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A disturbing directive
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The police headquarters have asked the district police authorities across the country to arrest all "organisers" of the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami ahead of tomorrow's rally at Nayapaltan in the capital.
In a 19-point directive issued a couple of days ago, the superintendents of police of all the districts have also been asked to detain or stop Dhaka-bound leaders, workers and
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Police handcuff citizens and then tie them together after arresting them ahead of the opposition rally tomorrow and produce them before a Dhaka court yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Ways to Dhaka made difficult
Cops, Rab go on arrest spree, requisition and obstruct transport to tackle opposition rally tomorrow
KAILASH SARKAR and PANKAJ KARMAKAR

Ahead of BNP's rally in the capital tomorrow, law enforcers have been obstructing transport movement and carrying out mass arrests across the country, causing sufferings to people and spreading panic.
In the wake of wholesale requisitioning of vehicles and vessels by police, many owners yesterday refrained from putting their transport into service, greatly disrupting communications.
Some workers' organisations have even called strikes to take vehicles off the roads.
Things were not that different on waterways as well. Chandpur launch terminal remained closed throughout the day.
In the capital, many hoteliers kept their businesses shut, bowing to alleged police pressure.
Meanwhile, embassies and foreign donors' offices have warned their employees and their families of
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PM worried
Wonders what more anarchy Khaleda would do
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her apprehension over the risk of anarchy that might be created centring BNP's grand rally in the capital tomorrow.
"I am apprehensive about the kind of mayhem she (Khaleda Zia) might create during the rally. We
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State playing role of criminal
Alleges BNP, vows to 'resist any sort of obstructions'
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Amid widespread arrests and political tension, the main opposition BNP and its allies have almost completed their preparations for holding a grand rally in the city tomorrow.
Party leaders hoped lakhs of people from across the country will join the meeting to hear BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia
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AL to warm up for Mar 12
Forms human chain today
HASAN JAHID TUSHER
Activists of ruling Awami League, its associate bodies and like-minded organisations will take measures in the capital from early tomorrow to thwart any chaos by the main opposition BNP in the name of grand rally.
The AL-led 14-party alliance will also form an hour-long human chain at 4:00pm today from Gabtali to Jatrabari apparently as a showdown ahead of BNP's grand rally.
The human chain is to press home the demands for
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NEWS ANALYSIS
Rights given short shrift
SYED BADRUL AHSAN
Hotels in the capital are not taking in any boarders over the next few days.
At least one elderly individual (and he is a journalist), for whom residing in a hotel has been akin to living at home for the last many years, has been asked to provide the hotel management with his photograph as well as other details. Everywhere you go seeking
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Facebook reveals bigamy
BBC ONLINE
Two US women discovered they were married to the same man when one of them popped up on Facebook's "People you may know" feature, prosecutors say.
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Asia Cup cricket opens today
Tigers take on Pakistan
SPORTS REPORTER
The Bangladesh cricket team will take on Pakistan in the opening game of the Asia Cup at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium today.
This is the eleventh edition of the regional competition
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10 Tahrir men held
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Rapid Action Battalion says it arrested 10 members of banned outfit Hizb-ut-Tahrir from the city's Mohakhali area early yesterday.
After a tip-off, the elite force conducted a raid near IPH Jam-e-Mosque in
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HIZB UT-TAHRIR Banned party run from behind bars
KAILASH SARKAR
Detained top leaders of the banned Hizb ut-Tahrir have been controlling their outfit's activities from prison, intelligence personnel claim.
The Tahrir men in jail regularly discuss
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Hawks dominate Pak army
SYED BADRUL AHSAN
On this day in 1971, Awami League general secretary Tajuddin Ahmed thanked the people of Bangladesh for rallying behind the party in making a success of the
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