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Annisul dreams of clean, humane Dhaka

Unveils manifesto

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League-backed mayoral candidate Annisul Huq yesterday announced the election manifesto with the promise to build a clean, green,



healthy, enlightened and humane Dhaka. He also committed to ensure account-

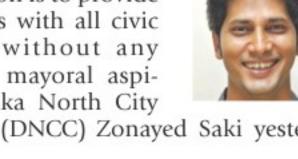
ability at every level of the city corporation management to keep it free from corruption, muscle power, influence and to provide best services.

The manifesto titled "Eber Shomadhan Jatra" (Now is the time for solution), Annisul vowed to introduce e-tender, Wi-Fi in public spaces, community gardening, SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

Saki declares fight for citizens' dignity, women's rights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The top priority of a city administration is to provide city residents with all civic amenities without any hassle, said mayoral aspirant of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Zonayed Saki yester-



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ipate in the management of the city on their own," he said as he read out his manifesto at Jatiya Press Club in the capital. "Through the use of modern technology we will make details of all transactions and

city are protected, they would actively partic-

"If people's rights to a clean and liveable

magistrates increased in Dhaka; EC for public holiday on polls day STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg A meeting between the Election Commission and law

enforcement and intelligence agencies on April 19 to analyse the law and order situation will decide whether the army will be deployed in the upcoming elections to the Dhaka and Chittagong city corporations. Chief Election Commissioner Kaki Rakibuddin Ahmad said this following queries by the Chittagong City

Corporation polls' contestants with whom the returning officer (RO) and regional election office organised a viewsexchange meeting in Chittagong city's Hall 24 yesterday.

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Mayoral campaigns shift into higher gear in capital

Supporters of disgruntled pro-AL failed councillor aspirants, okayed candidates get into scuffle at IEB

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leading mayoral candidates in the two city corporations in Dhaka spent a hectic day yesterday, the fifth day of campaigns, visiting voters of places from slums to posh neighbourhoods. Annisul Huq, Awami League-backed candidate for Dhaka North, announced his manifesto and started the day's campaign from Sattola slum at Mohakhali.

On the other hand, his main challenger Tabith Siddique, backed by BNP, passed about three hours meeting the residents of Korail slum before moving to Banani and Gulshan.

Talking to journalists, he hoped that he would win if the administration and the Election Commission worked "neutrally". With 60 cases against him, BNP-backed heavyweight mayoral candidate for South, Mirza Abbas, is yet to appear before the public as he has not got bail. Campaigning on his behalf, his wife Afroza Abbas said he had communication with the party's leaders and activists though he was in a hideout.

In South, his rival from AL, Sayeed Khokon, visited Dhupkhola, Sutrapur and Ramna. During his campaign, Khokon showed the real hilsa, his electoral symbol, to the voters, which is a violation of the electoral code of conduct.

Khokon also joined a views exchange meeting between party-backed candidates and Dhaka city AL at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), where scuffles took place between supporters of the councillor candidates who got party blessings and of those who did not.

Meanwhile, Bikalpadhara Bangladesh supported

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