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Player-of-the-match Mehedi Hasan Miral scalped 12 West Indian wickets for 117 runs to help seal a 2-0 whitewash for Bangladesh.

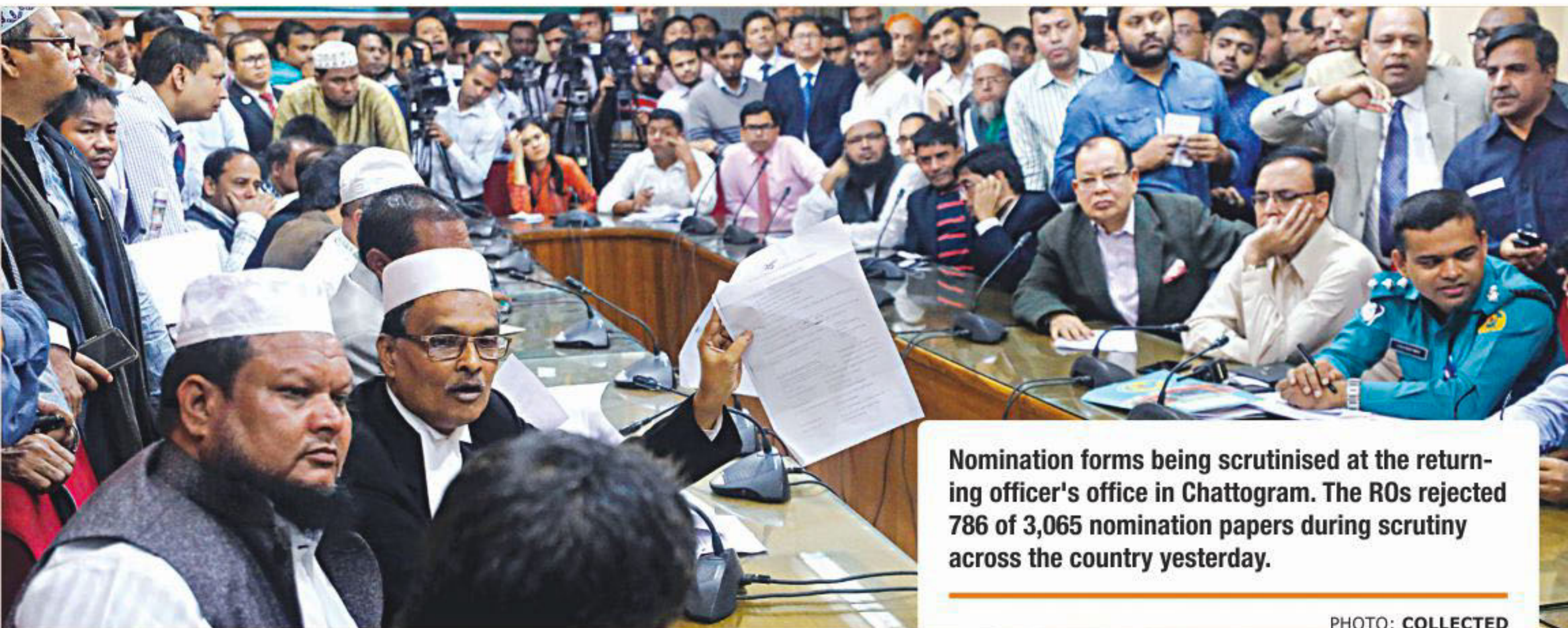
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"This proves that all are equal in the eyes of the law ... This also proves that a level playing field exists in Bangladesh."
AL PRESIDUM MEMBER FARUK KHAN RESPONDING TO A JOURNALIST'S QUERY ABOUT CANCELLATION OF BNP CHAIRPERSON KHALEDA ZIA'S NOMINATION PAPER.
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"The chairman [of the Chattogram Hill Tracts Regional Council] does not have power even more than a police constable posted in the CHT region or a soldier."
PARBATYA CHATTOGRAM JANA SANGHATI SAMITY CHIEF SHANTU LARMA AT A DISCUSSION IN THE CAPITAL WHILE DESCRIBING HIS ROLE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL. (PAGE 16)



Nomination forms being scrutinised at the returning officer's office in Chattogram. The ROs rejected 786 of 3,065 nomination papers during scrutiny across the country yesterday.

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In savings schemes they trust

Moveable property of some MPs of AL, allies sees big rise in 10 yrs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some lawmakers of the ruling Awami League and its allies had a huge increase in their moveable property over the last decade, their affidavits show.

Many of them have opted for postal and savings certificates to get high interest rates offered by the government.

Take AL lawmaker Fazole Noor Taposh as an example. His investments in postal and savings certificates and fixed deposit have increased more than a thousand-fold in the last 10 years.

In 2008, Taposh had bonds and share certificates worth Tk 3.30 lakh which rose to Tk 32.14 crore within five years. This year, the amount shot up to Tk 42.27 crore.

The annual income of Taposh, AL nominee from Dhaka-12, was Tk 23.89 lakh in 2008. This year it went up to Tk 10 crore, which he earned by renting out houses and shops.

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Father and son face 155 cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP has nominated Salauddin Ahmed to run for Dhaka-4 constituency and chose his son, Tanvir Ahmed, as a backup candidate.

Both father and son have one thing in common -- a SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Correction

On December 1, we ran a story, headlined "Playing field far from level" on the front page, stating that it was based on House of Commons report. It was in fact based on a briefing paper prepared by Jon Lunn, who is a senior research analyst of House of Commons Library.

We apologise to our readers for the wrongly-attributed report that was followed by an editorial the next day.

BNP run over by rejections

Nomination papers of Khaleda, many of her party leaders cancelled on conviction in cases, defaulted loans; their fate depends on EC hearing; AL aspirants untouched



Khaleda Zia Morshed Khan Mir Nasiruddin Ruhul Amin Kader Siddique Afroza Abbas Ruhul Quddus Reza Kibria

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The nomination papers of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and many of her party leaders were rejected by returning officers during scrutiny yesterday, dealing a fresh blow to the party.

The BNP does not even have any candidates in at least three constituencies -- Dhaka-1, Bogura-7 and Manikganj-2 -- as none of the nomination papers filed by eight BNP leaders was accepted. The party fielded multiple candidates in the three seats.

As of filing of this report at 1:00am today, it was known that the nomination paper of only one Awami League candidate -- former MP Zakir Hossain in Kurigram-4 -- was rejected for concealing information in the affidavit.

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