

Edn. institution to be closed from May 4 to 7

The government has decided to keep all educational institutions closed from May 4 to May 7 in connection with the Jatiya Sangsad elections according to an official press release on Wednesday night, reports BSS. The government has taken the decision to this effect as per the directive issued by the Election Commission under Section 5 of the People's Representation Order, 1972.

The educational institutions which shall remain closed include all government and non-government colleges secondary and higher secondary schools madrasah primary schools engineering colleges, P.T.I.s polytechnic institutes mono-technic institutes and V.T.I.s.

The Press release said that in most cases various educational institutions in the country will be used as polling centres for the coming Jatiya Sangsad elections. Besides the teachers will be vested with

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the responsibility of conducting the elections.

The government has also taken this decision to ensure that teachers of various educational institutions can perform their responsibilities properly as polling personnel on the polling day and the educational institutions can be used as polling centres the Press release said.

Explosions rock DU campus

By Our Varsity Correspondent

A series of bomb explosions rocked the Dhaka University campus early in the morning Wednesday.

At about 2 a. m. at least 15 bombs exploded at the Fular Road near the house of the Vice-Chancellor. This created panic among the residential students and other inhabitants nearby. Explosions continued for about half an hour.

However, it was not learnt who exploded these bombs.

Meanwhile, the Central Students Action Committee, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (Khaleda) and other students organisations brought out separate processions in the campus on Wednesday morning.