### KHALEDA'S CANTT RESIDENCE

## Cabinet has no right to cancel lease

Says Moudud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed yesterday said the cabinet's decision to cancel the lease of Khaleda Zia's no restrictions on political cantonment residence is quite activity, business or any other illegal and violation of basic points that could lead to termirights of an individual.

He also asked the government to have a court order to taxes for the house have been cancel the allotment as the cabinet has no authority to cancel the lease without having headded. anyorder from the court.

cancel the lease is completely illegal and violation of basic rights of an individual as it has no authority to cancel the deed violence across the country. signed between an individual and the state that awarded the right to the land to Khaleda," said Moudud at a press briefing the country, even many senior athis office.

to have order from the court of decision," he claimed. justice if it wants to cancel the deed," the BNP senior leader said, adding, " The cabinet's decision was not enough to cancel the deed."

signed between the president of the country and Khaleda Zia on July 8, 1981 and the military estates officer of Dhaka cantonment had signed it on behalf of the president.

"There were six mandatory conditions to continue the lease and none of them were violated till date." he observed.

Moudud also said there were nation of the deed.

Besides, rents and other paid up- to-date and no other conditions have been violated,"

Moudud claimed that the "The cabinet's decision to government cancels the allotment to take personal revenge and to divert public attention from BDR carnage and BCL

"This sensitive issue would only trigger unrest and conflicts in the political arena. No one in AL leaders have told me that "The government will have they do not agree with the

Replying a query the BNP lawmaker said the house was given to Khaleda under a unanimous decision of the then parliament which said the Moudud said the deed was house was given to the family of Ziaur Rahman "in recognition of the invaluable services rendered by the late president" who left no property for his family.

The then cabinet also approved it, he added.

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A policeman baton-charges students of Bangladesh College of Leather Technology as they blocked the Sat Masjid Road in the city and went berserk yesterday to press their six-point demand. (Story on Page 1)

# Unified primary edn a must to ensure quality

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Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday stressed the need for introducing an integrated primary education system in the country under a unified core curriculum to ensure a solid foundation for quality higher education.

They also called on the government to make primary education compulsory for the students up to class eight under a single core curriculum to ensure education for

The speakers said this at the seminar on The education policy: Some proposals' organised by The Education Watch, a specialised magazine, at Sufia Kamal Auditorium of the National Museum in the city.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique as the chief guest said, "A state stands on its education system and the whole education system stands on primary education. So, the authorities concerned should have to concentrate on improving primaryeducationfirst."

Laying emphasis on primary education, the VC said education from class one to eight should be made scientific, unitary and integrated so that all the children could be made equally competent and good citizens through unitrack education system.

"All schools and madrasas should be run under a single core curriculum," he said, adding that there is no alternative but to make education compulsory for the children up to class eight.

About the government's new education commission, Prof Arefin said the commission would submit the report reviewing all previous reports and the education policy would be formed based on the recommenda-

Dr Habibur Rahman, deputy registrar of Asian University of Bangladesh, in his keynote paper made some recommendations, including non-approval to a single private university in the next 30 years, formation of higher education monitoring and accreditation council to ensure quality higher education.

### 'Formulate policy to curb dust pollution'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Experts and environmental activists at a roundtable yesterday called for formulating a policy to curb dust pollution in the city, which is causing asthmatic problems to the city dwellers.

Many people, especially children and elderly people, have been suffering from asthma, bronchitis and other diseases because of alarming rise in dust pollution, said Dr Ziaul Karim, assistant professor of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD).

Save the Environment Movement organised the roundtable on causes and impacts of dust pollution at the National Press Club in the city.

To raise awareness among the people and create pressure on policymakers to address the dust pollution issue, the organisers also formed a 'Committee to check dust pollution' with Prof Shamsul Wares as its

At present, the committee comprises nine members. More experts would be inducted in the committee, said Abu Naser Khan, chairman of Save the Environment Movement.

Speakers at the roundtable also blamed Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk), Dhaka City Corporation and Wasa for not performing their duties properly, resulting in the pollution of the environment.

Plying of unfit vehicles on

the city roads, construction Committee to Protect Oil, work without following building codes and mindless filling of land with sands are contributing to dust pollution in

the city, they said.

Gas, Mineral Resources, Port and Electricity Sheikh Muhammad Shahidullah, Latifa Akand, Rustam Ali Khan and Syed Nazrul Biddut Convener of the National took part in the roundtable.



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আপনি কি শিক্ষিত, আত্মবিশ্বাসী, কাজ্ফিত লক্ষ্যে স্থির একজন নারী? সেই সাথে সাংবাদিকতায় এরই মধ্যে বিচরণ শুরু করেছেন? তবে আপনিই উপযুক্ত ফেয়ার অ্যান্ড লাভলী ফাউন্ডেশন টিভি সাংবাদিকতা কোর্স ২০০৯-এ অংশ নেয়ার জন্য । ৬ সপ্তাহব্যাপী ইনটেনসিভ এই কোর্সে দেশী ও বিদেশী অভিজ্ঞ প্রশিক্ষকদের তত্ত্বাবধানে থাকবে রিপোর্টিং, এডিটিং, ব্রডকাস্টিংসহ টিভি সাংবাদিকতার নানা বিষয়ে হাতে-কলমে শেখার সুযোগ। তো আর দেরি কেন, আজই আবেদন করুন, এগিয়ে যান সাফল্যের দিকে।

ফেয়ার অ্যান্ড লাভলী ফাউন্ডেশন স্কলারশিপ প্রোগ্রামের আওতাধীন এই কোর্সে কোনো কোর্স ফি লাগবে না।

টিভি সাংবাদিকতা কোর্সে আবেদনের উপায়।

আবেদনপত্রটি পূরণ করে ১৫ এপ্রিল ২০০৯-এর মধ্যে নিচের ঠিকানায় পৌছে দিন। যাচাই-বাছাইয়ের পর প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিতদের মধ্য থেকে বিচারকমণ্ডলী ইন্টারভিউ-এর মাধ্যমেই চূড়ান্ত নির্বাচন করবেন।

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# JS to be centre of all activities: Speaker

National Garments Workers Federation brings out a procession at

Muktangon in the city yesterday marking the 4th anniversary of

SPECTRUM GARMENTS TRAGEDY

Call to ensure safety of

workers at workplace

basic rights of the workers.

cally challenged.

workers.

accident.

victims.

Federation leader Amirul

He requested the owners to

Meanwhile, Bangladesh

Haque Amin said most of the

injured workers are still physi-

come forward to stand beside

those physically challenged

National Council of Textile

Garments and Lather

Workers, and Bangladesh Labour Welfare Foundation

held a discussion meeting

recalling the memories of

those killed and injured in the

appreciated the initiatives

taken by the government and

factory owners for helping the

Romesh Chandra, Abul Bashar

and other labour leaders

addressed the meeting.

ZM Kamrul Anam, Roy

Speakers at the meeting

Spectrum Garments tragedy in Savar.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

was observed yesterday.

day in 2005.

workplace.

The 4th anniversary of Spectrum Garments Tragedy

Some 64 workers were killed

and 85 others injured when the building of Spectrum

Garments Factory at Savar

collapsed on the night of this

National Garment Workers

Federation brought out a

mourning procession from

workers with black flags in their

hand took part in the rally that

the labour leaders demanded

more safety for workers in their

owners, foreign buyers and government to ensure other

paraded different city streets.

Several hundred garment

Earlier, addressing a rally

They urged the factory

Muktangon in the city.

To mark the occasion.

CU CORRESPONDENT

Speaker of the parliament Advocate Abdul Hamid said that he is trying to run the House in an impartial manner to make it vibrant.

He was speaking at the annual conference of Golden Life Insurance Limited as the chief guest at King of Chittagong Community Centre in the port city yesterday.

The speaker said he wants to make the parliament as the centre of all activities of the country.

He called upon the insurance companies not to harass their clients and run business with transparency.

The insurance companies have been playing a significant role in country's economy and it is a good sign that the talented students are entering the sector, he added.

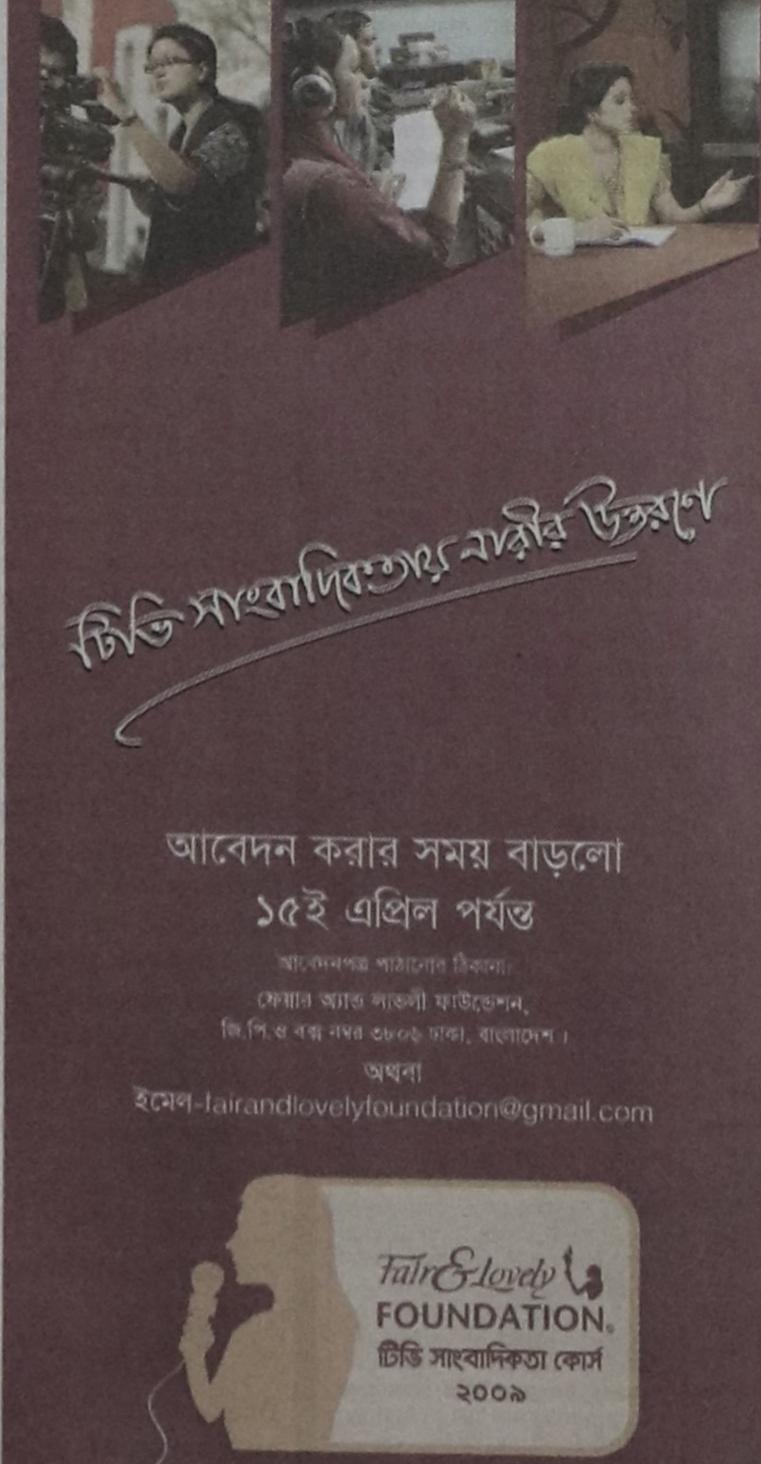
Mohammad Azizur Rahman, chairman of the company, presided over the conference while lawmakers Sarah Begum Kabari, Mainuddin Khan Badal and Shamsul Haque, former lawmaker Rafigul Anwar, managing director of the company Mohammad Towhidul Alam, Vice Chairman M Shamsul Alam and Director Syed Mansur Ali attended the conference.

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