

Refugees from the Indian Reang community walk towards a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) election rally at the Gachirampara Refugee Camp in Kanchanpur, some 210km north of Agartala yesterday. The State Assembly

Elections will be held in the north-eastern Indian state of Mizoram on December 2.

Afghan and coalition forces capvesterday.

village in eastern Ghazni province. statement said.

ble for the deaths of Afghan troops, and the kidnapping of aid workers, according to the statement. A spokesman declined to give further information on the leader's identity while they search for his con-

bomb-making cell in the eastern Master Sgt. Melissa Rolan. Paktya province Friday, the US

returned fire, killing their assailants, it said. The US military said those killed were Haqqani milihave planned and conducted bomb attack on their vehicle south coalition forces, and to coordinate suicide bombings.

Coalition forces also killed 10 leaders were among those killed, militants in a strike against a said US Army spokeswoman

ered Jalaluddin Haqqani a "free-The troops were targeting sev- dom fighter" against the former Soviet Union, but he and his son Sirajuddin are now seen as closely associated with the Taliban.

the Taliban's preferred tactics in The coalition forces were their assaults against Afghan and foreign troops. Most of the victims of such attacks have been civilians.

Afghan police said two national intelligence agents and one police officer were killed late Friday in a bomb attacks on civilians and of Kabul. They were hit while responding to an earlier bomb attack that injured three police The military has not yet deter- officers, regional police commined whether any of the targeted mander Gen. Zalmai Oryakhail said.

Militants kill Pakistani soldier near Peshawar

AP, Peshawar

Militants fired a mortar shell into a village near the troubled Pakistani city of Peshawar yesterday, killing one soldier and wounding another, an official said.

Surging violence in and around the capital of Pakistan's northwest region highlights how Taliban and al-Qaeda militants have gained ground along the Afghan border.

In the past three days, unidentified gunmen have killed an American aid worker, abducted an Iranian diplomat and shot and wounded two foreign reporters in

Zafrullah Khan, a commander of the paramilitary Frontier Constabulary, said one mortar shell hit a camp in the village of Michni on Saturday morning, wounding the two soldiers, one of them fatally.

Lanka asks Tigers to surrender after taking key town

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's president yesterday asked Tamil Tigers to surrender after troops claimed re-taking a strategically-important town from

months of heavy fighting. President Mahinda Rajapakse said in a televised address to the nation that security forces had wrested control of the town of Pooneryn and the main northwestern coastal A-32 route in the morning.

"The entire A-32 road and attacks. Pooneryn was captured by our security forces," the president said. "On this occasion, I ask (Tiger chief Velupillai) Prabhakaran to lay down arms and immediately come for talks."

"The best thing he can do for the

(Tamil) people in the north is to lay along the island's northwestern down arms and surrender, "he said. seaboard.

Pooneryn had been a Tiger the separatist guerrillas following in a three-day offensive code- Eelam (LTTE) further south.

named "unceasing waves". used the coastal area to launch artillery strikes against a military ing" to the northwest. airbase on the northern edge of the government-controlled Jaffna ment has, however, made repeated peninsula vulnerable to long-range

appeared to have removed their 130-millimeter artillery guns from assault. Pooneryn and taken them inland.

the "greatest feat against terrorists"

The ministry said troops were stronghold since 1993 when the closing in on the town of rebels overran the main military Kilinochchi, the political capital of base after killing some 700 soldiers the Liberation Tigers of Tamil

"Pitched battles are still going The separatist rebels had also on in the area," the ministry said. "The terrorists are fast withdraw-

Sri Lanka's defence establishclaims since September that Kilinochchi is about to fall. But it Defence officials said the Tigers later said stiff rebel resistance and monsoon rains had impeded the

The defence ministry described deployed helicopter gunships to Saturday's capture of Pooneryn as pound suspected Tiger strongholds in the Jaffna peninsula on billion dollars this year.

Saturday morning in support of ground troops in the area, the military said.

There was no immediate comment from the Tigers, who had said security forces had moved deeper into territory held by them in the northern parts of the country since

mid-2007. The LTTE has been fighting since 1972 to carve out a homeland for minority Tamils from the majority Sinhalese community. Tens of thousands of people on both sides have been killed in the

The latest reports came shortly before the country's parliament Meanwhile, the air force approved a new war budget allocating a record 1.6 billion dollars for defence in 2009, up from 1.5

10 militants killed in eastern Afghanistan, says US

Afghan insurgent leader captured

tured an insurgent leader in eastern Afghanistan, and in a separate military said. operation 10 militants were killed in a firefight, the US military said eral key figures in a network run by US forces said they grabbed a leader believed to operate out of

raid with Afghan police Friday in a said. No shots were fired in the raid, the attacked during the strike and The captured man is responsi-

bomb attacks on coalition forces tants and foreign fighters known to federates.

Jalaluddin Haqqani, a militant "key insurgent leader" in a joint Pakistan, the military statement

The United States once consid-

Suicide attacks have been one of

Thaksin divorces wife

AFP, Bangkok

Thailand's ousted former prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra and his wife have divorced after 32 years of marriage, his spokesman sources and media reports said it said yesterday.

Thaksin, who was in power from ones. 2001 until he was toppled in a 2006 coup, finalised the separation from sulate in Hong Kong on Friday.

The couple have been living in economic reasons. exile since August to avoid jail last week had their British visas cancelled, leaving them searching for a new refuge.

"I have had it confirmed by a divorced. But I have no details," Phongthep Thepkanjana told AFP.

There was no immediate comment from the Thai consulate or from Hong Kong authorities.

announced the divorce at a dinner of MPs from Thailand's ruling entryvisas.

People Power Party in Hong Kong on Friday night, the Bangkok Post

The cause of the divorce was not immediately clear, but Thai was more likely to be for legal or Thai newspapers reported that financial reasons than personal

A source close to Thaksin's family in Thailand confirmed the his wife Pojaman at the Thai con- report but said that it would be a "divorce on paper" for practical or

"Thaksin and his wife remain sentences in their homeland and very close and they are even closer since their problems began in Thailand," the source told AFP on condition of anonymity.

After the coup, Thaksin, 59, and credible person in his team that Pojaman, 51, returned to Thailand Thaksin and Pojaman have in February 2008 but fled back to Britain in August after Pojaman Thaksin's personal spokesman and her brother were sentenced to three years in jail for tax evasion.

In October former policeman Thaksin was sentenced to two years in prison in absentia for Telecoms billionaire Thaksin corruption, and during his travels last weekend Britain revoked their



File photo shows former Thai prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra (L) walks with his wife Pojaman at the military airport in Bangkok on February 19, 2006. during a farewell ceremony for French President Jacques Chirac.

Thais stage elaborate funeral for king's sister

AP, Bangkok

To the wail of conch shells and the thunder of cannon fire, crimson-clad soldiers pulled a gilded chariot containing the body of the revered Thai king's sister to a seven-story pyre where she will be cremated vesterday.

Princess Galyani Vadhana, the elder sister of King Bhumibol Adulyadej, died of abdominal cancer 10 months ago at the age of 84.

More than 2,000 soldiers in dress uniform marched alongside the elaborate chariot containing an urn with the remains of the princess in a funeral procession from the glittering Grand Palace through the heart of old Bangkok, the capital.

Tens of thousands of Thais lined the route of the procession under clear skies to bid farewell to the late princess, while millions of others are expected to watch the procession on television.

Every major terror threat involves Pakistan: CIA

THE DAWN, Washington

CIA director Michael Hayden has threattothe US. warned that every major terrorist threat confronting the world has ties to Pakistan.

In a speech to the Atlantic Council on Thursday, Hayden also claimed that al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden washidingin Fata.

"Let me be very clear. Today, virtuguiding his militants. ally every major terrorist threat that my agency is aware of has threads back to the tribal areas," Hayden told the Washington-based think-tank. *

The CIA director, however, acknowledged that Bin Laden was isolated from the day-to-day opera- heads.'

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tions of al-Qaeda, although the

"If there is a major strike on this country (the US), it will bear the fingerprints of al-Qaeda," he warned.

al-Qaeda chief as an extremely frustrated man who spent all his time said. trying to survive and had no time for

energy into his own security," the CIA tion. chief said. "He appears to be largely isolated from the day-to-day operations of the organisation he nominally

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Capturing Bin Laden, however, organisation was still the greatest remained the US government's top priority, he added.

"His death or capture clearly would have a significant impact on the confidence of his followers - both Gen Hayden, however, depicted core al-Qaeda and unaffiliated extremists throughout the world," he

After depicting Pakistan as the hub of all major terrorist activities in the "[Bin Laden] is putting a lot of world, the CIA chief also conceded energy into his own survival, a lot of that Pakistan faced a complex situa-

> "While the problem looks easy from thousands of miles away, it's extremely difficult up close because of the tribal issues, "he said.

In this handout picture released on Nov 14, shows the surface of the moon taken by Moon Impact Probe (MIP) shortly before landing after separation from India's Chandrayaan-1 spacecraft.

India celebrates planting its flag on moon

AP, New Delhi

flag on the moon as the country's Research Organization spokesspace agency released the first man B.R. Guruprasad. pictures of the cratered surface taken by its maiden lunar mis-

took pictures and gathered other power.

data India needs for a future moon landing as it plummeted to India rejoiced yesterday at join- a crash-landing at the moon's ing an elite club by planting its south pole, said Indian Space

The box-shaped probe was painted with India's saffron, white and green flag, sparking A probe sent late Friday from celebrations in the country that the orbiting mother spacecraft is striving to become a world

Legal Notice

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division (Statutory Original Jurisdiction)

Matter No. 186 of 2008

Mr. Ashfaquzzaman Khan

----Petitioner -Versus-

----Respondents M & H Telecom Ltd, and others. Notice is hereby given for all concerned that an application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 for minority protection filed on behalf of the above named petitioner was admitted by the Company Bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising Mr. Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury on 03.11.2008 and has been fixed for hearing on 04.12.2008.

Anyone interested to oppose the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through his authorized Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

> Acum Kahel Kar 11.11.2008 A. Q. M. Sohel Rana Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 215 Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Dhaka, Cell No: 01711-588975

Myanmar opposition leaders jailed for 65 yrs

AFP, Yangon

years in jail along with two other pro-democracy leaders in connection with the 2007 anti-junta protests, family members said yester-

Myanmar's top activist after thejail on Saturday. detained Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi and was a Insein prison this afternoon after founder member of an opposition we were told (after visiting group that emerged from a failed another prison) that they were

student-led uprising in 1988. Relatives said it had emerged member told AFP on condition of that he was among 23 members of anonymity.

the so-called "88 Generation" who One of Myanmar's most promi- Tuesday this week at the notorious each," the family member said, nent activists was sentenced to 65 Insein prison on the outskirts of adding that they were found guilty

Htay Kywe were also in the same court." batch who received the sentences from a closed court at the prison, Min Ko Naing is considered family members said after visiting

taken back to Yangon," a family

"They were sentenced on received heavy jail terms on Tuesday to 65 years imprisonment on charges including violating the Leading activists Ko Ko Gyi and electronic act and for contempt of

Min Ko Naing and Ko Ko Gyi spent up to 15 years in jail as what rights group Amnesty International described as "prison-"We got a chance to see them in ers of conscience" for their roles in the 1988 uprising.

> "I feel really sorry for them as they have already served at least a decade in prison so now they have to stay there for most of their lifetime," the family member said.

रुमनाभी ग्राश्क स्मिष्टिकन कलाज, त्रांजनारी

বিমান বন্দর রোড, নওদাপাড়া, রাজশাহী। ফোন- (০৭২১) ৮৬২২৪০, ৮৬০৮৬৯, ফ্যাব্র ঃ ৮৬১২৯১ মোবাইল ঃ ০১৯১৭-০৮৯৭০৫, ই-মেইল ঃ ibmcr_bd@yahoo.com

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০২। আবেদন ফরম বিতরণ ঃ ২০-১১-০৮ ইং থেকে ২৭-১১-০৮ইং পর্যন্ত অঞ্জিস চলাকালে ইসলামী ব্যাংক বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর নিম্ন লিখিত শাখাসমূহ থেকে "ইসলামী ব্যাংক মেডিকেল কলেজ, রাজশাহী"র অনুকূলে ১,৫০০/-+৬৮/- (৪.৫০% ভাট বাবদ)=১,৫৬৮/- (এক হাজার পাঁচশত আটষট্টি) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য পে-অর্ভার/ব্যাংক ছ্রাফ্ট জমা নিয়ে ভর্তির আবেদন ফরম ও প্রসপেষ্টাস সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। এছাড়াও ইসলামী ব্যাংক ফাউভেশনের ওয়েব সাইট www.ibfbd.org থেকে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞান্তি ও ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে ঃ

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০৩। আবেদন ফরম জমা ঃ আবেদন ফরম যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে ২০-১১-০৮ ইং থেকে ২৭-১১-০৮ ইং এর মধ্যে প্রতিদিন সকাল ৯টা হতে বিকাল ৩টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নবর্নিত

অফিসসমূহে জমা দেয়া যাবে ঃ

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০৪। আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ ও জমার শেষ তারিব : ২৭-১১-০৮ ইং

০৫। পরীকা কেন্ত্র ঃ (০১) ঢাকা ও (০২) রাজশাহী, গ্রোর্থীকে আবেদন ফরমে নির্ধারিত স্থানে কেন্ত্রের Option উল্লেখ করতে হবে)। যদি কেউ Option উল্লেখ না করেন, তাহলে যিনি যে কেন্দ্রে ফরম জমা দিবেন তাকে সেখানেই পরীক্ষা দিতে হবে।

০৬। প্রবেশপত্র সংগ্রহ ঃ যারা সরাসরি আবেদন ফরম জমা দিবেন তারা হাতে হাতে প্রবেশপত্র পাবেন, তবে যারা ডাক্যোগে যে কেন্দ্রে আবেদন ফরম জমা দিবেন তাদেরকে সে কেন্দ্র থেকেই প্রবেশপত্র সংগ্রহ করতে হবে। তাছাড়া আবেদন ফরম জমা দানের ছান থেকে পরীক্ষার দিন সকাল ৮:০০টা থেকে ৯:০০টার মধ্যে প্রবেশপত্র সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। ০৭। ভর্তি পরীক্ষার তারিখ ঃ ২৯-১১-০৮ ইং, শনিবার, সকাল ১০:০০টা থেকে ১১:০০টা পর্যন্ত একযোগে ঢাকা ও রাজশাহী কেন্দ্রে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

০৮। মেধাবী অস্বচ্ছল ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের অধ্যয়নের ক্ষেত্রে কিছু আর্থিক সুবিধা প্রদান করা হবে বিধায় তাদেরকে পৃথক ফরমে আবেদন করতে হবে। কোন প্রার্থী সাধারণ ও মেধাবী অসম্প্রদ দুই ধরনের ফরমে আবেদন করলে তাকে সাধারণ প্রাথী হিসেবে বিবেচনা করা হবে। ০৯। মেধাবী অস্বচ্ছল ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের পৃথক মেধা তালিকা প্রকাশ করা হবে এবং কোন ক্রমেই মেধাবী অস্ক্রলদের তালিকা হতে সাধারণ মেধা তালিকা বা সাধারণ মেধা তালিকা হতে মেধারী অস্বচ্ছল তালিকায় পরিবর্তন করা হবে না। কলেজের নিয়মানুযায়ী মেধাবী অস্বচ্ছলদের বাছাই এবং আর্থিক সুবিধা প্রদান করা হবে।

১০। অন্যান্য তথ্য ঃ পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রের ঠিকানা, ফলাফল, ভর্তি, ক্লাশ করুর তারিখ ও সময় এবং অন্যান্য তথ্যানি প্রসপেরাসের সঙ্গে পাওয়া যাবে। ভর্তি সংক্রোন্ত যে কোন বিষয়ে ভর্তি কমিটির সিদ্বান্তই চুড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে। তাছাড়া ভর্তি সক্রোম্ভ যাবতীয় তথ্যাবলীর জন্য অধ্যক্ষের কার্যালয়/ইসলামী ব্যাংক ফাউভেশন কর্যালয়ে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

অসম্পূর্ন ও ক্রটিপূর্ন আবেদনপত্র বাতিল এবং পরীক্ষার পর কোন ভূল তথ্য পাওয়া গেলে তার ফলাফল বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

ইসলামী ব্যাংক মেডিকেল কলেজ, রাজশাহী