

# THE DAILY Star ON FRIDAY

SECOND EDITION

www.thedailystar.net

Your Right to Know

RABIUL AWAL 1, 1438 HIJRI

24 PAGES PLUS THE STAR PRICE : Tk 12.00

REGD. NO. DA 781

VOL. XXVI No. 313

AGRAHAYAN 18, 1423 BS

## FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CHT ACCORD Frustrations over failure in 19 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country's civil and other bureaucracies are still not in favour of full implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord, alleged Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma, president of the Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS).

He also said it is very difficult to fully implement the accord when bureaucracies are against it and want to destroy the existence of the Jumma people.

The PCJSS leader, popularly known as Santu Larma, was addressing a discussion yesterday, a day before the 19th anniversary of the CHT accord signing.

SEE PAGE 17 COL 5

## Only 26 of 72 clauses implemented

Santu Larma tells The Daily Star



PINAKI ROY

The hill people had to struggle and make sacrifices for achieving the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord. Every single family there was affected in one way or the other. Since its signing, 19 years have gone by but the hill people are yet to see its full implementation.

SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

## India proposes to raise capacity of Bangladesh armed forces

Indian defence minister meets PM

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

India has proposed a number of new initiatives to enhance the capacity and capabilities of the Bangladesh Armed Forces.

Indian Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar concluded his two-day visit to Bangladesh yesterday and had wide-ranging discussions with the political and military leadership of Bangladesh to further strengthen the ties between the armed forces of the two countries.

"The defence minister proposed a number of new initiatives to enhance the capacity and capability endeavours of the Bangladesh Armed Forces," said a press release of the High Commission of India after Manohar Parrikar called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday afternoon.

Enhancing training engagements, joint exercises, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) activities, and Blue Economy initiatives were discussed.

The minister offered training for Bangladesh Coast Guard personnel to enhance their capabilities.

He assured continued support to the Armed Forces of Bangladesh in all endeavours. "Through a joint endeavour, the tomorrow of our nations will be better than today."

During his call on Hasina at the Gono Bhaban, the minister conveyed greetings of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said Modi was looking forward to Hasina's visit to India.

He presented Hasina the airframe of an Alouette Helicopter. The helicopter was

SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



Manohar Parrikar



SEVEN RINGS  
CEMENT  
www.ssgil.com

Bulls hurt Kings' playoff chances

SPORTS REPORTER

Lowly Barisal Bulls blunted Rajshahi Kings' chances of making the Bangladesh Premier League playoffs by beating Darren Sammy's team by 16 runs at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

The win takes Barisal to eight points with one game against Rangpur Riders (10 points) left, while Rajshahi sit on 10 points from 11 games with one match against second-placed

SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



MAKE it  
POSSIBLE

Admin's probe finds no AL feud behind B'baria attack

Findings contradict those of 2 police probe bodies

M ABUL KALAM AZAD and RASHIDUL HASAN

When two police probes said internal conflict of local Awami League resulted in the Nasirnagar attacks on Hindu temples and homes, the investigation by Brahmanbaria district administration found no such link.

The district administration probe also found no negligence on the part of the local police and the administration.

The police probes had, however, mentioned negligence of duty on the part of the UNO and the OC concerned as reason for the attacks being successful.

Two police probe committees -- one formed by the Police Headquarters and the other by Brahmanbaria district police -- investigated the attack of the religious zealots. The criminals had vandalised and looted Hindu homes and temples on October 30 following a Facebook post allegedly made by local youth Rasraj Das hurting the religious sentiments of the Muslims.

The committee formed by the Brahmanbaria deputy

SEE PAGE 17 COL 2

ZILLA PARISHAD ELECTIONS

## Polls rules violated by MP, mayor

STAR REPORT

A ruling Awami League lawmaker in Natore and the Chittagong city corporation mayor accompanied AL-nominated chairman and member candidates in the district council elections while they submitted their nomination papers yesterday.

As per electoral code of conduct, the Speaker, the opposition leader in parliament, ministers, MPs, city corporation mayors and other VIPs enjoying government facilities are not allowed to campaign or take part in any election activities.

Election Commission (EC) Secretary Muhammad Abdullah told The Daily Star that participation of lawmakers in electoral activities was a clear violation of the polling code.

However, election officials in Natore while talking to The Daily Star tried to defend the matter and had said there were



HUAWEI

## DUAL CAMERA NOW

HUAWEI GR5 2017  
BDT. 21,900/-



PRE-BOOK  
NOW

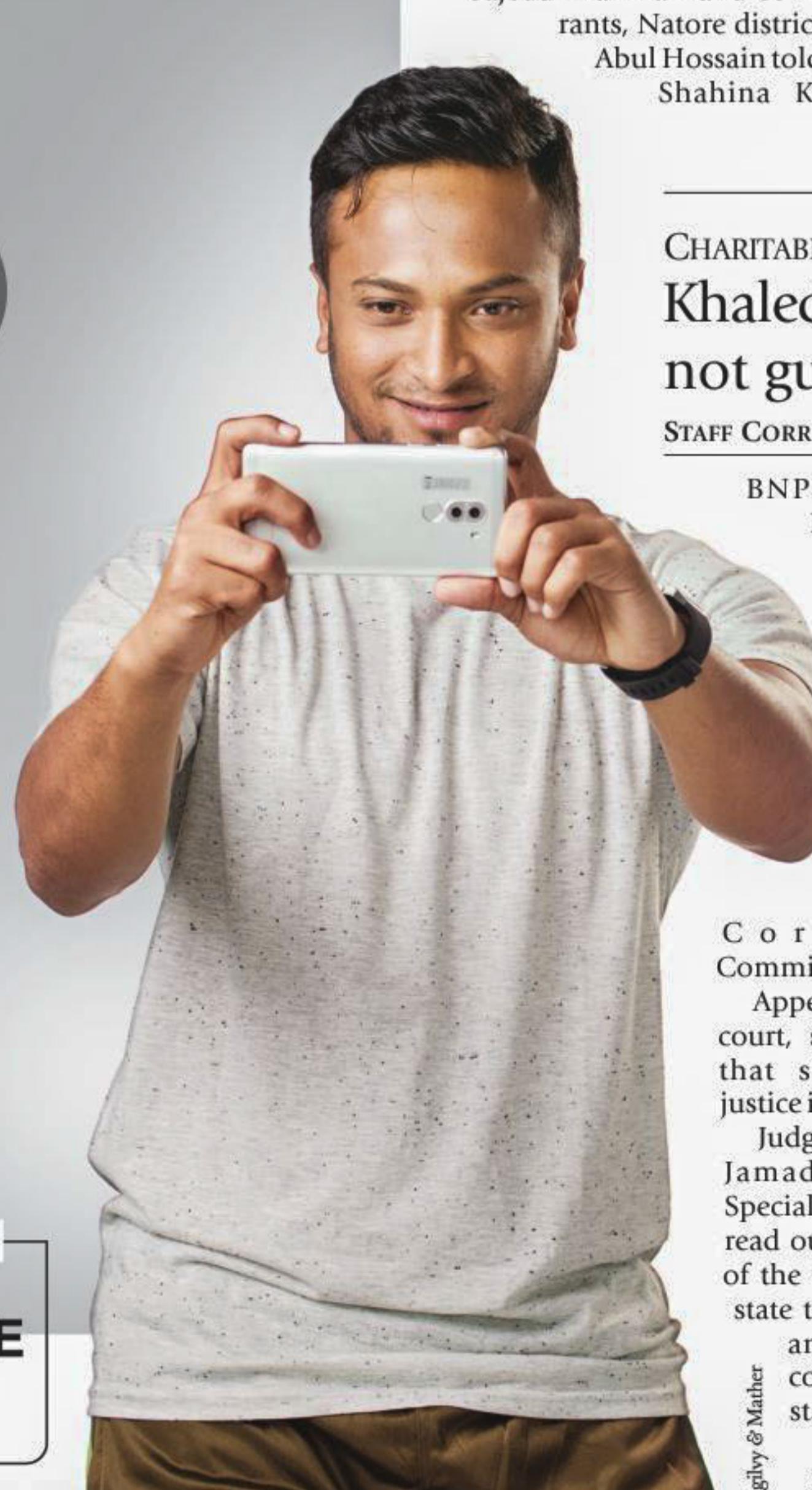
EMI  
6  
Months

PRE-BOOK GIFT

For pre-book:  
Type 'HW'<space>shop code & send it to '6969'  
2 hours prompt service

Free

BUNDLE



Rohingyas to be sent back  
Says home minister

STAR REPORT

With hundreds of newly-arrived Rohingyas crowding unregistered Rohingya camps in Teknaf and other areas of Cox's Bazar, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday said they would be sent back to their country at a convenient time.

The minister made the remark while talking to reporters after attending a programme organised by Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence in the capital's Mirpur area.

SEE PAGE 2 COL 4

CHARITABLE TRUST CASE  
Khaleda pleads not guilty

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday claimed innocence before a special court in the Zia Charitable Trust graft case filed by the Anti Corruption Commission in 2011.

Appearing before the court, she also hoped that she would get justice in the case.

Judge Abu Ahmed Jamadar of Dhaka Special Judge's Court-3 read out the testimony of the witnesses of the state to the BNP chief and sought her comments on the statements.

"All the

Ogily & Maher

SEE PAGE 17 COL 4



A village of alpona

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj  
Rima Barman drew a dinosaur on a wall of her house, not to spoil it. It was rather her contribution to adorn her house with traditional art called alpona.

Like Rima's, more than fifty houses at Tikoil village in Nachole upazila of Chapainawabganj are decorated with colourful motifs drawn by older and younger female generations.

The aesthetic work on exterior walls of the houses has drawn people's attention and has become so famous that the village is known as "Alpona Gram", 27 kilometers away from the district headquarters.

The artwork is also done on interior walls and floors of the houses.

Daykhan Bala Barman, grandmother of 10th grader Rima, has been doing this artwork for long. In her childhood and even later she used to draw motifs with a liquid of rice powder, flour, chalk powder,

SEE PAGE 2 COL 4