

2 robbers killed in encounter with Ctg cops

UNB, Ctg
Two robbers were killed in an encounter with police at a bazar in Hathazari upazila of the district last night.

Biman makes its last flight to NY today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
In an effort to end incurring perennial financial losses Biman Bangladesh Airlines will make its last flight to New York today amid protests from Bangladeshi expatriates in New York and Biman officials.

BNP programme begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The ruling BNP's three-day programme, in response to the continuing agitation programmes of the 14-party opposition combine, starts today.



A worker sleeps on a table at Multi Apparels Ltd, a garments factory in Tongi, which has been under siege for the last four days by its workers, demanding their one month's unpaid salary.



People take part in the 14-party opposition combine's road march in Chittagong, left, and Moulvibazar yesterday, the fourth day of the opposition programme.



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Asian security talks held without N Korea

AFP, Kuala Lumpur
US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice urged North Korea to rejoin negotiations on its nuclear programme yesterday as 10 world powers held Asian security talks without the communist regime.

Dhaka becomes 26th member of ARF

UNB, Kuala Lumpur
Bangladesh was officially admitted to the Asean Regional Forum (ARF) at the inaugural session of the 13th ministerial meeting here yesterday morning.

Teachers send letter to UN HR body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE) yesterday sent a letter to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights explaining their situation and demands to the government of Bangladesh.

Schoolboys hired to update voter list!

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
Teenage school students, one not even old enough to vote, are helping the assistant registration officer (ARO) in updating the voter list in Abhoynagar upazila, Jessore!

One arrested for torturing domestic help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Police yesterday arrested a security company executive for allegedly torturing a nine-year-old domestic help at Banosri residential area in the capital.



Tortured domestic help Salma shows her wounds.

DU student commits suicide

DU CORRESPONDENT
A female student of Dhaka University (DU) committed suicide early yesterday.

Road accidents in Rangpur kill 7, injure 45

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur
Seven people died and 45 others were injured in two road accidents at the same point on the Dhaka-Rangpur highway under Mithapukur upazila of the district early yesterday.



Israel has amassed a large number of Merkava tanks near the Lebanese border. It has also called up more reservists to step up assaults.

Injured city Jubo Dal leader dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Injured by criminals 16 days ago, city ward Jubo Dal leader Monir Hossein died at BIRDEM hospital in the capital yesterday.

9 firearms, ammo recovered in Ctg, 3 arrested

CU CORRESPONDENT
Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) arrested three people, including a woman, and recovered nine firearms and 76 bullets from their possession on Thursday night and early yesterday.

JMB THREAT Security beefed up in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
The Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) have beefed up security in the city apprehending threats of subversive acts by Islamic militants, particularly Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

Table with Prayer Timing for July 29, including columns for Azan and Jamaat.