and there is much criticism

over the performance of the

prosecution and investigation

also decided to strengthen

people's confidence on the

government's initiative to

hold the trials, an electoral

pledge of the ruling Awami

League. The International

Crimes Tribunal was formed

to deal with war crimes, geno-

cide, crimes against humanity

sion to appoint some nation-

ally important and prominent

lawyers to quicken the trial of

war criminals and to boost the

confidence of people about

adding, "It will be tough for us

to face the people if we fail to

implement our promise to try

ment is fully aware of the

preparations of the suspects

and Jamaat-e-Islami's move to

bring lawyers from abroad to

fight cases at the tribunal for

its leaders. This prompted the

government to make the

decision to appoint senior

lawyers of the country to the

prosecution team as soon as

Sources said the investiga-

tion agency is also likely to be

expanded since investigation

progress was not satisfactory

discussed overall socio-

economic and political situa-

tion of the country including

law and order, power and gas

crises, price of essentials,

unrest at the readymade

garment sector, and traffic jam

prime minister entrusted the

four policymakers to take

effective steps for dealing with

give the Power Development

Board subsidy quickly so that

it can get rental power to

reduce the prevailing electric-

ity crisis. "Without giving

subsidy quickly we won't get

rental power immediately,"

Rice OMS

The meeting decided to

He said prices of coarse rice has

already fallen by Tk 2 a kg in his

area. The prices, however, were

found unchanged at Karwan

Barun Dev Mitra, food division

secretary to the food and disas-

ter management ministry, said,

You will see prices of rice fall

ment said 485 dealers started

operating in Narayanganj,

Gazipur, Narsingdi, and flood-

hit Habiganj, Netrakona

Kishoreganj, Sunamganj and

Sylhet, and in the divisional

The government launched

the OMS programme in a bid to

keep prices of essentials stable

ahead of the month of

"He went to Jamuna to negoti-

ate with the prime minister with

13 other mutineers, but used a

fake name -- Sepoy Monir -- on

the register at the state guest

house," a BDR officer told The

Mosharraf Hossain Kajol said

Salah Uddin will now be shown

arrested in the carnage case for

The court fixed October 24 to

The same court yesterday

frame charges against the 337

for their alleged involvement in

also fixed October 25 to frame

charges against 111 BDR jawans

from the Record Wing of

Pilkhana for their alleged

involvement in the mutiny after

Lt Col Kamrul Islam, prosecutor

of the case, read out charges

Following the mutiny Salah

On August 4, charges against

During the mutiny, he was

"Salah Uddin was one of the

Uddin was sent to his unit sector

Salah Uddin and the 336 other

suspects were placed before the

attached to Signal

Headquarters Dhaka during the

key planners of the carnage. He

provoked jawans in killing

officers at Darbar hall and

adjoining areas during the

February mutiny," said prose-

cutor of the case Lt Col Habibul

court about Aminul, a sepoy

Habibul Karim also told the

headquarters at Khagrachhari.

Prosecution Lawyer

Signalman

Officials of the food depart-

Visiting some OMS points,

The meeting decided to

Meeting sources said the

Yesterday's meeting also

to the policymakers.

in the capital.

these issues.

said a minister.

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in a week.

headquarters.

Ramadan.

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interrogation.

the mutiny.

against them.

Sources said the govern-

the war criminals.'

'We have made the deci-

and peace.

meeting.

possible.

The policymakers have

DHAKA WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11, 2010

a thousand officials on the "gradation list" due to inclusion of the non-cadre doctors. SENIORITY DISREGARDED Dr Shakil Ahmed, assistant professor of Suhrawardi Medical College, was recruited through the 11th BCS (Bangladesh Civil Service) examination and was 12th on the merit list. His position should be 6786, but due to inclusion of

officials at 6955. Serial numbers of many of the 1,250 doctors who joined the service through the 24th BSC have gone behind those

"My serial number on the gradation list is 12144, whereas one Shahriar Arafat, who joined through the 25th BCS, is ahead of me on the list. His serial number is 10104," said Dr Shamsuddin Ahmed, assistant registrar, department of ENT, Dhaka Medical

The cadre service holders say "gradation list" for the cadre and non-cadre doctors should be different as the recruitment rules and process for the BCS (Health) are totally different from that for non-

"According to the Ad hoc Regularization Rule, 1994, seniority of the employees will be counted from the date of their regularisation. Similarly, their serials will be placed said Dr Nazmul Islam, member secretary of BCS (Health) Cadre Association.

authorities say the Ad hoc regulation, 1994 became null and void in 2005 by an order of

the president.

DOCTORS ABROAD Dr Sadik Ahmed, whose serial

is 6797 on the "gradation list", and Dr Abu Hasan Mohammad Abdullah, whose serial is 6780, have been abroad for more than 12 years leaving the service, but both are also enlisted.

Like them, at least 20 doctors are working abroad and are still on the list.

four other members from his Dr Nirmalendu Bikash family were already waiting Bhoumik (serial 6805) never inside the microbus who tied joined the civil service and has her hands, stuffing her mouth been working at Birdem with clothes immediately after Hospital since 1990. Still his she got on it.

The microbus then set off and they poured kerosene all over her body and put some kind of liquid in her mouth and traveled around the city until it suddenly stopped near Gono Bhaban at about 9:00pm.

"As soon as the door was opened, Iran," she said.

Rafigul Islam, assistant sub-inspector of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station, on information of an unconscious person lying in front of Gono Bhaban, they rescued Ajmiri Begum from the footpath and admitted her to the DMCH.

Sitting on her DMCH bed, she told The Daily Star yesterday that Rubel last year showed her a divorce paper on

which he forged her signature. "It was a fake divorce paper forging my signature. I sought justice through human rights organisations and even in court in vain," said Ajmiri, adding that Rubel started living separately since early this year. Rubel has at least

four other wives, she added. Before their divorce, Rubel also used to beat her whenever she wanted her money back. Earlier in August last year, she was treated at the one stop crisis centre (OCC) of DMCH While talking to The Daily

after Rubel beat her severely. "I even filed a case with Hazaribag Police Station in this connection in February

Neither Rubel nor any of his family members could be contacted, as their contact numbers were not immediately available. Rubel took away Ajmiri's cell phone on which she saved all the numbers, Ajmiri said.

"I want the money and ornaments of my daughter back. And I want punishment of the criminals," Halima Begum, Ajmiri's mother, told

years as support staff at a hospital in Saudi Arabia. She met Rubel in Kamrangirchar where she went to purchase some land with the money she

Rubel Tk six lakh to buy some land, which he never did.

3 factories fined in Ctg

Environment yesterday fined three factories a total of Tk 11.40 lakh for polluting the environment in the port city's Khulshi and Nasirabad. A team, led by Director

Munir Chowdhury of the department's monitoring and enforcement wing, penalised the factories in a drive to prevent environmental crimes. Mocca Washing Industries

area was fined Tk 7.20 lakh for carrying out dyeing activity without clearance from the department, and without an effluent treatment plant

Liquid waste of the factory has been contaminating the river Karnaphuli, said Munir Chowdhury.

Mak International, a shipbreaking industry at Khulshi, ing air and soil by emitting metallic powder.

Munir said both industries were directed to set up ETPs and other necessary equipment within 15 days.

The team also fined Reckit Benckiser (Bangladesh) o Nasirabad area Tk 20,000 as it has been emitting black smoke causing air pollution.

Unfit vehicles

FROM PAGE 1 Earlier on June 24, the communications ministry officials and transport owners decided to launch the drive to remove 20year-old buses and minibuses and 25-year-old trucks as they make the city streets unsafe and cause excessive pollution.

Additional District Magistrate Amitabh Sarkar, who is coordinating the drive, said some unfit vehicles are seen in areas where there are no mobile courts.

If caught on the roads, no unfit vehicle will be spared, he "So far, we have seized 26

buses and minibuses and a truck," he told The Daily Star vesterday.

He said the courts also fined 1439 vehicles a sum of Tk 11.43 lakh for not having fitness certificate or route permit. Chairman of Bangladesh

Road Transport Authority (BRTA) Ayubur Rahman Khan said they would call for a meeting soon to assess the result of the drive

"We may decide to take more measures to make the drive a success," he said

According to BRTA, there are about 1,446 buses, 8,125 trucks and 2,365 minibuses declared as unfit. The current drive was aimed at removing those vehicles from the city roads.

However, it only resulted in multiplying sufferings of the city commuters, especially of

students and office-goers. The government has recently decided to buy 950 buses to ease the severity of the transport crisis, said Syed Abul Hossain, minister of communi-

"We have already bought 100 buses which are running on city

roads," he added. However, other officials in the ministry said it would take at least three months to import those and old vehicles will continue plying the streets until the new buses arrive.

Similar drives conducted in the past also failed and added to the huge transport crisis in the city.

Khaleda

BNP by handing over bouquets of flower to BNP chairperson at

her Gulshan office in the capital. Khaleda Zia said AL activists started extortion, tender manipulation and grabbing since assuming power by the present government which has been extended to extreme level in the name of commemorating

theirleader [Bangabandhu]. "It's a good thing that they [ruling party men] will remember their leader. They can use their own money but, unfortu nately, they are collecting toll, she added.

Stressing on forging an antigovernment movement, BNP chairperson said people came into the street during BNP's mass procession ignoring obstacles created by the government, as they want to get rid off from this situation.

Party standing committee members Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman and Nazrul Islam Khan, senior joint secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam, Supreme Court Bar Association president Khandaker Mahbub Hossain, among others, were present.

DEMONSTRATION AT GULSHAN OFFICE

Leaders, workers and supporters of Ashulia thana BNP last night staged a demonstration in front of chairperson's Gulshan office demanding cancellation of their newly formed commit-

Aggrieved workers alleged that a joint secretary general of the party recently formed the committee only keeping his own men and excluded the dedicated party leaders.

Telco licences

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headed by Awami League lawmaker Abdul Quddus, was asked to submit its report before the main committee's next meeting, which is likely to be held next month.

The three other members of the committee are Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, Mouazzam Hossain Ratan and Nazrul Islam Babu--all belonging to the ruling party. "The sub-committee was

asked to find out ways of how to address the problems caused by shutting down five land phone operators. We want to ensure the interests of both subscribers and employees of those operators," Hasanul Haq Inu, chief of the standing committee, told journalists after the meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban. "There are provisions of

imposing fine if any operator commits illegal activities. But in this case, BTRC switched off their services and cancelled their licences. The committee, therefore, forms a subcommittee to look into the matter," said Mouazzam Hossain.

licences of five landline operators, whose services it switched off in March for their involvement in illegal international call termination through VoIP technology.

The operators are RanksTel, Dhaka Phone, National Telecom, Peoples Tel,

Death

Maksuda was married to Ashraf of Araihazar upazila in Narayanganj nearly 10 years ago, and apart from her baby girl who is now fighting for life at DMCH, Maksuda leaves behind

about the reasons behind our suicide," said a numbed Nazmul while narrating the last

earrings and came to Dhaka to commit suicide.

Hossain, officer-in-charge of Kamalapur Government

Kamalapur. They all died at the

of DMCH. sedatives in the city's Jurain

and WorldTel.

These telephone companies were serving around six lakh clients, with RanksTel alone serving half of them.

On June 5, the parliamentary body asked the telecom regulator to take necessary steps to settle the issue of the five operators.

The High Court on July 12

stayed for three months a decision of cancelling licences of the five operators by the Briefing journalists at the media centre, Inu, also president of Jatiya Samajtantrik

Dal, said they have asked the

authorities of Teletalk to enlist it as a public limited company with the capital market. In reply, Mujibur Rahman managing director of Teletalk told reporters that the mobile phone company is likely to be listed in the capital market by

Inu said they have also asked the Teletalk officials to come up with a detailed plan before the committee on December explaining how to expand operations of the mobile phone company and BTRC on May 12 cancelled make its service better.

Manju, Mir Nasir

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A special court on August 26 2008 convicted Manju and sentenced him to 13 years' imprisonment for illegally amassing wealth worth around Tk two crore and concealing the information from the ACC.

On July 4, 2007, another special court sentenced Min Nasiruddin to prison for 13 years for illegally accumulating wealth worth around Tk 28 crore and withholding information from the ACC.

An HC bench of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice AKM Zahirul Hoque yesterday delivered the verdicts after granting two separate appeals filed by Manju and Nasiruddin against the trial courts' judgments.

Challenging the lower court verdict, Manju filed an appeal with the HC on February 14, 2009, while Nasiruddin appealed on November 13, 2007 before the

Advocate Ahsanul Karim lawyer for Manju and Nasiruddin, told The Daily Star that the higher court acquitted his clients of the corruption charges since the ACC could not prove the allegations against them before the court.

Advocate AKM Fazlul Hug appeared for the ACC.

The persons, who got acquitted earlier, are Awami League lawmaker Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, former foreign minister during BNP-led government M Morshed Khan and his son Faisal Morshed Khan, former home minister and Awami League leader Mohammad Nasim, former Jamaat-e Islami lawmaker Shahjahan Chowdhury Awami Swechhasebak League General Secretary Pankaj Debnath, former power secretary ANH Akhter Hossain, Mir Helal Uddin and his son Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin.

PM defends

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power gridline with India, PM's press secretary Abul Kalam Azad said briefing the meeting.

The projects will bring about good to the people. That is why BNP-Jamaat alliance opposed to the loan deal, observed the premier.

Questioning the wisdom of the opposition in opposing the loan the PM reminded the nation that BNP during its rule had signed a 15-year loan agreement at 5 percent interest with India. It had signed another loan agreement for Barapukuria coalmine project at 4.5 percent interest. "They had also signed push-back treaty but forget to raise the Ganges water sharing issue,' she said.

On the maritime boundary, she said the government has already raised the issue in the United Nations for arbitration. The negotiations are on with Indian and Myanmar to settle the maritime boundary dis-

Hasina said her government is working hard for the welfare of the people.

"When we are working hard for the welfare of the country BNP and its allies oppose us. They should be feeling bad when we are doing well for the people," she said.

She alleged that the BNP and its allies are engaged in their efforts to turn the nation 'void of intellectuals'. They have assembled around them certain 'intellectual bank-

rupts'. During their rule they had indulged in heavy corruption, plunder of public wealth and politicisation of the administration resulting in irregularities in every sector.

Regarding the power sector, the premier said her government attached top priority to improve power generation and supply. She squarely blamed the previous BNP-Jamaat government for neglecting the power sector causing the present crisis.

"We have had approved power projects in the ECNEC during our past tenure o government to increase additional power generation o 5,800 MW, but unfortunately the BNP-Jamaat alliance government scrapped all those projects," she said. "In the last one and half

apprised the PM of their prob-

grievances.

meeting.

years, we have been able to add 1,500 MW power to the national grid," she said claiming it a great achievement. "By end of this year there will be another 1,500 MW electricity stream. added to the national grid." Negotiations are on to

import electricity from Nepal and Bhutan, she added. RUTA President Dr M Azizul Islam and General policy.

Secretary Dr Ananda Kumar Saha led the delegation. They lems. The premier assured them of looking into their

Helen J Craig, and former additional secretary of educa-PM's Education Adviser Dr Alauddin Ahmed and Nazrul tion ministry Asahabur Islam Khan were present at the Rahman also spoke at the ceremony.

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cution seeking arrest warrant against Sayedee in connection with alleged war crimes in

vesterday for hearing the prosecution petition in presence of the Jamaat leader. Defence counsel Tajul

nal that Sayedee is sick, and he sought adjournment of the hearing. Nizamul Huq said the prisons authorities also informed them that sayedee suddenly

nal yesterday. The tribunal adjourned the hearing till August 24 and ordered producing Sayedee before it on that day.

Meanwhile, the tribunal also fixed August 24 for hearing two defence petitions for Sayedee, and six petitions for four other Jamaat leaders shown arrested on orders from the tribunal. The four are

Sayedee yesterday, one seeks not issuing any arrest warrant against him, and the other seeks allowing Sayedee to authorise someone to appoint lawyers to defend him. The six petitions filled

jail, certified copies of all docuon further proceedings against them in the tribunal. Chairman of the Tribunal Nizamul Huq and its member

Justice ATM Fazle Kabir sat for the hearing yesterday morning. Another member, Justice AKM Zaheer Ahmed, could not join them due to sickness.

FROM PAGE 16 conference held at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity. They also demanded exemplary punishment for the miscreants. "Several incidents of

Jam'aat Bangladesh. The Ameer said Tangai

night and looted construction materials, food items and

are starving," he said. erecting the mosque at

Chandtara of Tangail. According to the local police, on Sunday the mob also vandalised several houses and two poultry firms owned by the

Ahmadiyya community. The villagers earlier foiled

Local Muslims under the banner of 'Imam Parishad' also held procession and rally in the village against 40 Ahmadiyya families and also declared to resist the construction of the

mosque at any cost. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad founded the movement Ahmadiyya Muslim Jam'aat (community) on March 23, 1889, envisioning it to be a revitalisation of Islam Ahmadiyyas consider themselves Muslims and claim to practice Islam in its pristine

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FROM PAGE 16 for English, 33 percent.

However, the students correctly answered 75 percent Islam.

The study also found that Qawmi madrasas account for only 2.2 percent of the total enrolment in the secondary level while Aliyah madrasas 18.5 percent although the physical presence of Qawmi madrasas is higher than Aliyah madrasas.

Education Minister Nuru Islam Nahid said the government is planning to bring the Qawmi madrasa education system closer to the main-He also said a committee

comprised of the leaders of Qawmi madrasa would soon be formed to formulate a

neer. "Although he [Aminul] had no right to keep firearms, during the mutiny he was equipped with a pistol in his hand, a rifle on his shoulder and with a binocular hanging from his neck during the mutiny."

Karim.

strengthen the ruling party

activities across the country after Ramadan to face the anti-Liberation War elements and to drum up public support in favour of the war crimes trial.

After Ramadan, the Awami League would hold grand rallies at all divisional headquarters and later at district

for punitive measurers against business syndicates found guilty of unduly increasing prices of essentials. The meeting observed that

that none could destabilise law and order ahead of the war crimes trial. The meeting discussed the unrest in the RMG sector after

the trial," said one of the participants of the closed-door minimum wage of the workers was fixed and how future "Our prime target is to unrest could be prevented. make it of international standard," said the participant,

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The Mymensingh haul includes four grenades, 12 bombs of different sizes including a light-sensitive one, a sub-machine gun, 80 electric detonators, 20kg ammonium nitrate, gun powder, GI wire, lead azide, lead nitrate, electric circuits, bat-

Two cases -- one under the Arms Act and the other under the Explosive Substances Act were filed with Kotwali Police Station of Mymensingh.

JMB chief Shaek Abdur Rahman, its second-incommand Bangla Bhai and its military commander Ataur Rahman Sunny were also accused in the cases, but their names were dropped from the charge sheet as they were earlier executed for killing two judges in Jhalakathi district on November 14, 2005.

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We have also asked the ministry concerned to find out the syndicate behind manipulation of prices of essentials.

committee that people will able to buy essentials including sugar during the upcom-

ing month of Ramadan. "Sugar is selling today, at Tk 47 to 50 per kilogram and it

Ramadan," assured Hai. Blair arrives

FROM PAGE 16 three-day visit. The TBFF aims to promote respect and understanding about the world's major religions and show how faith is a powerful force in the modern world. The foundation will work with Christians,

Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists. Tony Blair, who believes that faith has great influence on meeting the challenges of globalisation, will address a

tion in Dhaka. Foreign Ministry sources said during his visit, he will meet Prime Minister Sheikh

about his programmes could not be known. Officials at the British High Commission in Dhaka could

not give anything about Tony Blair's visit, saying that the high commission is not directly involved with his visit as it is his private tour. British High Commissioner

in Dhaka Stephen Evans met with Dipu Moni yesterday and was learnt to have discussed with her, among other things, Blair's visit to Bangladesh. Another source at the

foreign ministry, however, said Tony Blair and Cherry Blair are coming to Bangladesh at the invitation of Asian University for Women (AUW). None at the AUW could be contacted.

EU as the Quartet Representative, helping the Palestinians to prepare for statehood as part of the international community's effort to secure peace, is also leading the Tony Blair Sports Foundation and Breaking the 'Climate Deadlock' initiative.

level to educate, inform and develop understanding about the different faiths and between them.

Promotion list

or have been regularised

1,362 doctors who were regu-

1981 and 1986 are cadre doc-

tors and were rightly enlisted,

pared to learn about the num-

ber of officers in the health

service, grade-wise distribu-

tion of officers, their promo-

tion and to select subject-wise

the health service was

approved in 1974 but was not

finalised. In 1994, a gradation

list was prepared but 80 per-

cent information was wrong

there. So steps were taken in

2008 to prepare another list

but it was cancelled for the

cadre and non-cadre discords.

Association demanded can-

cellation of the "gradation list"

prepared on May 11 this year

and submitted a letter to the

5 issued a gazette notification

to formulate a committee

headed by Additional Health

Secretary Amir Hossain to

investigate the issues. But the

committee is yet to start work-

Senior Assistant Secretary

Humayun Kabir told The Daily

Star that as two members from

the establishment and finance

ministries have not yet been

nominated, the committee

Death escaped

"Suddenly the microbus

heading towards Asad Gate

stopped near Gono Bhaban

and they opened the door,"

she said, adding this was when

she managed her way out of it

happened afterwards, and

when she came back to her

senses, she found herself on a

bed at the Dhaka Medical

account, Rubel took her on a

microbus around 3:00pm

from Chawkbazar on Monday

promising to settle an old

dispute over Tk six lakh and

seven tolas of gold ornaments

that he took from her after

Rubel's second wife and

their marriage.

According to Ajmiri's

College Hospital, she said.

She does not know what

could not start working.

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and ran.

Committee member

The health ministry on July

health secretary on June 27.

The BCS (Health) Cadre

The first gradation list of

The seniority list was pre-

they said.

officers.

FROM PAGE 1 doctor falls behind more than through Public Service Commission are members of health cadre. That is why the larised through PSC between

non-cadre doctors his serial number goes behind 169

of the 25th BCS.

College Hospital.

cadre doctors. after the regular employees,

But the government

DEAD OFFICIALS Dr Rafiuddin (serial 7081) died a few years ago. But his name appears on the list. Names of at least five doctors who have died have also been included. LISTEDWITHOUTJOINING

name is put on the "gradation Dr Nirmalendu told this correspondent that he was selected through the BCS, but

he preferred working at Birdem Hospital to joining civil service. "I don't know how my name was included in the gradation list. In fact, I didn't know anything about that

before you mentioned it," he Asked why the doctors who have gone abroad or joined private or autonomous services are included, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) authorities said those doctors were asked in 2009 through advertisement to inform their status. As

they did not inform anything, their names are still on the list, the officials say. "It is not possible for us to know whether they have left civil service until they inform us," said Dr Faruque Ahmed Khan, deputy project manager

of Human Resources Management of DHGS. AD HOC DOCTORS More than 1,300 doctors, who were appointed on ad hoc

basis, not through the BCS

Star Dr Anwar Hossain

ately regularised against

assistant surgeon posts in

1996. Later by dint of presi-

dential order a gazette notifi-

cation was issued in 2005 and

then by the recommendation

of the Public Service

Commission I along with 475

others were regularised per-

manently. So there is nothing

wrong with this gradation

The DGHS high-ups said

there is only one fault on the

list and the seniority list is

termed as the gradation list

cadrement rule of 1981, doc-

tors who have passed the BSC

According to the

list," said Dr Hawlader.

exam, are included in the list.

Hawlader, assistant professor of the department of anaesthesia, Sir Salimullah Medical this year," she said. College, said he is one of the 1,362 doctors who were recruited on ad hoc basis between 1982 and 1986. "Following an SRO in 1994 those doctors were immedi-

> this correspondent. Ajmiri returned home two years ago after working six

saved. The meeting ended in their marriage one and a half years ago, following which she gave POLLUTION

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Department o

Ltd of Nasirabad industrial

was fined Tk 4 lakh for pollut-

FROM PAGE 1 Ashraf and five others for "instigating" Maksuda to commit suicide.

a nine-year-old son Nazmul, who witnessed his mother's suicide attempt. "This is your uncle's contact number. Inform him about our death and tell him to arrange our burial. Inform the police

conversation with his mother. He said his mother, outraged by the divorced, sold her gold

Police have yet to arrest Ashraf or any other suspects of the case. "Araihazar police led a drive but could not arrest Ashraf," Ali

Railway Police Station said. Earlier on August 5, distraught over her husband's second marriage, Bilashi, 28, set fire to herself and her two children Abu Raihan and Rajani in the capital's

Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit On June 11, aggrieved over her husband's negligence and second marriage, Farzana Kabir Rita, her 12-year-old son Pabon and 10-year-old daughter Payel committed suicide by taking

Prisons asked Govt 'wakes up'

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a petition filed by the prose-

The tribunal had also fixed

Islam yesterday told the tribu-Chairman of the tribunal

fell sick, and they could not produce him before the tribu-

Motiur Rahman Nizami, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid, Mohammad Kamaruzzaman and Abdul Quader Molla, Defence lawyer Tajul Islam told this correspondent that of the two petitions filed for

earlier contained prayers which include release of the four other Jamaat leaders from ments of the case against the four, withdrawal of the arrest warrant against them and stay

Ahmadiyyas

harassment and assaults on Ahmadiyyas during the past three years are the sign of cruelty and brutality which is unprecedented," said Meer Mobasher Ali, Naib National Ameer of Ahmadiyya Muslim

District Commissioner assured the community that action will be taken against the miscre-"But nothing was done and the miscreants returned at

personal belongings of the Ahmadiyyas. Now the victims Meer Mobasher Ali also requested the government to ensure their full citizen rights and remove the obstacles in

another move to construct the mosque on June 17.

of the questions related to

Speaking as the chief guest

who came to Pilkhana to participate in tattoo show, an outdoor event with music, drama and dance, but turned into a muti-World Bank country Director Ellen Goldstein, its Sector Manager for Education in South Asia Amit Dar and Senior Education Specialist

> BDR Director General Major General Rafiqul Islam led the court.

people have been watching every step of the government

headquarters, sources said. The meeting decided to go

the law enforcement agencies

would have to remain alert so

Bangla Bhai's

later shown arrested in the

teries, fuses, snail shells and iron balls used in fishing nets.

markets actively to ensure adequate supply of essentials so that prices remain steady," said the AL lawmaker.

Lutful Hai said ministry officials have assured the

will not rise further during

gathering of younger genera-

Hasina and Foreign Minister Dipu Moni. He may also meet other high government officials, opposition and civil society leaders, but detail

Tony Blair, who now works for the USA, UN, Russia and

The Faith Foundation uses the full power of modern communications to support and step up efforts at every

Cherie Blair, a leading international lawyer and human rights advocate, is one of the patrons of AUW in Chittagong. She visited Bangladesh in January and launched the Cherie Blair Fellowships at the AUW.