

POLLS TO 3 CITY CORPORATIONS

EC observers find no irregularities

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The Election Commission's (EC) own observers have found no irregularities in the last week's Dhaka and Chittagong city corporation polls.

after the election day to monitor the situation. It also asked the officials to submit reports to the returning officers and the EC within 24 hours after voting concluded.

cial. If any irregularity or negligence in duties of any polling official is found, we will surely take action.

Nothing abnormal

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his involvement in the BDR carnage in Pikhana on February 25-26, 2009, which left 57 army officers killed.

WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

2 Shibir leaders face contempt charge

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The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday initiated contempt of court proceedings against two top leaders of Islami Chhatra Shibir, student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, for their joint media statement about a war crimes verdict.

unconditionally for his comment.
Jamaat acting ameer Maqbul Ahmad, acting secretary general Shafiqur Rahman and nayebe-ameer Mujibur Rahman were exempted from the charges as their statements did not attack the tribunal "directly".

Earlier in the morning, Khaleida and hundreds of BNP men paid their last tributes to the party leader placing wreaths on his coffin in front of the BNP central office at Nayapaltan.

Won't bow down

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only before the almighty Allah," she was quoted as saying by a minister.

called me to know about the city elections. But had he called Mamata Banerjee [West Bengal chief minister] after recent municipality elections there?"

Talking to reporters before the namaj-e-janaza, BNP National Standing Committee Member Moudud Ahmed said, "This death is unexpected to us. Pintu was not only an emerging leader, but also an active organiser. His untimely demise is tragic for us."

Rural women

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by rights activist Khushi Kabir in Cirdap in the capital.

groups because of their restricted inheritance rights as granted in their respective religions. Garo women living in matrilineal society, however, were comparatively safer zone.

On Sunday night, Pintu's brother Nasim Ahmed Rintu received the body from the jail authorities in Rajshahi. His first namaj-e-janaza was held on the Hetemkhan Baro Mosque premises.

Bangladesh

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beside its neighbour with as much capacity as it has.
Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury confirmed The Daily Star that the meeting had decided to send one-lakh tonnes of rice to Nepal.

TIN-SHED HOUSE COLLAPSE
Owner Jubo League leader arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Rapid Action Battalion yesterday detained Jubo League leader Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, who had built an illegal tin house at the capital's Malibagh Jheelpara.



Introducing himself as a cable TV operator, Moniruzzaman at the press briefing told journalists that he "bought" the land two years ago.

Nepal for end

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have sent trucks to deliver aid and deployed helicopters to rescue thousands of people from remote towns and villages.

Bill placing not now

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"You have one stand before poll and another after! It is double standard for narrow political gains," Tarun Gogoi told a press conference in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam.

I assure you, we will move ahead considering India and Assam's welfare.
"Assam will gain in long term even if it looks like losing in short term," he had said then.

Tiny bat wing

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It is the first such fossil found and is thought to belong to a previously unknown species of obscure smaller dinosaurs (scansoriopterygids), related to the famous primitive bird, Archaeopteryx.

Women's contribution

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very vast. "So we need to define the sectors and workers in small segments so that the workers can enjoy the benefits under the legal system," he said.

the rights of the workers can be protected."
Mujibur Haque Chunnu, state minister for labour and employment, also spoke.

Mockery

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who earned the nickname "Butcher of Mirpur" for his sinister role during the war, had brought relief to the people who waited 42 years to see justice done. But the plaque comes as a fresh blow to their sentiments.

Govt plans to build

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years, leaving a development imbalance between the southern districts and other parts of the country.

tions to the Mongla Export Processing Zone (EPZ), Mongla Economic Zone, Mongla Port and Rampal power plant, says the proposal.