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Clijsters takes US Open title

INTERNET, undated

Belgian Kim Clijsters crowned her remarkable comeback by beating 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark 7-5, 6-3 to win the US Open women's title on Sunday.

Clijsters, playing only her third tournament after taking more than two years off to start a family, clinched a 93-minute victory with a forehand winner and dropped to her knees in celebration, visibly sobbing.

The 26-year-old Belgian
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Sehri, Iftar timings

Ramadan	Sept	Sehri	Iftar
24	15		7-06
25	16	5-25	7-05
26	17	5-26	7-04

Prayer Timing

September 15

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-24	5-34
Zohr	1-45	2-15
Asr	5-30	5-45
Maghrib	7-06	7-16
Esha	8-45	9-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

PDB floats tender for 10 power plants

Power Cell shortlists 4 bidders for 450MW Bibiyana plant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Power Development Board (PDB) on Sunday floated tender for 10 public sector power projects totalling 820 megawatt capacity, while the Power Cell pre-qualified four out of seven interested bidders for its tender for 450 MW Bibiyana power project.

The PDB power projects would mostly be installed with dual-fuel capacity; they would either operate on diesel or furnace oil. Only one of these 10 plants would be gas-fired.

The PDB will hold a pre-tender meeting with the interested bidders on October 6 and the tender will close on October 28, while bidders will submit their proposals by October 29.

The dual-fuel plants would be Gopalganj 100 MW, Hathazari 100 MW, Dohazari 100 MW, Bera (Pabna) 70 MW, Katakhal (Rajshahi) 50 MW, Shantahar 50 MW, Baghabari 50 MW, Faridpur 50 MW, and Daudkandi 50 MW. The lone gas-fired power plant will be set up in Ashuganj with 200 MW capacity.

The bidders will have to submit \$1

million bid bond for the 200 MW power plant, \$300,000 for 100 MW plant, \$240,000 for a 70 MW plant and \$150,000 for a 50 MW plant.

In the re-tendering process of the Bibiyana power project, the Power Cell upon taking nearly five months on Sunday prequalified Malaysian YTL Power, a consortium of local Summit Mercantile Corporation (lead bidder) and GE Energy of the USA, consortium Melya Power of Hong Kong (lead bidder) and local Shasha Denims and consortium

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More amendment made in RPO

Parties to lose registration if failed to submit charter by Jan 25 next year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The cabinet yesterday approved in principle the draft of the National Identity Registration Bill 2009 with a provision that any misuse of the national identity cards would be a punishable offence.

The cabinet also amended the Representation of the People Act 2009 with a provision that political parties will lose their registration if they fail to submit their party constitutions within January 25 next year, said prime minister's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad after its meeting.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina chaired the meeting held at the prime minister's office.

According to the national identity registration bill, the Election Commission (EC) could both register and cancel the

Hartal fails to impact on city life

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The half-day hartal, called by the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports in the capital yesterday, passed off peacefully and without much of an impact on normal public life.

The committee however issued an ultimatum to the government to meet their demands by October 15 or they would announce next course of action from their national convention on October 16.

Engineer Mohammad Shahidullah, convener of the

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BNP's membership drive stuck in row

Deadline expire tomorrow, but grassroots prefer committee formation before member collection, renewal

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN

Main opposition BNP's drive for new member collection and renewal of its membership has totally lost momentum due to lack of formation of different committees and internal conflict.

But the party leaders said they are now emphasising the committee formation issue on the agenda pushing down the recruiting drive as a lesser priority.

BNP has distributed over 15 lakh member-

ship forms since the drive was kicked off on August 16 but the form collectors are yet to return those forms though the timeframe of the drive expires tomorrow. Even the initiative is yet to be started in many areas across the country.

Many district level leaders said they will start the drive after completing formation of ward level committees.

Against this backdrop, the party leaders think that the time of this programme should

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BSF kills 2

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) gunned down two Bangladeshi nationals on Tazpur border in Phulbari upazila of Dinajpur early yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Md Mohsin Ali, 18, son of Billal Hossain of Chirbandar upazila and Ruhul Amin, 22, son of Abdus Sattar of Phulbari upazila of the district.

BDR sources said BSF troops opened fire on Mohsin and Ruhul while they were entering Bangladesh at about 3:40am, killing them on the spot.

BSF also took away the bodies into their territory.

BSF claimed that they opened fire when Mohsin and

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OnlinePoll ✓

Do you think the government's inability to control the prices of essentials is seriously harming its image?

Yes (31.2%)
 No (9.4%)
 No Comments (59.4%)

Total votes: 1257

TODAY'S POLL

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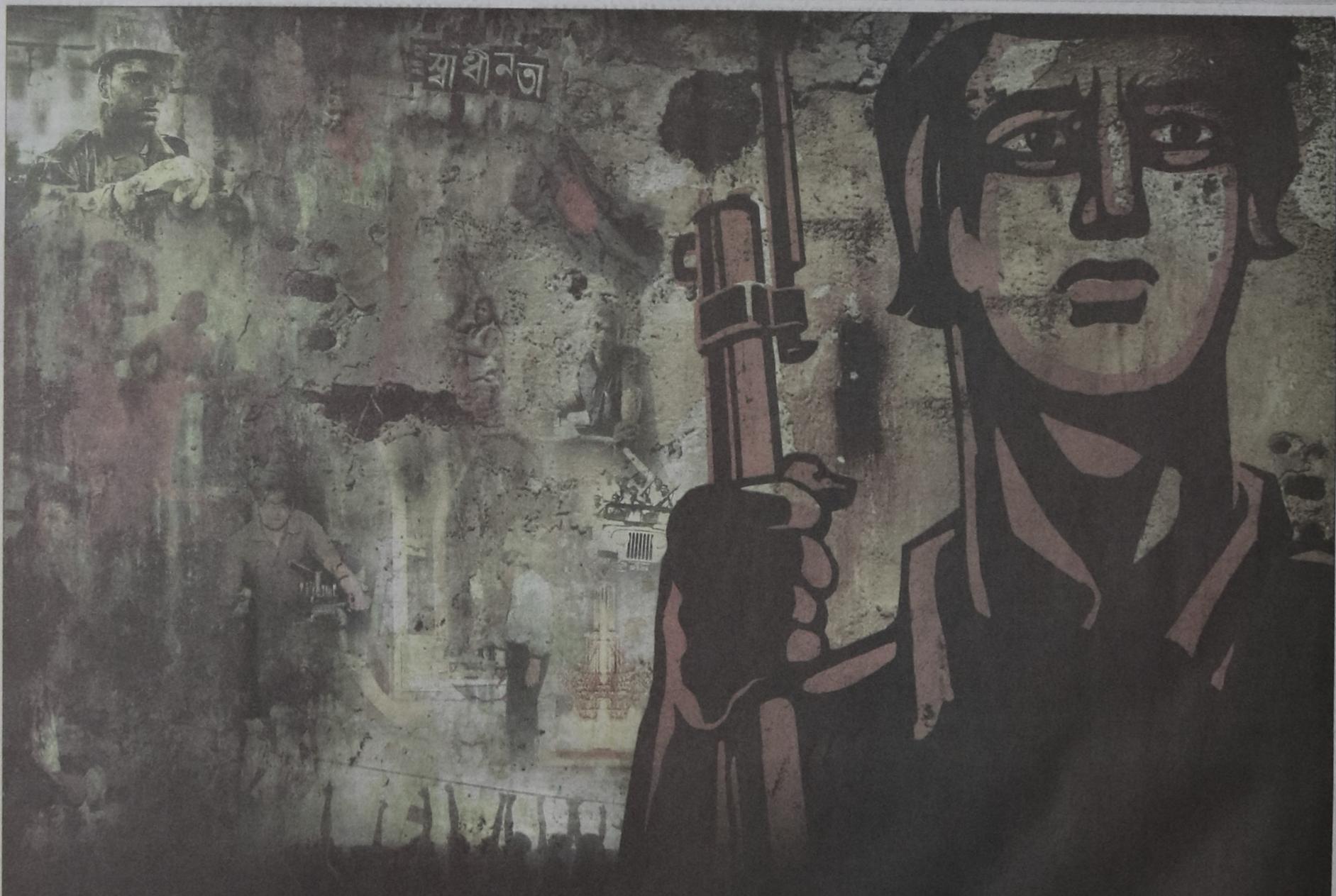
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