

Properties worth Tk 50 lakh damaged in Barisal fire

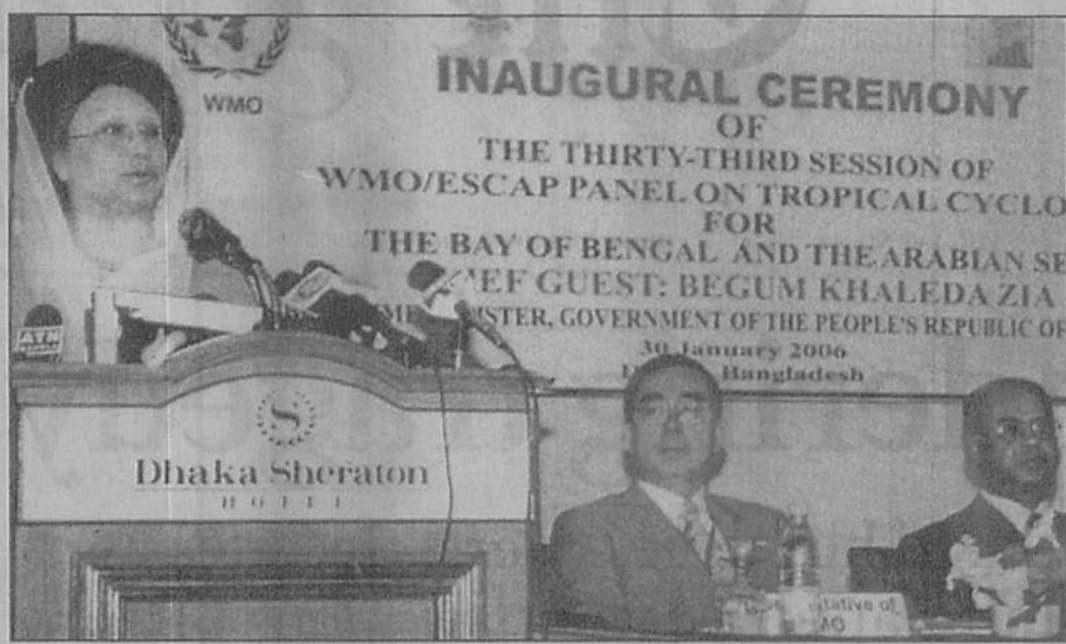
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
A devastating fire gutted two bakeries in the city causing damage to properties worth Tk 50 lakh yesterday.

Kibria murder case sent to Sylhet Speedy Tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
The case of the killing of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria was sent to the Sylhet Speedy Trial Tribunal from the Habiganj District and Sessions Judge's court yesterday.

SAIDABAD POWER PLANT PM to lay foundation today

BSS, Sirajganj
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to lay the foundation stone of Saidabad 450MW power plant at the western side of Jamuna Bridge during her visit to the district today.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia speaks at the inaugural ceremony of 'The 33rd Session of World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones for the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea' at Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday.

PM for global exchange of weather information

Opens int'l anti-disaster working session

UNB, Dhaka
The working sessions of the weeklong meet will have important discussions on professional training and research as well as formulation of a plan of action for the next one year to face disaster.



Angikar Bangladesh Foundation organises a rally at Doel Chattar in the city yesterday demanding punishment to the perpetrators of Kansat killings.

KANSAT KILLING Punishment to culprits demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Leaders of Bangladesh Krishak Samity (BKS) and Angikar Bangladesh Foundation (ABF) yesterday in separate rallies demanded fair investigation and exemplary punishment of the people responsible for Kansat killing in Chapainawabganj.

subscribers, arrested in connection with January 4 violence in the area. Addressing the rally organised by BKS at Muktangan in the City BKS Acting President Advocate SA Shakur said under the present government people are deprived of their basic right to express opinion, though it claims that there is democracy in the country.

release of arrested PBSC leaders and cancellation of all false cases against all PBSC leaders and realisation of their five-point demands. BKS leaders Advocate Hori Sadhan Bromho, Bimolendo Haldar and Alamgir Kabir also spoke on the occasion.

DU ADMISSION TEST 833 applications under Gha unit cancelled

DU CORRESPONDENT
Dhaka University authorities have cancelled 833 applications of the Gha unit, as the applicants did not fulfil the minimum criteria for appearing at the admission test.

Hasina goes to Sylhet tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka
Opposition leader Sheikh Hasina goes to Sylhet tomorrow to address a grand rally of the AL-led 14-party opposition combine there.

Contribution of 23 lawyers recalled

BDNEWS, Dhaka
The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) yesterday organised a meeting in memory of its 23 members who died recently.

Girl burnt alive, 87 houses gutted

UNB, Ctg
A girl was burnt alive and 87 houses were gutted in a fire near Sitakunda railway station on Sunday night.

SCBA view exchange meet on election today

BDNEWS, Dhaka
The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) will hold a view exchange meeting on 'Democracy and Free, Fair and Transparent Election: Present Situation and Future Action' at the SCBA's south hall at 4:00pm today.



The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Learn English in Quickest Way' by Masud A Khan was held at Bishwa Sahitya Kendra on Sunday organised by Dhaka Language Club. Syed Marghub Murshed, former BTRC chairman, was present as chief guest.

4 die in road accidents Traffic disrupted for 9 hours on Dhaka-Aricha highway

STAR REPORT
At least four people, including two of a family, were killed and 37 others injured in separate road accidents in Dhaka, Chittagong and Bogra yesterday.

Robbery at PP's house in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A gang of robbers staged a daring robbery at the residence of a public prosecutor (PP) and BNP leader in the early hours of yesterday.

Agri ministry has used 42pc of ADP allocation

BSS, Dhaka
Agriculture Ministry has used 42 percent of Tk 600 crore allocation until December under the Annual Development Programme of 2005-06 fiscal.

Sunny, Awal on fresh remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Abdul Awal, son-in-law of Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) chief Abdur Rahman, was placed on a fresh seven-day remand in an August 17 blasts case yesterday.

Meanwhile, Ataur Rahman Sunny, military commander of JMB, was also placed on a seven-day remand yesterday in connection with another blast case filed with Demra Police Station.

The Detective Branch (DB) of police accompanied by the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) produced Awal before the CMM court on completion of his six-day remand in a case filed for the blast at Palashi Crossing in the capital on August 17 last year.

Unite to realise demands

DUJ meet urges journo
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The biennial general meeting of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) urged the journalists to get united to realise their demands.

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DHAKA TODAY Reception View exchange Seminar