placed by defence counsels claiming that the verdict Seviewed the matters of only six convicts out of a total of 15 in the case.

Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim in his verdict as the third judge of the High Court had upheld the convictions and death sentences of 12 on April 30, 2001.

Before him two other judges of a High Court bench on April 14, 2000, delivered two verdicts in the same case.

Justice Md Ruhul Amin had upheld the convictions and death sentences of 10 convicts, and Justice ABM Khairul Haque had upheld the convictions and death sentences of all 15 convicts.

Karim and Justice ABM Khairul Haque are now judges of the Appellate Division, and Justice Md Ruhul Amin went on August 15, 1975.

Anisul Huq yesterday argued that the decision of the third judge is the final verdict, as he had arrived at the judgment after reviewing and considering all relevant aspects of the case, without any procedural flaw.

ning of his review held hearings on the question of how much of the case he would

The third judge had passed an order on February 6, 2001 saying he would hear and review the matters of only six convicts, since the other two judges of the High Court had been in agreement about the other nine convicts, argued the chief prosecutor for the

About the jurisdiction of the third judge he said the third judge had unfettered discretion in hearing the case.

Earlier in the day, he told the court that the father of the nation also the erstwhile president of the country, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and seven members of his family including his 10-Justice Mohammad Fazlul year old son Sheikh Russel, and three others were brutally killed by the convicts and some other army personnel

He said the ramification of the case transcends the boundaries of individuals, and reaches the interest of the

"Not only some people are waiting for redress through this judicial process, but the entire country is waiting for a closure. For this nation, this case is a journey from chaos to order, from its beginning to the end," he added.

The court adjourned the hearing till 9:30am today.

Form full district

and recently asked them to

But till Monday, no district unit could hold its council. And intra-party feuds marred the councils of many upazila, thana and union units that prompted resignation of at least two conveners of district for it.

Contacted, Joint Secretary General of the party Gayeshwar Chandra Roy however said yesterday all district committees of the party would be formed through their councils by December 4, and many of the district units have already fixed the date for holding

But Goyeshwer could not make it clear if the party directive concerning holding of councils would be applicable to Dhaka city and district, and

He said problems of the resolved within the next 10 days so that all of those can

leadership. "No other problem will arise if we can complete holding of councils of 70 percent district units timely,' he added.

On national council Gayeshwar, also convener of the publicity sub-committee for the council, said, "We have already started preparations

Party insiders however said it would be tough to organise councils of district units if the party high command remained strict about completion of upazila unit councils. According to the previous party directive, holding of upazila unit councils must be completed before district councils.

Earlier, the party high command had assigned six joint secretaries general to resolve internal conflicts of different committees. They brought some changes in Manikgani district units which convening committees of are yet to have convening party units facing internal

BNP held its last national district units would be council in 1993 in the capital. But the party constitution provides for holding national hold councils to elect new council every two years.

Vested property

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which was termed Enemy Property before the Liberation War in 1971, was left behind by the Hindus during the 1947 partition and the India-Pakistan war in 1965.

The government took its ownership by enacting the enemy property act after independence in 1971 and renamed the law as the

There is about 6.43 lakh acres of land counted as vested property, of which about 1.97 acres is returnable. According to the new bill, the government would have no authority on about 4.46 lakh acres of land.

The previous Awami League government, just before the end of its tenure in 2001, framed a new law -- the Vested Property Return Act. The government had also fixed a 180-day timeframe to prepare a list of properly documented vested property in order to take steps to

The subsequent BNP government by the end of 2001 amended the bill replacing the 180-day deadline with an 'indefinite period'. The list was however

never completed. The immediate past caretaker government took an initiative to publish the list of vested property in 61 districts and sent it to the BG Press on November 30 last

year. After assuming office, the AL government decided to review the list and asked the BG Press to stop publishing it.

A parliamentary watchdog on March 11 asked the Ministry of Land to draft the new Vested Property Return Act restoring the six-month deadline for the local authorities to compile a list of the

(Amendment) Bill, 2009 in a

bid to establish "strict government control on the use

acid related crimes".

It also approved in princiattack was well planned and it was a conspiracy of the grenade ple the National Institute of attack masterminds. "The anti-Biotechnology Act, 2009, liberation forces, Mustaq-Zia Bangladesh Environment nexus, are always conspiring, Conservation (Amendment) she added.

Muggers loot

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Tk 30 lakh in it, the muggers fired several shots that caused minor injuries to Liton's right

Nasir and Liton drew the money from HSBC Dhanmondi branch, around 11:30am, Officer-in-Charge of Dhanmondi Police Station Mohammad Shah Alam said. Quoting them, the OC said

they drew the money to pay salaries to the employees of the company and to meet other

2) personnel picked Elias, driver of the private car, for interrogation, he added.

Nasir filed a case with the police station accusing the unidentified muggers.

Meanwhile, an ex-police constable was caught red handed while fleeing with his associates after snatching Tk 12.5 lakh from a cloth trader in the city's Kamalapur area last

Officer-in-Charge of Sabujbagh Police Station Asaduzzaman told The Daily Star that detained Mohammad Shahin, 32, was dismissed from the police department four years ago for his misdeeds.

Sources said the criminals tried to snatch the money from Al Amin in front of the international container depot.

The locals caught Shahin and gave him a good beating when Shahin and some of his associates tried to flee with the amount at around 7:00pm, the OC said.

Besides, the locals of Mughda in the capital handed a fake inspector of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) over to police when he demanded Tk 40,000 from a house owner last evening.

OC Asaduzzaman of Sabujbagh Police Station said they arrested Zahirul Islam who introduced himself as a building inspector of the Rajuk.

Jamaat slates

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The party leaders raised questions about the policy formulation committee and its members, saying the committee did not consult with any

Rahman Nizami, Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Kamaruzzaman and other central leaders were

give opinions on it.

"Adequate time was not given for this and no measure was taken to publicise the

"BNP enforced hartal on the at the website, Nizami said they did not post any opinion day the trial court was scheduled on the website directly.

gave their views and we are said, adding that the committhrough you [media]... who ity to force irreligious educawill give the guarantee that tion on the people. our views will be published through the website," he said.

Taking the floor, Mojaheed said thousands of people gave give it if the government

remained silent when asked why they did not give any opinion when the government wanted it through the website.

mentality of the committee members.

He labelled committee chairman Kabir Chowdhury as a cultural activist saying, "Is he [Kabir Chowdhury] an educationist? We used to know him as a cultural activist.'

Kabir Chowdhury is a national professor and was a university teacher, he said no body could be an educationist by teaching

going to give a definition for an educationist, both the leaders could not give proper answer.

Asked why they did not discuss with the committee, education.

did not invite them while Mojaheed alleged that the government is doing everything secretly. Replying to another ques

Nizami said the committee

tion whether Jamaat had sought time to discuss with the committee to share their views as around 56 organisations did so, they said they were not aware of it.

When the newsmen asked whether the party was doing politics on the policy, he said: "Where do you [journalists] get politics here? We are just respond if they call us."

The Jamaat chief said the policy says that the education system would be secular and pro-people which is contra-

"The meaning of propeople education in Bangladesh is an education based on Islamic principles and the meaning of secular education is irreligious and Different organisations anti-people education," he

As the reporters asked why had the party not demanded for introducing an education policy based on Iman (faith) and Aqidah (Islamic creed) during their regime as the key ally of the government, Mojaheed said it is a wrong information as no report was published during the then four-party regime. When informed about the

report prepared by the Moniruzzaman Mia Commission, Nizami said a report was prepared but that did not go to the cabinet.

Asked whether they had demanded for an education system based on religion during their regime, he said, "We did not have time.

The Jamaat chief said it is the duty of the people to resist if an irreligious education system is forced on the people unilaterally.

Asked whether the party would announce any programme, he said, "Time

Nizami alleged that religious and moral education have been removed from class I and II to teach anti-religious

Huji founder

FROM PAGE 1 officer of the August 21 carnage case, said they made the arrest acting on the confessional statement of detained Huji leader Mufti Abdul Jute and Textile Minister Hannan.

In his confession, Hannan said the August 21 grenade attack was made following a decision taken at a meeting of Huji central leaders.

Akand told The Daily Star they were taking Salam on remand to quiz him about sources and suppliers of the grenades used in the August 21 attack that left at least 24 Awami League leaders and workers killed and scores injured at a rally on Bangabandhu Avenue in 2004.

They would interrogate him also about those who had backed the perpetrators.

Praying for a 10-day remand for Salam at the Second Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court in Dhaka, CID said Hannan had disclosed that the grenade attack was made with the help of Babar and former BNP deputy minister Abdus Salam Pintu.

Moulana Salam was earlier arrested by CID on March 23 in connection with the blast at a CPB rally in the city on January 20, 2001. But he came out on bailon July 20.

Special Superintendent Meer Shahidul Islam of CID said they had been keeping a close watch on him since his release on bail.

Salam is now convener of Islamic Democratic Party (IDP), floated by some former Huji leaders during the last

last year snubbed its application for registration as a political party. Born in Sherpur, Salam

went to Afghanistan in the early 80s and returned in 1989. He studied in Kawmi madrasa in Bangladesh and Pakistan. He led a group of Afghan

National Press Club on April 30, 1992. The militant outfit carried out several bomb and grenade attacks between 1998 and 2004. The government banned it in October 2005. The group is blacklisted also by the US

-Abu Taher and Arif Hasan

August 21 case.

Two other Huji leaders-jumped bail.

Contacted by The Daily Star yesterday afternoon, Kahar Akand declined to speak about findings so far on the sources of the grenades and links between Huji and Babar, who too is on CID remand now.

the opposition that the cases were illogically filed with politicalintentions.

ACC from the government, the

The investigation process against former caretaker government adviser MA Matin is over and the ACC would take next legal actions after the report is submitted within a day or two, he added.

Hyundai

to develop the gasfield off Rakhine state near the border with Bangladesh.

would build a platform capable of producing 500 million cubic feet of gas per day. Daewoo International plans to supply gas from the field by May 2013 to China. The shipbuilder said an

official contract would be Myanmar's approval. Daewoo International in

August announced investment of some 1.7 billion dolsaid. lars to develop the gasfield as head of a consortium including state-run companies from the government while the India and South Korea. owners are trying hard to cope

> meltdown. tions," Hoque said. Commerce Minister Faruk

But the impact of the sancexhibition.

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cost of winter crops, especially for potatoes and boro rice, while increasing yield.

"There is a tendency among farmers to use urea which is cheaper. The reduction in the prices of non-urea fertilisers will bring a balance in use of fertilisers," he told The Daily Star.

This is a second price cut of non-urea fertilisers within 11 months under the present government's high priority attention to the agricultural sector.

The present government in its first cabinet on January 14 had slashed the prices of giving our opinion and we will the three non-urea fertilisers by a half.

Matia believes production of boro rice will be enhanced due to the price cut, which will ultimately reduce the price of the rice next year. "It will also be a boost for production of winter vegetables," she added.

The new prices go into effect today.

"Our government is decided to slash down the prices for the interest of farmers," Matia told reporters, adding that the government will have to spend Tk 500 crore in subsidies due the price cut.

The government had earlier earmarked an allocation of Tk 2,500 crore for subsidies in the agriculture sector. After the price cut of non-urea fertilisers, the total subsidy will now stand at Tk 3,000 crore.

Before announcing the price cuts, Matia held a meeting with Industries Minister Dilip Barua in her ministry.

The agriculture minister said the immediate-past interim government purchased a large amount of fertilisers hoping all would be sold, but that did not happen.

About smuggling of fertilisers to neighbouring countries, she said the home ministry is giving necessary instructions to the border force regarding the matter. Presently, 1,73,310 tons of

TSP, 49,454 tons of MOP, and 29,943 tons of DAP imported last year are remaining in warehouses.

Attackers

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murder case, came under bomb attack on October 21 that left 13 people injured. He was unhurt.

So far DB arrested six people in this connection. Four of them are from the families of Bangabandhu murder con-The four arrestees include

Kamrul Haque Swapan, younger brother of Maj (retd) Dalim, Mehnaz Rashid Khandaker, daughter of Lt Col (retd) Khandaker Abdur Rashid, Nazmul Hasan Sohel and Mahbubul Hasan Emran, sons of Lt Col (retd) Mohiuddin Ahmed-- three convicts in the

August 15 killing case. The other two arrestees are

Pay wages

Freedom Partyleaders.

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industrially crowded area, will be linked with the proposed elevated expressway from airport so that the international buyers can easily go there and its adjacent areas for business, she said.

"Please don't worry or make us worried. Try to take advantages of the global recession, the PM said.

She also advised the owners to install solar power plants. The government will soon solve the problem of gas supply, she said, adding that the government has a plan to produce 4,110 megawatt more electricity within 2013 to meet the country's growing power

demand. Finance Minister AMA Muhith as the special guest said the apparel sector might be having difficulties in power supply, bank interest rate and

"Despite all those difficulties the sector is doing good by employing 3.5 million workers. Hence, the government is ready to support the sector, said Muhith.

maintaining law and order.

Fazlul Hoque, president of Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) and the organiser of the exhibition, said this year a record 153 registered buyers from different countries participated in the three-day fair.

"A special aspect of the exhibition is that 52 buyers and investors from Japan has attended the exhibition," he He said the apparel sector needs financial support from

up with the global economic "We need adequate supply of gas and power. We also need to recover the lost market and find out new export destina-

Khan and Labour and Employment Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, among others, spoke at the inaugural session of the

Fertiliser boost | Karzai declared

Ban met both Karzai and fraud had been overstated, Abdullah as well as his staff in a show of solidarity for those working in Afghanistan following a deadly Taliban suicide attack on a guesthouse for UN

did not say whether he wanted to see the election scrapped but said the United Nations would respect and support the decision of the Independent Elections Commission, the organisers of the ballot.

"The United Nations and the international community will stand together and walk together with the next government and the people of Afghanistan.'

While Ban refused to be

A senior European diplomat said there was great unease farmer friendly ... we've about staging such a contest at a time when a Taliban insurgency

"Clearly we know that possibility of a loss of life both of international and Afghan security forces," he told AFP on

After Karzai snubbed series of demands promoted by his rival as a chance to avoid a repeat of massive first-round fraud, Abdullah said Sunday that he saw no point in standing, but stopped short of callingfor a boycott. The IEC initially said the

the deadline for Abdullah to withdraw had passed, but a senior official said talks had been convened about scrapping the whole process. Karzai had opened the door to a possible alternative, saying

run-off would take place as

scheduled on Saturday, saying

judicial authorities. TIB worried

FROM PAGE 16 Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said, "We

heighten the risk of government influence in the name of giving scope to the inexperienced instead of healthy competition in government purchase. As a result, the base of ensuing transparency and crumble and people's confidence in the government

would wane." organisation thinks it is urgent to take decisions regarding wide participation of the people including the civil society in the interest of the

It hopes all quarters con-

cerned, especially the parlia-

mentary committee, would

take proper steps so that no

extending the timeframe by another six months. All 39 registered political parties except one brought

> December 29 parliamentary election to meet the registration criteria. They promised to ratify the changes within six months

Suicide bomber

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motorway that dissects the country from the northwestern city of Peshawar to the capital Islamabad and east to

checkpost and the two suicide bombers in the car exploded themselves. We have found legs and a head," city police chief Pervez Rathor told reporters at the scene.

are also injured. The Lahore blast came hours after the Rawalpindi

A surge in violence left more than 300 people dead last month as Pakistan presses Kanigurram as a major TTP a major offensive against the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan

plotting attacks on the West.

on a motorcycle and blew up close to people gathered to get salaries. We found parts of a suicide vest and some body parts of the suicide attacker,' senior police official Aslam Tarin told reporters.

Zaman Kaira told a news conference. Four security personnel were among the dead and nine others wounded, the military said.

versary of OIC.

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representative organisation. Jamaat Ameer Motiur

In a written statement, Nizami said a small number of people are aware of the policy as a short time was given to

matter through the media," he dictory. Asked whether the party gave its opinion on the policy

informing [the matter] tee does not have the author

their opinions and they will Both the leaders, however,

Nizami said a proposal was included in the policy to destroy madrasha education because of the anti-Islamic

When he was told that

Asked whether Jamaat is will say.'

Moulana Monir and Hafiz Idris--were arrested for suspected involvement in militant activities but have

Farid, Moulana Abdul Hye and Mufti Shafiqur Rahman--all belonging to Huji--stand accused in the Ramna Batamul blast case and are on the run.

Cases filed

FROM PAGE 16 He also rejected the claims by

There is no pressure on the

ACC chief said.

Hyundai Heavy said it

signed in December after

Myanmar, which has been ruled by the military since 1962, is under economic sanctions by the United States and Europe because of its human rights record and longrunning detention of democ-

In a press conference, Ban

drawn on whether he believed the run-off should be staged, a UN spokesman said it was "difficult to see" how Afghanistan could hold an election in just five days' time with only one candidate.

is gathering pace. practically, going to the vote means a big expense and the

condition of anonymity.

he would "be obliged to follow any ruling from the electoral or

EC for three consecutive years. observe with concern that the proposal is in no way consistent with the government pledge to create competitive environment with transparency in government purchase." He added, "It would ratified charters to the EC by

efficiency in the sector would parties failed to meet the months since the first sitting of the ninth parliament that The non-government such matters of national importance on the basis of

began on January 25. BNP applied to the EC for

Lahore. "A car was stopped at the

"One warden and two constables were critically wounded and four civilians

explosion, near the capital. (TTP) in the tribal belt, where US officials say al-Qaeda are

A senior police official said the latest attack was the work of a suicide bomber, although rescue workers said the cause of the blast was still unclear. "The suicide bomber came

"Thirty-five were killed and more than 60 wounded," Information Minister Qamar

men kept up a nearly 24-hour siege last month that left 23 people dead and deeply embarrassed the military.

suicide attacks and bombings within the nuclear-atmed Muslim nation since July 2007. "Kanigurram is now under the complete control of security forces," Major General Athar Abbas told reporters, hailing what he called a "sig-

"operational centre" and base for Uzbek fighters.

OIC chief

concern between the OIC and Bangladesh as well as regional and international issues. Ihsanoglu will pay a visit to the Islamic Foundation and attend the 23rd convocation

Dhaka University and deliver a keynote speech entitled 'OIC's Vision Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century' at a seminar.

ised as part of Bangladesh's celebration of the 40th anni-

HC rightly upheld Anisul Huq yesterday tried to refute the arguments earlier

into retirement.

Referring to some decisions of the Supreme Court of India, and the High Court of Pakistan between 1910 and 1996, Anisul Huq argued that the third judge at the begin-

complete holding of councils by November 25.

resolved now. The vested property, of acid materials and curb

Vested Property Act in 1974.

Information Department restore falsely seized land.

However their ex-captain land seized under the law. At yesterday's meeting, the cabinet also approved in principle the Acid Control

Act, 2009 and the Environment Court Act, 2009 Besides, the cabinet gave approval to amendment to the Bangladesh Private Sector Infrastructure Guidelines (BPSIG) providing that from now on, like Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

universities will come under the purview of the guide-Deputy Press Secretary to the Prime Minister Mahbubul Hoque Shakil briefed newspersons in the conference room of the Press

about the cabinet meeting.

three games have been played

under lights at the Sher-e-

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(Buet), representatives of

other public engineering

Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka. The Tigers are leading the five-match series against their southern African rivals 2-1. They won the second and third games by seven and four wickets respectively after losing the first game by five wickets. The home team are unlikely to make any changes to the winning side. But they might include a second pacer in a spin-pronged attack after

having a look at the wicket,

which promises plenty of runs.

be boosted by the return of

their skipper Prosper Utseya

who had to sit out the last two

ODIs due to ankle injury.

Zimbabwe are expected to

Tatenda Taibu is still not fit enough to take part. State-run Bangladesh Television and satellite channel SuperSport 5 will telecast the match live from 10:30 am.

Backers

FROM PAGE 1 senior and backbench lawmakers also criticised Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia for her alleged links

with Razakars and collaborators of Pakistan. AL lawmaker Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim implicated Ziaur Rahman in the murder of Bangabandhu as he promoted the killers in their services. "Didn't Ziaur Rahman rehabilitate the anti-liberation forces politically?

He was also very critical of Khaleda's celebrating birthday

on August 15. Another AL lawmaker AKM Awal demanded arrests of Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and its leader Delwar Hossain Saydee. He said facts of the attack on Taposh would reveal

if they were arrested. The prime minister and leader of the House was present in the discussion the whole time and wrapped up the session. Censuring BNP, she said they protect, nourish and award the

to deliver its verdict on the Bangabandhu murder case," said Without mentioning the name of the opposition leader, the AL chief said even she could not condemn the attack on

Taposh. "What restrained her to

console Taposh," she said. The premier said she had ordered the law enforcement agencies to find out the perpetrators by any means. "We will ensure the trial of these perpetrators," she added.

The ruling alliance lawmakers

also held beneficiaries of August

15, 1975 bloodshed and August 21 grenade attack responsible for the attack on Taposh, a counsel of Bangabandhu killing case. The lawmakers said the evil forces have united and engaged in conspiracy to desist from holding the trial of Bangabandhu

killing and war crime cases by

They said the attack was not

creating unrest in a planned way.

meant on Taposh but the parlia-

Placing the proposal under section 147 of the parliament's rules of procedure, AL lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta started the discussion in which 26 lawmakersparticipated. The House holds general

discussion on matters of public

Bangabandhu and culprits of

August 21 grenade attack have

united and are trying to destabi-

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD)

lises the country," Suranjit said.

"War criminals, killers of

interests under this section.

lawmaker Mayeen Uddin Khan Badal urged the House to take a resolute stance against the evil forces. We will see a Pakistan in Bangladesh if our decision is proved wrong and the country will witness more bloodshed. So,

we will have to go forward boldly

with clear conscious and without

Without naming Khaleda Zia,

he said names of her party leaders

Abdul Latif Siddiqui urged the

prime minister to eliminate her

are also emerging in the investiga-

tion into the August 21 attack.

hesitation," said Badal.

enemy and anti-liberation forces. AL presidium member Mohiuddin khan Alamgir urged the home minister to find out the people indirectly involved with the attack. The home minister said the

muggers snatching a bag with

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-

caretaker government rule. The Election Commission

> War veterans to launch the Bangladesh chapter of Huji at a press conference at the

and UK. Two of Salam's colleagues-

Sumon--are among the 22 charge-sheeted accused in the

Besides, Moulana Sheikh

FROM PAGE 16 which is leading a consortium

racy leader Aung San Suu Kyi. tions has been weakened as neighbours such as China, India and Thailand spend billions of dollars for a share of its oil and gas reserves.

percent after around a quarter of all votes were deemed fraudulent. percent and would have had a mountain to climb to overhaul Karzai.

> Rab starts FROM PAGE 16

arrest. The court, however, granted three days' bail. A team of Rab-3 arrested them at their rented house at

leaflets and books on Jihad and documents on JMB funds from their possession. Former Habiganj district Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Saidur Rahman has been working as JMB Ameer and his son Abu Talha Mohammad Fahim alias Bashar as the coordinator since the execution of erst-

FROM PAGE 16 timeframe for cancellation of

Parties get

ers in 2007.

According to the existing provisions of the RPO, political parties were supposed to ratify the provisional changes in their constitutions by holding councils and submit the

provisions. But BNP and a few other provisions of ratifying the provisional changes within six

provisional changes to their

corruption and irregularity get from the first sitting of the the upper hand in government ninth parliament. purchase.

The attack struck near the upmarket Pearl Continental Hotel and Pakistan's army headquarters, where 10 gun-

Rab sources said the two will be taken to Task Force for Interrogation cell. Investigation officer of the case produced them before the court with 10 days' remand prayer following their

Insistent that first round

After the fraud in the first

Karzai only agreed to a run-

off under extensive diplo-

round on August 20, Abdullah

demanded Karzai sack Ludin

and suspend three cabinet

ministers who campaigned

for the incumbent -- condi-

tions which were stone-

in the first round fell to 49.67

Karzai's share of the vote

Abdullah won just over 30

matic pressure.

walled.

Mayakanon of the city's Sabujbagh on Sunday. Rab also recovered some papers inscribed with instructions on how to make bombs, explosives circuits, some

while JMB chief Abdur Rahman with five other lead-

registration of a political party for failing to submit information required by the EC. It said registration of a political party will be cancelled if it fails to submit required information to the

July 24 this year. Many political parties including Awami League, Jatiya Party, and Jamaat-e-Islami have complied with the

Pakistan claimed more successes in its US-endorsed fight against Islamist networks, which have killed more than 2,420 people in a wave of

nificant achievement" after two days of street battles in the town in South Waziristan. Commanders on the battlefield have described

FROM PAGE 16 minister and other highranking government officials. He will discuss issues of cooperation and mutual

ceremony of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT), which is a subsidiary organ of the OIC. He is also expected to visit

The seminar will be organ-

constitutions before the