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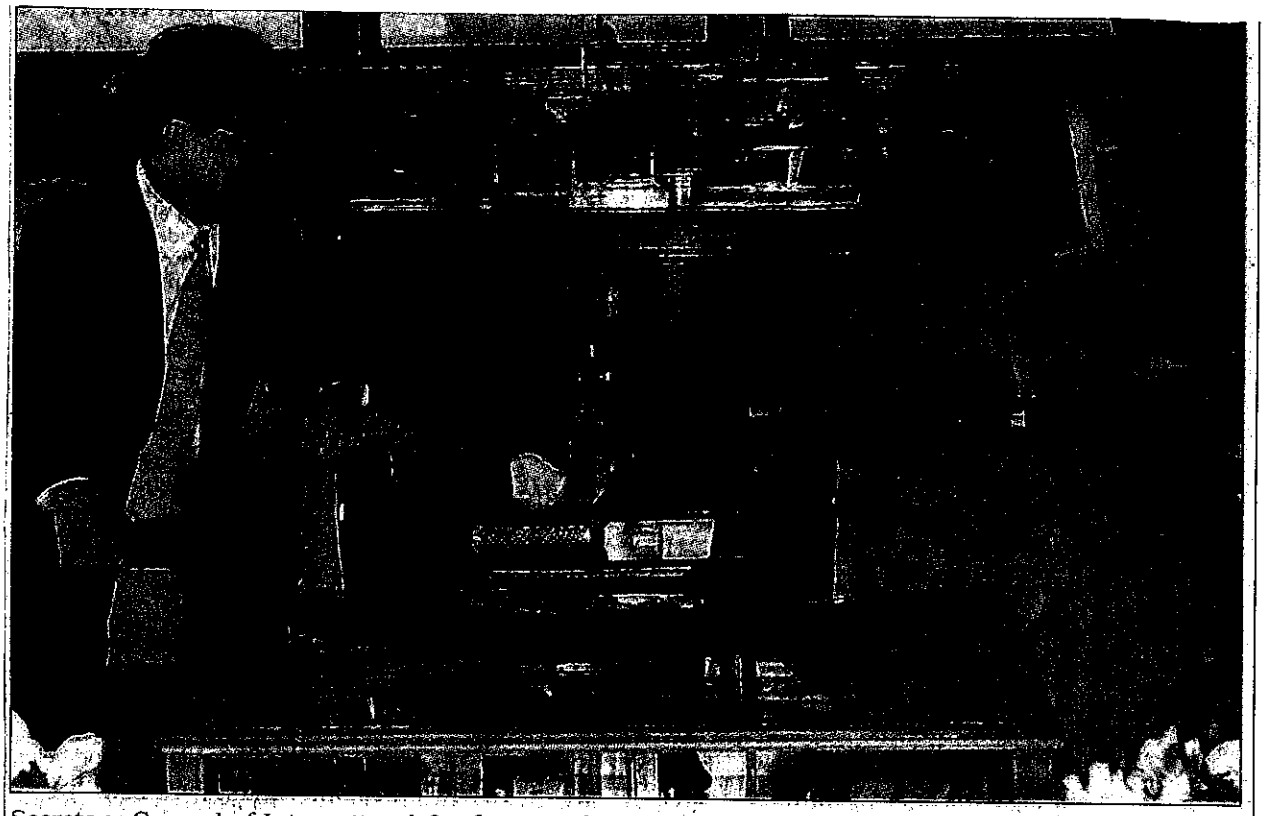

Secretary General of International Conference of Asian Political Parties Chung Eui-Yong calls on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her official residence Ganobhaban on Monday. Photo: PID

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Hasina said the government has taken up the 'education for all' programme with a strong focus on girl children's education giving them stipend, considering a global best practice.

She informed the delegation that the government is also implementing targeted social safety net programmes with strong focus on vulnerable women and their families.

The Prime Minister said one of the major milestones in Bangladesh's history in women empowerment was direct elections to reserved seats for women in local level elections. Around 45,000 women vied for 12,000 posts at the local level.

She also mentioned that Bangladesh has recently sent a first women's contingent to the UN Peacekeeping Mission.

About the practice of parliamentary democracy in Bangladesh, Hasina said a good number of women represent in Parliament including in the position of the Speaker, Leader of the House, Deputy Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition.

She said democracy in the country is gradually getting firm footing and the Election Commission is strong enough than ever to hold free, fair and credible polls. Ambassador at-Large M Ziauddin, former Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru MP, and PM's Special Assistant Abdus Sobhan Golap were, among others, present during the meeting. **UNB**

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ICAPP team meets Khaleda

Staff Correspondent, bdnews24.com

BNP Chairperson's Advisor Sabih Uddin Ahmed said during the 45-minute long meeting, they discussed Bangladesh's parliamentary democracy, the upcoming national election and other political issues.

He added said the 52-nation organisation invited Khaleda to attend a 'special conference on women leadership' on Sept 14-16 in Seoul, South Korea.

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Ahmed said ICAPP requested Khaleda to become its Special Advisor too.

Earlier, the ICAPP team met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Ganabhaban and also invited her to the conference.

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ঢাকা: ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কনফারেন্স অব এশিয়ান পলিটিক্যাল পার্টিজ (আইক্যাপ) -এর কো চেয়ারম্যান চুং ইউ-ইয়ংয়ের নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধি দল খালেদা জিয়ার সঙ্গে বৈঠক করেছেন।

সোমবরাত রাত ১০টার দিকে গুলশানে খালেদা জিয়ার রাজনৈতিক কার্যালয়ে এই বৈঠক শুরু হয়। প্রায় দেড় ঘন্টা যাবৎ এই বৈঠক চলে।

এসময় বৈঠকে খালেদা জিয়ার সঙ্গে বিএনপির ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান শমসের মবিন চৌধুরী, বিএনপি চেয়ারপারসনের উপদেষ্টা পরিষদের সদস্য রিয়াজ রহমান ও শাবিহ উদ্দিন আহমেদ উপস্থিত ছিলন।

বৈঠকে চুং ইউ-ইয়ং-এর নেতৃত্বে আরো অংশগ্রহন করেন আইক্যাপের চেয়ারপার্সন ড. পার্ক -ইন সুক কো, ভাইস চেয়ারপারসন সুজাতা কৈরালা এবং বাংলাদেশস্থ কোরিয়ার রাষ্ট্রদূত লি ইয়ন ইয়াং।

বৈঠক শেষে বিএনপি নেতা শমসের মবিন চৌধুরী সাংবাদিকদের বলেন, প্রতিনিধিদল বৈঠককালে খালেদা জিয়াকে তাদের সংগঠনের উপদেষ্টা করার প্রস্তাব দেয়। খালেদা জিয়া তাদের এই প্রস্তাবে সম্মতি দিয়েছেন।

তিনি বলেন, প্রতিনিধিদল খালেদা জিয়াকে সেপ্টেম্বর মাসে কোরিয়ার রাজধানী সিউলে অনুষ্ঠেয় একটি কনফারেন্সে যোগদানের আমন্ত্রন জানান। খালেদা জিয়া তাদের আমন্ত্রন গ্রহন করেছেন।

এসময় প্রতিনিধিদল খালেদা জিয়াকে বাংলাদেশের গণতন্ত্র প্রতিষ্ঠায় অবদানের জন্য ধন্যবাদ জানান। সেই সঙ্গে সম্প্রতি সিটি কর্পোরেশন নির্বাচনে ১৮ দলের প্রার্থী বিজয় লাভ করায় খালেদা জিয়াকে অভিনন্দন জানান।

উল্লেখ্য, আইক্যাপের উপদেষ্টা হিসেবে থাইল্যান্ডের প্রধানমন্ত্রী ইংলাক সিনাওয়াত্রা, বার্মার বিরোধী দলীয় নেত্রী অং সান সূচি এবং প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনাকে উপদেষ্টা হিসেবে রাখতে চায় রাখার ইচ্ছা প্রকাশ করেছে। কারণ সংগঠনটি বিশ্বের নানা দেশে নারী নেতৃত্বকে সমর্থন দিয়ে থাকে।

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ICAPP delegation meets Khaleda

A delegation of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) led by Co Chairman Chong Eui-Young met with the Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia at her Gulshan office on Monday.

1 hour 30-minute long meeting started at 10 p.m. at Gulshan Office.

During the meeting Vice Chairman of BNP Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury, Advisory Member Riaz Rahman and Sabih Uddin Ahmed were there.

ICAPP Chairperson Dr. Park In Sook, Vice Chairman Sujata Koirala and South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Lee Yun-young were also attended the meeting.

After the meeting Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury said the ICAPP delegation team requested Khaleda to become its Special Advisor. He added said the 52-nation organisation invited Khaleda to attend a 'special conference on women leadership' on Sept 14-16 in Seoul, South Korea.

The delegation congratulates Kheleda Zia for establishment of democracy in Bangladesh. They also congratulate her for winning in City Corporation election.

Moreover, ICAPP wishes Thailand Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra, Myanmar's Leader of Opposition Aung San Suu Kyi and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to be Advisor of ICAPP. Because this organization is supporting women leadership in the world.