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MUNICIPAL POLLS DEC 30 Parties battle first time in local bodies

SHAKHAWAT LITON AND PANKAG KARMAKAR

Elections to 234 municipalities will be held on December 30, marking the start of the country's first local government polls on partisan lines.

Announcing the polls schedule yesterday, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad called upon all political parties to participate in the elections by nominating candidates for mayoral posts.

"The more people take part in the election, the more successful it will be. We urge everyone to participate in the polls," he said at a press conference at the

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Municipalities: **234**

Mayor posts: **234**

Councillor posts: **3,690**

Last date of filing nomination: **Dec 3**

Nominations scrutiny: **Dec 5-6**

Last date of withdrawal of nomination: **Dec 13**

Number of voters: **71.62 lakh**

Number of polling stations: **3,582**



Several ferries and pontoons lie abandoned near the Third Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge over the Dhaleswari on Narayanganj-Munshiganj road. The valuable state properties have been uncared for since the bridge was opened to traffic in 2008, thanks to sheer neglect by the authorities concerned. The photo was taken last week.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

PRINT MEDIA

Noab against registration for online edition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Separate registration for the online editions of print media is illogical and unnecessary. Instead, those should be brought under the existing laws that regulate the newspapers.

Newspapers Owners Association of Bangladesh said this in a statement yesterday.

The statement follows the government's initiative to make separate registration mandatory for online media outlets, including the online editions of print newspapers.

On August 6, the information ministry published on its website a draft of an online policy, according to which online media would be operated through a national broadcasting commission.

However, even before the policy is finalised or the commission is formed, the

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UN calls for moratorium on execution in Bangladesh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United Nations has renewed its call on the Bangladesh government to immediately impose a moratorium on capital punishment and abolish the practice altogether.

In a statement issued in Geneva yesterday, Ravina Shamdasani, spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, said the government should not implement death sentences awarded by the International Crimes Tribunal, "given the doubts that have been raised about the fairness of trials conducted before the tribunal."

The statement came in response to Sunday's execution of war criminals Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mujahid.

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Turkey F16s down Russian warplane

World urges de-escalation after Putin warns of 'serious consequences'; Nato defends Ankara's action 'near Syria border'



AGENCIES

Turkey shot down a Russian warplane near the Syrian border yesterday, saying the jet had repeatedly violated its air space, in one of the most serious publicly acknowledged clashes between a Nato member country and Russia for half a century.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said the plane had been attacked when it was 1 km inside Syria and warned of "serious consequences" for what he termed a stab in the back administered by "the accomplices of terrorists".

"We will never tolerate such crimes like the one committed today," Putin said, as Russian and Turkish shares fell on fears of an escalation between the former Cold War enemies.

US President Barack Obama and French President Francois Hollande,

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NEWS ANALYSIS

WATERLOGGING

Chennai lesson for Dhaka

SHAKHAWAT LITON

How would our daily lives be if Dhaka city remained under water for more than a week after a heavy rainfall?

We really don't need to imagine that, Chennai, capital of Southern Indian state Tamil Nadu, gives us a real picture of that horror.

Non-stop rain caused massive floods in Chennai and many areas of Tamil Nadu. The army and air force have been deployed to rescue those still stranded. Schools and colleges have been closed for more than two weeks now. Stranded citizens are being rescued by boats plying the streets of Chennai.

Along with the sufferings of the people, the Indian media have been focusing on the reasons for the disaster.

NDTV in a report on November 22 says as Chennai struggles to find its footing after the massive floods that have killed over 100 people, experts say it was a man-made disaster that was waiting to strike the city.

"Over the years, water bodies across the

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4 'IS operatives' indicted for plot to topple govt

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday indicted four suspected Islamic State (IS) operatives for conspiring to topple the government through subversive activities and establish a Khilafat state in Bangladesh.

The trial proceedings will begin from February 25.

However, hours after the charge-framing, the first against IS suspects in Bangladesh, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal once again denied organisational existence of the Middle East-based terror group in the country.

The four -- Sakawatul Kabir, Nazrul Islam, Anwar Hossain alias Baten and Rabiul Islam -- were arrested from the capital's Jatrabari on January 18 and detectives submitted the charge sheet against them on May 25.

When produced before the Fourth Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka yesterday, they claimed innocence and demanded justice.

"But according to the FIR [first information report] and the charge sheet of the case, all the four were IS suspects," Additional Public Prosecutor Saiful Islam Helal told The Daily Star.

In the charge sheet, the arrestees were accused of planning to "destabilise law and order and kill some important individuals" of the country.

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It proves war criminals were Pakistan's men

Asma Jahangir on Pak reaction to execution of 2

UNB, Dhaka

Pakistan's top rights activist Asma Jahangir has blasted the Pakistan government for demonstrating "disproportionately high passion" against the execution of two war criminals in Bangladesh.

"The government was only confirming the fact that two men were political agents and working for the cause of Pakistan," the country's English daily the Dawn quoted her as saying.

The response sent a message that the government of Pakistan had extraordinary love and affection for the opposition members in Bangladesh than its citizens, Jahangir told reporters at the

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২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যেই এই সেবা চালু করা যায়।

কলেজ ও স্কুলের বেতন সংগ্রহের জন্য একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ ডিজিটাল পেমেন্ট প্ল্যাটফর্ম:

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- ☑ শিক্ষকদের সময় বাঁচে, ক্লাসের সময় বাড়ে
- ☑ নগদ টাকার ব্যামেলা ও ঝুঁকি নেই
- ☑ আলাদা কোন সার্ভার প্রয়োজন নেই
- ☑ নির্ভুল হিসাব এবং অনলাইন রিপোর্ট
- ☑ শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত

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