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Afghanistan's central bank governor resigns and flees to the US saying his life is in danger

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Prof Yunus urges world leaders to embrace new concept to achieve MDGs

CHARTER AMENDMENT Bill ready after JS body scrutiny

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The parliamentary standing committee on law ministry yesterday decided to propose for constitutional changes to limit the judiciary's authority to pass orders against the Election Commission's actions regarding parliamentary polls.

The committee has also

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Unelected people must not come to power again

PM says opposition's 'fair' views on caretaker issue will be taken even after passage of constitution amendment bill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a speech scathing about the caretaker government system, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said unelected people will never be given the opportunity again to assume power and destroy democracy.

She, however, urged opposition leader Khaleda Zia to return to parliament and say whatever she has to say on the caretaker

government issue.

Participating in the budget discussion in the House, the prime minister also described what she said were the political parties' bitter experiences during the tenure of caretaker governments since the system's introduction in 1996.

The PM's statement came when the much-talked-about constitution amendment bill

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Money whitening allowed in stocks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Giving in to mounting pressure from some quarters, the government has allowed legalising of undisclosed money through investment in the stockmarket with a 10 percent tax.

However, alongside giving the scope for legalising undisclosed money, a provision has been made for 10 percent tax rebate for those investing legally earned money in treasury bonds and infrastructure fund.

Before passing the finance bill 2011 in

the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, the prime minister requested the finance minister about this and Finance Minister AMA Muhith made the announcement to this effect in his concluding speech.

Around 40 tax and duty proposals were amended, including those of tax at source on exporters and on commercial buildings.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in parliament yesterday said alongside giving scope for investing undisclosed money in

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Khaleda to announce programme on July 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP will declare a fresh anti-government agitation programme on July 3 after completion of an ongoing nationwide mass campaign programme led by its central leaders.

"Be prepared for tougher and continuous agitation including hartal.

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Many people at capital's Begunbari live in these wobbly houses which are at the risk of collapse any moment. Last year, a building collapsed in the area killing 20 people.

PHOTO:
RASHED SHUMON

Businesses for free, strong EC

123 trade bodies urge political consensus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than 100 business chambers and associations yesterday sought a consensus among politicians to hold neutral elections under a revamped Election Commission (EC), replacing the caretaker government system.

"It is desirable to all to hold elections under an independent, neutral and stronger Election Commission for the greater interest of the nation," the business leaders said in a joint statement.

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Asma Kibria for further investigation

Files no-confidence petition against Kibria murder charge sheet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The widow of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria yesterday filed a no-confidence petition against the supplementary charge sheet in the Kibria murder case, and demanded further probe

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