The fair, which started on Thursday, will conclude today. On the last day, the Department of English and Humanities at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh will conduct a discussion on teaching creative writing in classrooms.

Country

FROM PAGE 5 Hasan, also League's joint general secretary, said, "They claim that they have no freedom of expression. The Freedom House report revealed that BNP's claims are false."

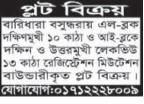
Mentioning BNP does not practice democracy within the party, he said, "They don't even remember when their last council was held. At the stroke of a pen, a person becomes BNP's leader or gets ousted from the party."

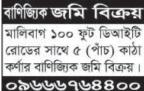
"They have been threatening us for 14 years. Nothing happened," said the minister.

Regarding statement by renowned personalities of the world on Dr Muhammad Yunus on Tuesday, Hasan said, "An advertisement has been published after the names of 40 persons in Washington Post at a cost of nearly Tk 1 crore. There is a difference between an advertisement and statement."

8 more held FROM PAGE 3

least 30 injured, including policemen, in a clash between law enforcers and supporters of Islamist organisations demonstrating against the construction do not play Ahmadiyya community demanding cancellation of the three-day-long inefficacy," he said. Jalsa Salana, an annual gathering of the members the community. The agitators set fire to many houses and four shops belonging commercial purposes was to the members of the not approved." community. They also attacked a local police is not faulty. It's the lack of station, vehicles of law monitoring and supervision enforcers and a traffic of the buildings or highpolice office. A total of rises during and after the Panchagarh Police Station can result in accidents. The Hasina is our guardian, and three with Boda Police liability of such incidents and there are party leaders







Workers tend to a 3,000-hectare watermelon field, cultivating ahead of time to meet the high demand during Ramadan. With an average yield of 35 to 40 tonnes per hectare, farmers are set to provide the market with an abundance of the juicy fruit. Wholesale prices ranging from Tk 25 to 30 per kilo ensure their affordability. This photo was taken on Thursday from Khulna's Batiaghata Gangarampur village.

A massive risk Indo-Pacific minister of UK arrives FROM PAGE 3

Adil, also former general FROM PAGE 5 secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP), said Rajuk remains inactive despite being aware of the

"Rajuk should have found out about the violations during their regular visits and taken regular action accordingly," he added.

BIP President Fazle Reza Sumon said after getting Rajuk's approval, building owners often stray from the guidelines during the construction phase.

authorities responsible for regulating buildings during and after their role properly. Residents have to bear the cost of their

He also mentioned that the building that came Ahmadiyya under fire in Siddikbazar was a commercial one. "But the use of its basement for

"The approval process over the attacks, said police. concerned," he added.

> dedicatedly." Md Žakir

election year. humanitarian support for Anne-Marie Trevelvan

Rohingya people in the said, "The UK has been proud to stand as a close partner of Bangladesh for over 51 years. From trade and investment to defence, climate action, and humanitarian collaboration, our relationship is rooted Bangladesh continues its in our shared principles. Through my visit, I look forward to strengthening our close and valued partnership even further."

She will also meet representatives

Adaptation, which is working to help local communities take the lead in building their resilience to climate change impacts. They are also helping source more finance for climate adaptation projects.

High British Commissioner Bangladesh Robert Chatterton Dickson said the visit by Ann-Marie reaffirms the UK's commitment to Bangladesh and shared ambitions for the future of the Global Centre on the partnership.

Battle to get AL nomination

Bangladesh's

contest the next mayoral election and will seek AL nomination like last time." his public

camps. She earlier set out

how the UK is supplying

food for 449,000 people

living in the camps this

month through the World

The statement said as

development trajectory,

the visit aims to celebrate

the success and solidify

the close links between the

two countries for the years

ahead, especially during

Food Programme.

declaration, other AL leaders, except Asad Uddin, started putting up posters and banners in the city declaring their candidacy.

Kamran's son Shiplu said, "Our whole family is dedicated to Awami League. sixteen cases - 13 with construction phase that Prime Minister Sheikh Station -- have been filed falls on the authorities who will take the decision regarding the mayoral candidate. Whomever they select, I will work with them

> Hossain general secretary of AL's city unit, said, "Awami League has its process to select the mayoral candidate from

the recommendation of the grassroots, and we look forward to it. No matter who is selected, we are asked to work for the party symbol."

Asad Uddin said, "In 2008, I was a strong mayoral aspirant, but the party did not nominate me. But I spend my days serving the city's people and hope the party will consider me."

"His [Anwaruzzaman] claims are solely personal, and the party high-ups have not given any such instruction to the city unit yet," he said.

Anwaruzzaman said, "As I was asked to work in the city, I have started working, while other senior leaders are doing the same. There is no room for confusion until the party board finally selects

Regarding the statement of AL's city unit, he said, "The general secretary and the younger brother of the president are aspirants, and that makes them interested parties. But there is nothing wrong with them reacting in such a way, as they have been working dedicatedly

for a long time..." The blast

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a month or two. He was planning to bring his wife home. But instead, his bride came to the house to bury her husband," said Sohrab.

Robin's mother Taslima Akhter said, "We are burying our son in the same land where he was planning to build a new house to live with his wife. We cannot express how tragic this is."

the mayoral candidate."



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> (A.K.M. Anisuzzaman) Executive Engineer LGED, Khulna.

PM's visit sparks

Mymensingh Medical College Hospital to a 3000bed hospital, establishing medical and engineering building universities, flyovers to ease traffic jams, and completing the ongoing dredging in Brahmaputra river.

The city corporation authority has imposed a ban on battery-run threewheelers and rickshaws to avoid traffic jams in Mymensingh to facilitate the city, confirmed Mayor the Prime Minister's rally.

Ēkramul Haque Titu.

Md Mustafizar Rahman, deputy commissioner of Mymensingh, said they have completed all the necessary preparations for the Prime Minister's visit, while Masum Ahmad Bhuiyan, the police superintendent said they have taken multilayer security measures involving 3,345 policemen. Eight special trains will run in different routes of

Probe body wants

FROM PAGE 3 Seema Oxygen Plant is the country's first oxygen plant explosion. Apart from that, we have studied and found that the number of blasts in oxygen plants across the world is not significant, which has changed the pattern of our investigation. Now we want to reach a specific conclusion as to

why the blast occurred in Sitakunda." "We have added two University

persons including a Chittagong teacher and a mechanical engineer for expert opinion and sought an extension by two more working days to wrap up our investigation," he said.

Meanwhile, no one was arrested in the case which

was filed by a victim's Rakib Hasan told The wife accusing 16 people, Daily Star, "The blast at including the owners and top officials of Seema Oxygen Plant. The case was lodged on March 6 with Sitakunda Police Station for the deliberate negligence

> blast on March 4. After the accident. the investigators said the absence of workers' safety equipment and a lack of inspections of heavy machinery caused the tragic blast.

> which triggered the deadly

There was no certified engineer to monitor the fitness of the machinery and equipment. That role was carried out by skilled workers who only had knowledge of operating the machinery, said Md Tofazzal Hossain, explosive inspector in Chattogram.

First reunion of DU's

general secretary of Awami League Obaidul Quader attended the programme as chief guest.

Quader said, "There is no need to have any chief guest in this event. Here I came as a former resident student of the hall. All of us are alumni, we will hang out, eat together, reminisce about the old days, and

of Dhaka University. I hold

spend time laughing." Party Mujibul Haque
Mahfuz Anam, editor
and publisher of The Daily

Secretary general of Jadya
Chunnu, said, "A student
of Dhaka University and

hall as an attached student in 1967. In 1970, I had the good fortune to become the general secretary of the hall sangsad. I feel very fortunate to be an alumnus my days at Mohsin hall very close to my heart."

Former vice president of the hall union and secretary general of Jatiya

Star. said. "I joined Mohsin Mohsin Hall — it is a matter of pride for me. I came here today after 40 years. Mohsin hall alumni has made this opportunity possible. I am grateful to them for this."

Sammilita Sangskritik Jote President Kuddus, DU Pro-VC (Administration) Muhammad Samad, DU Treasurer Prof Momtaz Uddin, and many other eminent personalities spoke at the event.

Shishu Palli

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for 19 years, after the death of her husband. Her family's name is Sondhani, currently consists of one son and six daughters.

"I was lonely and depressed following my husband's death. Then I a two-year-old hugged and called me mother on my first night in this place, I instantly knew I made the right decision. All the emptiness inside my heart disappeared," she said.

"So far, I have raised 17 children. Í feel pain in their pain. I feel happy in their rotates around them," she

SOS Children's Villages Bangladesh is a nongovernmental organisation that provides care and support for children who have lost their parents decided to come here. When or are at risk of losing parental care. They have been working to ensure

children's rights since 1972. Apart from Dhaka, they also operate orphanages in Rajshahi, Khulna, Chattogram and Bogura.

SOS Bangladesh has recently

happiness. My entire world with the "SOS Ring Award" for their contributions.

The awardees are Sabera Sultana, Mahfuza Begum, Jhuma Corraya, Nadira Farzana, SK Amirun Nahar, Hasna Aktara Banu, Mazkura Khatun, Shaheda Akter, Kamrun Nahar, Shahanaz Parvin, Dolana Aktar, Nazmun Nahar and Sajeda Begum.

The President of SOS Children's Villages International, Dr Dereje Wordofa, presented the awards to the SOS Mothers Children's in a ceremony held recently, along with some other honoured 13 such mothers foreign and national guests.

Govt to compensate in case

FROM PAGE 5 elephant conflicts in Rangamati's Kaptai. Fourteen families received

Tk 6.30 lakh. said Shahab government has raised the amount of compensation from Tk 1 lakh to 3 lakh for death. In case of injury, the amount has been raised to Tk 1 lakh from projects in the hilly meeting given Tk 50,000, which

elephant raids.

The minister said the Chowdhury, crops are being raided as conservator development

has been built to fend off deputy elephant attacks in Kaptai. of Rangamati,

their crops are damaged in reduce food crisis.

Md Amir Hossain human settlement and Department; Bipul Krishna shrunk Das, Chattogram region elephant habitat. An conservator of forests; and 8-kilometre solar fence Saiful Islam, additional commissioner

He said under various as special guests in the chaired by 50,000. Farmers will be areas, fodder gardens for Rangamati Region Forest elephants are being created Conservator Mohammad was Tk 25,000 earlier, if to enrich the forest and Mizanur Rahman.

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