

Over 3 lakh

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turned out to be positive.
Currently, there are 79,725 active cases in the country.

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abandoned box of hand gloves and asked Yeasin to take her to Azimpur graveyard for burial.

The Philippines lifts ban on oil, gas exploration in South China Sea

AFP, Manila
The Philippines has lifted a moratorium on oil and gas exploration in the disputed South China Sea, which the government said yesterday could fast-track talks with Beijing on a joint energy project.

12th Death Anniversary

The 12th Death Anniversary of former Ambassador Major General Quazi Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc will be observed on Saturday, October 17. Relatives, friends, and well-wishers are requested to pray from home.

Trump, Biden spar over

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rightwing groups in the country.
He notably refused to denounce QAnon, a conspiracy theory movement that claims Trump is waging a secret war against a global liberal cult of Satan-worshipping pedophiles.



A Palestinian demonstrator stands in front of Israeli troops during a protest against Jewish settlements, near Ramallah in the Israeli-occupied West Bank yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

Tea in, tobacco out

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contacted the regional office of Bangladesh Tea Board [BTB] in Panchagarh about getting saplings and technical support," he said.

registered by BTB, with the exception of a few others who cultivate tea outside the association.
Abdul Hamid, secretary of the association, said four tea processing factories in Panchagarh -- North Bengal, Popular, Baliadangi, and Fabia -- purchase tender green tea leaves produced in various tea gardens of Kishoreganj.

maintenance and costs, he added.
Every month, 3,000kg of leaves and buds can be plucked from an acre which would earn the grower Tk 78,000, at a rate of Tk 26 per kg.

College girl gang-raped in Gazipur

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He was arrested the same day, said Prabir Kumar Biswas, officer-in-charge of Khanjahan Ali Police Station.

Police arrested Ananda and Masud Rana but the prime accused was still on the run, he added.
In a separate incident in Gazipur, police yesterday arrested a man on charge of raping his stepdaughter in the district's Sreepur upazila.

Police said the victim, who is a grade-VIII student at a local madrasa, went to meet her friend Nazrul on October 12.
He then took the girl to a secluded place and attempted to rape the girl.

As the girl went to meet him, Nayeem took the girl to a house in Shimultoli School Railgate area where he and his two cohorts -- Ananda and Masud Rana -- gang-raped the girl.

Returning home, the girl shared the incident with her parents. Later, on Thursday evening, the victim's mother filed a complaint with police.

Police then arrested the trio.
During primary interrogation, the accused admitted that they gang-raped the girl, said Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Arahazur Police Station.

Scientists throw lifeline

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15-metre wide gullies into the mountainous forest and effectively cutting off their treetop highways.
"Canopy connectivity is critical for gibbons as they are strictly arboreal," lead author Bosco Pui Lok Chan, head of the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden in Hong Kong's New Territories, told AFP.

the damaged arboreal highway," he said.
The "bridge" consisted of two parallel ropes tied at either end to trees. The conservationists also set up motion cameras to record any movement on or across the ropes.
The group of nine gibbons most affected by this particular gash in the forest didn't avail themselves of the lifeline right away.

Protesters begin long march

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and Impunity", to press home their nine-point demand, from the capital's Shahbagh area around 10:30am.
The two-day march will move through Gulistan, Chashara, Sonargaon, Chandina, Cumilla, Feni, Daganbhuiyan, Chaumuhani and Ekhlaspur. Their concluding rally will be held in Maizdi of Noakhali today.

resignation of the home minister in this connection.
On their way, they held street rallies at Sonargaon, Chashara, Chandina and Cumilla yesterday, joined by more protesters from these places.

Speaking at a rally at Shahbagh, Masud Rana, president of the Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, said, "People will not accept the culture of impunity that has been created through ruling party's patronage across the country. Our long march aims to create a mass awakening against it."

Protests against rape and violence against women erupted across the country since the beginning of October, following the recent incidents of gang rape in Sylhet's MC College and in Noakhali's Begumganj upazila.

While in coma, army

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was promoted to colonel, while lying in bed in a coma in cabin 314 of CMH in Dhaka.
His wife, Mosleha Monira Raja, told The Daily Star, "It is a moment of great honour and it's hard to express my feelings."

He was commissioned from Bangladesh Military Academy on June 23, 1989. His military career includes commanding Tank Regiment 12 Lancers, instructing in armour and infantry schools and going on two UN peacekeeping missions.

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Bangladesh enters
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today that the draft constitution is an excellent one but at the same time he welcomes any amendment or suggestion that could further improve it or would be deemed beneficial for the country. The prime minister, who is also leader of the House, addresses a meeting of the Awami League Parliamentary Party (ALPP) which meets at the Engineers Institute to process the amendments to the draft constitution sought to be moved by the MCAs from the party.

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