





Hasina sixth most powerful woman in Asia

Bss, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been rated as the sixth

most powerful woman in Asia. The US-based media giant CNN prepared an index of world's most influential women coinciding with the WorldWomen's Day.

Hasina was named in the sixth place in the index while China-based Nine Dragons Paper Holdings' Zhang Yin SEE PAGE 15 COL 5

Wadud, Jamaat linked with unrest

JS team also mentions ISI role after visit to CHT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former BNP lawmaker Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan and Jamaat-e-Islami had instigated the recent unrest in the hill districts with assistance from a Pakistani intelligence agency, a parliamentary body alleged yesterday.

The House standing committee on the Chittagong hill tracts affairs ministry made the accusation, citing what they gathered during their March 5-7 visit to Rangamati and Khagrachhari.

Mohammad Shah Alam, chief of the committee and also of the team that visited the violence-ravaged hills areas, said, "They [Jamaat-Shibir and Wadud Bhuiyan] had plotted to have the government in a tight corner."

He was briefing the media after a meeting of the committee at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday afternoon.

"We will soon meet the prime minister and

submit our report suggesting measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents," he added.

The committee members stressed the need for having efficient officials posted to the CHT.

They also proposed that the government increase the amount of damages for the victims of arsons and rioting that rattled the hills areas between February 19 and 23.

The lawmakers alleged that Jamaat and Islami Chhatra Shibir activists, holed up in the hill tracts to escape police dragnet following the violence in Rajshahi and Chittagong universities, had incited hatred and fighting between the Bangalee settlers and indigenous commu-

Committee member Captain (retd) Ghyas Uddin Ahmed said Jamaat-Shibir cadres teamed up with BNP leader Wadud Bhuiyan's men had carried out the arson attacks.

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MIG-29 GRAFT CASE HC quashes proceedings against Hasina

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

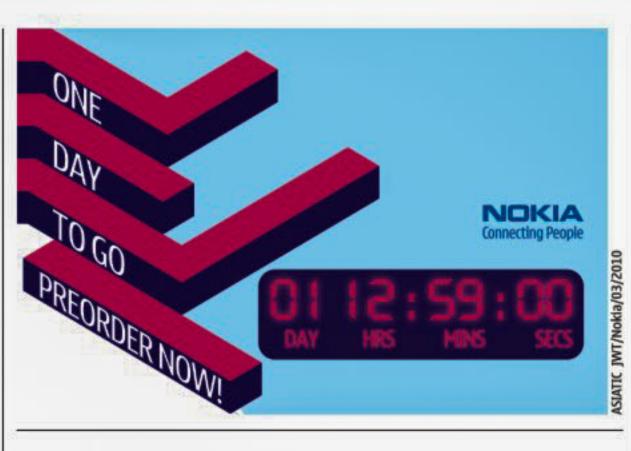
The High Court yesterday quashed all proceedings in the MiG-29 warplane purchase corruption case against Sheikh Hasina filed during the BNP-Jamaat alliance rule.

It also declared illegal the process of case filing by nowdefunct Bureau of Anti-Corruption (Bac), and its proceedings against Prime Minister Hasina.

The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Borhan Uddin delivered the verdict after Hasina filed a petition challenging the case.

The court yesterday observed that there was no element of misappropriation of the state fund by the

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Fresh drive to free Shitalakhya

11 illegal structures demolished

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Narayanganj district administration along with Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority yesterday demolished illegal structures on river Shitalakhya under Sonargaon upazila.

They knocked down a total of 11 structures including two one-storey buildings, one semi-concrete structure, a jetty, two pier stairs and four walls.

The eviction drive led by Narayanganj Executive Magistrate Abdul Hai started off with three concrete structures of Hoque Cold Storage next to Kanchpur Bridge.

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Bhairab gets president's blessings STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Individuals and educational institutions of Kuliarchar and Bhairab of President Zillur Rahman's home district Kishoreganj top the list of receivers of donation from the president's discretionary fund. President Zillur Rahman

donated Tk 5.3 lakh to 36 SEE PAGE 15 COL 6

BDR-BSF DELHI MEET Declaration comes tomorrow

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bangladesh and India yesterday finalised the Agreed Minutes of discussions between their border guards amid indications that the two sides would seek to address prime concerns of each other. The work on the draft

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Dhaka hosts climate meet in May-June

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh is going to host a regional conference on climate change in May or June in Dhaka as part of the road to the next Conference of Parties (COP16).

The European Union has proposed to sponsor the conference, State Minister for Environment and Forests Hasan Mahmud said this yesterday while talking to the reporters following a meeting with 12 EU ambassadors at the state guesthouse Meghna in the capital.

"We are very much interested to hold the conference but we are yet to fix the date formally," said the minister. Saarc members and other countries will be invited to take part in

the conference but names of countries have not yet been specified. **SEE PAGE 15 COL 3**



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commission on CHT illegal?

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Revised budget won't get to JS

Bac terms placing it in parliament illegal

SHAKHAWAT LITON and RASHIDUL HASAN

The revised budget for the current financial year will not be placed in parliament this month as the Business Advisory Committee of the House opposed the finance ministry move to place the revised budget terming it unconstitutional. Under the Public Money and Budget Management Act, 2009,

the finance ministry had made preparations and informed the Parliament Secretariat that it planned to place the revised budget for fiscal year 2009-10 in parliament yesterday, officials at the Parliament Secretariat said. According to the ministry's plan, the revised budget was

supposed to be passed in parliament after holding discussion on it on March 22 and 23, the officials added. It was said in the Monday's Business Advisory Committee

meeting, chaired by Speaker Abdul Hamid, that the provision of the Act which allows the finance ministry to place the revised budget goes against the constitution, meeting sources said. Prime Minister and Leader of the House Sheikh Hasina, who

was present at the meeting, also told the finance minister that the constitution does not allow placing the revised budget in parliament. She suggested that the finance minister makes a SEE PAGE 15 COL 4



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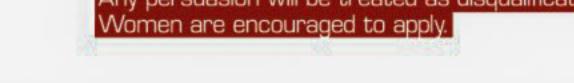
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