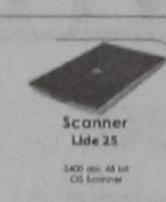


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### Jamaat not eligible for registration

CPB tells EC STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday asked the Election Commission (EC) not to register Jamaat-e-Islami as the party is not eligible for registration. "Jamaat-e-Islami is not eligible for registration because the party's constitution is in conflict with the

### IT study to be made compulsory in SSC, HSC

UNB, Dhaka

The government will make computer and information technology a compulsory subject for the class-IX, X and higher secondary students for spreading computer education in the country.

"Besides, the present textbooks SEE PAGE 15 COL 4

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# Cars packed like sardines at Ctg port

Reconditioned vehicle-laden vessel denied berthing; importers not taking delivery over a facility row with customs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CIR

Unable to find space in Chittagong Port sheds for unloading cargo, a vessel loaded with 1,399 imported reconditioned vehicles worth over Tk 100 crore is likely to leave the port's outer anchorage soon.

instance in the history of the country's premier seaport that a vehicleladen ship has to leave the port without unloading its cargo lacking permission to berth.

named MV Morning Bridge, a Panama flag carrier, has been waiting since September 3 at the outer anchorage to offload the

The Chittagong Port Authority sheds at the port were already overloaded with imported vehicles.

"All our sheds are now virtually packed with around 4,000 If it happens, it would be the first imported vehicles against their total capacity of 2,800. Presently, there is not even an inch of space to provide room for new vehicles unless and until the importers concerned clear our sheds by The roll-in-and-roll-out ship taking delivery of the vehicles," said Captain Nazmul Alam, deputy conservator of CPA, yesterday

> afternoon. Importers have not been taking

delivery of their vehicles from the port sheds for nearly a month (CPA) refused to allow the ship to following a dispute with the cusberth at its jetty, saying all four toms and National Board of Revenue (NBR) centring depreciation of vehicles. As a result, the four sheds of the port became crammed with vehicles.

> On the depreciation issue, Bangladesh Reconditioned Vehicle Importers and Dealers Association (Barvida) lodged a writ petition before the High Court on September 3 against the customs and the NBR.

"Hearing our appeal, the court gave its verdict in favour of us and asked the customs and the NBR to

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The sheds at Chittagong Port are packed with imported cars as importers are not taking delivery of their vehicles.

### 57pc pass in degree

exams '07 STAFF CORRESPONDENT

National University (NU) yesterday published the results of its degree pass, subsidiary and certificate examinations of the year 2007.

The overall pass rate of the exams is 56.99 percent.

A total of 2.24 lakh candidates from 1,380 colleges around the country sat for the three-year degree (pass) examinations of 2007 out of which 1.84 lakh examinees passed successfully, a NU press release said yesterday.

Vice-chancellor of the university Professor Dr M Mufakharul Islam officially announced the results at the NU conference room

in Gazipur. The highest pass rate is in the Bachelor of Science (BSc) exams with 73.30 percent of the students coming out successful. This is followed by the Bachelor of Commerce (B Com) with 63.70 percent, Bachelor of Social Science

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### LONDON CONFCE WEDNESDAY

### Dhaka to present climate change plan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Britain and Bangladesh will jointly hold a high-level conference on climate change on Wednesday in London to launch a possible Bangladesh-specific climate change action plan and trust fund in line with the Bali Declaration.

Finance Adviser Mirza Azizul Islam and Environment Special Assistant Raja Devasish Roy will including plans to start a billion dollar multi-donor trust fund, to development. combat climate change.

statement, adding that the strategy outlines how climate change issues development over 10 years.

British International Development Minister Douglas Alexander and World Bank Managing Director Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala will attend the conference along with 200 other participants including speakers from vulnerable countries, donors, private sector, academia and NGOs.

The joint effort by the two countries will try to link mitigating and adapting to climate changes with present a strategy and action plan, meeting the Millennium Development Goals and overall

The government consulted "At the conference we hope to selected members of the civil socipresent a strategy and an action ety, private sector and donors to plan which is in the final stage at draw up the strategy to identify this moment," said Devasish in a potential physical impacts of climate change.

"The main concern raised is that will be mainstreamed towards the pace of climate change could SEE PAGE 15 COL 4

## for evading tax

The National Board of Revenue

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

(NBR) yesterday filed two cases against ex-mayor of Barisal City Corporation and former whip Majibor Rahman Sarwar and his wife on charges of evading Tk 6.37 crore in income tax. Syed Rezaul Karim, additional

assistant commissioner of taxes of Barisal Tax Circle-2, filed the cases against Majibor and his wife Syeda Nasima Sarwar with the Barisal District and Sessions Judge's Court. Judge Md Shahidullah fixed

September 17 for hearing in both The joint forces arrested Sarwar,

also the district BNP president, in the capital on May 29 on graft charges.

### TAX DODGING CASES Ex-MP Pintu, wife get bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday granted four months' bail to former BNP lawmaker Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu and his wife Nasima Akhter Kalpana in two separate taxevasion cases filed by the National Board of Revenue (NBR).

The vacation bench of justices Mirza Hussain Haider and Mamnoon Rahman also stayed the proceedings of the two cases for the same period, following writ petitions by the couple yesterday.

## Ex-Barisal mayor Sarwar wife sued Zardari faces pressure to tackle militancy

Swearing-in ceremony tomorrow

AFP, AP, Islamabad

Pakistan president-elect Asif Ali Zardari faced immediate pressure yesterday to tackle an upsurge in militant violence, as the toll from a suicide blast in the country's troubled northwest reached 35.

Zardari, who won a two-thirds majority in a secret ballot among lawmakers on Saturday, will be sworn in as leader of the world's only nuclear-armed Islamic state and frontline US "war on terror" ally tomorrow.

ower of slain former premier Benazir Bhutto -- will take charge of a country that has been riven by Islamic militancy, with nearly 1,200 people killed in bombings and suicide attacks in the past year. The militant threat was under-

The new president -- the wid-

scored in the northwestern city of Peshawar during voting Saturday, when a suicide car-bomber rammed a police checkpost killing 35 people and wounding more than 80.

The unrest is seen as a backlash

by militants angry at the support given to the United States by former president Pervez Musharraf, whose August 18 resignation triggered Saturday's election.

"I will work to defeat the domestic Taliban insurgency and to ensure that Pakistani territory is not used to launch terrorist attacks on our neighbours or on Nato forces in Afghanistan," Zardari said in an editorial before his win. Zardari is also facing pressure

from the opposition to reverse SEE PAGE 15 COL 7

try have accused some BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami leaders of using threats and violence to force them to enrol their names in the Election Commission's voter list. They have sent a letter to Chief

Urdu-speaking people in the coun-

Urdu-speaking people 'forced'

to be voters

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

They allege in

letter to CA

Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed in this The HC ruled earlier this year

that the stranded Pakistanis in the country can voluntarily enrol their names in the voters list.

But in the letter addressed to Fakhruddin on August 24, and

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We have produced the aforementioned product quantity during the month of November 2007. The production date is clearly printed on each bag which is a requirement of export from Australia. The product has an expiry of 24 months from the date of manufacturing i.e. November 2009. We have provided production certificate mentioning use-by date as a recommendation which does not mean the date of expiry.

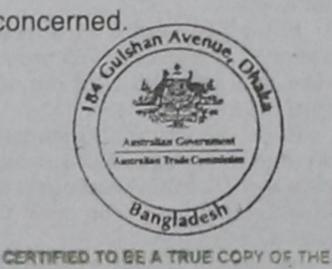
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The above statement is for the clear understanding of all concerned.

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Murray Goulburn Co-Operative

Export Manager



From the above announcement it is very much clear that milk powder imported by M/S. Abul Khair Milk Products Limited, a sister concern of Abul Khair Group is absolutely healthful & standardized. So the ambiguous news published in some daily news paper is not correct.

### RAB WEBSITE

### 4 IT students held as suspected hackers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested four students of a private technology institute in the city's Mirpur in connection with hacking its website after around 24 hours of the incident on Friday.

The youths, who are all fourth semester students of computer science at SAIC Institute and Technology Management, said SEE PAGE 15 COL 6 | they hacked the website of the elite

crime-busting force for adventure. The arrestees are Abu Musa Mirza Kamruzzaman Shahee, son of sub-inspector of police Mubashwer Ali Mirza of Chicksha village under Fenchuganj upazila in Sunamganj, Syed Mohammad Istiaq, son of Syed Nowsher Ali of

Ranabijoypur village of K Ali

Dargah in Bagerhat, Mohammad

Zayedul Hossain, son of Zakir Hossain of Prindertek under Palash SEE PAGE 15 COL 2

### IMB threatens bomb attacks on advisers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Banned militant outfits Jama'a Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) a Jagrata Muslim Janata Banglade (JMJB) in a letter to Rapid Act Battalion-5 (Rab) headquarte and Rajshahi Metropolitan Pol threatened bomb attacks on homes and offices of all advisers the caretaker government. The also threatened bomb atta

on offices of law enforcement age cies and the administrati SEE PAGE 15 CO

#### signed by the Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) president Abdul Jabbar SEE PAGE 15 COL 5 Sehri, Iftar timings Ramadan Sep Sehri Iftar

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