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DAP now official

FROM PAGE 1 be considered only in greater public interest, said Nurul

Prof Sarwar Jahan, president of the Bangladesh Institute of Planners, who was also a member of the review committee, however said if the government tries to accommodate projects which already have structures built, more people might be encouraged to take similar opportunities.

DAP covers 1,528 square kilometres of Dhaka Metropolitan City.

The recommendations of the review committee include abandoning seventeen housing and other development projects initiated by both the government and private entrepreneurs, and relocation of 883 toxic and hazardous industries from flood flow zones and

undesignated locations. The government projects recommended for abandonment include Jhilmil Housing Project's extension, Pangaon Container Terminal, BSCIC industrial area in Sonakanda of Keraniganj, waste dumping site of Dhaka City Corporation at Baliarpur in Savar, and Central Jail in Karaniganj.

The committee also recommended stopping creation of a proposed military training ground for 14 Shatantra Engineering Brigade in Keranigaj, as the site is in a flood flow zone.

The private housing proects in flood flow zones recommended for abandonment are Modhumoti Model Town, Eastern Mayakanon, Advanced Angel City, Ashulia Model Town, Dhaka Udyan, Bashundhara Riverview in Keranigani, New Uttara Model Town, BDDL Natundhara, Neptune housing project, Swarnali housing project, Swadesh housing project, Probashi Polli housing project in Gazipur, Prottasha housing project in Tongi municipality area, Shotabdi housing project, and Adarsha Shikkhok Abashik project in Uttarkawndiya. Some of these projects are not even approved.

The projects which were taken up after Dhaka's master plan had been approved, but do not affect flood flow zones, the environment, and the livelihoods of local people will be allowed to remain untouched under a category titled 'overlay'.

But projects marked as nonconforming developments, have to move out over a period.

Company Ltd. Sources said Titas

is financially very healthy and it

would be able to finance a good

Officials of the ministry,

This would be the first such

Petrobangla, GTCL, Titas and

others were present at the meet-

oint venture of two national

companies, a competent source

present at the meeting said. In

one month's time, they would

analyse data and consult

Chevron to frame a pragmatic

pipeline project along with an

implementation time line. The

ministry would sit again with

these companies. It would

organise an inter-ministerial

meeting soon to ensure speedy

implementation of this pipeline

Steve Wilson in his presenta-

tion showed that gas production

from its Moulvibazar field can be

ncreased by 300 million cubic

Chevron's Jalalabad field can

oroduce 90 million cubic feet per

Family savings

Chowdhury formally inaugu-

A woman must have her

Paribar Sanchoypatra for a

of Tk 920 for purchasing Family

Savings Certificate worth Tk 1

withdraw the Paribar

Sanchoypatra before it matures,

she will get eight percent inter-

est for the first year, 8.75 percent

for the second year and 9.50 and

10.25 percent for the third and

was first introduced in 1997, but

in 2002 the then government

The Sanchoypatra scheme

At present there are three

types of savings certificates with

interest rates ranging between

10.50 and 12.50 percent.

However, from the next fiscal

year the interest rates will be

reduced by one to 1.5 percent,

said sources in the finance

savings scheme would help

ensure financial security of

women and make them self-

the country's economy.

Matia Chowdhury said the

the fourth years.

ministry.

reliant.

withdrew the facility.

One can get a monthly profit

However, if anyone wants to

maximum of Tk 30 lakh.

feet per day by 2012.

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yesterday.

part of such a project.

The review committee identified 2,724 light, general, heavy, and noxious industries and factories as nonconforming.

Light industries include weaving and tailoring; general are food manufacturing, textiles, leather, wood products, paper, and metal; heavy industries are manufacturers of chemical products, rubber products, ceramics, plastic, glass, steel, and pharmaceuticals; while noxious ones are dyeing, tannery, fertiliser, industrial chemicals, salt, and petroleum product plants.

Of them, 709 heavy and 174 noxious industries must move out from their present locations, over a period of time, to designated industrial zones, said Prof Jahan.

The rest may remain as 'overlay', as those are not environmentally very hazardous, he said.

Consultants hired by Rajuk submitted a draft of DAP in 2008. But urban planners, architects, and environmentalist groups vehemently opposed it, saying, it was grossly flawed with recommendations for accommodating housing projects based on earth-filling of flood flow

Following the outcry, a 17member review committee, headed by Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, was formed in January last year to find out the planning anomalies in the draft. Finally the six-member committee also headed by Prof Reza made final recommendations that were incorporated in

In absence of DAP on time, the city's topographic landscape, natural environment, wetlands, flood retention basins, and open spaces have been destroyed recklessly over the past decade, said urban planners.

Akhtar-ul Alam

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Ittefag, and also served as the country's ambassador to

He used to write a regular column in the Ittefaq under his pen name 'Lubdhok'.

He is survived by his wife,

two sons, and a daughter. He will be buried in the Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard in Mirpur of the capital today.

Chevron's gas pipeline capacity to support this increased flow. It can increase vet another 200 million cubic feet

perdaygas by 2013. Chevron can increase Bibiyana field's production by 360 million cubic feet per day between 2012 and 2013.

Wilson noted that a part of this increased production can be consumed by the upcoming Bibiyana power project near the gas field, and through other means. But most of it needs to be transmitted by constructing a pipeline between Bibiyana to Dhanua or from Muchai to Monohordi by 2012-13.

Such a pipeline would need around \$100-150 million to construct

Chevron chief said the company expected to tap yet another 100 million cubic feet per day gas if its exploratory well in Block 7 (Patuakhali) proves to be successful next year. Chevron is presently produc-

ing almost half the country's gas supplies under two production sharing contracts.

day more than what it produces now. But there is no additional Eviction team

Ishtiaque Ahmed, however, said nothing has happened for

Agriculture Minister Matia which a case could be lodged. Zahirul Islam said rated the sale of the certificate at Ishtiaque Ahmed misbehaved the National Savings with the government officials Directorate office in the city and provoked his factory workers to launch an attack on

the eviction team. national ID card to invest in the The drive was stalled for Family Savings and can buy some time following the incident but resumed soon in presence of additional law enforcers, reports our

Narayanganj correspondent. Later, the team pulled down a boundary wall, an outer fencing of barbed wire

and tin-shed warehouses. The ACI authorities are occupying around three acres of foreshore of the river without having any lease permit,

said Alamgir Kabir. "The incident of the attack occurred as the workers were infuriated in the face of authorities' move for demolition," said Ishtiaque Ahmed.

"We did not receive any eviction notice," he added.

The magistrate, however, said that they had served a notice to ACI before the drive.

BIWTA officials said an effluent treatment plant and a onestory building built by ACI, will come under demolition drive.

The ACI authorities, however, were given one-month time following an undertaking to remove the structures on

Chairman of the National their own. Terming the incident 'un-Board of Revenue Nasiruddin expected' Awlad Hossain, Ahmed said the scheme would manager (admin) of ACI, said increase involvement of women having small savings in it occurred without the consent of the factory authority.

4 killed

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The fire broke out when one of them thrown a matchstick on the floor after burning cigarettes.

The fire first caught Mokbul and soon engulfed the entire room, leaving all of them dead on the spot, witnesses said. Sources say the dead were

close relatives. Mokbul had been an expatriate in Saudi Arabia for 11 years and took the three from Safibad village three years ago. Preparations to bring the bodies, preserved in the mor-

tuary of Nazran Hospital, are underway. Foreign Minister Dipu Moni expressed her condolences over the deaths and conveyed sympathy to the

bereaved family members,

said a ministry press release.

BCL men

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assistant general secretary Md Tuhin chased the Iraj-group and fought with each other that left 20 students injured. Of the injured, 12 were

admitted to Upazila Health

of the college, said they suspended the admission process after the clash.

In Bogra, BCL activists of Azizul Haq College chased the college principal and vandalised the offices of severa departments demanding stopping of admission process on merit basis and enrolling the students of their choice.

Prof AKM Salamat Ullah, principal of the college, said there were more admission seekers than the number of seats available in the college and that's why the college authority obtained a tally of total marks of admission seekers from the education board, reports out Bogra correspondent.

But the BCL men did not agree with the process and demanded admission of students of their choice, he

To control the situation, the college authority suspended the admission process, he added.

Contacted, the college unit BCL joint convener Kamrul Huda Dalim denied the allegation.

Earlier on Tuesday, the admission of highersecondary students at Pabna Govt Bulbul College was suspended as a section of BCL activists assaulted the college principal following their demand of admission quota, reports our Pabna correspon-

Following the incident, the college teachers called for an indefinite strike including class boycott programme from yesterday.

Mahmudur

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branch (DB) of police.

They also feared for his life. And Rights body Odhikar in a statement yesterday said journalists of the Amar Desh informed it they believe their acting editor has been taken to the office of the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence (DGFI) at Dhaka Cantonment for interrogation.

Apprehension of torture on Mahmudur Rahman was also expressed by the family, law-

yers and the rights body. The managing committee of Jatiya Press Club in a statement demanded immediate release of Mahmudu: Rahman, and deplored "unwarranted intervention in the print and electronic media

across the country". Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club, the lawyers claimed unidentified persons in plain clothes took Mahmudur Rahman to an unknown destination from the Mintoo Road DB office

yesterday morning. Reading out a statement advocate Sanaullah Mian said some relatives of Mahmudur Rahman including his mother, lawmaker Nilufar Chowdhury Moni, and lawyers and journalists were present at the gate of the DB office when Mahmudur was taken away.

He said journalists tried to follow the vehicle in which he Mahmudur was being taken from the DB office but they failed to trace it after it entered cantonment area.

Lawyers present at the press conference noted that as per Supreme Court directives, no one other than the investigation officer of a case can interrogate an accused person on remand. But DB police, as alleged by them, handed over Mahmudur Rahman to

unlawful.

the newspaper on June 1.

unidentified persons, which is Mahmudur Rahman was arrested from the Amar Desh office on June 2. The government cancelled declaration of

conducting the study, she said. Replying to lawmakers' queries, the premier said, "The project for construction of metro rail from Uttara to Sayedabad has been selected as a priority project

Efforts are being made also to JICA started feasibility study for construction of the metro rail out of the city.

On the need for more roads in the capital because of the growing accidents. number of vehicles, Hasina said On modernisation and LGRD and communications strengthening of fire service and ministries, and Dhaka City Corporation have taken steps for

by2012. The projects include purchase A parking policy is being feasibility study and designing of

Dilip Kumar Pal, principal the college, said they sus-

University.

bold voice.

The scientists shared their experience of decoding the jute genome at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday. It was the decoding of the plant's blueprint that has opened up a new era. This achievement would help develop high-quality, saline soil- and pesttolerant jute varieties through genetic engineering, the scientists said.

jute seeds could take five years to

Researchers from Dhaka

the project was the young boffins

of Bangladesh, Maqsudulsaid. The molecular biologists, fresh graduates from Dhaka University, had limited hands-on training on genome sequencing, assembly, and annotation, but they were passionate and they jumped into this exciting endeavour, says Swapno Jaatra in

tsstatement. "This project is the answer to

anyone who doubted the potential of local talents in Bangladesh and their immense intellectual Magsudul Alam. Soroj Roy, another young

scientist, said, "We did not have any fixed time for work. We forgot when to leave work. We even stayed at the lab at night."

opportunities abroad, Zakir, one of the young scientists, said, "We shall make commitments anew to complete our project." Manager MZH Lashkar said there

when they will receive greater

researchers not accepting scholarships for the sake of this project. They are so talented but

"I told them not to get married or have children until the project was complete. And they made such private sacrifices,'

"The government is very positive. I hope it will do everything, including funding, to make our project a success."

University; Kamal Uddin, director general of BJRI; and Mahboob Zaman, managing director of DataSoft, assisted Maqsudul in their respective areas.

never had any experience in bioinformatic areas. Working slowly but steadily with the Dhaka University team members, DataSoft took the challenge and gave a highperformance computational solution to this complex and huge data-crunching project, says the Swapno Jaatra state-

The jute plant specialists from BJRI are ready to continue the functional genomic phase of the project "Genome to Seed", the statement said.

PM warns

steps," she said.

Hazrat Shahajalal International

The premier laid the foundation stone of the Civil Aviation Authority Headquarters Complex at the present HQs premises in the morning.

Hasina told the Civil Aviation Authority, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Customs and the law enforcing agencies to make their best efforts to ensure security and comfort of all passengers coming into and going out of Bangladesh.

On terrorism, she said terthreat."

ernment's strong stand to keep Bangladesh free from threats of terrorism and militancy. "We'll never allow the land of

Bangladesh to be used for militancy and terrorism," she added. It is very unfortunate that

expatriates who give hard labour abroad to earn foreign currency for the country have to face lot of sufferings in their homeland, she said. Since the present govern-

Chairman Air Commodore Mahmud Hussain presided ment assumed office, passenover while Home Minister ger services at the airports, Sahara Khatun and Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister GM Quader, among others, addressed the function.

The PM said some 75 lakh

Metro rail

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in the study."

in May, she mentioned.

construction of new roads.

only7to8percentforroads.

problems in the city.

She mentioned that 25 per-

cent of the city area is required for

roads to ensure proper manage-

ment of traffic but now there is

formulated to resolve parking

Dhaka Transport Coordination

Board (DTCB) will shortly begin

rapid transit system under a

project titled 'Clean Air and

Sustainable Environment--

DTCB Component' funded by

The premier further said

She mentioned plans taken up for construction of five flyover/overpass at Mirpur-Zia colony, Moghbazar-Mouchak, Jurain, Kuril crossing and Jatrabari-Gulistan points.

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review committee.

housing projects.

with waterlogging, flood, and

consequent health hazards,"

said Prof Jamilur Reza

Choudhury, head of the DAP

every structure, lake, canal,

wetland, retention pond, road,

open space, place of worship,

and all other topographical

features of the city, and disap-

proves unauthorised land use.

dent of the Institute of

Architects Bangladesh, said

Dhaka City will face an inevita-

ble planning disaster if the flood

flow zones are developed for

DAP provides town planners

with ready reference for devel-

opment and planning of the

city's 1,528 square kilometres or

planner who was the head of

technical working group for

DAP's revision, said failure to

implement the plan will cause

environmental disasters,

severely hinder economic and

urban growth, and affect food

security with destruction of

ponds, canals, and water con-

nectivity are vital elements of

the city, said architect Iqbal

Habib, another member of the

DAP will prevent unauthorised

move by land developers to

occupy open space and flood

plains for real estate, the experts

DAP already resulted in

destruction of the city's vast

low-lying areas, topographic

landscape, natural environ-

ment, wetlands, flood reten-

tion basins, and many open

gone now. But he could not give

any reply," Mayeen Uddin

Khan Badal, member of the

committee, told reporters after

the ministry's whimsical deci-

sion, hundreds of Biman pas-

sengers had to face immense

sufferings in Dhaka and other

international airports. The

passengers were stranded

there. Biman had to lose crores

of taka for arranging the pas-

sengers' accommodation and

pointed and embarrassed a

the ministry officials' behav-

iour. They want to put the

government in danger over

flying of a Boeing aircraft. We

the way the ministry top offi-

cials handled the issue. They

even could not give any reply to

this end," Badal, also executive

president of Jatiya

Samajtantrik Dal, told report-

ers emerging from the meeting

has been flown for about 2,200

block hours without any dis-

ruption. But intriguingly, the

ministry did not give its nod to

fly the aircraft on the pretext of

security, which is not accept-

ing said the ministry had ear-

lier given a six-month permis-

sion to operate flights with the

Boeing without having it regis-

tered to ensure hassle-free hajj

That permission expired

on May 2, but Biman, without

receiving official consent of

the ministry, extended the

lease of the aircraft from the

Nigeria-based Kabo Air for

another two months and used

Badal said Biman has asked

for extension of the permis-

sion for three to four times

after signing the lease agree-

ment, but the ministry

meeting they have clearance

from the Civil Aviation

Authority Bangladesh to use

the plane until July 2, but the

management halted the flights

with the Boeing as the ministry

country, he said. Initially the

survey will begin at Dhaka and

will be carried out in phases

refused to give its consent.

Tk 6.32cr

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Biman officials also told the

remained unresponsive.

Quoting Biman officials,

Biman officials at the meet-

able, he observed.

flights last year.

it until June 13.

He said the leased aircraft

at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

"It was totally unacceptable

smell a rat in it," he added.

"We are very much disap-

other necessaries.

Badal observed that only for

spaces, they added.

JS body

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the meeting.

The long delay in finalising

If implemented properly,

Flood flow zones, retention

agricultural lands.

review committee.

Prof Sarwar Jahan, an urban

590 square miles of area.

Mubasshar Hussein, presi-

The plan identifies in detail

shift long distance bus stations The premier also spoke of

various measures to reduce road

civil defence department, Hasina informed the House about five new projects to be implemented

of ultra modern fire fighting equipment at a cost of Tk 162.60 crore, turning the present training complex into a training academy, setting up a 20-bed hospital at fire service department for quick treatment of those injured in a fire, construction of fire service stations at 156 more upazilas and setting up modern fire stations at Bangladesh Secretariat, Planning Commission and Cox's Bazar sea beach.

for science in Bangladesh. They knew that if they failed others would get the intellectual property right, said Sharmin Jahan, a molecular biologist of Dhaka

Sharmin said they all took it as a challenge as no other developing country has decoded the jute genome. "When we started the project, an inspiring force worked behind it," she said in a

The genetically-engineered

University, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI) and Software Company DataSoft in collaboration with Centre for Chemical Biology, University of Science, Malaysia and University of Hawaii, USA decoded the genome under the project Swapno Jatra with funding from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Thirty-five researchers were engaged in the project led by Bangladeshi scientist Prof Magsudul Alam of the University of Hawaii, who earlier decoded the genome of papaya in the US

andrubberin Malaysia. However, the main strength of contribution to science," said

Asked how far the scientists would go to be in the project

Swapno Jaatra Project were instances of some of the

Bangladesh does not have such high-end lab facilities, which could have kept them home, he

Magsudulsaidsmiling.

Prof Haseena Khan of Dhaka

The IT specialists of DataSoft

even after that, the government will have to think of alternative

Hasina was addressing the inaugural function of laying the foundation stone of the Civil Aviation Authority Headquarters Complex at the VVIP terminal auditorium of

rorism and militancy have become an international threat. "Bangladesh has already become the victim of militancy Hasina reiterated her gov-

storey Civil Aviation Authority Complex is expected to be completed by 2012 at an estimated cost of Tk60 crore.

including at Hazrat Shahjalal Airport, have been upgraded to a great extent, she added.

expatriate Bangladeshis, including labour and highly skilled professionals, are working across the world and earn huge foreign currency for the

"But when they arrive at their own airports after long journey, they have to lose money and luggage. It's a shame for the country." Moreover, she observed that

country.

the country's image and many economic factors depend on ideal environments at the Maintaining ideal environment and facilities at the airports are very important for the

success of the government's

endeavours for attracting both

huge foreign investment and

generation.

development."

tourists in large numbers throughout the country, he Hasina said. added. Mentioning various projects The process for their rehain the power sector, she said at bilitation will begin after the early stage, many had told finding out their problems, her about legal complexities to the minister said. A bigger sum install power plants but nothing will be allocated for the could hinder the government's programme in future, he initiative for increasing power

The selection process of "Everybody must know that NGOs for conducting the laws are for people's developsurvey is on. The Bureau of ment...we can change and Statistics will also be involved enact any law in the parliament in carrying out the survey, he for greater interest of people's stated. "The country will be free The construction of the 10-

from the curse of begging if the measures taken by the government to rehabilitate beggars are implemented," he said. The social welfare ministry Civil Aviation Authority

formed a core committee for the beggar rehabilitation programme in March, this year. The committee is now working out a strategy for implementation of the programme.

Germany set up Failure to cost

FROM PAGE 1 Serbia in the other Group D match was academic.

For the first time in World Cup history, two brothers lined up against each other as Manchester City's new signing Jerome Boateng came it at left-back for Germany to face elder half-brother Kevin-

Prince Boateng of Ghana. Brazilian-born striker Cacau, who started for the suspended Miroslav Klose, had the game's first chance when he was freed on the right wing, but fired straight at Ghana goalkeeper Richard Kingson.

Ghana had a chance after 15 minutes when Kwadwo Asamoah played the ball into the box for Asamoah Gyan, but Bastian Schweinsteiger stepped in to snuff out the attack. Both teams had clear

chances around the 25minute mark in a frantic period in front of a 83,391strong crowd at Soccer City. First Ghana's Andre Ayew broke free into penalty area but took one touch too many,

then Germany's Ozil went

one-on-one with Kingson

only for the Ghana goalkeeper to make the save. Germany captain Philipp Lahm then saved a Gyan header off the line.

Ayew picked up the first booking on 39 minutes for a tackle from behind on Cacau while Germany's Thomas Mueller was also booked on 43 minutes for a clumsy tackle on 43 minutes. Germany spent the first five

minutes after the break in the

Ghana half, but Asamoah squandered a golden chance to take the lead when he fired at German goalkeeper Manuel Neuer who managed to get a glove to the shot on 52 min-With an hour gone, Ozil calmed Germany's nerves

which finally beat Kingson to give his side the lead. Ghana then poured forward and a shot by John Pantsil was blocked by Jerome Boateng less than a minute later, while Lahm pulled off a

with a left-footed goal from

the edge of the penalty area

Longest ever tennis match to continue

AFP, London

Play was suspended Wednesday in the longest tennis match ever played as France's Nicolas Mahut and John Isner of the United States came off court at 59-59 in the

final set at Wimbledon. "Nothing like this will ever happen again, ever," said an exhausted Isner.

"I don't know what to say." Isner had match point at 59-58, but Mahut fired down an ace to take it back to deuce, before going on to win the

game. At 59-59 and 9:10pm (1910 GMT) with the light fading fast, match officials tried to suspend play, though Isner

wanted to carry on. Spectators yelled "We want more" on Court 18. "Ladies and gentlemen,

due to darkness, play is suspended," the umpire announced. A drained Mahut said: "We played for too long, I don't

played." Father denied

FROM PAGE 16 friends and husband of Farzana's sister Kazi Arif were asked to come there. Rashedul denied his paternity of the children in their presence, she added.

In the wall writings the children too mentioned about Rashedul's denial. Widow Sukhon told the

interrogators that she and her daughter Meghna used to live on the ground floor, which Farzana and her children could not take well. This developed a bitter relationship with Earlier, Shafiqul confessed that in presence of Kadamtoli

police and Farzana's relatives

they forced her to sign an

agreement on her leaving the

house by June 30. Detective police on June 13 arrested Farzana's driver Al Amin and an employee of a drug store Abdul Gaffer. Al Amin is being interrogated on a five-day remand while Abdul Gaffer was sent to jail on completion of his two-day

The Detective Branch yet to receive the autopsy report and the opinion from the CID handwriting experts.

remand.

DC Monirul Islam said they would be able ascertain whether the incident was a suicide or murder after they get the autopsy report.

goal-saving block on an Ayew shot which was headed goal

bound moments later. The last 20 minutes were a tense affair as Ghana constantly tested the German defence, but Joachim Loew's team held firm to maintain their country's record of having never failed to qualify from the group stages at a World

A futile win

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Cup.

and shredding their highlyrated defence in their best performance of the tourna-

though, as Ghana, despite their 1-0 loss to Germany in Johannesburg, went through to the second round on goal difference. Everton midfelder Tim Cahill started it off for the Australians by outjumping Manchester United central

defender Nemanja Vidic and

heading home in the 69th

It was to prove in vain,

Holman thumped in a longrange shot four minutes later. pulled one back with six minutes left, had another chalked off for offside and then put another one over the bar with

Serbia had been favourites to advance after beating Germany 1-0, while Australia ended their ill-fated campaign on a winning note after being routed 4-0 by the Germans and drawing 1-1 with 10 men against Ghana. Serbia looked the better

and territory. Right-winger Milos Krasic looked particularly dangerous and had two scoring chances but Australia saw off the threat. Australia goalkeeper Mark

team in a scoreless opening

half, dominating possession

range block of Branislav Ivanovic's shot on 23 minutes after a David Carney error inside the area. Australia's attack was well corralled by Vidic, with the Serb

Schwarzer made a great close-

the aerial duels. Krasic had the ball in the net on 38 minutes but was flagged Australia picked up two

vellow cards with defenders

back four winning virtually all

Michael Beauchamp and Luke Wilkshire going into the referee's book early in the second Coach Antic took off Krasic just after the hour and brought

on Zoran Tosic as Australia began to have more of the play. Australia coach Pim Verbeek made a double substitution by throwing on attackers Scott Chipperfield and Brett Holman on 66 minutes and it

was to pay swift dividends. Brett Emerton became the third Australian booked for a 50-50 challenge on Milos Ninkovic as Antic took off giant striker Nikola Zigic and

brought on Pantelic.

when Cahill outjumped Vidic from Wilkshire's cross and headed home past the despairingVladimir Stojkovic. Holman let fly with a low,

Australia's persistence

finally paid off on 69 minutes

long-range strike four minutes later to put Australia 2-0 ahead to a roar from the huge Australian support. But Pantelic grabbed one

Sidhu, 28, was the killer of Cantonment Thana BCL president Mohammad Faruque who was shot dead on last December in city's Manikdi, Flight Lt

He added Sidhu was accused in seven cases including three murder cases with Cantonment, Pallabi and Kafrul police stations.

of around seven armed crimi-

nals opened fire on Rab person-

nel when a patrol team of Rab-4 reached behind Chowdhury Kunja at 'Balurmath' in Manikdi at around 12:45am.

Following the fight, bullet hit body of Sidhu was found left lying on the spot while his cohorts managed to escape the

Sidhu's mother Momtaj Begum said Rab personnel

such event.

this regard but the police station did not record it.

back after Schwarzer could not cleanly claim Tosic's volley, before fluffing his lines by shooting over in injury time with the goal gaping. 1 killed know how many hours we FROM PAGE 16

> Khairul Mamun of Rab-4 said. Khairul Mamun said a group

The Rab personnel retaliated with gun shots that ensued a gunfight between them.

scene, he added. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Morgue for

picked Sidhu up from his house Kamarpara in city's Uttara at 4:45pm on Sunday. They contacted with Rab following the arrest but the Rab personnel denied of occurrence of any She said they went to file a

general diary with Cantonment police station in

minute before substitute Brett Substitute Marko Pantelic the goal -- and a place in the last

16 -- at his mercy.