her.

3 murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Three people were murdered in separate incidents at Jatrabari, Sutrapur and Khilgaon in the city in the last two days.



ActionAid Bangladesh Country Director Farah Kabir speaks at a discussion on sex workers' rights at Dhaka Reporters' Unity in the city yesterday.

One dies in C'nawabganj train accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj An unidentified person was killed in a train accident at Mahadanga near Chapainawabganj Rail Station in the district yesterday morning.

2000 sarees for Sidr victims

Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry (BACI) donated 2000 sarees to the Chief Adviser's Relief Fund for the Sidr victims recently, says a press release.

'Reform edn policy'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Education policy should be reformed to create knowledge-based generation, said the experts at a conference in the city yesterday.

Build cross dams, dikes to reclaim new lands Says Dutch official

BSS, Dhaka The Dutch government representatives yesterday suggested building cross dams and dikes at specific areas to fetch part of huge sediments flowing into the bay for reclaiming newlands along coastal areas.

CTG ARMS CASE CMP to seek court instruction on appointment of IO

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) would seek court instruction regarding appointment of an investigation officer (IO) for further investigation into the sensational Chittagong arms case.

tion," said the CMP commissioner while talking to The Daily Star yesterday. CID is specialised and designated for conducting such investigation while MP officials could hardly be dedicated for such work because of lack in training, he said.

The CID started investigating into the cases on April 26 after Officer-in-charge of Karnaphuli Police Station and IO Ahadur Rahman was dropped for his controversial investigation.

BU spring semester orientation held

The orientation programme of the spring semester of Bangladesh University (BU) was held at the university premises yesterday, says a press release.



Body of BAF officer arrives from Congo

The body of Flight Lieutenant AKM Nazmul Huda, who died of malaria on February 26 while he was on UN Mission in Congo, arrived in the city yesterday, says an ISPR press release.

Advertisement for DHAKA TODAY Seminar, Convocation, and Workshop.

DU MHE admission test postponed

The admission test of the Masters of Health Economics (MHE) programme for the session 2005-2006 of the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

Obituary

Dr Shahid Haque, son of late Maj MR Haque and Shehida Haque, passed away at Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, New York, USA early yesterday at the age of 64, says a press release.

Kamrunnesa

Kamrunnesa, wife of late Khondkar Rezaul Haque (Raju) and mother of Waliul Haque Khondkar, former director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, passed away in her residence in the city on Saturday at the age of 85, says a press release.

Death anniversary

Today is the first death anniversary of Mir Mobarak Hossain, former official of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board and a footballer of Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club in 1950's, says a press release.

AHM Abdul Baqui

Today is the 8th death anniversary of AHM Abdul Baqui, a former government official and general secretary of East Pakistan Unani and Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturers Association, says a press release.

Training course on PR begins March 15

Bangladesh Institute of Journalism and Electronic Media (BIJEM) will organise a two-week long training course titled 'Public relations and modern techniques of public relations' beginning from March 15, says a press release.

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours until 6:00pm today.

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening).

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Rosy Begum, founding president of Sanjukt Mahila Parishad, and editor and publisher of recently defunct fortnightly Bartoman Somoy, will be held after Asr prayers today at her residence (15, Northbrook Hall Road, Bangla Bazar) in the city, says a press release.

CA for ending disparity

FROM PAGE 16 use of electronic media for educational purpose, the chief adviser said although computer and internet proliferation is still not widespread in the country, the nation must make good use of the electronic media for educational purpose, adding that state-run Bangladesh Television (BTV) has the necessary infrastructure for setting up a 24-hour educational channel.