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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 SEE PAGE 19 COL 1



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.

Nayapaltan.

tion, party insiders said.

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 **SEE PAGE 19 COL 5**

PM worried

Wonders what more anarchy Khaleda would do STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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

Prime Minister Sheikh

about the kind of mayhem ; tomorrow. she (Khaleda Zia) might create during the rally. We SEE PAGE 7 COL 1

: 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

of criminal

Party leaders hoped lakhs of people from across the country will join the meet-: ing to hear BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia

State playing role for Mar 12

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Forms human chain today

Alleges BNP, vows to 'resist any sort of obstructions': HASAN JAHID TUSHER

in front of the party's central office at . Activists of ruling Awami League, its associate bodies and ; like-minded organisations will take measures in the Besides declaring expansion of the capital from early tomorrow to thwart any chaos by the BNP-led four-party alliance, Khaleda is · main opposition BNP in the name of grand rally.

expected to announce a fresh agitation: The AL-led 14-paty alliance will also form an hourprogramme to mount pressure on the long human chain at 4:00pm today from Gabtali to government for restoration of the care- : Jatrabari apparently as a showdown ahead of BNP's : taker government system in the constitu- ; grand rally.

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AL to warm up 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 The human chain is to press home the demands for · 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.

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 SEE PAGE 19 COL 8

10 Tahrir men held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

bers of banned outfit Hizbut-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 : personnel claim.

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HIZB UT-TAHRIR

Banned party run The Rapid Action Battalion says it arrested 10 mem- from behind bars

KAILASH SARKAR

Detained top leaders of the banned Hizb ut-Tahrir have been controlling their outfit's activities from prison, intelligence

The Tahrir men in jail regularly discuss

the organisation's possible courses of action and communicate their plans and decisions to their followers outside over mobile phones, say intelligence officials in Rab and police.

Contacted, Inspector General of SEE PAGE 6 COL 5

Pak army

| Hawks dominate

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

On this day in 1971, Awami League general secretary Tajuddin Ahmed

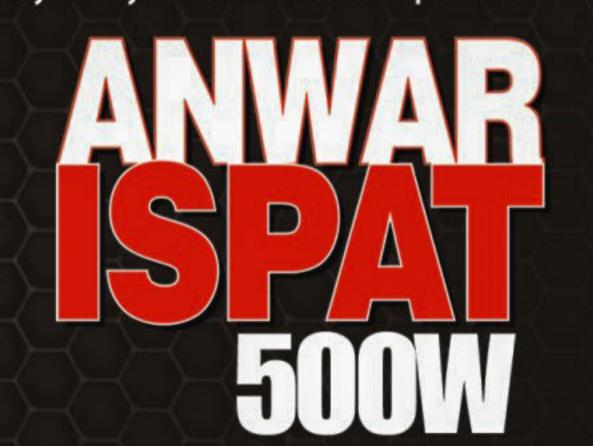
thanked the people of Bangladesh for rallying behind the party in making a success of the **SEE PAGE 7 COL 3**

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TEMPER IS A FUNNY THING; IT SPOILS CHILDREN, RUINS OLDERS AND STRENGTHENS STEEL



When to hold tight, when to let go, when to relax just that bit and when to flare up. That's what steel making is all about. The right temperature to heat and the perfect temperature to cool. That's what gives steel its temper, its character. A character that's ultimately going to be the mainstay of your dream structure. Years of experience and the rush of the newest of technologies have honed our skills in such a way that we simply can't go wrong. However much we try. And this skill has lead to the creation of Anwar Ispat 500W, and that's why we say... it's the steel with Ispat Inside.



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