tests in due time.

Earthquake drill held in Motijheel colony

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Giving a firsthand idea on what happens during an earthquake, a Jica expert team yesterday conducted a 40-minute drill in the capital's Motijheel government colony on evacuations and post-quake response. Simulating a massive tremor, sirens howled and smoke bel-

lowed as four fire brigade units from Ramna evacuated residents of two four-storey buildings and herded them at safe zones. The team also provided videos on the scenario created after

major earthquakes hit Japan and China and a brief training on how people were rescued from collapsed buildings. The drill was conducted under a project, "Capacity

Development on Natural Disaster-Resistant Techniques of Construction and Retrofitting for Public Buildings", implemented by Public Works Department with technical support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica). According to Bangladesh's earthquake experts, the country's

geographic location is in a high-risk seismic zone but it does not have adequate capacity to deal with such a natural calamity.

Jica Communication Specialist Eriko Kobayashi said the Japanese team would conduct more drills in other government colonies in the capital.

20 injured in BNP-cop clash

FROM PAGE 3 police to charge batons, fire rubber bullets and lob tear-

gas canisters.

Police detained five BNP men, including central executive committee member Maj (retd) Mizanur Rahman Mizan.

party activists torched two were injured, they said.

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buses and vandalised four others at Kabirpur and Baishmail in Ashulia, burning at least seven bystanders and injuring eight others, witnesses said.

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FROM PAGE 5 The government must provide safety to indigenous people as they are being wiped out, said National Human Rights Commission Chairman Mizanur Rahman, urging politicians to leave politics of bloodshed and restore

Information Commissioner Sadeka Halim said the mainstream land laws did not recognise indigenous people's customary laws and the indigenous people must be constitutionally recognised to resolve the issue. Razib Mir, faculty of

Jagannath University's journalism department, read out a concept paper while two journalists, Biplab Rahman of Kaler Kantha and Farzana Rupa their experience of the discrimination faced by indigenous people. Robayet Ferdous moderated the session while IED Executive Director Numan Ahmed Khan moderated the session. Indigenous leaders Rabindranath Soren and Dipayan Khisa

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Constitution Juta starts indefinite strike

Juta also expressed concern over the upcoming admis-

tion) as per their request. Meanwhile, a section of teachers under the banner Shikkhak Mancha December 6.

Earlier, Prof Anwar said he would quit by January 24 after holding the VC election and vowed to hold the JU Students' Union election on

sphere in the university and

holding of the admission

Justice Debesh Bhattacharya's

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leader Justice Debesh Bhattacharya. Born on this day in 1914, Justice Debesh is widely

remembered for his involve-

jurist and human rights

ment in defending democratic and human rights. Because of his involvement in political activism, Justice Debesh, then an advocate at the Mymensingh District Court,

1949-50. He was a senior advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan when he was appointed as a judge of Bangladesh High Court in ogy of poems to his credits.

January 1972. He was elevated to the his last in 2004.

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in June 1975 and retired from the bench in December 1977. Some of his verdicts had been historically precedent setting judgments. Justice Debesh was

involved with a wide range of social and civil society organisations. He was a member of the Gono Adalat (People's Court) set up to put on trial the war criminals of 1971. He has established a

number of educational institutions in his own village where he carried out many philanthropic activities. He has a number of books including an anthol-

Justice Debesh breathed

Obituary demanded congenial atmo-

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bazlul Karim Patwari, father of Kalabagan thana Awami League President Nazmul Karim Tinku, died of a cardiac arrest early yesterday. He was 85.

In a message of condolence, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni said the society lost an honest and sincere politician.

Jamaat-Shibir

FROM PAGE 5 and hence they are siding with them," he said. He decried the fact that

BNP refused to recognise the accused war criminals by that term, choosing to use the label "state hostage" instead. He went on to say that the

opposition party declared hartals, in the process further slowing down the pace of war crimes trial proceedings. Vice Chancellor of Dhaka

University AAMS Arefin Siddique also spoke.

AL to observe

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Milad mahfils will be held at the leaders' graves and at noon a rally would be organised at Suhrawardy Udyan.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave separate messages marking the day.

Cabinet FROM PAGE 3

doesn't respond, an allparty government will be

formed with participation of other parties, which have representation in parliament," he said.

Greens reiterate concerns

FROM PAGE 5 general of Power Cell; and Khandaker Azizur Rahman, consultant at Power

The citizens' group said

Development Board.

the proposed deep-sea port sures would be in place to at Sonadia was relocated mitigate the impacts. considering the port eco-"The government is comsensitive, as it was close to mitted to using the superthe Sundarbans, but the critical technology, which same was not done for everybody treats as a green Rampal. They also said the technology. So, the plant impacts of coal transportation through the Pashur

realistic basis and that no

feasibility study was con-

ducted on coal transporta-

tion said all modern mea-

The government delega-

tion through the sea.

will have no impacts on the Sundarbans," said Power river had not been analysed. Secretary Monowar Islam. "So, the claims of the "Not a single iota of coal Department of Environment will drop in the river, as they (DoE) that measures in line will be brought in covered with their recommendations ships and will be unloaded will protect the environment in a covered system." He said hundreds of ships were and the Sundarbans do not

> daily, and just one more ship would be added. DU economics professor MM Akash moderated the

> currently plying the Pashur

programme.

41 gold bars seized

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hold," said Shamsul.

He said the computer

simulation model to be used

to take measures to mitigate

the pollutants churning out

of the plant did not have a

kilogrammes in one luggage, Moshiur Rahman Mondol, assistant commissioner of customs, told The Daily Star.

At Shahjalal airport, customs officials around weighing 180 tola (approximately 1.85kg) worth Tk 80 lakh from the luggage of a passenger returning from Dubai landing at 8:30am,

said the officials.

They initially detained a

passenger, Kabir of Commilla, but released him after seizing the gold. The officials wishing anonymity said they let Kabir

go, as checking his travel docu-10:00am found 16 gold bars ments, they found that the gold did not belong to him. On October 30, customs

seized 170 gold bars weighing 20 kgs at the Shahjalal airport.

Left politicians, Nagorik FROM PAGE 3

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