Grill Paul

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distraught when he picked Spain to win after tipping German wins over Argentina, England, Ghana and Australia.

German newspapers and websites were filled with suggestions of what to do with Paul -- most involved cooking and eating him.

"Throw him in the frying pan," wrote the Berliner Kurier newspaper in a popular sentiment echoed by Die Welt, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, the Hamburger Abendblatt and other newspapers.

Paul's picks have become news across Germany and around the world. German networks have had live reports on Paul's picks.

On Friday, Paul will tip the winner of Saturday's Germany-Uruguay match for third place as well as the winner of the Spain-Netherlands final on Sunday. Networks in Germany, Spain and the Netherlands are planning live coverage.

The octopus, considered by some to be the most intelligent of all invertebrates, gets the choice of picking food from two different transparent containers lowered into his tank -- one with a German flag on it and one with the opponent's flag. The container Paul opens first is regarded as his pick.

Media attention over Paul's picks in Germany and abroad has grown exponentially and some commentators even wondered aloud whether his improbable winning streak might have begun to influence some of the more superstitious play-Despite the antipathy

towards Paul, Sea Life spokeswoman Tanja Munzig

HR commission FROM PAGE 1

concern among people and rights organisations at home and abroad.

Against this backdrop, the High Court on Monday came down heavily on police and issued a set of directives for the government to stop custodial deaths. It also asked the govern-

ment to conduct an independent probe into such deaths. Last year, 229 people died

in custody of law enforcement agencies, according to a report of rights group Ain O Salish At least 23 people died in

Rab and police encounters and two in 'shootouts' involving the joint forces, the report

by law enforcers. Of them, 26 were killed by Rapid Action Battalion.

During the same period, 41 people died in custody.

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Pop Guru

Above his head hangs his

picture in battlefield. He

wearing a helmet and lying

behind a machinegun on the

ground. This war in sus-

pended animation has

remained forever in his heart,

burning like amber. Then as

the country won its freedom,

Azam flung himself into the

embrace of music. The bullets

chimed in his voice, cannons

boomed from the depth of his

heart. He drove a generation

crazy with his music. Music

that no one had experienced

before here. He became a

today, with age and the cruel

into the phone with a smile as

bright as ever. Then he hangs

up. The phone keeps ringing.

Calls from his fans, musicians,

newsmen, everybody. He does

A photo of youthful Azam

Khan coming out of Dhaka

Stadium ground in jubilation

holding his cricket bat hangs

on the wall. That was a memo-

rable day in 1998 when he took

two wickets and remained

him having sweets with his

mother on his 50th birthday.

He is now 61. The walls are

littered with photos mostly

tongue five-six months ago

but did not bother to have it

checked out until my family

forced me to have a diagnosis

Oncologist of Square hos-

pital Qamruzzaman

Chowdhury told The Daily

Star, "Azam Khan has been

diagnosed with cancer of oral

cavity on the floor of his

"The disease is at a control-

"I felt the lump under my

given by fans to their Guru.

The photo next to it shows

unbeaten with the bat.

That tornado looks tired

"Be happy, always," he says

storm, a tornado.

not answer.

in June."

mouth."

said Paul has a bright future at his home in Oberhausen.

"Nothing bad will happen to Paul," she said. "No one wishes him ill-will. Paul has had a great run."

Munzig added that Paul's career might go on.

"We've had some enquiries about his future," she said.

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The court ordered the remand following separate prayers by the Double-mooring Police Station Sub-inspector Kazi Rakib Uddin and Halishahar Police Station Sub-inspector SM Didarul Islam for five days and 10 days remand respectively. Jammat-shibir-men in a

sudden attack vandalised over 100 vehicles and a number of shops at Halishahar area on Sunday.

Later, police arrested the Jamaat-shibir-men from different spots of the city.

BNP in talks

FROM PAGE 16 Hospitals.

As of 9:00pm yesterday, he was at the hospital's intensive care unit.

His family members said Bhuiyan passed through eight sessions of chemotherapy for lung cancer. His condition began to worsen last month. Inspired by Maulana

Bashani, Bhuiyan started his political career with the then Communist Party in 1962.

He was an organiser of 1971 Liberation War. In 1980 Bhuiyan joined

BNP and won all the parliamentary elections between 1991 and 2001. Mannan Bhuiyan turned

into a much-talked about personality in 2006 for his attempt to break the country's political stalemate through talks with the then opposition Awami League general secretary Abdul Jalil. His five-decade long politi-

cal career saw a flicker of uncertainty when he was expelled from BNP on September 2, 2007 after serving the party for 11 years as secretary general. BNP Chairperson Khaleda

Zia sacked Bhuiyan during the military backed interim regime due to his unveiled plan to bring reforms within the party. However, he contested as

an independent candidate in 2008 national poll but lost it.

A number of leaders including BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar In the first six months of Hossain, Deputy Leader in the this year, 61 people were killed House Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Awami League leader Tofail Ahmed and language movement veteran Abdul Matin yesterday visited Bhuiyan in the hospital.

lable stage and immediate

nights became sleepless

worrying about the future of

his three children and the

estimated Tk 35 lakh he would

was alone. Now all musical

bands, musicians, news chan-

nels, journalists and newspa-

pers have united for my treat-

ment. I am not worrying any-

more..." Azam Khan told The

Daily Star walking restlessly in

popularly known as Azam

Khan has been with music

since 1966 and sang to mobi-

lise people against the

War, Azam Khan became

legendary in the rock scene,

with Uchharon and the

Akhand Brothers (Lucky and

Happy). Azam Khan, the

imaginative composer, the

inspired musician and once

lanky bearded lyricist, ignited

something that caught the

attention of plenty of listeners.

decade) was released in 1982

and since then he has released

17 albums touching the souls

Obhimani, Ashi Ashi, High

Court er Majare, Ami Jare

Chaire, Orey Saleka, Jibone

Kichu Pabona Re, Rail liner

bostite and Hei Allah Hei Allah

Re are a few of the evergreen

songs the legendary singer

with is still relentless. Cancer

has been unable to stop him.

anything to get for my own.

Now, this is the time to deliver.

This is the time to deliver pure

He is planning his next job.

The spirit he has led his life

"At this age I don't have

of people of all ages.

sang.

love."

His first album "Ak jug" (a

Soon after the Liberation

Mahbubul Haque Khan

"I was tensed at first as I

After the diagnosis, Azam's

treatment might cure it."

need for treatment.

his tiny little room.

Pakistani rule.

and other high-ups. The minister said last year's experience in holding the exams would help them

make it foolproof this time. The officials proposed bringing a few amendments to the policy on terminal exams.

ACC quizzes

FROM PAGE 16 loss of Tk 100 crore to the state exchequer by approving compensation to the firm building

the bridge. The deal allowed the firm to claim compensation in case of any extra spending due to negligence on the part of the government, claimed Mosharraf, a member of the cabinet committee on pur-

chase at that time. ACC Deputy Director Harunur Rashid with two other officials questioned the former minister at his Gulshan residence for over an hour.

Earlier, ACC quizzed former communications minister Nazmul Huda, former commerce minister Alta Hossain Chowdhury, former agriculture minister MK Anwar, and former LGRD minister Mannan Bhuiyan in this connection.

SAHR demands **FROM PAGE 1**

members failed to give the money the police had asked for releasing them.

Although the police have set up an enquiry committee to investigate the incidents, human rights activists are concerned about the credibility of the departmental hearing, the letter further

SAHR demanded that a judicial investigation should be carried out into the violation of the right to life as per the High Court's direction.

The apparent impunity with which law enforcers continues custodial and extra judicial killings is undermining the rule of law, the organisation said in the letter.

Free trade

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Extortionist

rounds of bullet and a knife

are Golam Maola Shahin, 30,

Rana, 15, and Manik, 18.

injury to his right leg.

The three other arrestees

Babul underwent treat-

Rab officials said they were

carrying out a hunt for extor-

tionists at Jheelpar of

Malibagh around 12:30am

opened fire on Rab men trig-

Babul received bullet injury.

Jahangir Alam, senior

assistant superintendent of

police of Rab-3, said the

arrested four were demanding

money from a businessman of

Motijheel area in the name of

Dakat Shahid, country's one

of the most wanted criminals.

Ali lodged a complaint with

the Rab-3 office after that

ated with the extortionists to

give them Tk 40,000.

However, Hasan Ali negoti-

According to Jahangir

Alam, Babul in primary inter-

rogation said Rab-10 arrested

him eight months back in an

extortion case. He was

released from prison on bail 12

long-time involvement in

Terminal exam

The government last year

replaced the primary scholar-

ship examination with the

terminal examination, now

the largest public exam in

class-V from 81,372 schools

sat the exam. Of them, 16 lakh

increasing scholarships in

terminal exam considering

the swelling number of pri-

mary students, the officials

number of scholarships to one

lakh from last year's 50,000,

said Abu Alam Mohammad

Shahid Khan, secretary-in-

will be given in talent pool and

the rest in general category, he

subjects for both school and

madrasa students will be

held in six days instead of

three, said officials of

Directorate of Primary

terminal exam to get enrolled

daylong workshop on prepa-

ration for holding the exams at

the DPE yesterday in presence

of Primary and Mass

Education Minister Afsarul

Ameen, DPE director general,

The students must pass the

The ministry organised a

Education (DPE).

in class-VI, they said.

Of the scholarships, 50,000

The examinations of six

charge of the ministry.

"We will try to raise the

Nearly 19 lakh students of

The government now mulls

Babul also confessed to his

incident.

days ago.

extortion.

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Bangladesh.

said.

The businessman Hasan

ment at Dhaka Medical

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from them.

She said some of the D-8 countries have vast energy resources and it needs cooperation in the energy sector for rapid economic growth.

The PM said the energy College Hospital with bullet resources could be made available to others at affordable prices and observed that the private sectors here could play a significant role in closing the demand-resource gap. yesterday. Suddenly the gang About "Multilateral

Agreement" among D-8 memgering a gunfight, in which bers on Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters, she said Bangladesh is now examining it to reduce obstacles to trade, and to increase capac-

She said last year Bangladesh signed the "Protocol on the Preferential Tariff Scheme for TPS-OIC", which is already in force. This year, the "Protocol on the Rules of Origin of Trade Preferential System of the OIC" will be signed.

"These measures would help boost economic activity within the D-8, and the OIC," Hasina said, adding that success of these agreements depends on interaction of businessmen of the member

The PM stressed the need for political commitment and meaningful cooperation of private sectors within the D-8 member countries.

"Let us all be serious and sincere in our commitment, and thus provide the impetus for harnessing our combined potentials, and realising our shared goal of a prosperous future," she told the summit.

Hasina stressed that the D-8 Secretariat could provide information of potentials within the group, and scope for "Trade and Investment Cooperation Agreements" with possible benefits accruing from them.

She requested the D-8 countries for assisting each other on climate change issues and in all international forums for real development within the group.

About the global economic recession, Hasina said the economic turmoil has revealed how globalised the world is. However, some economies were able to weather the storm, and Bangladesh was one of

"Despite the crisis, our annual GDP growth was around 6 percent. I believe our D-8 countries, through sharing of our experiences, potentials, and enhancing trade and investment, could better overcome such crises in future," she said.

Explaining her government's policies and successes, Hasina said the success in overriding the crisis is largely due to the country's investment in food security and agriculture.

NT TATE No VAI

FROM PAGE 16 The chamber judge of the SC

stayed operation of the HC verdict following a petition filed by the government.

On November 3, the government filed a leave to appeal petition with the SC against the HC verdict.

During the hearing yesterday, Assistant Attorney General Maniruzzaman said VAT is collected from people as per the law, and the government gets revenue from it.

The writ petitioners' lawyer Manzill Murshid argued that people's fundamental right to life guaranteed by the constitution is violated by collecting VAT from patients.

"Establishment of democracy is also an important factor

country's economic stability.

bureaucracy and armed services. Bangladeshi women are also serving in UN peacekeeping missions. Bangladesh a middle income country by 2021, the Golden

fulness to Nigerian Prime Minister Abubakar Tafawa Balewa for hosting the Seventh Summit of D-8 countries.

Ahmadinejad, Turkish President Abdullah Gul, Egyptian Prime Minister Muhyiddin Md Yassin, Coordination M Hatta Rajasa spoke at the concluding session of the summit.

DCC budget

"It should have been a Tk 10,000 crore budget, but we could not do it due to poor income," he

demanded higher government allocation saying Tk 100 crore will come from government block allocation and Tk 50 crore from special allocation in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

unchanged and the DCC eyes to realise Tk 325 crore in holding taxes, which is Tk 65 crore more than last year's collec-

any new holding taxes on its dwellers, it instead decided to increase revenue collection, the mayor said.

government brings Wasa under DCC and forms a reserve force to keep pavements and other DCC properties free from occupiers. Considering the current

population of the city, the govhe said.

The city mayor also demanded that the government ensures security of public representatives, apparently referring to ward councillor Chowdhury Alam being missing.

Some unidentified persons abducted Alam on June 25 Khoka claimed, adding that elected public representatives are now very concerned about their security.

high level meeting attended by

John Swinney, finance minister

of Scotland, Pamela Gillies and

six heads of foundations and

companies to discuss the busi-

The main target group of the

microcredit bank would be

individuals who belong to

families who have been on

welfare for four generations in

The finance minister

bank, including facilitating

With the collaboration of

Prof Yunus, who was in

Glasgow from 3-6 July, also

signed a memorandum of

understanding for collabora-

programmes on social busi-

ness plan of the bank.

Glasgow.

the initiative.

in Bangladesh.

business.

The Yunus Chair was established at the GCU in early 2010.

Gordon Brown made a special to Glasgow. Pamela Gillies presented Prof

Yunus with a rare first edition of Theory of Moral Sentiments".

ised a daylong conference on social business, with ProfYunus as chief guest, attended by delegates from many countries.

in overcoming the crisis," the PM said, adding that women's equal involvement has also been an important factor of the Hasina said women are being encouraged to participate

in politics and administration and they are being recruited in all professions, including "Indeed, our goal is to make

Jubilee Year of our Independence, and also to achieve 'Digital Bangladesh,' Hasina said. Hasina said like other countries, Bangladesh has been attracting investment because

foreign and local businesses. "This has also been because of our pursuance of trade and within the D-8, and with non-

during the four-party rule,

To raise DCC's income, he

Holding tax, the single largest source of revenue income for the DCC, remains

The DCC has not imposed

He also suggested that the

ernment should formulate a 50year master plan to ensure city dwellers' proper civic facilities,

Yunus Centre

opening of the centre, Prof Donaldson gave the inaugural lecture of the Yunus Chair titled "Markets and Health in the Home of Adam Smith and Yunus" referring to father of modern economics Adam Smith who studied and taught in Glasgow, and Prof Yunus who created the concept of social

Through the partnership with GCU, a series of social businesses will be created in Scotland to bring job opportunities to families who have been dependent on welfare for gen-

As a first step, GCU and the government of Scotland are preparing to set up "Grameen Scotland"--a microcredit bank in Glasgow along the lines of Grameen Bankin Bangladesh. Former British premier

appearance at the event to have a meeting with Prof Yunus on the occasion of the latter's visit Vice Chancellor of GCU

The university also organ-Adam Smith's book "The To take advantage of Prof

Yunus's visit, GCU organised a

of its liberal policies and rules and regulations, removal of impediments, and arrangement of linkages between

investment opportunities The PM expressed her grate-

Iranian President Mahmoud

Ahmed Nazif, Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Indonesian Minister for and Pakistani Commerce Minister Makhdoom Mohammad Amin Fahim also

reads the complaint. Question leak

FROM PAGE 16 A total of 1,32,299 applicants were scheduled to appear in the exam against 1,968 posts across the country.

Meanwhile, Kotwali police yesterday arrested 160 people from Gangachara upazila in Rangpur in connection with the question leakage.

Police arrested all the 160 from a guesthouse at Vinno Jagot, a private park at Gonjipur in the upazila, reports our Rangpur correspondent.

Jamaat trio

it would not interfere with investigation as the cases are now at the primary stage. So, the petitions for staying remand of the Jamaat leaders were rejected.

ing remand was illegal as their clients' names were not included in the first information The three Jamaat leaders are now being quizzed in the case filed for blocking the road of

In the petitions, lawyers

mentioned the order for grant-

President Zillur Rahman's motorcade which was moving to visit the airport. The three were shown arrested for their involvement with patronising their activists who vandalised the police

vehicles and prevented them from performing duties. The cases were filed with Ramna, Paltan and Uttara police stations on different

They were also remanded for six days in two more cases filed with Paltan police station for preventing police from discharging their duties during hartal hours on June 27. REJECTION OF BAILS

The same court yesterday rejected bails of 35 Jamaat-Shibir activists in the case filed with Paltan police station for obstructing police from discharging their duties.

Elderly fan dies FROM PAGE 1

Sub-Inspector (SI) of Chatmohar Police Station pledged his full support to the Abul Kalam Azad said Aftab and his nephew Delwar were appropriate legal framework for returning home after watching the semifinal match between Spain and Germany. Of them, Aftab was a fan of GCU, Grameen has already Spain and Delwar supported launched the Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing Germany. They started arguing on the

> match and at one stage the angered nephew hit his uncle with bamboo sticks leaving him seriously injured. Aftab was taken to Chatmohar Health Complex

tion with Prof Anton Muscatelli, vice chancellor of the 600-yearwhere he succumbed to his old University of Glasgow to injury. develop close collaboration Later the victim's family between the university and members, including his wife Grameen to build academic and son, filed a general diary

> No case was filed in this connection, added the SI. Police sent the body to

with Chatmohar Police

Station terming it an accident.

appeared for the petitioners Pabna General Hospital and Deputy Attorney General morgue for autopsy.

Tahrir adviser Defamation case against

FROM PAGE 16

Moeen stayed

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday

stayed till October 6 the pro-

ceedings of a Tk 100 crore

defamation case against

former army chief General

(Retd) Moeen U Ahmed filed

by former state minister for

energy Iqbal Hassan

Judge SM Saiful Islam of the

The court earlier fixed

Earlier on January 10, the

yesterday for hearing on a

petition seeking attachment

trial court rejected General

Moeen's petition seeking

dismissal of Tuku's Tk 100

filed civil revision with the

High Court challenging the

and said that the suit would

continue. Later the former

army chief filed a leave to

appeal with the Supreme

suit on July 12 last year accus-

ing the former army chief of

making derogatory remarks

issued a notice asking Moeen

to explain within three weeks

why his properties would not

Moeen at a tea party in honour

of the freedom fighters at

National Parade Square said

corrupt politicians had

siphoned off at least Tk 20,000

crore from the energy sector

On March 27, 2007 General

be attached.

After the hearing, the court

that damaged his reputation.

Tuku filed the defamation

Court against the HC order.

Following the order, Moeen

But it rejected the petition

of Moeen's properties.

crore defamation case.

legality of the order.

Third Joint District Judge's

till Oct 6

Mahmood Tuku.

three months.

found that a nexus between Jamaat-e-Islami and Tahrir developed to foil the trial of war criminals of 1971. Contacted, Jamaat's public-

ity secretary Tasnim Ahmed said there is no question of connection between their party and Hizb ut-Tahrir. Hizb ut-Tahrir Bangladesh had been launching open

campaign for last few years calling people to establish its self-styled Khilafat rule. However, the government imposed a ban on Hizb-ut

Tahrir on October 22 last year

Court passed the order after for its anti-state and anti-Moeen's lawyer submitted a democratic activities. petition saying that on July 6 a Despite the ban, the organisation is still holding proceschamber judge of the Supreme Court stayed the sions at different places on proceedings of the suit for different occasions escaping

> police watch. Since then, police arrested some 300 leaders and workers of the organisation including its chief coordinator Mohiuddin Ahmed, an associate professor of the IBA at DU, and deputy

> chief Kazi Morshedul Haque. Islami thinker Tokiuddin Al Nakhani formed Hizb ut-Tahrir, which has been banned in many countries across the globe, in 1953 in Jerusalem, five years after Israel captured

Golam Maola, as a lecturer of the Management department at DU, went to London in 1993 to do his PhD and was introduced to Nasimul Gani and Kawsar Shahnewaz, who were holding an open discussion on Hizb ut-Tahrir at Regent Park. After completing the PhD, he

returned to Bangladesh in 1996 or 1997 and joined the service in DU. Upon return from London,

Mahmudur FROM PAGE 16

Mahmudur Rahman yester

Palestine.

day told the Appellate Division of SC through his lawyers that he would contest the contempt of court petition. The six-member bench of

the apex court headed by Chief Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim directed Mahmudur and four other journalists of the daily to appear before this court on August 12, as this court will hear the matter on that day. The four other staff, pub-

isher of the newspaper Hashmat Ali, deputy editor Syed Abdal Ahmed, news editor Mujtahid Faruqui and staff reporter Aliullah Noman, however, told the court through lawyers that they would offer unconditional apology to the apex court in this connection. Their lawyers- Barrister

Moudud Ahmed and Barrister Abdur Razzaq told reporters that this is the first time a detained editor appeared before the Appellate Division to face a contempt charge. Earlier on July 6, the apex

Rafiqul Haq, Barrister

before this court on yesterday. After the court ordered, the lawyers and Mahmudur met for legal consultation at the office room of president of the Supreme Court Bar Association, where its president Khandaker Mahbub Hossain was present.

court directed them to appear

he started discussing about Tahrir's objectives with people at different levels individually.

Nasimul and Shahnewaz, after returning to Bangladesh in 2000, set up an office at a coaching centre at Dhanmondi for the organisation's Bangladesh chapter and launched the group's activities under Maola's

leadership. The banned organisation held its first seminar at an office in Dhanmondi in 2001, which was addressed by Mohiuddin Ahmed, Ejaj, Dr Nasimul Gani and Prof Maola and attended by around 30-50 people, according to a statement of the detained chief Mohiuddin.

So far, the organisation constituted three committees with the first one, a 13-member committee, formed in 2004. Maola was the adviser in all the committees, the statement said.

of DU handed over to police

Dhaka University authority handed over a fake female student to police vesterday afternoon as she adopted fraudulent means to obtain her bachelor's degree from the institution.

Khanom Taposhi within the administrative building and handed her over to the police. DU Syndicate called on an emergency meeting on

Dilruba got admitted to the Public Administration Department under the session 2004-05 illegally.

she got enrolled through an employee named Abul Hossain a friend of her father Abdul Karim Bhuiyan. Later, Abul Hossain was suspended from the university on this charge.

student invalid on March 4 2009 but she continued attend ing classes and examinations. Dilruba withdrew the mark-

sheet and temporary certificate

programme, said DU officials.

DU administration also attempted to lodge a forgery case against her with the Shahbagh Police Station. However the police did not

Ekram Hossain Manju for the

Director Sultana Kamal told The

Daily Star 10-12 incidents of

extrajudicial punishment took

place in the name of fatwa

across the country in last one

indents including an incident of

caning in Bancharampur in

Brahmanbaria have taken place

in different areas this year," she

adviser to the caretaker govern-

ment, said repression against

women in the name of fatwa will

decrease following the HC

themselves as per their choice

will get the right to protect

themselves, she said, adding

that perpetrators cannot

impose their religious and cruel

Mohammad Gholam Rabbani

in 2001 in another verdict

declared fatwa illegal, although

an appeal is pending with the

Appellate Division in this

said yesterday's verdict is wider

than that of 2001, since the latest

Petitioner Barrister Mahbub

The HC bench of Justice

concepts upon them.

Women who want to control

Sultana Kamal, also a former

"As far as I know, six such

Meanwhile, ASK Executive

Fatwa illegal

of fatwa by local religious lead-

ful actions.

Such kinds of conviction and punishment do not have any legal basis, they said.

The petitioners referred to international obligation under the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984 and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination AgainstWomen, 1979.

and Rural Development, officials of the law-enforcement agencies and the chairmen of penalties in salish.

illegal acts in compliance with their statutory obligations should not be declared illegal. Barrister Sara Hossain

Fake student

DU CORRESPONDENT

Members of DU security department confined Dilruba

Wednesday and decided to cancel her bachelor's degree

DU Proctor Dr KM Saiful Islam Khan told reporters that

cate had made her status as a

of her undergraduate degree on May 5 and 10 this year. She was caught on July 4 when she appeared at the admission department to submit documents required for

DU authority also formed a 10-member probe committee headed by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Harun-or-Rashid to investigate how she could continue her studies after being invalidated in 2009. The committee will also conduct an investiga-

record the case immediately. Officer-in-Charge Rezaul Karim told The Daily Star that Dilruba was being interrogated and the case will be recorded

name of fatwa. The petitions were filed following several newspaper reports and investigations by the petitioners into violence inflicted on women in the name

ers and powerful corners. It was alleged in the petitions that a number of deaths, suicides and incidents of grievous hurt of women were reported arising from punishment given in salish, but the lawenforcement agencies took no action to prevent those unlaw-

Earlier on August 25 last year, the HC directed the secretary to Ministry of Local Government

union parishads and municipalities to take immediate measures against extrajudicial It also issued a rule asking them to show cause as to why their failure to prevent such

regard.

one declares illegal all kinds of extrajudicial punishment, whereas the previous verdict declared illegal only fatwa.

added.

Yesterday's verdict has asked the law enforcers to remain vigilant against extrajudicial punishment and report to the court about such incidents, he

Earlier the university syndi-

enrolling in the master's

tion for 21 days to find out if more such cases are there.

only after verifying the allegation against her.