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Gunmen attack Saudi prince's convoy in Paris, take away 2,50,000 euros

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SHAKIB NO 1 AGAIN

Shakib Al Hasan topples India's Ravichandran Ashwin to claim top Test all-rounder's spot

A plea goes in vain

Govt sought legal opinion, ignored it; JS to get power to impeach SC judges

SHAKHAWAT LITON and PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

Ignoring the opinions of many eminent jurists, the cabinet yesterday approved a proposal on amending the constitution to restore parliament's authority to impeach Supreme Court judges on grounds of misconduct or incapacity.

The existing constitutional provision for the chief justice-led Supreme three years. Judicial Council (SJC) will cease to exist once the constitution amendment bill is passed in the upcoming parliament session beginning on September 1.

The latest move marks the Sheikh

Hasina-led government's change of stance on the SJC within a span of

Her government retained the SJC system through the 15th amendment to the charter in June 2011.

As part of a process to bring about

massive changes in the constitution, SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Some former chief justices and jurists at a meeting of the parliamentary body for constitutional amendment on April 24, 2011, strongly opposed restoring parliament's power to impeach judges by scraping the current supreme judicial council system. Some of them also informed the committee about the anxiety and fear among the apex court judges over the then move. On the basis of the meeting proceedings, Shakhawat Liton picks brief remarks of some judges and jurists on the issue.

Justice M Kamal

Opposing the move to restore parlia-

ment's authority to impeach Supreme Court judges, former chief justice Mustafa Kamal said it would undermine the

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Justice Fazlul Karim

Mahmudul Islam attorney general said it was good to have the

Council. Giving parliament the power could be good too. SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Supreme Judicial

Mahmud ul Islam

spoke about the ineffectiveness of the Supreme Judicial Council but opposed giving parliament the power to SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Mahbubey Alam

General Mahbubey Alam said the original consti-

tution (of 1972) had empowered parliament with the authority to impeach judges, which had SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Ajmalul Hossain QC

Senior Supreme Court advocate Ajmalul Hossain

QC spoke in favour of both the systems -the existing Supreme Judicial Council and restoration of

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MEDICARE TAKES BACKSEAT



Assia Begum gets on her son's lap to go out and get her broken leg x-rayed. There was no wheelchair or trolley to put her on. All this because the health minister was about to visit the hospital. The aprons had fresh creases, the white clothes were spotless, and security was in place as Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College ground to a halt to receive the minister. Doctors, technicians and nurses, and even contractors were busy dealing with his arrival. PHOTO: STAR Patients complained of getting hardly any services between 11:00am and 1:30pm yesterday.

KIDNAPPED 3 MONTHS BACK

chief

justice

Fazlul

Karim

UK BNP leader freed at last

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After over three months of their disappearance, BNP leader Mujibur Rahman, a Bangladeshi expatriate living in the UK, and his driver were released by their abductors in Gazipur yesterday evening. The duo were kidnapped in

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12,000 more

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Mujibur Rahman

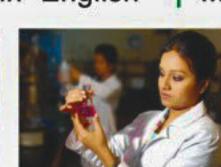
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Bangladeshis in 3 sectors STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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"Our cabinet has also agreed to hire Bangladeshis to work in the construction, manufacturing and service sectors," said visiting Malaysian Human Resources Minister Richard SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

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