

## Body recovered in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered a body with multiple stab and burn injuries from a drain in the capital's Jatabari area yesterday morning. Locals found the unidentified body, clad in black jeans trousers and a black shirt, at about 10:00am and informed police. The body was sent for an autopsy. Referring to the vicious stab wounds on the body, police suspect it was murdered committed out of vengeance.

## Road crashes

Our Gazipur correspondent reports, two persons were killed when their motorbike and a human hauler collided head-on at Masterbari in Gazipur city yesterday. The victims are Jamal Hossain, 18, a cosmetics trader, and Shyamol Chandra, 20, a diploma electric engineer, of the city.

## Eminent

people concerned and sought action against them, who are obstructing the implementation process. As per newspaper reports, the act has not been implemented in several districts, including Dhaka, as few people involved in the land administration, are allegedly involved in the complications, it said. They demanded the government's immediate action in this regard. On behalf of National Citizen Coordination Cell to Implement the Vested Property Return Act, Sultana Kamal, Khushi Kabir, Kamal Lohani, Rana Dasgupta, Abul Barkat, Shamsul Huda, Tabarak Hossain, Subrata Chowdhury, Sara Hossain and Manindra Kumar Nath signed the statement.

# Ershad finally takes oath

FROM PAGE 1 Ershad's decision to take oath had left them stunned and that they feel ashamed. They also said more of the post-polls drama surrounding the Jatiya Party was to come and that they would not be surprised if Ershad became the opposition leader instead of his wife Raushan Ershad.

At a media briefing on Thursday, Raushan claimed that the party's parliamentary party had elected her chief of the JPPP and she would act as the leader of the opposition in the 10th parliament. She said Ershad's blessings were with them. In early November, Jatiya Party had said they would stay away from the January 5 polls if all parties were not taking part.

On November 18, Ershad's party quit the Awami League-led grand alliance and joined the Sheikh Hasina-led poll-time government. On the same day, Ershad announced that his party would take part in the polls without allies for the sake of democracy.

But he changed his mind on December 3 and announced his party's boycott of the elections saying the atmosphere for the polls had been missing. He had said, "I would not take part in the elections even if it costs me my life."

A large number of Jatiya Party candidates withdrew from the polls following his decision. A few Jatiya Party leaders in the poll-time government also quit. Ershad himself withdrew

from Dhaka-17 constituency but he was in the race in Lalmonirhat-1 and in Rangpur-3, where he won on January 5. On the night of December 12, he was allegedly picked up by members of an intelligence agency and taken to the CMH under Rab escort. Rab officials claimed that Ershad was taken there for treatment only.

Ershad in a statement later on said the government had kept him confined for refusing to take part in the election.

On January 2, Jatiya Party presidium member Anisul Islam Mahmud, who is considered a close ally of Awami League, announced Jatiya Party's election manifesto claiming that each and every word of it was

endorsed by Ershad.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, a lawmaker and Jatiya Party presidium member said, "It is absolutely shameful what the Jatiya Party chairman has finally done. To tell the truth, his [Ershad] role has made us ashamed before the nation."

Another lawmaker and presidium member said, "I fear Jatiya Party will not survive as a political party due to our party chief's role."

Presidium Member Mujibul Haque Chunnul told The Daily Star that they do not know what Ershad's next course of action would be and how he would face the criticism from inside and outside of the party.

Wishing anonymity, a top party leader, who had

withdrawn his nomination after Ershad "decided" to boycott the polls, said as many as 186 Jatiya Party aspirants withdrew their nomination following the party chief's instructions.

"What would he [Ershad] say to those leaders who had a strong chance of winning?" lamented the leader.

Awami League MP Nazmul Hasan (Kishoreganj-6), Jatiya Party MP (Narayanganj-5) Nasim Osman and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal MP (Chittagong-8) Mayeen Uddin Khan Badal also took oath yesterday.

On Thursday, a total of 284 members of parliament (MPs) elected in the January 5 parliamentary election were sworn in.

## Opponents wanted

FROM PAGE 5 will be a secular and democratic one. With the support of the people, the government will fight all national and international conspiracies against it," Menon said, adding that the poll was held to protect the country and democracy.

Workers Party leader Fazle Hossain Badsha, who was also elected unchallenged, said the election was a battle against the Jamaat-e-Islami and other communal forces.

"The people have put their faith in Workers Party in its struggle to build a secular, democratic country. That's why six leaders have

won," he said. He said the January 5 election was not an ordinary election. "It was a war against the communal and anti-liberation forces. We have won it. But we still have a long way to go." The other Workers Party MPs--Sheikh Hafizur Rahman, Mustafa Lutfullah, Yasin Ali and Tipu Sultan--also spoke at the programme, expressing hopes that the progressive leftist forces of the country would be empowered after this election. A total of six Workers Party leaders including Menon won the poll.

## Parents urge suspension

FROM PAGE 3 eight centres across the capital.

Hasan Ferdousi, father of an A-level examinee, said, "It would be better if political parties did not enforce hartal or blockade during the exams at all. But the country's political situation might not allow this, and that's why we went for such an option."

In addition, postpone of exams is heavily interrupt-

ing the study of his son, he said.

Hasina Momtaj, mother of another A-level examinee, said that although she was concerned about her son's safety, it was also important to see his study going on uninterrupted.

The worried parents also urged not to place other cities, where the exams are taking place, under the purview of hartals and blockades in the given time.

## Speedy tribunal, separate

FROM PAGE 3 nearby and distribute Tk 20,000 each among the 10 worst affected families and Tk 10,000 among 100 other victimised families there.

Around 500 marchers of the mancha led by its convener Imran H Sarker reached the predominantly Hindu village yesterday morning and held a rally there. In his speech, Imran said the main culprits remained untouched due to the blame game between the two major parties.

In Dhaka, several hundred activists, journalists, academicians, and writers holding black flags joined the rally of Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Addressing the gathering, Awami League adviser Suranjit Sengupta urged the government to amend the speedy trial tribunal act by including a provision of life term imprisonment or capital punishment for the perpetrators of violence against minorities.

Advocate Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad, said the govern-

ment should hold all the 345 lawmakers accountable for any fresh attack on Hindus.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique and Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) President Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, among others, spoke at the programme.

Later, a procession was brought out towards Jatiya Press Club followed by the screening of a documentary at the Shaheed Minar portraying the plights of the families in the affected areas.

Pabna, Lalmonirhat, Khulna, Jhenidah, Chandpur, Rangpur, Netrakona, and Pirojpur are among the 25 districts where rallies were held, reported our correspondents.

In a statement, some 47 eminent citizens termed the attacks as crimes against humanity and called for banning Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir and capping the sources of their funding. Prof Ajoy Roy, Prof Muntassir Mamun, Ayesha Khanam were among the

signatories.

In another statement, the Communist Party of Bangladesh demanded exemplary punishment for those who have raped two housewives in front of their family members at Hazrail Rishipara of Monirampur upazila in Jessore for casting votes in the January 5 election.

Bangladesh Adivasi Union issued a statement, demanding punishment of the attackers of minorities.

Accusing the Awami League activists of the recent attacks, a section of teachers and staff of Jahangirnagar University formed a human chain on the campus.

In Chittagong, Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad held a protest rally and urged all progressive forces to stand by the minorities.

BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men looted, vandalised and burnt Hindu houses in Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Bogra, Lalmonirhat, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Jessore following the January 5 election, according to news reports.

## CU pro-BNP

FROM PAGE 3 in war crimes trials, and punishment for the torturers of minorities.

The teachers will announce the boycott if the BCL men are not punished immediately, he said.

CU BCL Organising

Secretary SM Ariful Islam, however, said Himel did not use any abusive language. "He just asked the teachers not to observe any event that goes in favour of the war criminals."

Proctor Prof Khan Md Towhid Osman was not available to comment.

## 3 hurt in gunfight

FROM PAGE 5 Chittagong Metropolitan Police Babul Akter.

Sensing presence of the law enforcers, the gang opened fire and some attacked with sharp weapons forcing police to retaliate and fire 20 bullets, he added.

On November 3 last year, police constable Abdul Quayum was killed and three other constables were injured when they tried to resist muggers during snatching in the city's Tiger Pass area.

A case was filed against 11 people, including Arsel.

## Malaysia to start

FROM PAGE 5 Kuala Lumpur, Labour Counsellor Mantu Kumar Biswas said there might be

some Bangladeshis who were staying illegally, adding that they were advised to correct the visa status.




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