

Affected 'just victims of violence'

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injured; and 132 educational institutions, 140 houses, including some 22 of Hindus, and 60 shops vandalised and torched in five upazilas, mainly Sundarganj.
The body is among four BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia formed on January 23 to get a "clear picture" after investigating the countrywide attacks, violence, extrajudicial killings, human rights violations by law enforcers and oppression on the BNP-led 18-party alliance men.
BNP has been facing immense criticism from home and abroad over involvement of the alliance's men in communal attacks before and after the polls. Formation of the

bodies was BNP's clear message to all that it is against such attacks, said BNP insiders.
During the around seven-hour visit starting at 10:00am, the probe body went to view a BNP leader's house and four shops affected in Kalitola Bazar of Gobindaganj upazila and met seven affected Hindu families at Beradanga in Gaibandha sadar upazila.
They also visited three affected shops in Naldanga Bazar of Sadullapur upazila and met four victimised Hindu families there, and met the locals and victims of Palashbari, Gaibandha Notun Bazar, Dariyapur, Naldanga Bazar and Sundarganj.

State failed to save Hindus

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Pointing to the sharp decline of the Hindu population in Bangladesh since the country's independence, she said it was high time for initiating a cultural movement against communalism.
Although in different areas local Awami League candidates assured minorities of preventing attacks on them during the vote, they did not come to their rescue in the end, said Prof Gayen.
She said she felt uncomfortable to hear

that former AL whip Sheikh Abdul Wahab, who faced allegations of involvement in the Abhaynagar attacks in Jessore, was seen sitting beside Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina when she went to the upazila to visit the affected Hindu families.
President of the Communist Party of Bangladesh Mujahedul Islam Selim urged all to focus on creating awareness among local people so that they come forward to protect minorities in times of violence.

Ekushey Boi Mela opens

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Internationally acclaimed Bangladeshi mime artiste Partha Pratim Majumder will be awarded honorary fellowship of Bangla Academy on the occasion.
The 31st Amar Ekushey Boi Mela is dedicated to recently deceased Muhammad Habibur Rahman, a language hero, former chief justice, and chief adviser of the country's first caretaker government.
In line with an inter-ministerial decision, the cultural affairs minister approved on January 20 the proposal of extending the fair ground to Suhrawardy Udyan.
This year, 65 new books of the host, Bangla Academy, will be up for sale in the fair.
Like previous years, a decorated corner for the children has been set up in front of the Nazrul Mancha.
Meanwhile, the dates for Shishu Prahar, a day or part of a day dedicated to children, will be announced soon, said organisers.
Two awards--"Chhittaranjan Saha Smriti Purushkar" and "Munier Chowdhury Smriti Purushkar"--will be given to the best publishers for quality publications in 2013, says a release.

5 killed in city

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An unidentified man got badly hurt as a motorcycle struck him on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue around 7:00am. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he died later.
Besides, two people succumbed to their injuries sustained in road crashes near Gabtoli Bus terminal and on Kuril Biswa Road, early yesterday.
The victims are Khorshed Alam and Wahid.

Fire breaks out

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fire originated from an unknown source broke out in the warehouse of Northern Fashion Limited around 5:30am, said locals.
Four fire fighting units from Kaliakoir and Savar EPZ stations doused the blaze within two-and-half hour.
Gazipur Industrial Police Sub-inspector Md Shah Alam confirmed the incident.

Follow Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah's

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Mosque, Maulana Muhammad Salahuddin, said Ahsanullah was a spiritual leader and "is our source of inspiration". "Bangladesh will be a divine place if we follow his ideals in our lives," he added.
Muhammad Abdul Majid, former chairman of National Board of Revenue, said Ahsanullah had foresight and realised the importance of education for Muslims.
He played an important role in establishing Dhaka University which led to the birth of an independent Bangladesh, he added.

Coordinator of the NCAM expanded work, Dhaka, AFM Enamul Haq, also spoke.
Born in Satkhira's Nalta in 1873, Ahsanullah completed his Master of Arts degree in philosophy from Presidency College, Kolkata in 1895.
He was the headmaster of Rajshahi Collegiate School and in 1919 became the first person of an undivided Bengal to join Indian Education Service.
Ahsanullah established Ahsania Mission and many schools and wrote a number of books. He passed away in 1965.

10th JS new chapter in democracy

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are reflected.
She hoped that the opposition in parliament would play a vital role in making the House effective through constructive discussion and criticism.
Replying to a query, Shirin Sharmin said it is a rare honour and also a matter of pride that she has been elected Speaker for the

second time.
Later, the Speaker paid homage to those who were killed on August 15, 1975 and to the four national leaders by placing wreath at the graves of three of the four at Banani graveyard. She also offered payers there.
Newly elected Deputy Speaker Advocate Fazle Rabbi Mia also paid homage at Banani graveyard.



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