



DU glory won't work for Menon, Sohel

Voters to weigh their pledges to check crime, food prices

WASIM BIN HABIB and NAIMUL ALAM NOBIN

Two former student leaders have locked horns for the prominent Dhaka-8 constituency with the experienced of the two having an upper hand for being well-known in the national

Former student leader, Awami League (AL)-led grand alliance nominee and Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon and BNP-led four-party alliance candidate and



Rashed Khan Menon

former Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) president Habib Un Nabi Khan Sohel are trying to become an MP from this constituency for the first time.

Menon has the AL electoral symbol boat while Sohel is running with the BNP symbol sheaf of paddy. Ten other candidates are also in the race but the key battle for the 2,24,650 votes in the constituency is expected to be between the two former student lead-

Chairman of Bangladesh Kalyan SEE PAGE 15 COL 4

11 aspirants knocked out of poll race

SC turns down appeals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court (SC) yesterday rejected appeals filed by 11 parliamentary aspirants against the High Court (HC) rulings, which upheld the Election Commission's (EC) decisions cancelling their candidature

on different grounds. Chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim passed the orders after hearing arguments from both

BNP's MA Hannan of Chandpur, Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan of Khagrachhari and

Tongi, Gazipur

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Hectic task awaits first JS session

Over 100 ordinances to be dealt with in 30 days

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The inaugural session of the ninth parliament is set to begin late January or early February next year with unprecedented workload of determining the fates of over 100 ordinances within 30 days of the first sitting.

The next government, which will be formed following the December 29 national ballots, will place before parliament the large number of ordinances promulgated during the rule of the present caretaker government for consideration.

The law ministry on Monday started sending copies of these ordinances to the parliament secretariat for necessary action, an official in the Parliament Secretariat said.

No parliament since restoration of democracy in 1990 had to deal with such a huge amount of ordinances -- in fact, they did not have to pass so many laws-in such a short span of time.

In their five-year tenures each, the eighth parliament passed 185 bills in 373 workdays in 23 sessions while the seventh parliament passed 192 bills in 383 workdays in 23 sessions. The fifth SEE PAGE 15 COL 4

Westmont chief seeks to drop extortion case against Hasina STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tajul Islam Farook, chairman of Westmont Power Company (Bangladesh) Ltd, yesterday withdrew the barge-mounted power plant case against Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina.

He filed the extortion case with Tejgaon Police Station on April 9 last year under the SEE PAGE 15 COL 5

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| Fajr | 5-25 | 6-00 |
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| Asr | 3-45 | 4-00 |
| Maghrib | 5-24 | 5-27 |
| Esha | 7-00 | 7-30 |

Crime, politics maderickshaw garage owner filthyrich

M ABUL KALAM AZAD

Once a petty trader in Old Dhaka, Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu, has managed to establish himself as a wealthy individual over the years, initially through a reign of terror unleashed by his gang of thugs in the locality, and then by using his political influence.

Pintu, who is running for the Dhaka-7 seat in the SEE PAGE 6 COL 1



Habib Un Nabi

Muktijoddha Sangsad reveals list of 600 war criminals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Muktijoddha a list of 600 war criminals responsible for the mass killings, rapes and other SEE PAGE 15 COL 6

ADP still slow

Only 18pc implemented in 5 months

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

Sangsad yesterday published | Implementation of the annual development programme (ADP) under the caretaker government in the first five months of the current fiscal year (FY) has been as poor as it was during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

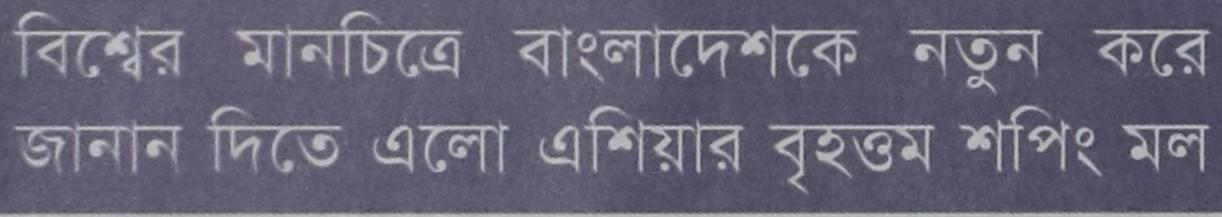
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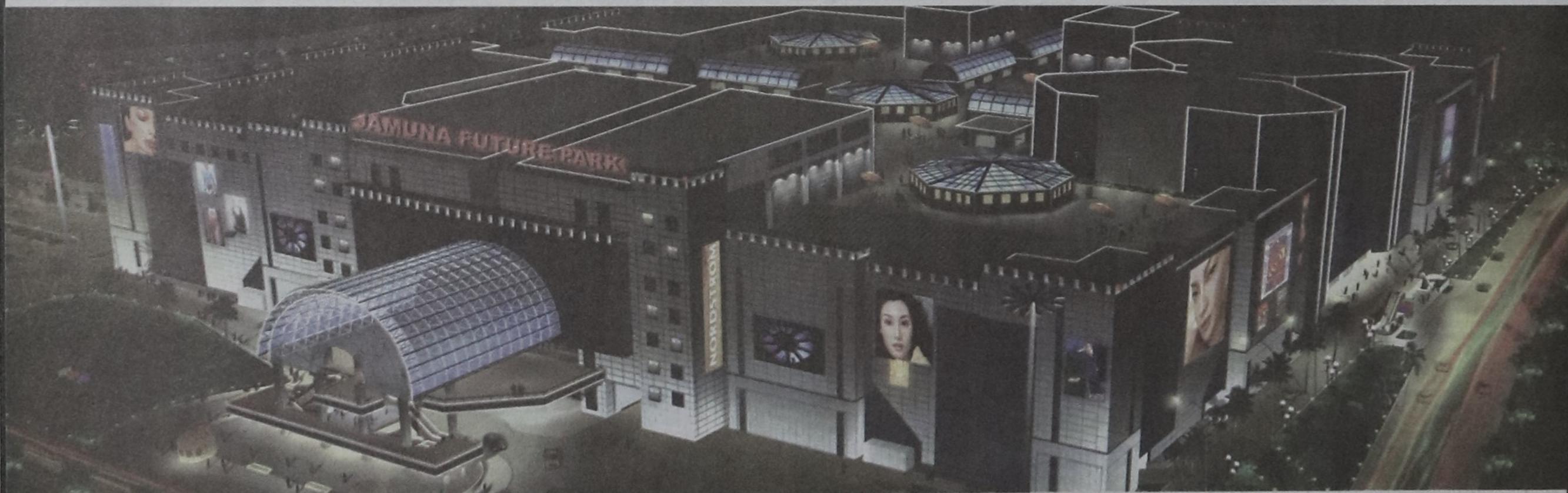
Jamaat sues ATN for news against war criminals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The four-party candidate in the Sylhet-6 constituency yesterday filed a case against SEE PAGE 15 COL 8









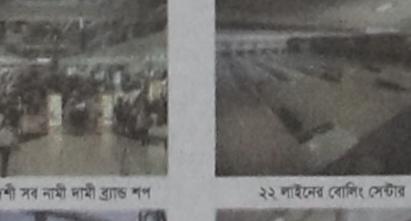
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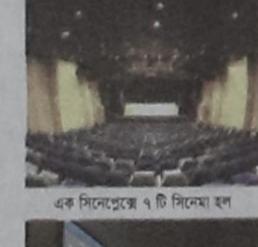


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