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beginning from late April.

Another 225MW gas-fired plant in Bhola

island, which is cut off from the national

grid, is almost ready and is waiting for com-

pletion of a transmission line to begin oper-

headway over the years. These include large

However, many other projects made no



THOSE HORRORS

The two returnees from Libya recalls how they were captured and freed by militants

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lawyers today

d Kamaruzzaman permis-

sion to talk to his lawyers

over seeking presidential

clemency, the last option

for the war crimes convict

The death row convict

desired to speak to his

Central Jail authorities

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missed his review petition

against the death penalty.

authorities, five counsels

As fixed by the prison

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Court verdict that dis-

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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to save his life.

RONY TALUKDAR FOR PAK ODIS

Seeking Clemency Kamaruzzman 1,500MW more

power by July

The 24-year-old opener is the only uncapped player in the Bangladesh squad

SENSATIONAL 7-MURDER IN NARAYANGANJ

Nur, 3 Rab officials among 35 charged

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nearly a year after the bloodcurdling seven-murder incident in Narayanganj, police yesterday submitted the charge sheet in the sensational case, naming 35 people, including prime accused Nur Hossain and three sacked Rab officials.

Nur Hossain fled to India soon after the gruesome murders and is in prison there for illegal entry.

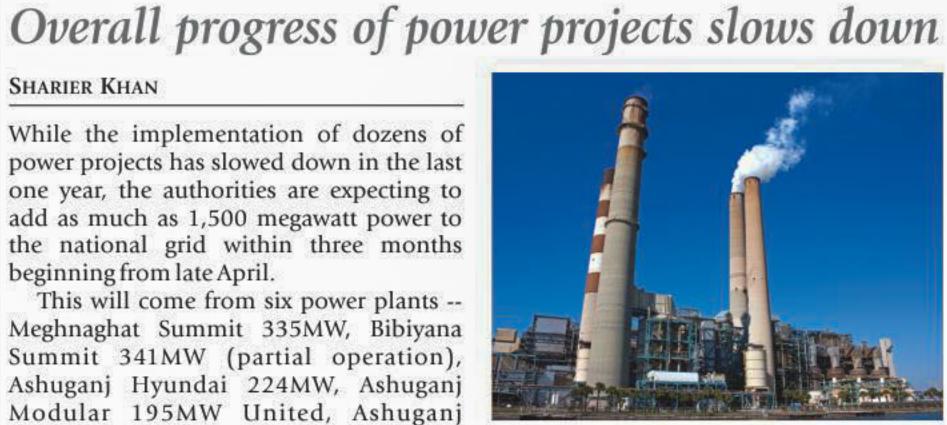
The three sacked Rab officials -- Lt Col Tareque Sayeed SEE PAGE 2 COL 3



Nur Hossain Lt Col Tareque



Maj Arif



major gas-fired ones.

Inelectra 450MW, and Kodda 150MW dualcoal-fired private power projects and some

> Of these large coal-fired plants, local Orion and its partners were awarded five projects in Khulna, Mawa, Dhaka and Chittagong, with a total capacity of 2300MW.

Orion either partly or fully developed SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



Awami League-backed mayor aspirant Sayeed Khokon of Dhaka South City Corporation visits Jatiya Press Club yesterday during his campaign.

SK ENAMUL HAQ

Life is plagued by problems in Dhaka and Chittagong -- our two major cities going to polls on April 28. What will a mayoral hopeful do to solve those problems, if elected? How all the modern amenities will be ensured? What is his vision for the future of the city? Looking for the answers, The Daily Star has talked to a mayoral candidate. Here is the interview:

Better amenities first

Promises Dhaka South mayoral aspirant Sayeed Khokon





PLEDGES & PRIORITIES

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

His family has a generations-long legacy of serving the dwellers of Dhaka city. His maternal grandfather, Mazed Sardar, was a Sardar or a panchayet leader of Dhaka in the early 50s. And his father, Mohammad Hanif, was the first elected mayor of the undivided Dhaka city corporation.

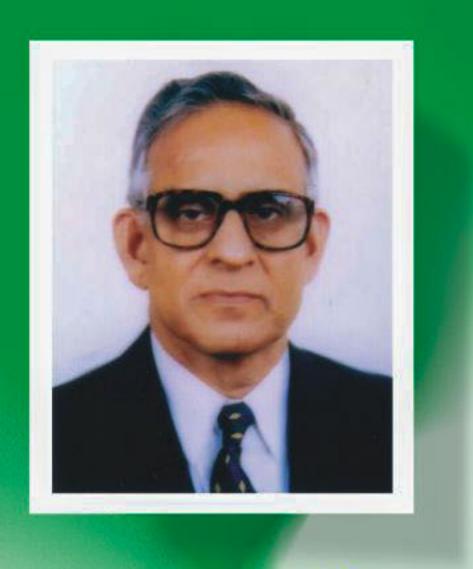
POLLS

Following suit, now Sayeed Khokon himself has set out to take the helm of one of the two city corporations of the capital.

With promises of turning the city into a modern metropolis, Khokon is contesting the mayor polls to Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC).

"For the last 65 years, my family has been

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Campaign for Abbas starts

BNP yet to settle who to back for Dhaka North mayoral race

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP-backed mayoral candidate Mirza Abbas' wife Afroza Abbas yesterday started polls campaign on his behalf in Dhaka South City Corporation, a day after electoral campaign formally began on Tuesday.

It has been more than three months since Abbas avoided public appearance as he is facing 60 cases on different charges.

"Pray for my husband so that he can appear before you on getting bail," Afroza was quoted as telling city dwellers whom she met in different areas of the DSCC.

Abbas, who has been declared fugitive in a corruption case, will file petitions anytime soon seeking his bail from the High Court through his lawyers, Jahangir Alam Mintu, personal secretary of the mayoral hopeful, told The Daily Star last night.

BNP-backed mayoral candidate's campaign in Dhaka North City Corporation, however, has yet to begin as the party heavyweight Abdul Awal Mintoo appealed to the Supreme Court, challenging the High Court order that upheld the cancellation of his nomination.

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"Jamaat-BNP men are killers. Khaleda Zia is a murderer. These killers will not be given any chance to take to the streets [to carry out campaigns for city polls]"

> SHIPPING MINISTER **SHAJAHAN KHAN** AT A DISCUSSION IN THE CAPITAL

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