2 female BNP leaders get

anticipatory bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

CHILDREN ACT 2013 HC to hear govt measures on removing ambiguity BSS, Dhaka

The High Court yesterday set Sunday for hearing the measures that has been taken by the authority concerned to remove the ambiguity from The Children Act 2013.

The Social Welfare Secretary has also been ordered to submit a written statement to the court in this regard within the stipulated time.

A divisional bench of the HC comprising of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice

Shahidul Karim passed the order.

Earlier on October 31, 2016, the court issued a rule on Social Welfare and Legislative and Drafting challenging their failure to explain ambiguity in the

The court issued the rule after four adult accused in SEE PAGE 5 COL 1

Children Act.



Internationally famed sitar artiste Alif Laila enthralls the audience with her ragas on the last day of the three-day Classical Music and Dance Festival 2018 at Shilpakala Academy in the capital yesterday. The festival brought together promising vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers from home and abroad. PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

JAILING OF KHALEDA

Protest ends on positive note

Says Fakhrul; BNP's countrywide sit-in today, hunger strike tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The participation of a large number of BNP activists and supporters in yesterday's human chain encouraged its top leaders to go for more peaceful programmes to press for the release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, said Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, secretary general of the party.

As part of its countrywide scheduled programme, hundreds of BNP leaders and activists formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club around 10:30am and continued it until 12 noon, protesting the conviction of Khaleda in a graft case.

"The number of participants in our programmes is increasing day by day. It is because people believe Khaleda Zia was convicted in a false case and they want to participate in peaceful protests," said Fakhrul while speaking at the demonstration.

A huge number of law enforcers were deployed in around the human chain, which ended peacefully, to fend off any

trouble. However, police arrested at least 85 BNP leaders and activists, including its Vice Chairman Shamsuzzaman Dudu, in and outside Dhaka, according to the party

Addressing the programme, Fakhrul said his party's peaceful movement will continue

till the release of the party chairperson. "You have expressed your anger at the ailing of our leader Khaleda Zia and showed affection to her by joining the

human chain braving many obstacles. Today's programme proved that Khaleda Zia is the most popular leader of the coun-

The BNP leader demanded immediate and unconditional release of Khaleda. "We want to say clearly that we will not go for any election without Khaleda Zia and no election will be held in the country without her."

try," Fakhrul told the BNP activists.

He urged the party leaders and activists to continue the movement peacefully.

Earlier, the BNP men took position from Kadam Foara to Topkhana intersection and staged their protests with a good number of female activists joining in it. They chanted slogans demanding Khaleda's immediate and unconditional release.

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi alleged that police arrested some of their party leaders and activists, including Vice Chairman Shamsuzzaman Dudu, as they were returning home after joining the human chain programme.

Not only in Dhaka, BNP formed human chains across the country, including the major cities, with no incident of violence taking place.

BNP leaders and activists formed human chains in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Barisal, Khulna, Chapainawabganj, Noakhali, Bandarban, Mymensingh, Bagerhat and some other districts.

The party will stage a sit-in today and hunger strike tomorrow across the country, demanding the release of Khaleda Zia.

Gas supply to increase

Substantial rise in price likely

UNB, Dhaka

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police added.

The country's gas supply is likely to increase by 500 million cubic feet per day (mmcfd) from this April with an apprehension that there might be a substantial rise in its price for consumers as well.

Currently, the country's gas supply is about 2,550 mmcfd against a demand for over 3,000 mmcfd.

The 500 mmcfd gas will be imported from Qatar and some other countries as Bangladesh's first FSRU (floating storage and regasification unit).

A second FSRU is set to be commissioned in October to double the supply of imported LNG (liquefied natural gas) to 1,000 mmcfd, official sources at the Energy Division and state-owned Petrobangla said.

The incumbent estimated average gas supply cost per cubic is Tk 7.21 per cubic metre. Once the very costly imported LNG is blended with the local gas, the supply cost will go up to Tk 18-19 per cubic metre, even if it enjoys a tax waiver to LNG import, said a top official at Petrobangla.

"So, it will be indispensable to adjust the price at the consumer level," said Md Quamruzzaman, managing director of the Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Ltd (RPGCL).

The state-owned RPGCL, which is responsible to import LNG and supply it to the national grid, has so far taken a huge number of projects.

Among its projects, installation of the very first FSRU of 500 mmcfd LNG regasification capacity at Moheshkhali Island is now nearing completion and is scheduled to be commissioned in April as per the deal signed with its operator US-based Excelarate Energy.

The second FSRU is being set up by Summit Group in the same area with a schedule to start operation in October this year. Its regasification capacity is also 500 mmcfd.

Army man, 4 others

In another incident, three policemen were injured after

a bus hit them in Jatrabari area while visiting an acci-

dent scene. They have also been admitted to DMCH,

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PM mourns death of Asma Jahangir

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Asma Jahangir, a noted human rights lawyer and social activist of Pakistan.

In a message of condolence the prime minister, now in Italy on an official visit, recalled the role of Asma Jahangir in protecting human rights, rights of women and religious minorities in her country and beyond. She also recalled that

Asma's father Malik Ghulam Jilani was arrested in 1971 for denouncing Pakistan army's atrocities and genocide on Bangalee people, said PM's Press Secretary Ehsanul Karim. Malik Ghulam Jilani,

was awarded the "Friends of Liberation War Award" in 2013 for his role in 1971, and his daughter Asma Jahangir received it from the prime minister.

Hasina prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed profound sympathy to the bereaved family members, followers and admires of the late human rights activist.

rate petitions filed by them. The cases were filed with Ramna Police Station on charges of preventing police from discharging duties on February 8 centering BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's conviction in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case.

High Court yesterday granted eight-week anticipatory

bail to Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal President Afroza Abbas

and its Secretary General Sultana Ahmed, two top lead-

The HC asked the duo to surrender before the lower

ers of BNP's women wing, in three violence cases.

court concerned after their bail period expires, their

lawyer Barrister Shanjid Siddique told The Daily Star.

The bench of Justice Obaidul Hassan and Justice

Krishna Debnath passed the orders after hearing sepa-

Blood donation event begins at RU

UNB, Rajshahi University

A week long blood donation campaign began on the Rajshahi University (RU) campus on Sunday.

Swajan, a voluntary blood donors' organisation of the campus, arranged the campaign to encourage students to donate blood.

RU Medical Center Deputy Chief Physician Nadira Begum inaugurated the programme in front of Rabindra Bhaban at 10:00am. Former RU pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Chowdhury

Sarwar Jahan, Prof Moezul Islam of history department, Prof Rezaul Karim and Dr Masudul Hasan Khan of biochemistry and molecular science department, among others, addressed the inaugural ceremony.

Biographies, the sea

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"Personalities like them always draw attention of students and young minds for their indomitable struggle against injustice," said Laboni Mondol, the stall's in-charge.

"Bangabandhur Jibon Kotha" written by Shams Sayeed -a juvenile-friendly version of biography on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is being sold at the stall of Anwesha Prokashan.

An autobiography of Sardar Fazlul Karim titled "Ami Sardar Bolchhi" is also selling at the stall. Biographies on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

and many other eminent personalities are also drawing attention of the booklovers at Journeyman Books. There are stalls who are selling translated autobiogra-

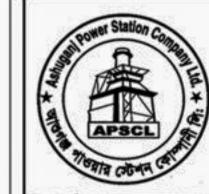
phies and biographies. Ankur Prokashani is one of them. "Audacity of Hope" by Barack Obama, "Living History" by Hilary Clinton and biographies of Steve Jobs and many others are available at the stall.

Biography on Mother Teresa and actress Suchitra Sen is available at the pavilion of Pearl Publication.

Kathaprokash publication is selling a series of biographies on a number of personalities from home and abroad. Their list includes the names of Begum Sufia Kamal, Begum Rokeya, Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy, Albert Einstein and many more.

Biographies on Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam and Debendranath Tagore are also in selling at different stalls.

A total of 126 books arrived at the fair yesterday when "Jiboner Pathey" and "Mr. World Akash" by Rehana Akhter were launched.



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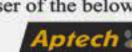
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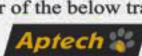
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