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plans.

UNDP Deputy Country

Director Robert Juhkam

said the focus should be

more on long and medium

term programmes rather

than just short term action

Bangladesh Centre for

Advanced Studies Dr Atiq

Rahman, who moderated

the technical session, said

strengthening local gov-

required to achieve success

in the disaster risk reduc-

tion programmes as works

had to be done more at the

ernment bodies was him."

Executive Director of

Prosecution finishes

Citing testimonies of 11

prosecution witnesses and

some documentary evi-

dence, Prosecutor Rana

Dasgupta yesterday placed

arguments on charges from

the 12th to 17th. Earlier, he

placed arguments on the

The prosecution pro-

duced 35 witnesses to prove

their charges while the

defence produced three

witnesses, including Alim's

son, to prove that the

accused was in hiding dur-

she had drunk the milk mixed with sleeping pills. Her body bore some injury marks, he added.

2nd edition

of Dhaka Metropolitan Lokman are absconding.

### AL to train 6.5 lakh

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He said they would primarily train about 1,300 party men who had knowledge in electoral rules, laws and had communications skills. They will be master trainers and will train 6.5 lakh polling agents, said Saber, who

heads an AL body to deal with the polling agents in the next elections.

The party will appoint Democracy International for giving the training, which will be held between end-September and end-October, he added.

Second round "Bangladesh First" will receive a fixed deposit of Tk 5 lakh, while the first and

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round about 800 students

qualified for the second round. The list of qualified second runner-up teams students is now available on will be awarded Tk 3 lakh The champion team of and2 lakh respectively.

Omar Faruq's FROM PAGE 5

Omar Faruq, a key figure in the railwaygate scandal, faces charges of amassing wealth of Tk 1.47 crore illegally. Following the scam on April 9 last year, ACC sued him and Bangladesh Bank directed the banks

concerned to freeze his bank accounts.

But a Dhaka court allowed the release of balances from his frozen accounts on May 9.

SM Shahjahan appeared for Faruq, while Khusrhid

Alam Khan argued for ACC.

## Prof. Ravi Ramalingam now in Dhaka



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BNP at the Gulshan office of the party Chairperson Khaleda Zia in the capital yesterday evening.

## PM wants

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Communication Technology (Amendment) Ordinance-2013, saying the draft act was aimed to "harass the opposition".

"This is another move to suppress the opposition," he told a press briefing at the party's headquarters at Nayapaltan in the capital.

The cabinet on August 19 approved the draft, proposing to empower law enforcers to arrest any person without warrant and increase the highest punishment from 10 PHOTO: BNP | years to 14 years.

between development and

government agencies was

required to achieve suc-

Chancellor Dr Ainun Nishat

and DFID Country

Representative Sarah Cooke,

dishonour and humiliate

"If a person like Dr Yunus

who is honoured by

the entire world is

harassed by the govern-

ment, then it is beyond

doubt how helpless the

country's common people

among others, spoke.

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are," he added.

Govt trying

Brac University Vice

## 64pc victims of child

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other charges.

Joypurhat.

Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Heather Cruden, Plan International's Regional Director for Asia Mark Pierce, Plan's Interim Country Director Elena Ahmed, UNFPA Representative in Bangladesh Argentina Pinto Matavel Piccin and representatives of different organisations and academi-

spoke on the occasion.

deliver judgment.

At the function, the UN's Youth Courage Award for Education was handed over to Keshob Roy, the only Bangladeshi among seven youths, who got the award announced on Malala Day, July 12.

ing the war. The prosecution

could not produce any

witness to support the

laws, after the prosecution

completes their arguments,

the defence will place their

arguments. The prosecu-

tion, if necessary, may give

replies to defence's argu-

ments. Then the court will

either keep the case waiting

for verdict or fix a date to

is expected to place argu-

ments on legal aspects today.

Prosecutor Tureen Afroz

According to the relevant

fourth and fifth charges.

Besides, several other children and youths were awarded crests for their role in preventing child mar-

## cians, among others, also riage.

FROM PAGE 3 disperse the protesters. In the incident, around 10 BCL activists were injured. Police detained several members of the previous committee, including the president, at the spots but they were

BCL men run amok

released later. President of the previous committee Masum Chowdhury Apu alleged that the central committee of BCL had approved the new committee after taking bribes.

# DU CORRESPONDENT

dum to the home minister yesterday, demanding immediate arrest and punishment to their attackers.

by the mancha spokesperson Imran H Sarker, urged Home Minister MK Alamgir at his office to implement their demand.

ists, to book immediately. The memorandum states that the protestors believe the recent series of attacks were pre-planned to stop their move-

Two activists were killed and six others injured in attacks at different parts of the country since the inception of the movement.

such incidents to occur frequently -- the memorandum added.

The activists took out a procession around 12:00noon from the Gonojagoron Mancha at Shahbag in the capital and stopped at the Doyel Chattar. The team of six representatives were then escorted by the police into the ministry.

### ActionAid Bangladesh Country Director Farah Kabir said coordination

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### sister-in-law had made her drink milk with something mixed in it Monday evening. Mehedi Hasan, additional deputy commis-

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