

“ Forgive us and let us go.”

Policemen
in Kanchpur
during the opposition's Dhaka seige programme.

“ British Council will cancel the exams if hartals were called and we would have to sit for the exams next year as all exams of A-level and O-level are held on the same day across the world.”

ASIF IQBAL

an A-level student of Mastermind School to the Daily Star.

The 14-party opposition has slapped strikes that have coincided with the Advanced Level Examinations.

“ If we target low, how would we climb up?”

M SAIFUR RAHMAN

finance minister defending his budget. "A budget can not make everyone happy. But I tried to make everybody happy -- as much as possible," he has said.

“ The government will do nothing but pass time.”

HAFIZUDDIN AHMAD

commerce minister about the recent unrest in the country's textile and apparel industries.

“ There is an impossible spending target underwritten by an improbable financing scheme. Computability of monetary and fiscal policy is questionable.”

DEBAPRIYA BHATTACHARYA

executive director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue.

“ Though I'm not a huge fan of football, Bangladesh is my favourite team.”

FAHMIDA NABI

singer asked which team she is going to support in the FIFA World Cup 2006.



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