

Robbery bid foiled in Pallabi, gang decamps with loot in Rampura

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Three robbers were caught during a robbery bid at city's Pallabi while three others decamped with looted cash and valuables worth Tk 2.44 lakh from a house at Rampura yesterday, police said.

Self tax return submission date extended

UNB, Dhaka
Last date for submitting income tax return for the 2003-2004 fiscal has been extended till October 31 from September 30.

JU postpones exams till Oct 15 for water crisis

JU CORRESPONDENT
All examinations at Jahangirnagar University have been postponed until October 15 because of acute water crisis in three women halls since September 24.

The decision came from a meeting between the vice-chancellor (VC) and the deans of four faculties yesterday morning in the wake of students' siege to the VC's residence on Saturday night.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Sun Rises, Sun Sets. Rows for Sept 29 and Sept 30.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Azan, Jamaat. Title: Prayer Timings September 29.

Source: Islamic Foundation



Boys going to school in a rickshaw-van gaze at children asleep on a road divider. As Child Rights Week starts countrywide today, the disparity of choice between affluent and poor children remains as visible as last years.

Most cases under women repression prevention act false

Barisal district admin report says
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
Most complaints and cases filed under the Prevention of Repression on Women and Children Act in Barisal district are false and motivated, showing abuse of the act.

Housewife dies after abortion, clinic owner arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A young housewife died of excessive bleeding after abortion at a Mirpur clinic yesterday.

20 buses vandalised in transport workers' clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj
At least 20 buses were vandalised yesterday in a series of clashes between two groups of transport workers over the launch of a new bus service.

2 raped, killed in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga
Police yesterday recovered the bodies of two women, believed to be raped and killed, at Rai-Laxmipur under Alamdanga Upazila of the district.

Tullow again rejects block 9 sellout

STAR REPORT
Irish company Tullow once again categorically rejected the Block 9 share sale of its partner Chevron-Texaco to Canadian company Niko Resources, accusing it of violating various legal aspects of the production sharing contract (PSC).

3yrs on, nutrition project yet to take off for red tape

NAIMUL HAQ
Implementation of the Tk 640 crore National Nutrition Project (NNP) launched in July 2000 is yet to start because of bureaucratic tangles.

Blair won't apologise over Iraq war, vow to run for third term

AFP/ REUTERS, London
British Prime Minister Tony Blair, facing the worst crisis of his six-year tenure, yesterday signalled his determination to serve a third term in office despite a continued slump in the polls for both him and his ruling Labour party.



Europe's Ariane-5 carrying a lunar explorer and two satellites takes off on Saturday from the Kourou space centre in French Guiana.

Europe launches moon mission

Indian telecoms satellite put in orbit
AFP, KOUROU, French Guiana
'It's a superb evening for us, it's remarkable' crowed Arianespace general director Jean-Yves Le Gall.

