3 Bali bombers

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Indonesians.

atits roots."

media spotlight.

east Java.

speak to the media.

Hardline cleric Abu Bakar Bashir,

the co-founder of Jemaah Islamiyah

who was jailed on a conspiracy

charge related to the bombings

before being released in 2006, led

prayers for the brothers but did not

"There'll probably be retaliation.

What is clear is that no drop of

quences," said Ganna, 26, who trav-

elled 90 kilometres (56 miles) from

Jakarta to Serang to show his support.

Muslims have little sympathy for

militants, and even among the angry

mourners in Serang, one man told

AFP the bombers' "jihad" was wrong.

good for the religion but don't do it

here in Indonesia. Bali isn't a battle-

field," he said.

cials said.

bloody attack.

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only ski resort.

"If there's a war, fighting jihad is

Security has been beefed up

around sensitive areas such as

embassies, tourist spots, shopping

malls and ports. On Hindu-majority

Bali, 3,500 police are on the streets

providing additional security, offi-

reconsider travel to Indonesia, and

the United States has warned

Americans to "maintain a low pro-

Rudd said it was a time to remember

both the victims and survivors of the

They've been changed fundamen-

tally by that murder," he told report-

ers. "So it is their lives that we think

But it has since been turned into

a battleground since Fazlullah,

who has links to Pakistan's Taliban

movement, launched a violent

Separately, soldiers killed seven

militants and injured nine others in

Mohmand tribal district, one of

seven semi-autonomous tribal

regions bordering Afghanistan, a

erupted late Saturday when around

200 Taliban militants surrounded a

checkpost near Karapa village and

the militants with artillery and

mortar guns and forced them to

flee from the scene," the spokes-

bridge on a key road in Mohmand,

but the blast caused no casualties

and the repair work had been

safe haven for hundreds of extrem-

ists who fled Afghanistan after the

US-led toppling of the hardline

Taliban regime in late 2001 and

al-Zawahiri escaped a raid by an

unmanned CIA plane in Damadola

in January 2004, Pakistani officials

has a 25-million-dollar US bounty

on his head, is said to have secretly

visited the area in the past, accord-

ing to Pakistani security officials.

Egyptian-born Zawahiri, who

al-Qaeda number two Ayman

have since set up training camps.

Pakistan's tribal belt became a

Separately, militants blew up a

started firing rockets, he said.

wounded in the clash.

man said.

have said.

August.

started, he said.

The gunfight in Mohmand

paramilitary spokesman told AFP.

campaign for Islamic Sharia law.

Australian Prime Minister Kevin

"Their lives remain shattered.

file" and avoid demonstrations.

Australia has urged citizens to

The vast majority of Indonesian

Muslim blood is free. It has conse-

before midnight on Saturday.

The 2002 attacks targeted packed

nightspots on the holiday island of

Bali, killing more than 160 foreigners

including 88 Australians, as well as 38

expressed no remorse for their "infi-

del" victims and claimed they

wanted to die as "martyrs" for their

dream of an Islamic caliphate span-

victims expressed a mixture of relief

Survivors and relatives of the

ning much of Southeast Asia.

and sadness at the news.

Until the end, the bombers

Myanmar withdraws

FROM PAGE 1 the deployment of Bangladesh Army troops on the Myanmar-Bangladesh border since Myanmar mobilised huge forces on the other side of the

border.

Our correspondent in Cox's Bazar reports: Several thousand army personnel have been deployed at Narkel Bagan barrack of Ramu upazila around noon yesterday. A large convoy of troops was also on its way to the border with Myanmar from Chittagong.

Tension remains high at the border area as Myanmar mobilised more forces to its border with Bangladesh, said the correspondent quoting locals. In response, Bangladesh also beefed up its security measures.

Trade at Teknaf Land Port came to an almost halt yesterday due to the heightened tension between the two nanons.

Touhid said during his recent trip to Myanmar, he made three proposals before Myanmar deputy ministers Maung Myint and Kyaw Thu to resolve the crisis.

to Myanmar last week after Myanmar ships intruded into Bangladesh waters.

was on Bangladesh waters, continuation of talks on maritime boundary issues and withdrawal of both countries' ships were the proposals I put forward," he said.

The foreign secretary said Myanmar had refused to pull back the drilling rig during the talks. "My counterparts told me that they would decide after discussing it with their superiors," he added.

Touhid said the Myanmar authorities claimed of exploring fossil fuel on the eastern side of the so-called friendship line between Bangladesh and Myanmar, which is incorrect.

Before Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent Touhid to Myanmar, it decided to confront the situation through a tri-nation diplomatic manoeuvre. Bangladesh had approached Myanmar's closest ally China and South Korea to put an end to the

"I had meetings with the ambassadors of China and South Korea in Dhaka and informed them of the situation clearing Bangladesh's position," he said, adding that he told the Chinese envoy that Bangladesh wants a peaceful solution to the

Instead he and his government

trusted the test results of the

Bangladesh Standards and Testing

Institution (BSTI), and of a private

laboratory Plasma Plus, both of

which detected melamine in only

Yashili 1 while failing to find trace of

the substance in the remaining seven

brands were sent to the laboratories

of Bangladesh Council for Scientific

and Industrial Research (BCSIR),

BAEC, and a FAO recognised private

melamine in seven of the brands

while the other two laboratories

found contamination only in the

November 3 that BAEC and the DU

chemistry department are not capa-

ble of conducting complicated tests

BAEC lab, "It's good for detecting

pesticides and radiation levels, but

not for detecting melamine in milk,"

adding that the DU chemistry

department also has similar limita-

move to keep the BAEC test results

hushed for a week, Transparency

International Bangladesh (TIB)

Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad told

The Daily Star yesterday, "It's a viola-

tion of the Right to Information Act

which the government recently

enacted. The persons responsible for

hiding the information from the

public should be put on trial accord-

Criticising the government's

He told The Daily Star about the

like finding melamine in milk.

The government adviser said on

This time around BAEC detected

laboratory in Thailand for testing.

Later the samples of all eight

brands.

Chinese brands.

tions.

ing to the law."

problem.

The Korean envoy was, however, urged to ask Daewoo, the Korean company carrying out the exploration job for Myanmar, to pull out from the disputed territory.

He said the Korean envoy told him that the Korean exploration vessels would be removed.

The foreign secretary said despite the dispute in the Bay of Bengal, the scheduled bilateral talks between the two countries on maritime boundary issues would be held during November 16 and 17 in Dhaka.

"The talks will also cover construction of a road between the two neighbours," he added.

A correspondent in Bandarban reports: BDR reinforced its troops at the border between Naikkhangchhari upazila and Myanmar yesterday. The troops were deployed in response to the building up of Myanmar forces on the other side of the border.

Our staff correspondent in Chittagong reports: Bangladesh Army is prepared to face any untoward situation along Bangladesh's The government had sent Touhid border with Myanmar. Sources said forces are ready to move towards Cox's Bazar if the situation demands. Director General of BDR Maj Gen

"Removal of the drilling rig as it Shakil Ahmed is expected to visit the border areas today. Myanmar ships started explora tion activities 55km southwest of St Martin's Island on November 1

ignoring Bangladesh Navy warnings

of trespassing. Poster control

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The advisory council meeting, chaired by Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed, decided to place the Election Commission Secretariat under the Cabinet Division for effective its function-

The caretaker government had earlier made the Election Commission Secretariat independent of the Prime Minister's

The meeting decided that National Agriculture Day would be observed on the first of Agrahayan every Bangla year.

Chief adviser's press secretary Syed Fahim Munaim briefed reporters on the outcome of the

Congo refugee camp hit by cholera outbreak

AP, Kibati, Congo

Doctors struggled yesterday to contain an outbreak of cholera in a sprawling refugee camp near Congo's eastern provincial capital of Goma, as new fighting ignited fears that infected patients could scatter and launch an epidemic.

At the Kibati camp and in Goma, thousands packed church services Sunday to pray for peace after rebels and pro-government militiamen executed civilians in two waves of terror that the top UN envoy to Congo has called war

The killings highlighted the inability of UN peacekeepers to protect civilians or halt a 10week-old rebel offensive that has convulsed eastern Congo and forced more than 250,000 people from their homes.

The fighting in Congo is fueled by ethnic hatred left over from the 1994 slaughter of 500,000 Tutsis in Rwanda. Rebel leader Laurent Nkunda claims to be fighting to protect minority Tutsis from Rwandan Hutu rebels who participated in the genocide and then fled to Congo. He wants direct talks with President Joseph Kabila's government to end the fighting, and a rebel-declared cease-fire around Gomahas mostly held.

8 Muslim nations

one and a half hours long meeting with the AL president at Sudha Sadan in the capital.

He said they seek to establish a good relationship with all political parties in Bangladesh.

The envoys of United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Egypt, Qatar, Libya, Morocco, and Oman were

AL spokesman Syed Ashraful Islam told the journalists that various issues including the election and its preparation, political and economical situation were discussed at the meeting. He said the ambassadors also

inquired about Hasina's physical condition. Ashraful said the envoys would

like to see the national elections held on the announced date. "We told them that we were ready

and our election manifesto will be made public as soon as it gets approved by the party's central working committee," he said.

He said they are ready to submit nomination papers on November 13.

department lab, said, "As a scientist I

others who tested the samples in BCSIR had been researchers under my supervision. I know the mistakes they made in their tests. The government should be ashamed of its blatant kowtowing to the interests of the

The amounts of melamine detected by BAEC are 175.2 milligram per kilogram (mg/kg) in Yashili-1, 172 mg/kg in Yashili-2, 330.4 mg/kg in Sweet Baby-2, 171.3 mg/kg in Nido Fortified Instant, 478.3 mg/kg in Anlene, 287.4 mg/kg in Diploma, and 7.4 mg/kg in Dano Full

However, BAEC did not detect any trace of melamine in Red Cow, which

HC yesterday, after the court had directed the government to do so.

Prof Nilufar Nahar, under whose leadership melamine was detected in the eight brands of powdered milk through a test in the DU chemistry

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have a global reputation. The government should know my work before dismissing our department's abilities. I invite them to visit our laboratory and urge them to stop talking

"The man who conducted the unscrupulous industry, and for pitting novice chemists against the nation's top scientists.'

She also questioned the authenlaboratory, saying, "It's a FAO recognised private laboratory, not FAO's lab did not elaborate on the method-

"Local distributors of powdered milk brands should apologise to the public instead of trying to hide the facts, and at the same time they should ask the Chinese company Sanlu to compensate them for the

ing the media on the 'safe level of melamine contamination', instead of warning the public about its disas-Deputy Attorney General Rajik Al trous impact on health, especially on children's health.

Four children died in China due to kidney stones that occurred from being fed melamine contaminated milk, while 53,000 others are currently suffering from kidney failures due to the same reason.

MILK LEST RESOLIS								
Serial No.	Brand Name	Country of Origin	Plasma Plus Lab	BSTI Lab	Chemistry Dept.of Dhaka University	BAEC Lab	BCSIR Lab	Dept. of Medical Science in Thailand
			Melamine mg/kg	Melamine mg/kg	Melamine mg/kg (mg/g)	Melamine mg/kg (mg/g)	Melamine mg/kg	Melamine mg/kg
1	Yashili 1	China	72.77	86.02	280 (0.28)	175.2	115	67.33
2	Yashili 2	China	* <mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>290 (0.29)</td><td>172.0</td><td>**<0.025</td><td>Less than 0.20</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	290 (0.29)	172.0	**<0.025	Less than 0.20
3	Sweet Baby 2	China	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>140 (0.14)</td><td>330.4</td><td><0.025</td><td>0.28</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	140 (0.14)	330.4	<0.025	0.28
4	Nido Fortified Instant	New Zealand	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>450 (0.45)</td><td>171.3</td><td><0.025</td><td>Not detected</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	450 (0.45)	171.3	<0.025	Not detected
5	Anlene Cream Milk Powder	New Zealand	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>200 (0.20)</td><td>478.3</td><td><0.025</td><td>Not detected</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	200 (0.20)	478.3	<0.025	Not detected
6	Red Cow Full Cream Milk Powder	Australia	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>230 (0.23)</td><td>***BDL</td><td><0.025</td><td>Not detected</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	230 (0.23)	***BDL	<0.025	Not detected
7	Diploma Full Cream Milk Powder	Australia	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>300 (0.30)</td><td>287.4</td><td><0.025</td><td>Not detected</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	300 (0.30)	287.4	<0.025	Not detected
8	Dano Full Cream Milk Powder	Denmark	<mdl< td=""><td>Not detectable by GC-MS</td><td>40 (0.04)</td><td>7.4</td><td><0.025</td><td>Not detected</td></mdl<>	Not detectable by GC-MS	40 (0.04)	7.4	<0.025	Not detected



PHOTO: STAR

Nine doctors and the registrar of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University coming out of the Supreme Court after meeting the SC registrar about Mosaddek Ali Falu's 'medical certificate' yesterday.

9 doctors admit Falu's

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"Falu used to come from the Kashimpur jail and talk with physicians for hours. Sometimes he even used jail gourds' cellphone for long," adds a source.

While talking to newspersons, a number of BSMMU doctors said Falu's lawyers "wrongly" attached the medical reports prepared at the outdoor of the hospital to his bail petition submitted to the High Court.

But the jail authorities say all kinds of documents of a prisoner to be submitted to the court or any other office must pass through

"Not only their medical reports but also the income tax returns or any other documents have to be submitted to the jail authorities first," said Shamsul Haider Siddiqui, deputy inspector general (Prison).

Asked about the implications of the doctors' statements, ACC counsel Advocate Anisul told The Daily Star the compilation of the medical reports was not according

Supreme Court, the High Court can grant bail to any accused if a proper medical board recommends that the accused is seriously ill. Now the High Court orders granting bail to Mosaddek Ali Falu are questioned,"

Anisul added it was now clear that there was no duly constituted

requirement of law for Falu's bail. Another ACC lawyer Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan said as per the SC guidelines, the HC could consider the bail petition on the basis of the recommendations of a properly authorised medical board, not on the basis of outdoor check-ups.

Asked, the DIG (prison) said only five medical boards were properly formed including the medical board for former premier and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina, former ministers Abdul Jalil, Mohammed Nasim, and both sons of Khaleda Zia -- Tarique Rahman and Arafat Rahman Koko.

Besides, the court asked the jail authorities to submit the medical documents of three accused including former minister Moudud Ahmed, Mayor of Chittagong ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury and former state minister Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir.

The papers of these three were presented through jail authorities, said insiders.

But many prisoners are already out on bail on the basis of fake medical board reports and the authorities did not take action against that.

Confusion has been created on 'medical reports' of Falu as his lawyers submitted those to the HC and showed those as a medical board's recommendation on September 7. Interestingly, by the "As per a directive of the time the papers were prepared, Falu was not at the hospital.

The SC had earlier ordered 11 doctors and the registrar of BSMMU to appear before the court. They appeared before the SC registrar yesterday and submitted their written statements on the "phoney' medical certificate of Falu.

Two doctors who said they did medical board, which was the not sign Falu's certificate are Chairman of ENT department Prof M Alauddin, who is now abroad, and Prof Pran Gopal Dutta of otolaryngology and neck surgery depart-

Prof M Alauddin conveyed his statement in a letter from abroad The other doctors are Prof

Serajuddin Ahammed, chairman of orthopaedic surgery department, Prof AKM Fazlul Haque, chairman of colorectal surgery department, Prof AKM Anisul Haque, chairman of neurology department, Prof AKM Anwar Ullah of neurology department, Dr ABM Abdullah, associate professor of medicine, Dr M Idris Ali, associate professor of spinal surgery, Dr Md Jonayed Shafiq, associate professor of anaesthesia, and Dr Chowdhury Meshkat Ahmed, associate professor of cardiology.

Idris Ali said Falu was admitted to BSMMU hospital on January 12 and a five-member medical board was formed for him on February 5. Falu was released from the hospital on March 23.

"After the discharge, the jail authorities took Falu from time to time to the hospital for medical check-up and the doctors gave reports on his health," he said.

Meanwhile, during hearing of a bail prayer filed by former BNP state minister Aman Ullah Aman, Anisul Huq yesterday prayed to the HC to direct the government to constitute a proper medical board comprising the heads of different medical colleges to examine his health.

Anisul told the court he has confusion over the recommendations of the medical board on Aman's health.

The HC bench of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice Farid Ahmed asked him to file an affidavit with the court for a directive to constitute a proper medical board and inform the status of Aman to the court.

Like Falu, no proper medical

the Australian embassy in 2004. "I guess the overwhelming feeling The alleged mastermind, isn't joy because they're dead, but it's Malaysian extremist Noordin definitely relief that we don't have to Mohammad Top, is still at large. continue with the circus," said Trent

Thompson, whose brother Clint was bar which was destroyed by one of the bombs, said: "I'm feeling happy. I

don't have any resentment towards them. I only hope that this problem (of Islamic radicalism) can be solved The bombers, members of the Jemaah Islamiyah regional terror

network, were sentenced in 2003 but Construction of the Nerpa, an launched at least four failed legal Akula II class attack submarine, challenges, which delayed their started in 1991 but was suspended executions and kept them in the for years because of a shortage of

Hundreds of supporters briefly clashed with police as the bodies of Mukhlas and Amrozi -- the latter dubbed the "smiling assassin" for his courtroom antics -- arrived by helicopter at their village of Tenggulun in weapons ad problems with corruption and incompetence.

wake of the accident, Dygalo said.

Dmitry Medvedev had been investigation.

Putin, now prime minister, was criticised for his slow response to the Kursk disaster, which marred the first of his eight years as presi-

AKM Mosharraf

Former ministers M Saifur Rahman, Motiur Rahman Nizami and Ali Ahsan Muhammad-Mojahid are due to surrender before the trial court today as per directive of the HC. On November 4 and 5, the HC directed them to surrender before the trial court.

The ACC filed the case on

of power. Meanwhile, the trial court dealing with the Niko graft case against former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and eight others yesterday adjourned the trial proceedings till

November 23.

wealth illegally and another three years' jail for hiding information of his wealth.

punishment will come into effect from the day of their arrest or surrender.

ACC Assistant Director Sheikh Faivaz Alam filed the case against Shamsul and his wife with Ramna police station on March 23.

Ashraful

would occur centring the parliamentary elections.

Talking to the reporters, Burton "The security forces bravely said they want a free and fair elecrepulsed the attack and killed tion on December 18 through seven militants and injured nine which the people would elect a new others while a paratrooper was also government. "The security forces targeted

emergency would be lifted and all political parties would contest the national polls.

"Our administration is very weak. I have doubt whether 20 percent of the

that the elected governments in the country want to grab all the power institutions.

the Election Commission and have objections to holding upazila elections as scheduled. The political parties prepare

polls but those are forgotten afterwards, he said, adding that he does not want to believe in those manifes-Educating people about their

land rights and mobilising them to establish the rights should go on, Justice Habibur Rahman said, adding that the local government institutions should be strengthened to meet these goals.

Bikalpadhara

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Chief Kader Siddiqui said he hopes the new alliance will play a vital role

in the upcoming election. "I agree with the initiative of B Chowdhury and Dr Kamal because they want to establish a new effective political platform spinning off from the traditional two alliances," he told the press conference.

Acting Gono Forum general secretary advocate Subrata Chowdhury said they will field candidates in all 300 constituencies.

Bangladesh Kalyan Party Chairman Maj Gen (rtd) Syed Muhammad Ibrahim said the alliance was formed targeting effective changes in politics, administration and social structures.

Bikalpadhara leaders Maj (retd) Abdul Mannan, Mahi B Chowdhury and Sekendar Ali Moni of Bangladesh Labour Party, among others, were present at the press conference.

Polls goal

Commission (EC) itself appears to be confused if the city corporation mayors are eligible to contest the parliamentary polls, said EC secretariat sources.

The Representation of the People Order (RPO) provision in this regard is open to interpretations, they added.

While some officials say mayors can contest the parliamentary polls, others argue they cannot, since they are holding posts in statutory bodies [city corporations]. The EC will have to resolve the

issue soon, as city corporation mayors might bid to compete in the December 18 polls, officials in the EC Khulna City Corporation (KCC)

Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque has already bought AL nomination form for Bagerhat-3 constituency. He has also contacted the EC to know if he will be able to stand in the polls. The EC officials told him that he would be informed once the com-

mission makes a decision on it. post in Khulna city AL on his election as the mayor.

Prof Arefin Siddique FROM PAGE 1

He noted that the government initiated the process of dialogue with political parties after one year of its de-politicisation efforts when it felt the situation was getting out

of their control. He termed the Election Commission's putting so much emphasis on re-demarcating parliamentary constituencies

unnecessary. Arefin also criticised the caretaker government for taking no action against the leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami, the biggest partner of the BNP in its alliance government, although it arrested many high profile BNP leaders.

HC asks Nanak

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the absconding accused petitioners surrendered before the HC bench yesterday and sought anticipatory bail individually.

Saju, who filed the petitions for all three men, told reporters that Nanak and Bahauddin are to stand trial for four criminal cases each while Liagat faces two.

ing arson and attack, were filed during the BNP led four-party alliance regime. Meanwhile, another HC division bench comprising Justice Tariq ul Hakim and Justice Farah Mahbub, following a writ petition

by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC). Nanak filed the writ petition

the ACC to explain within one week why its initiation and continuation of proceedings of the case against Nanak should not be declared illegal

board was also formed for Aman.

The ERD secretary said this agreement would act as a pioneer for overall development of Bangladesh with a view to enhanc-

Motahar said all the cases, on different criminal charges includ-

filed by Nanak, asked the police not to harass or arrest the petitioner for the next three weeks in connection with an ill-gotten wealth case filed

challenging the legality of the initiation and continuation of proceedings of the case against The HC also issued a rule upon

Advocate Abdul Baset Khaleque had to resign from his Majumadar appeared for Nanak and Bahauddin while Abdul Matin Khasru for Liagat.

Swedish grant

towards many of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG)," he

ing its goals for the MDGs. "Sweden's cooperation and

contribution would lead to achieve the levels in our development sectors and future democratic governance of Bangladesh," he added.

Delwar asks EC

'The Election Commission

announced the poll schedule on November 2 all of a sudden and many of our leaders who want to contest the election did not get enough time to pay off their loans and bills," Delwar said, adding, Advocate Motahar Hossain "This time too the Election Commission played tricks while announcing fresh poll schedule as our party's aspirant candidates would not get enough time to pay

off their dues."

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The BNP secretary general demanded that the government create a congenial atmosphere for holding a free, fair and credible election.

The EC yesterday extended its deadline for submission of nomination papers for the parliamentary and upazila elections.

The BNP-led four-party alliance on November 5 demanded declaration of fresh schedule for the ninth parliamentary election and implementation of its seven-point demand including complete withdrawal of the state of emergency. BRITISH OFFICIAL

MEETS DELWAR

Commonwealth Office Additional Director Philip Barton yesterday met Delwar at his Nam flat in the "We hope the government will lift the emergency and a free, fair and transparent election will be

held with participation of all politi-

reporters after the meeting.

British Foreign and

Russian nuclear among the Australians killed. Tumini, who worked at Paddy's

about today."

Islamist supporters.

The bombers were sentenced

under a new anti-terror law that was

applied retroactively, leading to

criticism from rights campaigners

and fuelling anger among their

Amnesty International said the

The Bali attack was the bloodiest

executions should be the last time

in a sustained period of al-Qaeda-

inspired jihadist violence in the

world's most populous Muslim

country, including a car bombing on

Indonesia uses the death penalty.

vessels, suggesting human error was likely involved.

The state-run RIA-Novosti news agency cited an unnamed official at the Amur Shipbuilding Factory as saying the sub was built there and is called the Nerpa. Testing on the submarine began last month and it submerged for the first time last week, according to the agency.

funding, RIA-Novosti reported. Despite a major boost in military spending during Vladimir Putin's eight years as president, Russia's military is still hampered by decrepit infrastructure, aging

First Deputy Defense Minister Alexander Kolmakov and navy chief Adm. Vladimir Vysotsky were heading for the Pacific Coast in the The Kremlin said President

informed about the accident imme-There were similar scenes in the diately by his defence minister and west Java town of Serang as was receiving frequent updates, Samudra's body was paraded to the Russian news agencies reported. graveyard, shrouded in a black cloth Medvedev ordered a thorough bearing a Koranic inscription in

trial court by November 9 to face the proceedings of Barapukuria coalmine corruption case filed against him.

February 26 this year accusing them of causing a loss of Tk 159 crore to the state exchequer by awarding a contract for operating Barapukuria coal mine to a Chinese company through abuse

Khaleda's APS

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Pakistani airstrike city dwellers went for their annual As the couple is absconding, the holidays and featured Pakistan's

FROM PAGE 16 Ashraf said when the British officials wanted to know whether there is possibility of any political conflict or instability during and before the national elections, he told them that they hope no clash or conflict

He also hoped that the state of

Habibur Rahman

officials can play their role correctly." He, however, said it is unfortunate

instead of empowering people by strengthening local government Habibur said there is very little scope to rely on political parties that find it difficult to get registered with

excellent manifestoes before the toes.

The Pakistani military said last month that around 1,500 rebels and 73 soldiers had died while hundreds more militants were captured since the military cal parties," the British official told | launched an operation in Bajaur in

"<MOL = less than Method Detection Limit: 1.5mg/kg. "<0.025 = Less than detection limit i.e. Not Detected; Detection limit: 0.025, Tested by LC-MS/MS.</p> "BOL = Below detection limit

BAEC find vindicates "The government's role in such a complicated public health issue infers its lack of care for it. In fact, the government was hiding the facts for

> Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) Emdad Hossain been dealing with the melamine issue, is in violation of consumers' rights, because the consumers were kept in the dark about the confirmation of existence of a dangerously harmful substance in milk products

they feed there children. confused, as the government kept

Hossain said.

"People were in the dark and mine's health implications,"

the welfare of the corrupt business community," he said. Programme Officer of the

said the way the government has

secret the test results. This is a blatant violation of consumers' rights, and very dangerous because of mela-

was found to be contaminated in the DU test. Jalil produced all test results to the

ticity of the test results from the Thai own lab, moreover the report is incomplete." The report of the Thai ology of its tests, she added.

loss of their business," she suggested. Meanwhile, BSTI has been brief-