## Don't bring up

of arson terrorism have resumed. The HC earlier him that this court will not granted bail to Aslam in similar cases, but the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court stayed those

The court kept the bail petition stand over (waiting for hearing) for two months and ordered the investigation officer Harun-Ur Rashid to submit the charge sheet before a trial court in two months.

Earlier in the day, Additional Attorney General SM Munir told the HC bench that there is an allegation against Aslam of hatching a conspiracy with Israel's intelligence agency Bangladesh government.

There are many accused in this case and therefore, for the alleged sedition on more time is needed to May 26, 2016.

he said. The HC bench told see whether anyone went to Israel or America. Aslam's

complete the investigation,

Muhammad Masud-Ulorders, he told the HC bench. Haque said his client is accused in 39 cases and he secured bail in 38 cases except the one filed with Shahbagh Police Station.

> Aslam, who is now in Cumilla jail, was arrested in that case in October, 2021. Another HC bench had

issued a rule on January 4 last year asking the state to explain why he should not be granted bail in this case.

On May 15, 2016 Aslam was reportedly picked up from Khilkhet over the Mossad to topple the alleged plot with Israel to topple the Bangladesh government. He was sued

## PM opens 50 more

phase on June 10, 2021, in the second phase on and the fourth phase on corporation areas.

Islamic cultural centres is scheduled to be completed by June 2024.

mosques with an elevator facility and a floor space of 2,360.09 square metres January 16 this year, the each are being constructed third phase on March 16 in 64 districts and city

Under Category B, 475 The construction of the mosques are being built FROM PAGE 3 remaining mosques and with a floor space of  $\bar{1}680.14$ square metres each, while 16 mosques under Category C in coastal areas will have Under Category A, a floor space of 2,052.12 four-storey square metres each.

## BNP's earnings

publication of supplements and others.

was Tk 87.52 lakh and expenditure Tk 1.79 crore.

Rizvi after submitting statement reporters that there was no discussion with the EC police personnel being other than the submission nearby.

Responding question on recent violence, In 2020, BNP's income he pointed towards the was Tk 1.22 crore and ruling party and said, "You expenditure Tk 1.74 crore. already know who carried In 2019, the party's income out arson attacks in the past."

Citing a media report which had comments of the driver, he said on Saturday. a bus was set ablaze with

## In constant fear

"The Brahmaputra has taken away my homestead. people. In the last few years, more government support is yet than 14 bighas of our to reach there, he said. farmland have been lost to the river," she added.

Dulal, chairman of Char families is being prepared. Shoulmari Union Parishad in Roumari upazila, said assistance soon, he said. erosion has occurred in about 1.5km areas in his Al Mamun,

Ghughumari

that quick rehabilitation is needed for the affected However, FROM PAGE 5

Contacted, Abdullah engineer of WDB in including village Kurigram, has written to Bagerhat,

### Two girls drown in Chattogram

UNB, Ctg

Two girls drowned in a pond at Musapur in Sandwip upazila Chattogram yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Ispa, 5, daughter of Abdur Rahim Saiful, and Jannat, 4, daughter of Sumon of Ajiullah Sukani Bari of the area.

Abul Khayer, chairman of Musapur union, said Ispa and Jannat were playing near the pond adjacent to their house around 11:30am.

When they were not seen or heard from for a long time, their families started searching for them.

At one stage, locals spotted their bodies floating on the pond, he added.

### Teachers want

said nationalising private institutions educational before the upcoming elections parliamentary would not be possible.

She, however, declared two committees to look into the issue.

But the teachers termed the meetings "unfruitful" continued their agitation.

They said entry-level teachers in private schools receive a basic salary of Tk 12,500 with an additional Tk 1,000 as rent, Tk 500 as medical allowance, and 25 percent of their basic salary as festival bonuses.

Meanwhile, teachers at government schools get 16,000 as basic, 45 percent of this as house rent and a medical allowance of Tk 1,500 per month.

## Polls schedule

within 90 days before the five-year term of the parliament expires. The 11th parliament began its first sitting on January 30,

The CEC on July 27 told a television channel that the schedule of the next polls would be announced either in the middle or at

the end of September.

Awal on that day told this newspaper that the schedule for the election could be unveiled in the last week of October.

Yesterday. said categorically election schedule will not be announced in September and he made the comments

# No housing project

estate developers. These business entities have acquired portions of the wetland, filling them up with sand and strategically placing signboards to attract potential buyers for residential development.

When asked about this, Saber emerging from the meeting told reporters that they have received information about the construction of numerous real estates in the Arial Beel, which is a natural

They are doing this illegally by filling the agricultural land with sand. The committee has expressed concern over

the matter. "Arial Beel is

a natural water body. No housing or real estate can be developed there," he added. He said they have asked the Ministry of Environment to make a

#### digital map of the area and to see what has changed over the years.

underway. There, they will get treatment and services at subsidised rates, he said.

Govt to create

The project will be implemented by WEWB while a number of NGOs and International Organisation Migration (IOM) will act as

implementing partners. For the Tk 427.3 crore project, World Bank will provide Tk 425 crore as loan, while the Bangladesh government will finance Tk 2.3 crore.

Apart from a onetime cash support of Tk 13,500 each for the two lakh beneficiaries, 23,500 returnees will get recognition of prior learning (RPL) certificates, according to a document of the ministry provided at the programme.

Besides, the returnees will get support for skills training and loan as well as among others.

services and These supports will be provided through the 30 welfare centres, set up in 30 districts, but covering returnees from all 64

districts. Senior Secretary Ahmed Munirus Saleheen of the ministry said the main objective of the project is to ensure that returnee migrants can play their role as economic actors.

Musharrat Jebin, director of the project, said the project is scheduled to end by June 2024, but an extension has been sought from the concerned government authority.

Presided over by WEWB Director General Hamidur Rahman, the programme was addressed by IOM Bangladesh Chief Mission Abdusattor Esoev.

# AL to stage sit-ins in Dhaka today

Kacha Bazar Attending a protest rally In this regard, Roumari of the Jubo League's UNO Nahid Hasan Khan Dhaka city (south) unit, its a protest rally at Dhaka AKHM Saidur Rahman said a list of the victim organising secretary Helal University's Raju Memorial Uddin Helal said, "Jubo Sculpture. They will be provided with League is enough to resist BNP."

Different units of executive the AL youth wing, Rangpur, is about to disappear the higher authorities for Khulna, Barishal, and completely, he said, adding allocating necessary funds. Jashore units, brought the party, including Krishak

out processions and held and protest rallies in their respective areas vesterday. Chhatra League held Krishak

Speaking at the rally, BCL President Saddam Hossain said, "BNP will

not be allowed to carry Khilgaon, out any violent activities anymore." Other associate bodies of

Swechchhashebak leagues, also brought out processions in the capital.

League's procession took off from AL headquarters in Gulistan and marched along various roads, including Zero Point and Phulbaria Junction areas.

Different thana and ward units of the Dhaka city AL also brought out protest marches in their respective areas.



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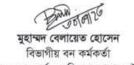
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### 26 Jamaat

FROM PAGE 5 When the Jamaat men

returning, police were arrested five of them from Lahini Bottola area.

Talking to The Daily Star last evening, Kushtia Model Police Station Officerin-Charge Syed Ashigur Rahman said, "The process of filing case against them is underway.'

In Narsingdi, police arrested six Jamaat men and seized over a dozen of hand bombs from them during their procession at Puthia in Shibpur upazila in the afternoon.

"They [arrestees] gathered there to carry out subversive activities. On information, police arrested them," said Khokhon Chandra Sarkar of Detective Branch of police in Narsingdi.

correspondents [Our Mymensingh, from Narsingdi and correspondent from Kushtia contributed to the report]

#### CID asked

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Fardin was found dead in Shitalakkhya river in Narayanganj on November 7 last year, three days after he went missing.

Branch Detective Inspector Yasin Shikder, also the IO of the case, on February 6 submitted the final report to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

The IO said Fardin died by suicide, which Fardin's father said was not possible. Rampura police arrested Bushra on November 10 last

year after Fardin's father filed a murder case with Rampura Police Station. She was sent to jail on

November 16. DB and Rab on December 11 said Fardin died by suicide after jumping off a bridge into the river. Bushra walked out of jail on January 10 this year, exactly two months after her arrest.

# EC capable to conduct

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capabilities to conduct a fair election. Isley also asserted that

calls for an independent caretaker government would be considered "unconstitutional illegal" given the current situation, citing restrictions within Bangladesh constitution.

"You will have to change the constitution to do that (election under a neutral government). So, even if it is a good idea, there is no legal framework to do so."

"I don't represent the US government," he added.

They also expressed dissatisfaction over BNP's refusal to meet them. "We are

disappointed. We would have loved to get BNP's side of the story, "said Isley. Meanwhile, Abed Ali,

chairman of the forum, said, "The EC has said that international observers will be allowed to carry out their duties during the

After the meeting, EC Secretary Jahangir Alam said they would welcome international observers, provided they observe the election through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Home

Affairs. However, a separate meeting at the secretariat with the Forum, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal clarified that during the elections, the ministry plays no role and emphasised that the EC will be the key authority responsible for overseeing the electoral

During the meeting, foreign observers enquired about the preparations for the upcoming election. In response, Kamal reassured them that all the necessary

preparations were in place. enforcement Law personnel would act under the commission's guidance as soon as the election schedule is announced, he

# Honouring a stellar

FROM PAGE 3

in this event, Ridy Sheikh has been recognised as Stellar Woman in "culture" category.

Ridy awarded her extraordinary contributions to shining global spotlight on Bangladeshi culture through her impeccable dance performances. She is also a renowned influencer and fashion entrepreneur, The Daily Star Head of who uses her platform to advocate for various SDGrelated activities.

After receiving the award, she said, "I would like to thank bti and The Daily Star for recognising my years of hard work in organisations also attended promoting South Asian the event.

dance forms. I hope I will the same fervour. In be able to create a legacy continuation of that spirit, for other dancers as well as women who look up to individuals like us for inspiration."

bti CEO Hettiarachchi and Editor of Star Lifestyle Mehrin Mubdi Chowdhury presented the award to her.

Several senior officials of bti and The Daily Star were also present at the event including Marketing Imran Kadir, and Aysha Siddiqua, executive director of Communication & Brand Management at bti.

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