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PM urges global leaders to stop the war

Staff Correspondent:

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the global leaders to stop the war, saying the women and children are the worst sufferers of the war."We don't want any war. Not being a woman politician or a prime minister, as a mother, I am calling upon the world leaders to stop the war, stop the game of arms and the arms competition" she said. The prime minister said the world has been witnessing the war ---firstly the Russia-Ukraine war and now Israeli attack on the Palestine.She said this while addressing a gathering of the women entrepreneurs and leaders of women organisations of the ruling Awami League (AL) at her official Ganabhaban residence here following the inauguration of the Joyeeta Tower in city's Dhanmondi area. The premier said the women and children are the worst sufferers of the war, referring to her grave experience of being

Pakistan army's captive along with her mother, only sister and three brothers during the War of Liberation in 1971."I had the experience of the dreadfulness of the war," she said, adding that she was pregnant while she was captive under Pakistan army."We had no furniture and we were not confirmed whether we would get food to eat at that time," she said. At the function, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's younger daughter and Prime Minister's only sister Sheikh Rehana was present. State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Fazilatun Nessa Indira, MP, the Ministry's Parliamentary Standing Committee Chairman and Bangladesh Mohila Awami League President Meher Afroz Chumki, MP, Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Md Tofazzel Hossain Miah, Women and Children Affairs Ministry's Secretary Nazma

see page-2 Secretary Nazma



President to undergo surgery in Singapore tomorrow, seeks people's blessing

Staff Correspondent:

President Mohammed Shahabuddin will undergo open heart surgery at the National University Hospital here tomorrow. The Head of State was admitted to the National University Hospital of Singapore after the necessary health check-up this morning, President's Press Secretary Md Joynal Abedin.The President's surgery will be held tomorrow morning under the supervision of eminent cardiac surgeon Prof Theodoros Kofidis.The President sought blessings from **> see page-2**

General election to be held as per constitution: Quader

Staff Correspondent: Awami League (AL) General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader today said the next general election will be held as per the constitution. The next parliamentary election will be held under the present government.

held in a free and fair manner," he told a function at the Laboratory School and College of Dhaka University here. Presidium Member of Awami League Jahangir Kabir Nanak, Joint Secretary AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Secretary Organizing Sujit Ray and AL senior

leaders, among others,

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This election will be

Special Correspondent: Sheikh Russell Day will be observed in the country tomorrow in a befitting manner coinciding with the

60th birthday of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's youngest son Shaheed Sheikh Russell. Russell, also the youngest brother of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, was born on October 18 in 1964 at the historic Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi road

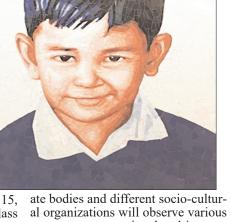
number 32 in the capital.But

he was brutally assassinated

along with most of his family members, including his father Bangabandhu, on August 15, 1975 when he was a student of class four at University Laboratory School.

The Cabinet Division in 2021 declared October 18, the birthday of Sheikh Russell, as 'Sheikh Russell Day' under the category "Ka".

To mark the day, government bodies, ruling Awami League and its associ-



programmes at national and international levels. The day will also be observed at Bangladesh missions abroad while different TV channels will air special programmes hightomorrow.Sheikh Russell was named after Bangabandhu's favorite writer,

Sheikh Russell Day today renowned philosopher and Noble laureate Bertrand Russell, by Bangabandhu himself and Mother Sheikh Fazilatun Nesa Mujib, according to government website https://sheikhrussel.gov.bd/indexen.html.Very active and playful from a very early age, Russell was light of the family. However, life didn't remain playful. He had to face the harsh cruelty of life from the age of one and half, when he had to visit Dhaka Central Jail and Dhaka Cantonment just to meet his beloved father. From cruelty, life soon became merciless. In 1971, he himself became an inmate of Dhaka Central Jail, just at the age of seven. Youngest of the family, his world revolved around his father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, mother Sheikh Fazilatun Nesa Mujib, sisters Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana and brothers Sheikh Kamal and Sheikh Jamal. Russell was assassinated along with his family members in a domestic lighting the significance of the day and foreign conspiracy on the night of 15 August, 1975. He was then ▶see page-2

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Put guard for 100 days: Hasan urges partymen

Staff Correspondent:

Information and Broadcasting Minister and Awami League (AL) Joint General Secretary Dr Hasan Mahmud today urged the AL men and cultural activists to put the state on guard for next 100 days as BNP wants to hand over the country to their foreign master. "People are the safeguard of state power. But, you have to be vigilant to save the country as BNP-Jamaat wants to hand over the country to their foreign masters," he said. The minister said this while addressing a meeting at an auditorium of Jatiya Press Club (JPC) here.Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote (BSJ) organized the discussion marking the 60th birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh ▶see page-2

PM to take decision on size of polls-time govt: Ānisul

Staff Correspondent:

Justice Law, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Anisul Huq today said though the matter of polls-time government is not anywhere in the constitution, the Prime Minister herself will take a decision on the size of the polls-time government."I have told you earlier, I am telling you again, the honourable Prime Minister will take a decision on how many ministers she would need in her cabinet during the polls. If she needs everyone, all the minister would remain there, and if she thinks she would bring down the size of the cabinet, it is completely her decision. The constitution has given her the authority," he said. The minister said these while ▶see page-2 **BSMMU World Hospice and Palliative**

Nation Bangabandhu

Staff Correspondent:

On behalf of a popular online news portal of Bangladesh, Pratidir Crime.com, Chief Advisor to the organiza-Bangladesh Newspaper Council (Central Committee) Joint General Editor, The Daily Evening News Editor and Publisher ABM Salim Ahmed, Pratidir Crime Editor and Publisher Md Hemayet Hossain Khan, along with a group of journalists from different districts, at Tungipara, Bangabandhu's tomb.

Prayers and prayers at the tomb of Father of the Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

Care Day-2023 is celebrated World Hospice and Palliative Care Day-2023 celebrated Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) with the slo-

gan 'Compassionate people, together for palliative care'. Tuesday morning (October 17, 2023) Martyr Dr. Department of Palliative Care Medicine organized a panel discussion to mark the day at Milton Hall.Professor Dr. Bangabandhu Mujib Medical University

Vice-Chancellor (Academic) spoke as the chief guest. AKM Mosharraf Hossain. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University's founding chairman of Palliative Care Medicine Department serve the dying passengers with compasspoke as a special guest. Nizam Uddin sion and compassion. Twenty years ago, Ahmad. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University chaired the Palliative various constraints. I, you, some member Care Medicine Department Professor Dr. of my family will need these palliative AKM Matiur



Bhuiyan.Bangabandhu Sheikh Medical University Honorable Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Dr. AKM Mosharraf Hossain said that the main objective of palliative care is to the department was launched amid these Rahman care services one





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Skilled manpower should be groomed for furniture industry: Commerce Minister

Special Correspondent:

Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi today said there is no alternative to create skilled manpower in the country for the development of any sustainable industry including the earn a lot of foreign currency through exporting local furniture made by trained manpower," he made by trained manpower," he country is sustainable industry. "It is possible to earn a lot of foreign currency through exporting local furniture exports would sector in a very short period, Tipu said the locally-made furniture is being exported abroad. The quality, design and modern shape of the local property including the sector in a very short period, Tipu play a significant role in the country's overall export earnings in the country's overall export earnings in the country's furniture exports would sector in a very short period, Tipu play a significant role in the country's overall export earnings in the country's furniture will surely draw to role in the country's overall export earnings in the country's furniture will surely a significant role in the country's overall export earnings in the country's furniture will surely draw to role in the country's overall export earnings in the country country is the country of the country in the country in the country is a surely draw to role in the country of the country is the country of the country in the country in the country is the country of the country in the country in the country is the country of the country in the country in the country is the country of the country in the country in the country in the country is the country of the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country is the country in the coun said. The Commerce Minister said this while addressing as the chief guest at the opening ceremony of the five-day "18th National added.In this context, he said that through exports if sustainable furni-Furniture Fair" 2023 organized by the ready-made garment industry ture industry is developed side by

BRTA official summoned for

contempt of court in Kurigram

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), motor vehicle inspector of

Kurigram Circle brought a complaint of contempt of court for not providing the required information. The court summoned

Sajjadur Rahman. He has been ordered to appear in person and give a written explanation to the court on November 1. Monday

(October 16) Kurigram District Judge Court

Joint Sessions Judge Md. Mahmudul Hasan gave this order.On Tuesday afternoon, the

accused motor vehicle inspector. Sajjadur

Rahman himself confirmed this informa-

tion.According to court sources, on

September 14, the court issued an order

seeking a report from the Kurigram office of

Jahangirnagar University (JABI)

Abdul Quader:

Noting that the furniture sector of exported abroad annually while the Bangladesh has become a strong the attention of any country in the world and thus, they would be interested in purchasing the furniture, he earn a lot of foreign exchange the Bangladesh Furniture Industry sector has not reached the current side it is also

Owners Association at the position in a single day.

International Convention
Bashundhara in the capital.

the position in a single day.

Currently, he said that furniture worth \$110 to \$120 million is being volume of furniture exports would



Preparatory meeting on the occasion of Durga Puja in Akkelpur

became the teacher representative of the senate Thakurgaon Dr. Anwar Parvez

Shamsul Alam: Jahangirnagar University (JAB) has been elected as a teacher representative of the senate. Anwar Khusro Parvez. Voting was held on Monday at

the University Club from 9 am. Teachers came to vote in the polling station in a festive atmosphere. Thakurgaon soil and water creation professor Dr. Anwar Khosru Parvez has taught in various universities for 24 years. Meanwhile, he has been working as a teacher in the Department of Microbiology for 14 years. After completing his graduation and post graduation

(Joypurhat) Correspondent: tive atmosphere with befitting status.Tuesday (October 17) organized by Upazila Parishad Chairman Bir Commissioner (Lands) Md Feroz Hossain, Upazila Awami in the meeting chaired by Sadekur Rahman, Mayor of the puja

Municipal Panel, Deputy A preparatory meeting was held General Manager of Akkelpur in Akkelpur of Jaipurhat on the Zonal Office of Joypurhat Palli occasion of upcoming Vidyut Samiti, President of Puja Sharidiya Durgotsava in a fes- Committee of various temples, general secretary and journalists.Upazila Parishad chairman Vir Muktijoddha Abdus Salam upazila administration in the Akand said in the preparatory upazila parishad auditorium. meeting, " Upazila Parishad used to give a grant of 2,000 Muktijoddha Abdus Salam taka every year to every puja Akand, Upazila Assistant mandap in the upazila apart from the government allocation of 500 kg of rice. Now, CC League President and former cameras will be provided in Principal Md Mokched Ali, every temple so that there is no Police Officer-in-Charge Md chaos in the puja mandap." Shahinur Rahman, Bangladesh Upazila executive officer. Hindu Buddhist Christian spoke Manjurul Alam said, 'All must work together to preserve the Manjurul Alam. Omprakash harmony of the coming Autumn Agarwala, Upazila President of Durgo Festival. Use of CC cam-Oikya Parishad, Rajendra eras is mandatory. DJ gave Prasad Agarwala, President of directions to the police adminis-Upazila Puja Celebration tration to ensure that there is no Parishad, Bir Muktijoddha Md use of drugs and DJ parties in ▶see page-7

Nine dengue patients die, 2,609 hospitalised in 24 hrs

Staff Correspondent: Nine patients died and 2,609 were admitted to different hospitals in the country during the last 24 hours till 8 am today. On September 20, Bangladesh witnessed 21 dengue deaths, the highest in a single day this year, and the nation also saw the same highest figure on September 2."The death toll from dengue infection crossed the 1100-mark as the authorities recorded 1,190 dengue deaths between January 1 and October 16 this year," a

press release from the Directorate General of Md. Hemayet Hossain Khan: Health Services (DGHS) said."During the period, 561 dengue patients were hospitalised in Dhaka city while 2,048 were admitted to different hospitals outside the capital city," the DGHS daily statement added. "This year, 1,190 deaths, the highest in a year since dengue was detected in 2000, were reported from dengue disease while 281 died last year," the statement said. With the new cases, the total number of patients rose >see page-7

PM to address public rally in Khulna on November 9

Staff Correspondent: Awami League and its front organizations are busy for organizing a mammoth public rally on Khulna Circuit House Ground on November 9, to be addressed by Prime Sheikh Minister Hasina.The Premier will address the rally after inaugurating several projects including much awaited Khulna-Mongla Railway Line."We will express our gratitude to Sheikh Hasina to turn public meeting into human sea on November 9," said Sheikh Helal Uddin, Parliament Member of Bagerhat-1 constituency, as chief guest in an extended meeting of city unit Awami League yesterday evening.He requested the leaders, activists, supporters of AL and its front organisations and pro-liberation forces to join the public meeting to express honour, respect and sup-port to her for implementing numerous development projects including the Padma Bridge in the south-western region durfifteen last years.Nobody can defeat AL, if we work unitedly, he said, adding that everybody should work with integrated efforts, so that, ▶see page-7

The official opening of daily crime.com is announced during the funeral of the father of the nation



The progress of daily crime online news portal began with the laying of wreaths at the tomb of the great architect of free-dom, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the official inauguration of Bangabandhu's mau-soleum.Recently, a popular online news portal daily crime.com, applied to the Ministry of Information of the Government of Bangladesh, has become popular by appointing qualified representatives from various districts and support and applications in a short period of upazila localities in a short period of time.(October 16)-On Monday around 12 noon, wreaths were placed at the tomb of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the great architect of independence of Bengal, who was born in Tungi Para of Gopalganj district.Md. Hemayet Hossain Khan, editor and publisher of daily crime online news portal officially announced the auspicious opening of the daily crime online news portal after laying wreaths and praying at the tomb of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Journalist

Bangabandhu means independent sovereign Bangladesh, today we journalists are proud to devote ourselves to the independent sovereign Bangladesh of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of the nation. He also said that you will give an opportunity to the online news portal to work for the greater interest of the country and the nation by keeping aside the daily crime, we will move forward with our work. ABM Salim Ahmed, Chief Advisor of Daily Crime Online News Portal, Joint General Secretary of Central Committee of Bangladesh Newspaper Parishad and Editor and Publisher of The Daily Evening News were present at the auspicious opening ceremony.Daily Crime Online News Portal Acting Editor Ataur Rahman Chanchal, Executive Editor Kamruzzaman Sohag, News Editor Md Bablu Mallik, Mafswal Editor Emdadul Haque Kajal, News Editor BM Saiful Islam, Assistant News Editor Ujjal Matubbar, Chief Correspondent Masud Hossain Khan, Asian TV Channel Special Correspondent, Rajdhani TV Hemayet Hossain Khan said to the rep- representative Md. Bayezid.In addition, resentatives of daily crime.com news more than half a hundred representatives from different district upazilas, of daily crime **see page-7**



MP's discussion meeting on Durga Puja in Manda

Manda (Naogaon) representative: An exchange meeting was held in Naogaon Manda to complete the upcoming Durga Puja in a peaceful and festive atmosphere. Upazila Parishad organized this exchange meeting in the hall room of Manda Thana Adarsh ??Girls School and College around 11:00 on Tuesday. Upazila Parishad Chairman Emdadul Haque Molla was the chief guest in the event. Imaj Uddin is authentic. Among others, Upazila Vice Chairman Gautam Kumar Mahant and Mahbuba Siddika Ruma, Upazila Awami League President Nazim Uddin Mandal Manda Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mozammel Haque Kazi, Communist Party Polit Bureau Member Pradyut Kumar Phani, Former Chairman Brajendranath Saha, Upazila Puja spoke among others. Praveen Kumar Das, President of the Celebration Council, Anup Kumar Mahant, Principal (Acting) of Manda Thana Adarsh ??Girls' School and College, etc. At the end, coconuts, sarees and cash were distributed to each mandap with the money allocated from the MP's fund. Meanwhile, in the afternoon of the same day, the upazila administration held an

Shanti Paribahan bus overturns again in Khagrachari - 30 injured

K h a g r a c h a r i Representative: At least 30 passengers

were injured when another passenger bus of Shanti Paribahan lost control and overturned in Khagrachari hill district after two days. The accident happened at 10:30 am on Tuesday (October 17) at 11 mile Mahmud Nagar area of Khagrachari-Ramgarh road. Passengers injured in the accident said that Shanti Paribahan (Dhaka Metro 14-1044-B) passenger bus left for Comilla from Panchari Upazila of Khagrachari in the morning. On the way, the bus overturned and the accident occurred when the driver lost control at the 11 mile area of Khagrachari-Ramgarh road. All the passengers of the bus were injured.On receiving the information, Ramgarh Thana police and locals took the seriously injured passengers to Guimara

UP Chairman accused of trying to relocate a family in Jamalpur with false accusations



ial allegations.In a press conference at Jamalpur Press Club at noon today, Md. of Kendua village of Sadar Upazila made these allegations. Chhatra League leader Shaon Khan, son of Shaheen Khan. In the press conference, Shawon Khan complained that he is campaigning as a presidential candidate in the upcoming conference of Jamalpur Sadar South Chhatra League. In the last UP elections, he worked for the boat symbol candidate, but the rebel candidate Saiful Islam Khan won. His conflict with Saiful Islam Khan has been going on since before the elections. Ahead of the Chhatra League conference, the rebel UP chairman Saiful Islam Khan, who

Md. Ruhul Amin Raju The chairman of that union has been accused of trying is causing various incidents including conspiracy to divert an innocent family of Kendua Kalibari Union human chain. However, UP Chairman Saiful Islam of Jamalpur Sadar Upazila with false and conspirator- Khan said that these allegations are baseless.

is tying up with his opponent, is creating pressure on the local residents and

Distribution of ACC educational materials among students in Shivpur.

To have an honest character, lies must be avoided

-ACC Director Mohammad Morshed Alam

Narsingdi Representative: ACC Dhaka Divisional Mohammad Director Morshed Alam said, only having GPA-5 is not a good student. Every student should be inspired by the ideals of being honest, fair and ethical. Our first task would be not to lie. Speaking the truth to all, rejecting falsehood and corruption. Where you buy educational materials from

satta stores, there are no shopkeepers, no cc cameras. You are taking the goods yourself and putting the price in the cash box. This is honesty



This is how our goals and objectives distributed school bags, notebooks in life will be successful. He said this and scales among 860 on Tuesday (October 17) at a brief students.Rotarian Md. Bashirul discussion meeting on the distribu- Islam,

tion of educational materials organized by the Anti-Corruption Commission Dhaka Divisional Office to practice honesty and develop an attitude of honesty among students.

He attended Kamartek Taleb Hossain Memorial Academy and Chhotaband Sultan Mahmud Adarsh ??High School of Shibpur Upazila as the chief guest on Tuesday morning and

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PM urges

Mobarek and Joyeeta Foundation Managing Director (MD) Afroza khan were also spoke. A video documentary on the activities of the Joyeeta Foundation and construction of the Joyeeta Tower was screened at the function. The prime minister earlier in the morning inaugurated the 12-storey Iconic Joyeeta Tower on one bigha of land involving Taka 168 crore in the city's Dhanmondi area to help empower women economically. She also visited the Jamdani Gallery and Joyeeta Marketplace housed in the tower. The Joyeeta Tower was constructed with the state-of-the-art infrastructure to ensure women's economic empowerment by involving them in various business ventures under the Joyeeta brand. The government had already allotted one bigha of land in each division at a token price for the Joyeeta FoundationAbout inauguration of the Joyeeta Tower, Sheikh Hasina said they have built the tower to help grassroots' women market their products easily and thus become self-independent economically."We had earlier established the Joyeeta Foundation to empower women financially," she said. She quoted Bangabandhu as saying that "the women empowerment is possible if they achieve economic independence through earning money for themselves". She also recalled the contribution of her younger sister Sheikh Rehana to helping women become entrepreneurs.Briefly describing the measures taken by her government for women welfare, she said her government is doing everything possible to empower and develop women from the grassroots."We have introduced the system of reserving posts for the women in union, upazila and district councils mainly to explore women leadership from the grassroots," she saidShe said they have introduced the system of incorporating the name of mother alongside the father in giving identity of their children replacing the old one that only required father's name. The prime minister said Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had given the country the constitution within nine months of the country's independence which guaranteed equal rights of the men and women. She said there was the provision of reserving 15 seats for women in the constitution which is now elevated to 50 seats."Bangabandhu always believed in women empowerment. He reserved seats for the women in the parliament to flourish the women leadership," she said. She continued that Bangabandhu had first appointed women in judiciary and police as the country can't achieve progress leaving women, accounting for

half of the population, at home. The prime minister said minister this noon. The members of the ILO delegation she later appointed women as judges of the apex court alongside posting women as superintendent of police and deputy commissioner despite opposition. Being appointed as the first women SP, Rawshan Ara held dacoits risking her life and proved that women can work successfully in any position, she said. She also said the women have to realize their rights with their own education, talent and skill without depending on mercy from others."You (women) have to place your position by your own works based on education, wisdom and skill," she said, adding, "It will not be possible to secure your position by only shouting for rights."The premier expressed her satisfaction saying the women now attained their own position in every step of the society by utilising their talents. She called upon the women to bring every inch of land under cultivation against the backdrop of the global economic recession and rise in inflation."We have to grow our own food. So, grow whatever you can by utilising every inch of your fellow lands," she said. The prime minister said her government had transformed the country into a developing and digital nation with their round the hours' hard works and pragmatic and specific plans."Now the world considers Bangladesh as a model of development," she said.

She asked the women folk to be vigilant as none can hinder the ongoing development works. She reminded the countrymen that the BNP-Jamaat clique had destroyed the country by making it a free ground for militancy, terrorism and corruption. The prime minister said they are now on hot pursuit to turn Bangladesh into a developed, prosperous and Smart Bangladesh by 2041. Sheikh Hasina called upon the countrymen to vote her party to power again in the upcoming general election to sustain the country's development."The people of the country got freedom by voting for the boat (AL election symbol). Today, Bangladesh got the status of a developing country because it also voted for the boat," she said. The premier said that Bangladesh is now witnessing democracy

as her party is in power. President to undergo

the countrymen for his speedy recovery. Earlier, the President went to Singapore on Sunday for treatment.

PM to take

to newsmen after coming out of his meeting with a delegation of International Labour Organization (ILO) at the

Health and Family Welfare (Health Service Division).

are country director Tuomo Poutiainen, program manager Neeran Ramjuthan, project technical officer Chayanich Thamparipattra, senior program officer Md Saidul Islam and program officer Chowdhury Albab Kadir."We have brought some amendments to the labour act; ILO had something to say about the amendments. They told us their points, we have listened to them and some matters were resolved today and gave some clarifications as well. We would sit again here on October 22 and priority areas presented by them (ILO) today would be discussed on that day," Anisul added. Their priority areas were like power of calling strike and increasing the authority of labour courts. The main thing is that I don't think that the range of their area of concern is that big; we believe we would be able to resolve it," he further

said. Put guard for Mujibur Rahman's youngest son Shaheed Sheikh Russell.Dr Hasan said, BNP knows it very well that they will not be able to go to power through election. Their ultimate goal is to hatching conspiracy to topple Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, he said. The information minister said BNP and Jamaat become extreme Muslims when poll comes, giving different statements against Awami League. But, BNP and Jamaat are not concerned about the real problem of Muslims. They are actually taking side in favour of Israel, brutality and war crimes, he added.Hasan Mahmud said, BNP leaders remained silent when innocent Palestinians and children are being killed like birds. They are silent in fear of annoying big powers- that means they are in favour of Israel, he said.Urging the BNP leaders including Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir not to act as the leader of 'lathiyal bahini' of Begum Khaleda Zia and Tarique Rahman, the minister said, "please act as a politician . . . do work for the country."Hasan said, Mirza Fakhrul after being elected as a lawmaker in 2018 election, his supreme leader barred him from taking oath. All BNP lawmakers were forced to forced to resign from the parliament at their directives.In fact, Hasan Mahmud said, Begum Zia and Tarique Rahman don't want that the other leaders of the party (BNP) to go to election and elect as lawmaker. The minister said it is not possible to topple the government by holding rallies or forming human chain. Their same attempt went futile in 2013 and 2014, he said. Hasan said, the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is pledged bound to hold a free, fair, neutral and transparent election. People of the country would take part in the

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next election with enthusiasm, he said hoping that BNP will also take part in the poll.Earlier, the minister paid glowing tribute to Shaheed Sheikh Russell and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.He said Russell was brutally assassinated along with most of his family members, including his father Bangabandhu, on August 15, 1975.Dr Hasan said if Sheikh Russell had been alive today, he could have contributed a lot to the national life. But the killers did not spare him, he added.He said, killing of Russell will remain as a heinous crime in the history. The trial of the killers has been done, but it is not sufficient. The masks of kingpins of the brutality including Ziaur Rahman should be exposed, said Hasan.AL national committee member Advocate Boloram Poddar, Ekushey Padak winner Dr Arup Ratan Chowdhury, Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) vice president Manik Lal Ghosh, BSJ leader SD Rubel, journalist Redowan Khandaker and Muhammad Rokan, among others, addressed the meeting with BSJ executive president Md Rafigul Alam in the chair. BSJ general secretary Arun

Sarker Rana conducted it.

Sheikh

of grade 4 of University Laboratory School.

Sheikh Hasina in her book 'Amader Choto titled Russell Shona' wrote: 'Tensions loomed before Russell's birth. Kamal, Jamal, Rehana, Khoka uncle and I, were at home. Ma was with Boro Fupu and Mejo Fupu (paternal aunts). A doctor and a nurse came along with. Time seemed to had stopped. Jamal and Rehana kept on falling asleep only to wake up again. We stayed awake the entire night to welcome the youngest member of the family. Mejo Fupu came out with news. We had a baby brother. Our joys knew no bounds. We couldn't wait to see our baby brother. Mejo Fupu said she would call. Soon our wait came to an end. Boro Fupu placed him in my lap. A head full of thick black hair, fluffy fluffy cheeks, Russell was quite the healthy child."Russell would never want to leave his father during his prison visits. He used to be very upset when he had to leave. Bangabandhu wrote about Russell in his Karagarer Rojnamcha (prison diaries), on 15 June 1966 "18-monthold Russell wouldn't smile after coming to the jail office, till he sees me.Just like in the past, I saw him shouting "Abba! Abba!" from far away. A truck full of goods was entering through the jail gate. So, I stood at the window and

the jail gate. So I stood at the window and caressed him. As soon as I entered the room, Russell grabbed me by my neck and smiled. They said he would stare at the window till I had arrived, saying "Abbar bari". He thought this was his father's home. I have to trick him when it's time to go."Among other topics, Bangabandhu wrote about Russell in his Karagarer Rojnamcha (prison diaries) on April 14-15, 1967 "When I arrived at the prison gate, I was surprised to see that little Russell was not standing outside". When I entered the room and took him in my lap, he held me by my neck and called me "Abba! Abba!" a few times; and then went to his mother's lap and started calling his mother "Abba! Abba!". I asked "What is the matter?" His mother said, "At home, he keeps on crying saying "Abba! Abba!". So, I told him to call me Abba". Russell again started calling his mother "Abba! Abba!". No matter how much I answered his call, he would bury his face in his mother's shoulder saying, "You're my Abba!". It seems that he is upset with me. He no longer wants to take me with him when he leaves."In 1971, Russell and his family, including his mother and two sisters, were imprisoned in a house on Dhanmondi, road No. 18. His father Bangabandhu was imprisoned in a jail in Pakistan and his two elder brothers Sheikh Kamal and Sheikh Jamal had gone to fight in the Liberation War. He was released on December 16, 1971, along with his mother, sisters and other family members. Russell came out of the house saying 'Joy Bangla'. Victory celebrations were going on out there.On the dark night of 15 August 1975, Sheikh Russell along with his family members was assassinated as a result of domestic and foreign conspiracy. He was then only a student of grade 4 of University Laboratory School.

General election

present at the function with President of Relief and Social Welfare Secretary AKM Rahmat Ullah in the chair. Quader said, "As long as the people of the country are with Sheikh Hasina, we

will ignore any ultimatum issued by BNP. The government will not budge an inch from the constitution." BNP is plotting sabotage by bringing terrorists from all over the country in

Dhaka, he said they (BNP) are conspiring to create unstable situation to achieve ill political motive. The AL General Secretary said BNP is giving ultimatum to destroy peaceful atmosphere in the country. "Their dream would not come true . . . The Awami League will give befitting answer against any ill attempt of BNP," he added.

BSMMU World

Palliative care medicine department of Bangabandhu Sheikh Medical University is providing world class services despite various limitations. The current administration is working tirelessly to resolve every crisis. Serves patients with compassion and loves the university. By doing this, the significance of this day will come. He also said that Bangabandhu's privileged daughter Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Srishti Community Clinic has received the recognition of university health coverage all over the world. The Sheikh Hasina Initiative has received worldwide recognition. 32 types of medicines are being distributed free of cost from this community clinic. At the door of a community clinic, there is always someone to talk to about health. Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is showing the dream of development. According to the program, the main objective of this day is to promote, increase public awareness and spread awareness about palliative care. Palliative care is a civil right. I or any of you may need this service at any time. The main objective of this service is to reduce the daily sufferings of the patient and his family and to improve the quality of life in case of incurable patients at any stage or age of the disease. Palliative care does not hasten or delay death, but rather seeks to reduce the suffering of dying. According to the Global Atlas of Palliative Care, 2020, more than 56.8 million people are estimated to require palliative care each year, including 31.1 million in the early stages and 25.7 million at the end of life. About 67 percent of them are over 50 years of age and at least 7 percent are children. About 54 percent of people need palliative care at the end of life. Less than 10 percent of this global demand can be met. Most people in the field, especially in low and middle income countries, are still not in favor of this best. Less than 12 percent of palliative care needs are met worldwide. Millions of people in Bangladesh require palliative care at any time of the year. This service is practiced in only a few places scattered across the country. Article 67.19 of the World Health Organization recommends the inclusion of palliative care in national health policies, with Bangladesh being one of the signatories. Palliative care is one of the key components of the universal scope (SDG) as outlined in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3.8. Department of Palliative Medicine of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University has been providing this service since 2007. This department has been ensuring these services to the public at community level in Karail and Narayanganj including outpatient, inpatient, day care, 24 hours telephone service for registered patients, free home care. This department also provides training for doctors, nurses, palliative care assistants (PCAs), volunteers as well as patients' families or caregivers. Press

Hanif calls for united resistance against BNP's violence Awami League joint general secretary Mahbubul Alam

Hanif today said, BNP's violence will be strictly suppressed.He urged all to build a united resistance against BNP and its anti-liberation allies as they are trying to raise their head again to thwart the country's development and democracy.BNP gave ultimatum many times to bring down the government but to no avail. Because seventy percent of the people have faith in Awami League government under the leadership of prime minister Sheikh Hasina.He said this in response to a question from reporters before attending a discussion meeting with party leaders and workers at his residence in Kushtia city this morning.

Action to curb dengue menace not enough: Health minister

Health and Family Welfare Minister Zahid Maleque has expressed his concerns over the inadequacy of action to prevent the dengue menace across the country. However, there is no deficiency in the treatment of dengue patients in the country, Makeque said while talking to reporters at his secretariate office in Dhaka on Tuesday. Underscoring the need for involving mayors and councilors of municipalities and city corporations across the country, the health minister said, "We will have to curb the menace of mosquitoes first if we want to prevent the spate of dengue. And a long-term plan is needed to meet the goal."He said he has recently visited a hospital in his electoral area Manikganj and inquired about the health condition of caressed him. A truck full of around 500 dengue patients there. Expressing his concern goods was entering through over the spate of dengue patients.

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Jhenaidah

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1.	Ministry/Division				Health and Family Welfare (Health Service Division).					
2.	Agency				Directorate General of Health Services.					
3.	Procuring Entity				Superintendent, 250 Bedded General Hospital, Jhenaidah					
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8.	Budget and Source of fund				Revenue Budget from MOHFW					
9.	Develop	ment partners			N/A					
10.	Publication Date			18/10//2023						
11.	Last date of Selling Tender document				04/11/2023 at 2.30 PM					
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(Dr. Syed Rezaul Islam) Superintendent 250 Bedded General Hospital Jhenaidah

assurance documents from the lender,

Skilled manpower possible to double the number of workers involved in this industry. Tipu also urged the entrepreneurs to come forward to produce those materials, which have to be imported in the country, for crafting furniture. Assuring that the government would provide all kinds of assistance to identify and solve the barriers in the field of export, Tipu said that several companies involved in the furniture industry are taking initiatives to become cent percent export-oriented, which is really commendable. Noting that this sector has a lot of potential, he called upon the stakeholders to invest more in this sector. The Commerce Minister said, "Our beloved country has become independent after braving many struggles and waging numerous movements. Due to the tireless efforts from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the country has become a role model of development before the whole world. In various development indicators, Bangladesh has left behind many neighboring countries including Pakistan. Wherever you go to any part of the world, you can hear the story of Bangladesh's development, which is a matter of great pride for us as Bengalees."Mentioning that there are at least four crore people in the country out of 17 crore who have purchasing power equal to the people of the European Union, Tipu said that the target of materializing prosperous and developed 'Sonar Bangla' as outlined by Premier Sheikh Hasina, would be attained before the stipulated timeframe of 2041.Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) vice chairman and CEO AHM Ahsan, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) president Mahbubul Alam, Bangladesh Furniture Exporters Association President KM Aktaruzzaman spoke, among others, on the occasion presided over by Chairman of Bangladesh Furniture Industry Owners Association Salim H Rahman. This five-day largest fair of the domestic furniture industry will continue till October 21. A total of 30 local furniture manufacturers would display their products during that fair at 185 stalls.

Nine dengue patients

statement said, adding: "This year, some 2,35,284 patients were released from different hospitals out of the total patients.""A total of 8,224 dengue patients are undergoing treatment at different

hospitals. Of them, 2,410 are in Dhaka while 5814 are outside of the capital city," it added. The authorities have recorded the highest number of dengue positive cases outside the capital in August this year, meaning the mosquito-borne disease gripped the entire country. August witnessed 71,976 dengue positive cases, the highest cases in a single month since dengue outbreak began in 2000 in the country while 342 dengue- related deaths were reported in the current month, the DGHS statement said. According to the health experts, the vector-borne disease hit Dhaka city in

2000 subsequently the dengue positive cases were detected in Dhaka city only. But the dengue disease is changing its nature and it is gradually spreading across the country, they said, adding: "All 64 districts of the country have witnessed positive dengue cases."The authorities recorded 79, 598 dengue positive cases in September while 396 deaths from the mosquito-borne disease during the same period. The prevalence of dengue cases in Bangladesh has increased 10 times since last year and the deaths have increased almost thrice, according to a health expert."Dengue positive cases have increased 10 times and death three times between mid-September, 2022 and mid-September, 2023," Professor Dr. Md Gola Sharower, head of Department of Entomology, National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), told a seminar recently. The morphological, biological and behavioral changes that have occurred in Aedes mosquitoes as a result of all our unknown activities in mosquito breeding are highly favorable for Aedes mosquitoes to transmit dengue virus, he elaborated. According to the DGHS, Bangladesh reported 1,01,354 dengue cases, the second

highest since dengue cases were detected in 2000, in 2019, 1,405 cases in 2020, 28,429 cases in 2021 and tion that he will always be diligent and sincere in the 62,382 cases in 2022. It also added that Bangladesh overall development of the university. It should be noted

recorded 179 dengue related deaths in 2019, seven deaths in 2020, 105 deaths in 2021 and 281 deaths, the second highest deaths, in 2022.

The official opening

organizations of different districts and upazilas of Bangladesh along with the editors of various newspapers were present at this time.

BRTA official

Director (Engine) to verify the ownership of a seized covered van. A copy of the last October 1 order was sent to Kurigram BRTA office. In view of this, the motor vehicle inspector of BRTA Kurigram office on October 3. The report signed by Sajjadur Rahman was provided. Referring to the engine number and chassis number of the seized vehicle, it is mentioned in the report that the vehicle belongs to Dhaka Metro Circle-3, Uttara Dhaka. The report did not mention the actual owner of the vehicle and instead requested the court to collect detailed information and the name and address of the actual owner from Dhaka Metro Circle-3, Uttara Dhaka. The court said in its order, reporting in this way without giving the required information is a crime of direct and written contempt of court. In this situation, motor vehicle inspector said. Explain why legal action will not be taken against Sajjadur Rahman and the Hon'ble Bangladesh Supreme Court will not be informed for contempt of court and a recommendation will not be sent to the concerned authorities for taking departmental action, appearing in person in the court on October 1 next. Order for delivery is. The accused motor vehicle inspector said. Sajjadur Rahman said, 'I have received the copy of the court order. I will appear on the appointed date and give an explanation.'In response to a question, Sajjadur Rahman said, 'I have signed the report on behalf of the assistant director sir. This is how we provide these types of reports. It was not possible to get information from Dhaka in the time given by the court.'Asked whether time could have been sought from the court to provide complete information, the motor vehicle inspector said, 'It would have been possible.'

Preparatory meeting

'He also said,' Ansar members will stay in the temple 24 hours a day, along with the police. 'It should be noted that autumn Durga Puja will be held in 38 pujamandas in the upazila this year.

Jahangirnagar University in Microbiology from Dhaka University, he started his career by teaching at Islami University from 1999. He has two Ph. degrees first in 2005 from the IBSC Institute of Rajshahi University on Infectious Diseases. Later, in 2008, he obtained his second PhD in Pharmaceutical Science from the University of Tokushima, Japan, on a Monbukagakusho scholarship. In 2014, he completed his post-doctoral degree in Erasmus Mundus Fellowship from the University of Milan, Italy. He also received Post Graduate Diploma training at Osaka University, Japan on UNESCO Fellowship. Recently completed capstone course related to national security and development from National Defense College, Bangladesh Army. He has also held various administrative posts in Jahangirnagar University such as President, Provost, Dean, Member of Teachers' Association and Joint Secretary, Member of Senate. He successfully served as Treasurer and Dean of Pabna University of Science and Technology. He was a member of the University Grants Commission (part-time) and a member of the finance committee of the commission and also a syndicate member in various universities. Recently, Jahangirnagar University has been ranked the best in research and education in the country according to Times Higher professional rights and security to teachers and colleagues, the quality of education and research in the university will be improved. He expressed his firm convic-

that Abu Hasan was the Chief Returning Officer of the election. 577 votes against 613 voters. Results are declared after 10 pm. The University has 33 teacher representatives as Senate members as per Section 19 (1) (j) of the Ordinance. 68 people are contesting against 33 posts in the election.

PM to address public

Hasina will return to power for the fifth time for continuing country's ongoing development spree. Chaired by city unit AL president and Khulna City Corporation Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque, S M Kamal Hossain, organizing secretary of central AL working committee, addressed as key speaker while General Secretary of City unit AL MDA Babul Rana conducted the meeting. To make the public meeting a total success, leaders and its front organizations has been creating a festive atmosphere across the Khulna division for the grand occasion. City unit AL will organise the public rally. Talking to BSS, MDA Babul Rana, General Secretary, of city unit AL said AL and its associate bodies are now passing busy time to beautify the city and its adjacent areas."Colourful banners will hang and posters will be pasted throughout the city and district. Leaders and activists are taking out processions to encourage the people to attend the rally. The development activities of the incumbent present government are being highlighted, he said. The streets of the industrial city will be decorated with multi-colour banners, festoons and posters, he said, adding that publicity campaign is going on in full swing from today.

MP's discussion

exchange meeting with the president and general secretary of the Puja Mandap in the Parishad Auditorium. It should be noted that Durga Puja will be held in 130 mandaps in 14 unions of the upazila.

Shanti Paribahan bus

Hospital, Matiranga Upazila Health Complex and Ramgarh Upazila Health Complex.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Ramgarh police station. Mizanur Rahman said that Ramgarh Thana Police reached the spot after receiving information about the accident and rescued the injured passengers and the bus was moved to the side of the road to normalize traffic.

Distribution

General Secretary of Narsingdi District Anti-Corruption Committee, was the special guest on the occasion. Members of the school management council including district anti-corruption committee member Haldhar Das, Kazi Anwar Kamal, Swajal Kumar Das, head teacher of Taleb Hossain Memorial Academy, Md. Farhad Alam, head teacher of Sultan Mahmud Adarsh ??High School were present at the time.

The chief guest said to the students that one cannot become an ideal citizen by achieving good results. To be an ideal citizen, one must contribute to the country. You cannot become a good student just by getting formal education. You can also learn from the environment around you. You can learn from the moving leaves of the tree. Each family has different areas of knowledge. The most important thing is that each of you will continue to show respect and respect to parents and elders

Switch to eco-friendly EV era Electric vehicles purchase stalls

Buying electric buses for public-sector transport fleet stalls as the Planning Commission has turned down the pro-Education ranking. Anwar Parvez said that by providing curement project not backed up with fund confirmation from the Indian Line of Credit (LoC), officials said."Since BRTC (Bangladesh Road Transport

India, we have not proceeded it for approval," said a senior PC official on Monday. The commission sent the proposal back to the Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges (MoRT&B), he added, thus putting the buy on the backburner. The ministry had sent a Tk 10.36- billion project of the BRTC to the PC for getting approval for procuring 100 electric double-decker buses with the estimation of a major share of Tk 7.88 billion (US\$74 million) from India under its LoC-III lending scheme."But the BRTC has not enclosed any document of the project loans or any concrete correspondence with the lender, India, for financing the project. As per government rules and regulations, we cannot proceed without getting confirmation of the source of funds for any project," another PC official said.BRTC proposed a Tk 10.36billion project to import 100 doubledecker EV buses from India with necessary spare parts and procurement of 7 electric charging stations to run those coasters.By December 2025, the BRTC wants to set up the charging stations and mobilize the 100 EVs for plying the streets in the capital city, where a traffic chaos has been entrenched for the run of outmoded smaller-sized buses and other commuter vehicles. The proposed project happens to be government's first initiative to step into the EV era in Bangladesh, as the world is in the cusp of switch to environment-friendly transportation.Bangladesh's public transport sector is heavily dependent on fuel oils and CNG, which emit carbon.A MoRT&B official says the BRTC will procure the EV buses to cut dependence on the fossil fuels and reduce the carbon emission that causes environmental pollution. When asked, the PC official said they would reconsider BRTC's LoCsupported project if the state-run transport corporation recasts the project proposal with the fund confirmation from the lender. The BRTC is also working to set up some other EV-charging stations across the country through some other grants from development partners in the process of change.In another project, BRTC and BRTA had proposed setting the up of seven EV-charging stations across the capital city. Under the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP)supported Technical Assistance project, the transport authority and the corporation will set up seven other charging stations at a cost of Tk 22.02 million. The project, titled "Bangladesh enabling electric vehicles adoption (BEEVA) in the framework of sustainable energy-based transportation" has recently been placed for PC seal of approval. Besides, the BRTC is also going to take up another Tk 1.39-billion-cost project with the financial support of Korea, MoRT&B officials said. Under the proposed project, it BRTC (Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation) has not enclosed any types of project loan confirmation or even will set up EV-charging station at different places in Dhaka city and its adjacent areas.

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3.	889126	Supply of SPC Electric Pole, Conductor & Electric line Construction materials (Poll Fittings)	19-11-2023	20-11-2023	20-11-2023

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Industrial output index dives amid inflation, fist-tightening

rebound from a global upset as the country's industrial-output index showed the deepest chemicals and chemical products (13.3 per drop at the end of past fiscal year, with food, cent), pharmaceutical products and pharmaceuclothing, paper, and printing shrinking. Half of the large-scale manufacturing (LSM) industrial sectors in Bangladesh marked decline in June per cent and electrical equipment, having 6.2on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis, according to data prepared by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) in IMF-prescribed new methodology. The government agency prepares the data under the IMF's system of national accounting (SNA) meant for use in the measurement of the GDP. It prepares the data for 22 large-scale industries of Bangladesh which have around 11-percent contribution to the gross domestic product or GDP.In June, 11 large-scale industry- output indexes dropped deeply over the same month a year earlier, the BBS data showed. Even the LSM had better in May as the 13-sector group swung to growth that period over its corresponding output-index performances. Inflation has erodperiod. Economists have raised concerns about an economic slowdown caused by record inflation and import restrictions which they believe said. Syed Nazrul Islam, first vice-president of are key reasons behind such performance in production. Commenting on the latest figures, former lead economist at the World Bank Dhaka office Dr Zahid Hussain says, "The inflation and import restriction on raw materials are two major reasons behind it."He also includes the tightening of monetary policy as well as administrative measures to curtail imports among the drags. These measures coupled with challenges of inflation, and energy shortfalls have resulted in the contraction of the LSM output."It is important to ease the severe dollar liquidity crunch by increasing inflows and maintain a realistic exchange rate so that manufacturing is not disincentivised," the economist says about what deems as a way of breakthrough. The main contributors to the YoY decline were the manufacturing of food products which had a 16.6-percent index drop, RMG (5.0 per cent), paper and paper products

Major production sector in Bangladesh slips in printing and reproduction of recorded media (dropped by nearly 16 per cent), manufacture of tical preparations (5.3 per cent), computer, electronic, and optical products that dropped 16.3 percent contraction. On the other hand, the beverages sector showed a steep climb by 150 per cent, textiles rose 18 per cent, the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products rose nearly 35 per cent and the manufacture of basic metals by 19.7 per cent, according to the BBS data. On the hefty growth of the beverage sector, Dr M. Masrur Reaz, chairman of the Policy Exchange of Bangladesh, says this is due to choking climate-change effects."We have now the longer period of hot weather, leading to large sales of the soft drinks in the local market," he told the

Import restrictions have contributed to the poor ed the purchasing power of many which trimmed the demand for goods, Dr. Masrur BGMEA and managing director of Well Designers, told this correspondent that the overall orders from garment buyers remained poor since May last. This poor demand is because of the long persisting of inflation in the Western economies, he says about the country's main export-earning industry.Anwar-Ul Alam Chowdhury Pervez, a former president of the **BGMEA** Bangladesh or Manufactures and Exporters Association, says: "Actually there were inflated figures of exports-now the central bank asks us about the lower inflow of export proceeds."He said the Bangladesh Bank asked them why US\$3.0 billion worth of export proceeds did not come in the country. "Actually there were inflated figures of exports, and simply for this reason, this mismatch of export receipts," he clarifies their position on the claimed non-repatriation of full export earnings.