Khaleda, Hasina agree

"The people want that they six

together and resolve their misunder-

standings, and through discussions

take decisions regarding the fate of

Rafiq said he will take up the

When asked about the culture

matter immediately after Hasina

of violence in politics, he said

violence will largely decrease if the

two leaders sit together because it

will have positive impact on the

He said they (Khaleda-Hasina)

society narrowing down the gap

should set up an example for the

newcomers in politics through

meeting each other. "Who will set

up this example if they don't," he

Rafiq's residence as a neutral venue,

while Hasina informed the lawyer

that she is not adequately updated

about the happenings in the country

right now as she is abroad, and will let

her final decision known after dis-

cussing the matter with her party

Khaleda dialogue becoming visible

on the horizon, the country's politics

under the state of emergency is

expected to take a new turn ahead of

the general election tentatively

scheduled for the third week of

December, political observers

Khaleda, who had been the coun

try's premier from 1991 to 1996 and

again from 2001 to 2006, was released

from detention on bail while Hasina

was paroled from detention in June

Hasina, who was the prime minis-

Both of them are facing corrup

After the military backed care

taker government assumed state

power in January last year following

violent political turmoil mainly

between BNP and AL there has been

a reported move to keep the two top

originally scheduled for January 22,

2007 was postponed following vio

lent disputes between the two major

uterus. And this time we are suc

She saw success in her sixth

attempt. Of the previous five

attempts, three resulted in blighted

ovum, a pregnancy which in the

very early stage appears normal on

an ultrasound scan but the embryo

never develops, while the other two

as there was no record of success in

frozen embryo transfer in

Bangladesh. Salma remained

highly cautious since her preg-

nancy, although no complexity

Starting at 2:00pm, the opera-

Dr Shaheena Begum, Farzana

The couple had to spend Tk 2

Khan, Nusrat, Ehsan Quader and

Nafisa assisted Dr Rashida during

lakh for the entire fertilisation

process while they needed Tk

35,000 for transfer of embryos and

another 30,000 for preserving the

such a way saves a huge amount of

money of couples facing difficul-

ties in getting pregnant. Frozen

embryos can be preserved for years

Doctors said the longest record

After the first ever birth of a baby

of preserving a frozen embryo is 13

from a frozen embryo in Australia

in 1984, the first such baby in Asia

was born in National University

before using for further attempts,

"Preserving surplus embryos in

embryos, Dr Rashida said.

tion in Anwar Khan Modern

Hospital took 20 minutes.

arose during the whole process,

"The couple were a bit nervous

cessful," Dr Rashida said.

also failed.

said Dr Rashida.

the operation.

Dr Rashida said.

"On January 18 this year, we Hospital in Singapore three years

The 9th parliamentary election

ter from 1996 to 2001, is now in the

on grounds of ill health.

tion and extortion charges.

US for treatment.

leaders off politics.

Frozen embryo baby

With the anticipated Hasina-

colleagues, the barrister said.

Khaleda has no objection to

also be good for both of them.

returns home after the Eid.

between the rivals.

posed.

important political figures in Bangladesh for more than 15 years since 1991, but they have been refusing to talk to each other, which many believe is the main reason for the 'politics of confrontation' in the

Explaining the initiative, Barrister Rafiq said both leaders should take lessons from the events of 1/11, and should sit together for a dialogue to sort out their 'misunderstandings', and to work together for the betterment of the country and its people.

He said neither of the parties might come back to power. There might be a third party coming to power or there might be a coalition government, he added.

But apart from leading their parties the two top leaders should work together in the country's interest, he observed.

Talking about elections, he said the government should take steps to hold the stalled parliamentary elec-

"They must go for the national poll first because there is no time left now for either the upazila or the city corporation elections." Rafiq also said there will be no

pre-set agenda for the meeting, the two leaders themselves will pick their topics during the talk. "For example, they might decide

that they will not boycott the parliament from now on, and bring new faces into politics." Rafig first talked to the media

about the necessity for bringing the two political archrivals to a discussion table after Khaleda had been released on bail on September 11. Following his statement the

interim government requested him to take the initiative, eliciting the lawyer's acquiescence. Asked why the government wants

to bring the two leaders to a dialogue, he said it might be because its 'minus two policy failed.

The lawyer said he will talk to Law Adviser AF Hassan Ariff soon to know if there is any new development in the government camp regarding the

matter. He said he took the initiative as a concerned citizen, but eventually the matter became the most talked about issue in the country

"I believe more than 90 percent of the people now support the initia-

of the gynaecology and obstetrics

department of Dhaka Medical

vears after the first frozen embryo

baby was born in Queen Victoria

Memorial Hospital in Melbourne,

vitro fertilisation', a process by

which egg cells are fertilised by

sperm outside the woman's womb

hormonally controlling the ovula-

tion process, removing ova (eggs)

from the woman's ovaries and

letting sperm fertilise them in a

then transferred to the patient's

Married five years ago, Afzal-

Salma couple decided to have a test

baby in three and a half years of

Then they started treatment for

In their first attempt to having a

On September 19 last year, three

The remaining 11 embryos were

nitrogen can at a temperature of years.

placed four embryos in Salma's later.

test tube baby, 14 embryos were

embryos were transferred to the

uterus of Salma. But the attempts

kept frozen and preserved in a

minus 196 degree centigrade in

Infertility Care and Research

Centre (ICRC) in the capital for four

infertility and decided to go for a

tube baby as they failed to have a

uterus for a successful pregnancy.

The fertilised egg (zygote) is

in an artificial environment.

The landmark success came 24

The technology is similar to 'in

The process involves

FROM PAGE 1

Australia.

fluid medium.

their marriage.

test tube baby.

born to the couple.

College Hospital.

delegation. Chowdhury Tanbir Ahmed Siddiky, MK Anwar, Nazru Islam Khan, Selima Rahman, Zainu Abedin, Abdul Mannan and Ruhul Kabir Rizvi might be the other mem-

the country," he said adding, "It will None of those who had once sided with the pro-reform group led by Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has been included in the team to be finalised

> Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, alliance leaders said they will place some common proposals that include immediate lifting of the state of emergency, holding of parliamentary election before any other polls, and scrapping of constituency demarcation and changes in the Representation of the People Order (RPO).

They might also propose reinstating the provision that allows a person to be on the electoral roll

The parties will ask the commis sion to suspend registration of the ous system in this regard.

the EC cancel the provision of no-

ing committee member Chowdhury Tanbir Ahmed Siddiky has already prepared a set of pro-

als in consultation with party col

"I hope the proposals will reflect the party's vision and mission, Tanbir told The Daily Star, adding that their organisation will play a responsible role in the conduct of a free and fair national election to "bail people out of the present

"The constitution says a person violation of the constitution.

contradictory provisions and as a responsible political party BNP will draw the EC's attention to the mat-

About the registration require ment of severing ties with chapters abroad, Tanbir said, "If the countries where the Bangladesh expatriates live do not debar them from getting involved with politics back home,

To meet the criteria laid down for registration, the parties will have to amend their constitutions. But it requires holding national councils, and that is not possible for time constraints and lack of a congenial

According to the party sources, the BNP delegation will raise objec-

Citing the EC's "aim to ensure accountability within the political parties", they will call for measures so the commission itself can be held

They will also ask the EC to explain some new provisions like the one that says 'Commission has the authority to change a polling centre if it is controlled by any candidates'

"How will they [EC] find out if a candidate is controlling a centre? A polling station being in front of a candidate's house does not neces sarily mean it is controlled by him,

Originally, September 7 was scheduled for dialogue with BNP and September 8 for Jamaat and IOJ. But the four-party alliance partners boycotted the talks and said they would not attend any dialogue if the 'unconstitutional' electoral provi

However, things worked out in favour of the talks after the release of BNP chief Khaleda Zia on September 11.

BJP Chairman Andaleeve Rahman Partho yesterday criticised the EC for not inviting them to the dia-

we had representation in last parliament, one of the criteria set for invitation," he said at a press conference at his Baridhara residence.

Hizb ut-Tahrir

FROM PAGE 1 the country.

months.

"We always want to oust all governments in all Muslim countries in the world to establish Khelafat states. We have been asking for establishing Khelafat rule in the country instead of the present servile government since our first procession in the country,"

Mahiuddin said their organisation always opposes all mainstream political parties, including the Awami League and BNP. "We leaflets distributed are provocative will always oppose all ruling governments and opposition political parties. We also oppose both the democratic and caretaker government systems," he said, labelling the caretaker government as a puppet government".

Pointing at the media, he said, We do not have confidence in the present media. Why do you not brand the USA as a terrorist state? Why do you not say the Muslims, saying, "Take oath for Fakhruddin-led government is a

puppet government? because the caretaker government is afraid of our leaflets," he said and asked all Hizb ut-Tahrir activists to spread the organisation's leaflets government and establish a Islam"

Khelafat state.

institutions including Dhaka University if their leaders are not released within 48 hours.

Ramzan Ali, officer-in-charge of Boalia Police Station in Rajshahi, said the police need to interrogate the arrestees for further investigation and that they would seek remand for the arrestees from the court today.

A senior police official vesterday told The Daily Star that the activities of Hizb ut-Tahrir are clearly anti-state as the contents of their and call for militancy and toppling the government.

Seeking anonymity, he said, "The leaflets are sufficient for bringing sedition charges against them but we want further investigation since the organisation has been active in the country for several years.'

At the top of the Hizb ut-Tahrir leaflet, the organisation calls upon establishing the rule of Khelafat by ousting the present rulers in this Police arrested our leaders and holy month of Ramadan and this activists for circulating leaflets will help unite the Muslims and revive their lost glory."

The leaflet criticises sending of forces to the United Nations peacekeeping missions instead of turnacross the country to oust the ing them into "flag bearers of

Security has been beefed up in Mahiuddin said his organisa- and around Rajshahi city and uon would stage tougher agitation adjacent upazilas following the programmes at all educational arrest of Hizb ut-Tahrir activists.

BNP, allies

by the chairperson.

political parties or follow the previ-Besides, they will propose that

A committee led by BNP stand-

Khaleda Zia okayed the propos leagues last night.

can participate in election if he/she is a citizen of the country, but they [EC] say voter enrolment is a must for that," he said, adding that this is a

He said the revised RPO contains

then why should we?"

atmosphere, a BNP leader said.

tion to the voter list ordinance.

accountable for what it does.

a leader said.

sions and rules are not scrapped.

BIP COMPLAINS

logue.

"We have been ignored though

"As a component of the alliance, BJP won four seats in the last election. But for reasons unknown, the Election Commission did not invite us. It however had no problem sitting with parties like Kalyan Party that never had representa tion in parliament," he alleged.

Potholes

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process completes." It is the duty of the Dhaka City Corporation to replace the manhole lids on the Shyampur Thana Road, he said.

Sub-divisional engineer of Roads and Highways Department of Dhaka division, Abdur Rashid said they plan to construct drains which will take the water to the Buriganga to reduce the waterlogging problem.

'Criminal' killed

FROM PAGE 1 Shyampur where some criminals were holding a secret meeting at around 2:30am.

Sensing the presence of the Rab personnel, the criminals opened fire, forcing the law enforcers to retaliate.

Rab said Sayel received bullets during the gunfight and died instantly, while his cohorts managed to flee. They also recovered a loaded pistol from the spot.

Sayel's father Abul Kalam told The Daily Star that his son was not a criminal. "Sayel worked at a lathe machine factory at Shanir Akhra,"

AL: Release Hasina

FROM PAGE 1 release of Sheikh Hasina is made unconditional and permanent, and we will not participate in any election without her leadership,' AL Presidium Member Motia Chowudhry said yesterday adding, "No election will be allowed to be held in Bangladesh without Sheikh Hasina."

She was speaking at a discussion at the Institution of Engineers' Bangladesh (IEB) in the capital.

The Association of People from Kotalipara in Dhaka organised the discussion demanding permanence of Hasina's release.

Motia said those who had been involved in widescale corruption and misrule in the country and had been responsible for making the events of 1/11 necessary, are being released from jails, but those including Sheikh Hasina who made a 'golden Bangladesh' during their regime are not being released.

Speaking at the discussion as chief guest, AL Acting President Zillur Rahman urged his party leaders to work unitedly to regain state power. He also alleged that 'attempts

are on to rehabilitate the fallen rulers,' meaning BNP and its allies. "Sheikh Hasina is now very sick

and will return among us soon," he

said urging all to pray for her quick recovery. AL Presidium Member Amir Hossain Amu also demanded permanence of Hasina's release 'for the sake of creating a congenial

atmosphere for holding a free and fair election'. He also urged the government to give up the idea of any policy summit ahead of the election. "Your only duty is to hold the national election. We don't want to see yet another new plan," Amu

quipped at the government. Tofail Ahmed, another presidium member, said the country will spiral into a political crisis if the national election is not held by the year end.

He said his party has taken all preparations for movements along with preparing for the election.

"If the election is not held in December, we will have to make it happen through forging a tough movement," he said adding that there is still confusion in the public mind as to whether the national election will be held by the end of

He said an all-party policy summit might give rise to a question regarding whether the election will be held at all.

AL leaders Mukul Bose, Col (retd) Faruk Khan, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah also spoke

CA leaves today

among others.

FROM PAGE 16 statement at the UNGA session on September 26. This will be his second participation in the UN General Assembly session as head of the caretaker government after assuming office on January 12 last year.

He will have bilateral meetings with some heads of government and state as well as high dignitaries on the sidelines of the UNGA session apart from meeting with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

During his eight-day stay in New York, the CA will take part in roundtable on poverty and hunger, attend opening programme of a high level event on the MDGs con vened by the UN Secretary General and join a high level plenary meeting on Africa's development need; state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward.

He will attend a reception to be hosted by US President George W Bush, welcome reception hosted by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and in honour of the heads of state and government and join a dinner

hosted by the UN Secretary General The CA will attend Special Commonwealth Heads of Governments Meeting, have meet ings with Bangladeshi community and Network of Young Bangladeshi American Professionals (NYSAP).

He will also take part in a high level discussion on food and climate change crisis convened by the UN Secretary General.

The CA will have an interview with TIME Magazine and BBC. He is scheduled to return home on September 30.

Acid throwers

As their skins and flesh were burn-

ing in acid, they saw through the door two persons running away, the couple claimed. They said they could not make

out the faces of the perpetrators because of the enveloping darkness. Twenty percent of Ashigur's body beneath the navel was burnt while seven to eight percent of his father's

body including the back was burnt. The three were first admitted to the Burn Unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) the same

"The baby may need a reconstructive surgery," Samanta Lal Sen, director of the unit, told The Daily

ASF officials visited the family on Wednesday as they were undergoing treatment in DMCH, and took them

to ASF hospital to provide better care. Talking to The Daily Star, Mozammel said he had filed a case with Araihazar police station on Wednesday accusing seven people for the acid attack. The accused include five who had allegedly

abducted him in 2001. The complainant said Chan Mia and Solaiman took Tk 1.80 lakh and 27.5 decimal of land from him on February 22, 2001 for sending him to Australia, but did not follow through As Mozammel complained to

Narayanganj police superintendent about the matter, the accused promised to return the money and the land by August that year. "But they kidnapped me instead on August 23. After keeping me captive for 17 days, they took me to

Keraniganj area and started beating

meup, "Mozammelsaid. As some local people saw them beating him, the kidnappers fled the scene leaving him there, Mozammel added.

He filed a case in September 2001 against five -- Solaiman, Abdus Sobhan, Hanif, Shipon and Chan Mia -- in this connection. "I think the same people are

behind the acid attack," Mozammel said adding that he also included the 4 arrested

FROM PAGE 16 they arrested Khokan Miah at Tejgaon and seized Tk 30,000 from

Acting on Khokan's information, they arrested Hazrat Ali at Tejgaon and Sekul at Mohammadpur in the capital They also seized Tk 87,700 from

Arrested Khokan, a tea vendor, said he was given the responsibility to watch when the ACI officials start for the bank with the money to deposit it. He got Tk 30,000 for the task, Khokan added. DB personnel said the hunt is on

for the other criminals involved in

the robbery. If they are arrested, the

rest of the money could be recovered, added the DB officials. The criminals robbed the ACI Group officials of Tk 52 lakh while they were on their way to the Gulshan Branch of Standard Chartered Bank to deposit the money.

When ACI Group Assistant

Manager Biplab Kumar

Chakraborti tried to resist them,

they fired shots at Biplab, who sustained injuries to his abdomen and hand. the road to stop the locals from chasing them.

names of two other suspects -- Jasim

Officer-in-charge of Araihazar Police Station Jibon Sarker said, "We also think it is a sequel to an old enmity. We've arrested Chan Mia and interrogating him under a two-day remand.

Muggers

FROM PAGE 1 Tk 80 thousand from Masud, a currency trader, at Siddique Bazar under Katwali Police Station a 6:00am yesterday.

Meanwhile, police rescued a cloth trader with bullet injury to his throat early yesterday. DMCH sources said muggers

attacked him in front of his resi dence at Siddique Bazar when he was going to Gulistan. Meantime, government employee Abul Hossen sustained

bullet injury to his abdomen as some unidentified miscreants shot him in front of his residence at Mohakhali Amtoli area at 8:30pm yesterday.

Menon FROM PAGE 16

He said the only responsibility of the caretaker government is to ensure the holding of a free, fair and credible parliamentary elec-

The WPB president also demanded withdrawal of the state of emergency and announcement of a specific date for the national

Menon said the reform efforts after the change of 1/11 have failed to bring any change to the culture of corruption and criminalisation, rather those have helped rehabilitation of corrupt politicians.

Stressing the need for unity among the leftist democratic forces to face the rightist forces, he said, "Unity among leftist forcers has become more essential in the

present context." WPB General Secretary Bimal Biswas termed the united movement against the BNP-Jamaat alliance a unique experience.

However, the movement suffered a setback due to the signing of the 5-point agreement between Awami League and Khelafat Majlish and the formation of the 'so-called greater alliance.'

"We have to correct such mistakes and unite the noncommunal democratic forces," he added.

Zardari

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United Nations headquarters in New The talks will come just three days

before Bush meets Afghan President Hamid Karzai, and as drones apparently operated by US troops from Afghanistan almost daily strike targets in the tribal border areas of northwest Pakistan.

The Bush administration has accused Taliban Islamic militants The criminals escaped the and al-Qaeda followers of using the scene spreading over Tk 6 lakh on unruly border areas as bases from which to direct a growing deadly insurgency in Afghanistan.

Lanka lifts ban

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The ICL, bankrolled by India's largest listed media company Zee Telefilms, was launched last year in a direct conflict with the powerful Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The BCCI not only barred any ICL player or official from taking part in official cricket, but also convinced other boards to take similar action against their 'rebel'

The Indian board also started its own lucrative Indian Premier League Twenty20 competition, featuring the world's top stars, to

counter the ICL. Not surprisingly, ICL officials welcomed Sri Lanka's decision.

"This is a step in the right direc-tion," ICL business head Himanshu Mody told the Cricinfo website.

"We hope that this decision will pave the way for Sri Lankan cricketers to play both for the ICL and their country in the near future." The ICL's first season last year comprised Twenty20 and 50-overs-

a-side matches between eight teams that included a mix of international players and domestic Indian cricketers. Among the top stars aligned with the ICL are retired former Test captains Brian Lara of the West Indies

bowler Shane Bond and veteran Chris Cairns. The Dhaka Warriors will be added as the ninth team in the second season starting on October

and Inzamam-ul Haq of Pakistan,

besides fiery New Zealand fast

Traffic jam

FROM PAGE 16 Market and Faringate areas where people of low and middle incomes do their shopping.

Many people said the crowd and jam started to intensify especially after iftar.

Hawkers also crowded the pavements at many places including Farmgate, Gulistan, Paltan, Malibagh, New Market and Elephant Road as it was a holiday. Dhaka Metropolitan Police

(DMP) Commissioner Naim Ahmed told The Daily Star that they relaxed restrictions allowing hawkers at roadsides and pavements and that this would continue during Ramadan. "We have allowed business on the pavements and roadsides in

consideration of people belonging to low income group," the DMP commissioner said. "After the Eid, we will again restrict occupation of pavements and roadsides." Private serviceman Mansur Hossain from east Rajabazar, who went to Elephant Road for shop-

our iftar at a restaurant here." Ruksana Akhter of Shantibagh, who went to Mouchak along with her two daughters in the afternoon, however had different plans. "It is not possible to live in this city...We planned to have iftar at home after completing shopping. But we could not even get out of Mouchak area as several hundred vehicles remained stuck just before iftar,'

she said in anger. Shoppers said as it was a holiday the presence of traffic policemen

was a little less than other days. Members of various private security companies are generally deployed at most markets for maintaining traffic system, but they are not trained for traffic management.

Transformer

FROM PAGE 16 of these before and in the process

of starting it up there will inevitably be glitches," she said. Fermilab is home to the Tevatron, an accelerator that collides protons and antiprotons in a 4-mile-long underground ring to allow physicists to study subatomic particles. Jackson said transformer malfunctions can be

common and aren't dangerous. "These things happen," she said. "It's a little setback and it sounds like they've dealt with it and are moving forward."

The Large Hadron Collider is designed to collide protons in the beams so that they shatter and reveal more about the makeup of matter and the universe. After it was started up Sept. 10, scientists circled a beam of protons

then turned on a counterclockwise "Several hundred orbits" were

in a clockwise direction at the

speed of light. They shut that down,

made, CERN's statement said. Rab recovers 12 bombs in Shariatpur

UNB, Shariatpur

bullets.

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members recovered 12 bombs from a shop at Nolta in Noria upazila early yesterday. Acting on tip-off, Rab personnel

which were kept in a carton. Rab sources said there was a gunfight between two groups of criminals at Nolta on August 24 that left 10 people injured, six with

The elite force suspected that one of the two groups might have kept the bombs at the shop.

Bill Gates richest

briefly held the position this year but who has seen his Berkshire Hathaway investment group's

shares slip 15 percent since February and is now worth 50 billion. According to Forbes, whose list was published late Wednesday, the golden 400 have 1.3 billion dollars net worth or more. However, their combined net worth rose only 30 billion dollars, or two percent, to

1.57 trillion dollars. Forbes said that rising oil and dizzy art prices fuelled the entry of 31 new members into the ultra-rich club and the return of eight previous members.

A notable arrival was Mark Zuckerberg, 24, founder of the social networking site Facebook. Forbes estimates his worth at 1.5 billion dollars.

Newcomers ranged from fertil-

izer tycoon Alexander Rovt to Patron tequila founder John Paul DeJoria and Norman Braman, the car dealer and art collector. Meanwhile, turmoil on the stock and housing markets saw 33 others

mer head of the troubled insurance giant AIG, Maurice Greenberg, and a former head of the online auction site eBay, Margaret Whitman Biggest gainers were led by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg who took eighth place with 20 billion dollars worth after a transac-

drop off the list, including the for-

data network. The biggest loser was casino tycoon Sheldon Adelson, whose fortune fell 13 billion dollars over 12 months -- the equivalent to 1.5 million dollars an hour -- although he still has 15 billion dollars and occupies 15th place.

tion put a new value on his

Bloomberg media and financial

About two thirds of the list are self-made billionaires and just over 10 percent are women, led by television star Oprah Winfrey whose fortune rose 200 million dollars to

Forbes cautioned that the list

night, he said they do not want to be

Both the leaders have accepted the invitation, he said. "It will be a social gathering bringing leaders of the two parties

the iftar party. In reply to a question, he said they did not invite leaders of other

major parties, democracy can't last. And without smooth transition of power, democracy may not be

Illegal universities

"However, things will change with

pass rate being at 76.19 percent, and of them, 22,045 got GPA-5. Compared to last year, the percentage of students passing the higher secondary certificate exams

did not increase accordingly. Acute crisis of seats at the universities has only made it easier for the fake institutions to con the students

into getting admission and do them According to the Private University Act-1992 and Amendment Act-1998, no private university can be established or run, or no graduation or postgraduation, and diploma or certificate courses can be offered, or no

foreign university without specific permission from the government. Last year, UGC and the educa-

tion ministry ordered the private

universities to close down their

outer campuses, approved or unapproved, for selling certificates and providing low quality education. Of around 100 satellite campuses, 10 under five private universities were operating with government approval in Dhaka and

Chittagong. The rest 90 in divisional

cities and towns were set up without government approval. Darul Ihsan has the maximum number of campuses without permission from the government. It has campuses in Rajshahi, Jessore, Khulna, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Rangpur, Bagerhat and Morrelganj

said the UGC sources. Of 56 branches of foreign universities, 21 are in Dhanmondi area, seven in Banani, five in Uttara and the rest are in Mohammadpur, Gulshan, Motijheel, Kalabagan and Lalmatia in the capital and in

Dhanmondi

Lalmatia

Banani

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Banned Branches of Foreign University

Local branches of foreign universities Location World University Bangladesh Dhanmondi Headway Institute of Bangladesh Dhanmondi Victoria University Study Centre Dhanmondi Bhuiyan Academy Dhanmondi Newcastle Law Academy Dhanmondi

Maple Leaf International Centre for Higher Studies Environment, Agriculture and Development Services Ltd Perdana College of Malaysia World Institute of Business & Technology Global Institute of Resource Management University of Newcastle University of Honolulu The Law Tutors Soft-Ed Ltd University of Luton

North American University Mantrust Institute of Information Technology Australasia Institute of Business Technology Royal Roads University University of North America

CATACCA Preston University Green Valley University National Institute of Business Administration & Information Science **GESA Bangladesh**

International University Progressive Meritocracy Ltd Pitch Blend University of Science & Technology Bangladesh Institute of Arts Design and Technology Neural Institute of Management & Information Technology Foreign Education Services Bangladesh James Cook University

GESABangladesh Assumption University (ABAC) Thailand Daffodil Institute of IT SRGB-AEC Centre for Business Studies Institute of Business and Information Technology Unique Computing Victoria University, USA

Leading University University of Science and Technology Independent University

stable," he said.

the passing of a new law that is currently in draft form awaiting scrutiny at the law ministry." Around 4.6 lakh students passed HSC examinations this year with the

is higher by 10 points and the number of GPA-5 getters almost double. But seat capacity of the universities

ping along with his family, said, "We came to the market after 3:00pm and we planned to have

degree, diploma or certificate can be Khulna, Chittagong, Sylhet and issued under the auspices of any Rajshahi cities.

Centre for Management Development Dhanmondi

Centre for Law & Economics Central Institute for International Technology

SAFS International

Bhuiyan Institute of Technology

University of Wollongong Australia

Victoria University, USA Neural Systems Limited

Asian Centre for Management and Information Technology El Dorado

University of Ballarat Cambrian College Canada British School of Law Atlantic National University

Institute of Management Technology and Research Panama University West Cost University of Panama Australian National University Banned Outer Campuses of Private Universities

Northern University of Bangladesh Royal University Prime University Darul thsan University University of Information Technology and Sciences

Panthapath Green Road Dilkusha Uttara Uttara Uttara Uttara Uttara Mohammadpur Khilgaon Dhaka Nayapaltan Gulshan Gulshan Jigatola Dilkusha Topkhana Road Kalabagan New Eskaton Sylhet Rajshahi Chittagong Chittagong Khulna Khulna Khulna

raided a shop in the area at around International Islamic University 4:00am and recovered the bombs Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology

2.7 billion dollars.

does not take into account the most

recent setbacks on the stock market.

FBCCI move FROM PAGE 1

criticised by making the move if the two parties object to it. The FBCCI has already invited 25 to 30 leaders each from the two major parties to an iftar party tomorrow. Annisul Huq met Al. acting President Zillur Rahman and

BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar Hossain and invited them.

together," Annisul Huq said about

parties to avoid controversy. The FBCCI president said they want to go back to democracy and see a sustainable democratic order in the country. "In the absence of healthy relations between the two

"As citizens of the country, we all have the right to appeal to our leaders [Hasina and Khaleda] to foster cooperation between them,' Annisul Huq said, adding they do not want to get involved in politics but they are naturally concerned about the country and its economy.