dissolving ninth parlia-

release of all detained law-

yers including Khandaker

Mahbub Hossain, Moudud

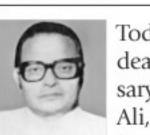
Ahmed, Mahbub Uddin

Khokon and Rafiqul Islam

constitution, he said.

Mia immediately.

CASE



CITY DESK

Today is the 11th death anniversary of M Mansur Ali, textiles minister of 1979.

He died at the age of 75 He was associated with Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy and Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq. He

was also elected as the presi dent and general secretary of Khulna Bar Association. M Mansur Ali Smrity Sangsad and Satkhira Zila

Jana Samity arranged a discussion on his life and a doa-mahfil at 4:00pm today at the Jana Samity Office at 44-F/7 in the capital's Panthapath.

His relatives and friends are requested to attend the

programme.

Experts

FROM PAGE 5 public procurement expert of IGS.

Christine Kimes, WB acting country director, thanked the government for improving the public procurement environment by formulating proper policies.

"What is a missing piece is a citizen's monitoring system that can complement the government's efforts," she said.

She said the final framework should be clear on the civic engagement so that civil society organisations can monitor public purchases.

Apron safety FROM PAGE 5

were distributed among yesterday's participants.

These include use of fluorescent jackets, hanging security passes around the neck, refraining from crossing paths of running aircraft or vehicles, ensuring safety of vehicles and equipment which one has been trained on, sticking to the 15 kilometres per hour speed limit and keeping the flashing lights on at night.

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Charge framing hearing Death anniversary

FROM PAGE 5 Khaleda, her elder son and BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman and four others are accused in the Zia orphanage case while Khaleda and three others are accused in the other case.

Judge (in charge) Md Rezaul Islam of Special Judge Court-3 passed the order after Khaleda's lawyer submitted a petition seeking adjournment on the hearing.

explain why these two

actions should not be

declared illegal as those

preceded the 9th parlia-

ment's dissolution, which is

contrary to the constitution.

will be dissolved on January

24 and before that the 10th

parliament cannot take

The 9th parliamentary

In the petition, Taherul Islam Towhid, a defence lawyer for the BNP chief, told

Writ plea filed for fresh polls

the court that Khaleda could not appear before it due to security reason. So he prayed for deferment of the hearing. ZIA ORPHANAGE GRAFT Rahman. Advocate Sanaullah Mia

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on July 3 in 2009 filed the case against Khaleda, Tarique and four others on charge of embezzling over Tk 2.10 crore by forming the "fake" trust.

The four other accused are former BNP lawmaker Kazi Salimul Haque, businessman Sharfuddin Ahmed, former

He urged to direct the

authorities not to invite

parliamentarians to join

sessions of the 10th parlia-

ment and/or disburse and

allocate any salaries, ameni-

ties and facilities to them

Secretaries to the cabinet

until the rule is disposed of.

division, law ministry and

charge, he said.

principal secretary Dr Kamal Uddin Siddiqui and Momenur Rahman, nephew of BNP founder Ziaur

represents Tarique, who got bail and is now staying abroad for treatment. Salimul and Sharfuddin

also got bail while the other two are absconding. ZIA CHARITABLE TRUST GRAFT CASE

The ACC on August 8 in 2011 filed the case with Tejgaon police against

prime minister's office, the

Election Commission and

its secretary, Chief Election

Commission and the

Speaker and its secretary

Ashim, a lawyer for the

petitioner, told The Daily

Star that the petition might

Barrister Nasiruddin

were made respondents.

be heard today.

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former political secretary; Ziaul Islam Munna, assistant private secretary (APS) of Harris; and Monirul Islam Khan, APS of former Dhaka City Corporation mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka. Harris is absconding

Khaleda and three others

for abusing power in set-

ting up the charity named

after late president Ziaur

The three accused are

Harris Chowdhury, Khaleda's

Rahman.

while Monirul Islam appeared before the court.

Earlier in the day,

Supreme Court lawyer Eunus

Ali Akond filed a separate

writ petition with the HC

government's move to form

the new cabinet based on the

legality of the gazette notifi-

Laureate Professor

Muhammad Yunus, who

government cabinet and

worked with Justice

He also challenged the

lence message Nobel Association, Bangladesh

January 5 election.

cation.

Last tribute to Justice Habibur

FROM PAGE 5 Relatives and friends are

Obituary

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Bar Association.

the people.

Supreme Court unit.

He was reading from a

written statement at a press

conference in the media

room of the Supreme Court

who have taken oath as

lawmakers in the voter-less

election were not elected by

Zainul Abedin said those

requested to attend the programme. Farhad was born in

Pro-BNP lawyers want

Sylhet. He went to St Gregory's School in the capital and obtained his HSC from Rajshahi College. challenging the legality of the He studied Electrical Engineering at Punjab University and graduated with distinction. He obtained his master's degree in Electrical Engineering

from Loyola University, Chicago, USA.

After completing his studies in the USA, he returned to Bangladesh and formed his own engineering company, doing pioneering work on rural electrification in Bangladesh.

He was a talented cricketer and an avid tennis player. He was also a major source of inspiration behind his wife Najma Zaman's musical band, Zinga.

RMG 'workers' salary' of Tk They took oath for the 10th parliament without 14 lakh looted ment, which is against the in Gazipur He also demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Miscreants yesterday allegedly looted cash Tk 14 lakh, which was to be given as salary to workers of a garment factory in Gazipur. Mahi Uddin Ahmed,

assistant general manager of Sunghar Tex Ltd, claimed that unidentified miscreants at gunpoint took away the money from two factory officials in Shibrampur

He said the officials had withdrawn the money from a bank and was returning to the factory in an autorickshaw.

Mahi added the miscreants, who were on motor-

bikes, also hurled cocktails before fleeing from the spot with the bag of cash.

ICT-2 pardons Bagerhat

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how it had got there. Mizanur also showed her a signature on the document and asked if she had signed it. The witness said it was not her signature.

That day the tribunal summoned lawyers Sheikh Abdul Wadud and Shamima Aktar, who is also a notary public, of Bagerhat District Judge's Court to clarify the affidavit, stating that Achhia's affidavit should not be in others' possession unless it was made by others.

Justice Mozibur Rahman of the three-member tribunal pronounced yesterday's order stating that the lawyers "did not at all discharge" their respective duties as notary public and

were "totally oblivious"

about their responsibilities. Meanwhile, the tribunal completed recording the cross-examination of the 19th prosecution witness, Abdul Latif Hawlader, and adjourned proceedings until January 15.

JU VC again declares

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VC made his first announcement of his resignation during a press conference at JU senate hall but later he backtracked on his decision saying "students want him back at JU". The university has been facing chaos for almost a year centering the VC's resignation.

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On December 5, a team of police escorted Prof Anwar out of the campus, upon directives from the government high-ups, in the face of relentless protests by teachers-students.

Later, Prof Anwar had rented a house in the capital's Uttara and declared it as his temporary office.

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Flat For Sale petrol bomb at the bus. Luxurious Apartments Anup added that he and On Sale At Old DOHS, Banani.

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ended that day.

Habibur Rahman, referring to him as a symbol of trust,

the age of 85 on Saturday in the city's United Hospital.

"From the Shaheed Minar, his body will be brought to the Supreme Court premises at 1:15pm for a namaz-e-janaza, where law and judicial practitioners will be present. Another janaza will be held after Asr prayers at Gulshan's Azad Mosque. Later, he will be buried at the Banani graveyard," Supreme Court Registrar AKM Shamsul

Islam told The Daily Star. Meanwhile, in his condo-

injured in the arson attack

hours after the BNP-led

alliance's 83-hour blockade

Police Commissioner (DB)

Hasan Arafat confirmed

about the confessional state-

was riding a motorbike while

his co-rider Nayan hurled a

Anup told the court that he

Court sources and Assistant

said, "We are feeling helpless losing him in such dire times of the nation." Transparency International Bangladesh, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Ain o Salish Kendra, Human Rights Forum Bangladesh,

Nayan did the job as per

instruction of a Jatiyatabadi

However, contents of the

statement of Nayan could not

be learnt. Nayan is the joint

convener of Mohammadpur

thana unit, while Anup is an

The duo along with

another accomplice, Zubayer

Hossain, was arrested on

January 6 by Kalabagan

police when they were blast-

Stamford University.

Chatra Dal vice president.

Debate for Democracy, Bangladesh Judicial Service Arrested JCD leader

Parishad, the Bangladesh was in the 1996 caretaker Institute of Bank Management, Bangladesh Economic Association, the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh, Bangladesh College-Bishwabidyalaya Shikkhak Samity, the Communist Party of Bangladesh, Bangladesh National Awami Party, Bangladesh United Communist League and Zaker Party also condoled the death through separate statements.

Manobadhikar Samonnoy

ing crude bombs on the capital's CR Dutta road dur-

ing a countrywide hartal. Later, the Detective Branch of police showed the trio arrested in the case filed for the December 24 arson attack.

While quizzing them, LLB final year student of police also came to know about their involvement in the petrol bomb attack on a passenger bus on January 3 in the city's Paribagh that left two passengers dead and another injured.

BNP-Jamaat hit minorities stop all this violence.

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that the government identify the perpetrators and punish them.

BNP believe that their activ-

ists were not involved in the

attacks, but Awami League

activists were, then they (Jamaat-BNP) should show proof," said Shahriar Kabir, acting president of Nirmul Committee. He, however, said some AL supporters were seen with Jamaat-BNP men in some of the attacks. Shahriar Kabir

demanded that the ruling AL expel those activists and hand them over to police. "It is normal that Jamaat-BNP men will attack minori-

ties, AL supporters and take responsibility if any Liberation War forces," said Shahriar Kabir, adding that the government must ban politics of Jamaat-Shibir to

were supporters of Jamaat-BNP in the administrations

"If the Jamaat and the and the supporters helped in instigating the attacks. The acting president of the committee, however, congratulated the AL-led new government and urged them to formulate a law banning hartals and block-

He also alleged that there

ades, saying those were terrorist activities that were having negative effects on people's lives and destroying the economy. Prof Muntasir Mamun, another leader of the committee, said the government must compel the administrations of the risky areas to

further incident occurs. Barrister Turin Afroz and Shamoli Nasrin Chowdhury,

also, were present.

Ex-cabinet secy Mujibul

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different capacities in several ministries including defence, was the cabinet secretary from 1986 to 1989.

and a member of the Planning Commission.

He was awarded

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Explain about drug price

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drug companies reportedly increased the prices of the life saving medicines by 50 percent in the last one year "illogically" violating relevant

Therefore, many poor people have been deprived of treatment, he added.

Health secretary, chairman of the National Drug and Advisory Council, director general of the Department of Health Services, Director General of Department of Consumers Rights Protection, director of Drug Administration, and president and secretary of Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Industries Association have been made respondents to the rule.

Deputy Attorney General Bishwojit Roy represented the government.

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Amendment Notice

Memo No. HED/HPNSDP/IHT/Kashiani/Tender-941/2013/439 Dated: 02/01/2014

The Invitation for Tender (IFT) pertaining to the Establishment of Institute of Health Technology (IHTs) at Kashiani Upazila in Gopalgonj district circulated vide office Memo HED/HPNSDP/IHT/Kashiani/Tender-941/2013/372. Dated: 21/11/2013 is hereby amended as under:

In IFT SI. No. 17.

In IFT SI. No. 18.

extended up to 16.00 hours on 17/02/2014. Tender closing date and time shall be on 18/02/2014

Last selling date and time of

tender documents shall be

In IFT SI. No. 19.

at 13.00 hours instead of 07/01/2014 at 13.00 hours. Tender opening date and time shall be on 18/02/2014

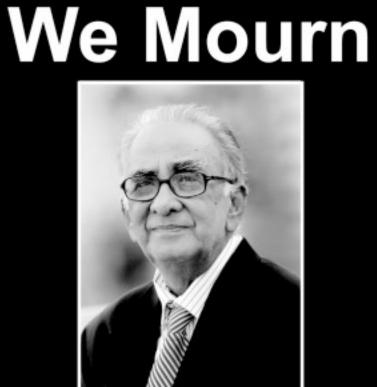
07/01/2014 at 14.00 hours. All other terms and conditions as laid down in the original IFT will remain unaltered.

at 14.00 hours instead of

This amendment notice will also form a part of the tender documents and shall be binding upon the tenderers.

the chairman of the National Pay Commission

He was also appointed as Swadhinata Padak in 2005.



We are deeply shocked and grieved at the sad demise of former chief justice and head of the caretaker government Muhammad Habibur Rahman, who breathed his last on Saturday, 11 January, 2014 (Innalillahe Wa Inna Ilaihi Rajeun). Justice Rahman was the convocation speaker of IUB's 15th Convocation, held on 7

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