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would deal another serious blow to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE).
The fall of Elephant Pass would enable government troops from the south to link up with government forces in Jaffna who have been cut off from the rest of the island by LTTE positions.

CA happy

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He will remain always ready to extend his cooperation to the new government, if required.
About the achievements of the caretaker government, which took over following the 1/11 changeover, the CA mentioned maintaining law and order, facing disasters like floods and Sidr, and holding a free, fair and credible election as the most successful achievements.

BNP to boycott

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they too had yet to get any official invitation.
Jamaat-e-Islami was not invited to the new cabinet's induction ceremony because numerous senior leaders of the Islamist party had been involved in war crimes and acted against the country's birth.

Govt moves

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Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP), Bangladesh Institute of Architect and Centre for Urban Studies at a meeting in the presence of housing and public works advisor Major Genl (Retd) Ghulam Quader on December 23, 2008 last demanded that at least 3 months time is given for a proper review of the proposed DAP.

No let-up in Gaza

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and tank attacks yesterday, medics said.
Israeli warplanes carried out intensive raids on Hamas targets yesterday as ground troops surrounded Gaza's main city.
The senior Hamas leader in Gaza promised "victory is coming" for the Islamist group, but Israel's defence minister said "we have hit Hamas hard" while insisting the operation to halt Hamas rocket attacks would continue.

AL to take reins

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of a free and fair parliamentary election to install a pro-people elected government and it has been appreciated nationally and internationally for holding the election in an unprecedented peaceful manner.
Sheikh Hasina, the prime minister-in-waiting, has already underscored her government's prime tasks of bringing down the prices of essentials and controlling law and order.

2 political activists

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criminals sprayed bullets indiscriminately at about 4:30pm.
Nazrul, who died on the spot as the attackers pumped four bullets into several parts of his body, was the owner of Aqib Bumper, a shop of motor parts, located at 11, Bijoynagar.
Mahiuddin, 25, was undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He received two bullets.

Special courts

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Judge's Court while the rest to five divisions.
In May 2007, the caretaker government set up first, second, third, fourth and fifth special courts on the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban premises to deal with the corruption cases. Later, the government set up five other special courts at the same place as the number of graft cases increased.

Stern action

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The AL joint general secretary said probe would be conducted into the allegations and cases filed against the AL men during the tenure of the BNP-Jamaat coalition government between 2001 and 2006 and steps would be taken accordingly.
"We have urged the caretaker government to arrest whoever violates law and order regardless of the person's political identity," he said.

Mobile SIM

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VoIP (voice over internet protocol).
The commission also said they seized the SIM cards when people of the call centre were selling them to visitors at the fair.
The BTRC filed a case against three officials of Awal Call Centre with Adabar Police Station. The commission also seized some documents in this connection at a house in Adabar area, says a press release.

8 killed

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8th founding anniversary scheduled to be held in Dhaka.
Critically injured Harunor Rashid, 42, and Faizur Rahman, 26, both from Haluaghat, were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).
The bodies were sent to MMCH morgue for autopsy. Police seized the truck but the driver managed to escape.

Rubber workers

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Chak, U Thoi Ching, Abul Kalam, Saber Hossain, Nurul Hasan and Jamal Ahmed.
Bachchu Mia suffered head injuries when he was beaten by workers and later succumbed to his injuries at the Chittagong Medical College Hospital at 8:00pm yesterday, police sources said.
The conditions of the six injured workers were stated to be critical, hospital sources said.
Demonstrating workers later set the administrative office of the PHP Rubber Garden on fire. Two thatched houses were also gutted in the fire. Police took the manager of the garden, Abul Hossain, in safe custody.

Oli wants AL

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"No country except Bangladesh has caretaker government system. The new government under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina should repeal the system. If we politicians do not trust each other how can we expect people to trust us," Oli Ahmed said at a reception, organised to celebrate his victory in Chittagong-13 constituency, at party's Mughbazar office in the capital.
The LDP chief also called upon the next government to hold trial of war criminals, bring down prices of essentials, strengthen the Anti-corruption Commission and the Election Commission and provide farmers with loans.

TIB clarifies

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[Muzaffer] made in the seminar is his own opinion; it is not TIB's stance," said a TIB's press release yesterday.
It said there is no connection between the comment of its chairman Prof Muzaffer and the organisation.
TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzaman said, "The people who participated in the elections maintaining proper process and were elected as peoples' representatives are fully eligible to be sworn in as the members of the parliament as per the constitution and laws concerned."
"Cases of corruption or breaching law would be disposed of as per proper legal and judicial process if they have any case or allegation against them," he said in the press release.
TIB expects that the corruption allegations and other related issues would be settled through neutral judicial process, he said, adding that none can be regarded as guilty until being proved in proper judicial system.
At the same time it is not rational to deprive someone of constitutional rights on the basis of mere allegation or case, he said in the press release.

Mumbai evidence

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occur without anybody anywhere in the (Pakistan) establishment knowing," he told reporters.
Islamabad confirmed that it had received the dossier, and Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani again said he would take action if "credible evidence" was provided.
The material includes details of the interrogation of Mohammed Ajmal Iman -- also known as Mohammed Ajmal Kasab -- who was the lone surviving gunman and who India says is a Pakistani national.
It also details the militants' communications with "elements" in Pakistan during the attack, recovered weapons and other equipment, retrieved global positioning system data and satellite photos.
"Is our expectation that the government of Pakistan will promptly undertake further investigations in Pakistan and share the results with us so as to bring the perpetrators to justice," Mukherjee said.
New Delhi would share the evidence with foreign ministers around the world and would brief foreign ambassadors in New Delhi, the minister said.
The November 26-29 assault on India's financial capital left 172 dead, including nine attackers.
Indian officials say the banned Pakistan-based militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba

Many political analysts and

the constitution.

the AL chief might primarily consider only Anisul Islam and GM Quader as her cabinet colleagues.

trained and equipped the 10 militants who stormed Mumbai.