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Today's issue of the Daily Star contains a 5-page section - The Star Computer Special.

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Cultural show in honour of PM

COX'S BAZAR, Aug 17: Local artists presented a cultural show in honour of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at the Cox's Bazar Circuit House tonight.

SPGRC hunger strike today

Stranded Pakistanis here will go on a 12-hour hunger strike in front of the National Press Club today demanding their early repatriation.

JP dissidents open office

The dissident group of the Jatiya Party led by former Speaker Shamsul Huda Chowdhury yesterday opened its office at 7, Eskaton Garden in the city.

JCD sweeps SUCSU polls

SYLHET, Aug 17: The Jatiyatadab Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of the ruling BNP, swept the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology Central Students Union (SUCSU) election today.

No progress in remapping of Bosnia Sarajevo to be under UN after demilitarization

GENEVA, Aug 17: Bosnia's Muslim president and his Serb for failed Tuesday to make progress in talks on the ethnic division of their country after the future of eastern Bosnia and its Muslim enclaves, reports AP.

Demilitarization would effectively require Bosnian government forces to surrender their heavy weapons in the capital because they would not be able to withdraw the guns beyond range of Serb forces ringing the city, UN spokesman Comdr. Barry Frewer said.

Sarajevo, he said. President Alija Izetbegovic and his Bosnian Serb rival, Radovan Karadzic, met to thrash out details of the partition of eastern Bosnia.

the Muslim enclaves of Zepa, Gorazde and Srebrenica, which are now besieged by Serbs. The three cities have been declared safe havens by the United Nations.



Police were deployed at the Dhaka Aliya Madrassah compound following a clash between the activists of the Jatiyatadab Chhatra Dal (JCD) and the Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday (L) and students leaving the halls (R) after the madrassah was closed sine die.

Aliya Madrassah closed as JCD, Shibir clash

At least 20 students and three teachers were injured in a three-hour long clash between rival student groups at the Aliya Madrassah yesterday noon.

JUTA deplors cases against teachers

The Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) yesterday deplored the filing of cases against some teachers by a Jatiyatadab Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist.

Conspiracy on in the name of 3rd force: Hasina

Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina yesterday accused the government which ruled the country during the last 18 years of failure to improve the lot of the common man, reports UNB.

She was addressing a group of BNP and CPB workers from Gafargaon and Mymensingh who joined Awami League at her official residence, said a party press release.

Crackdown on public sector defaulters

The Ministry of Finance has notified all public sector agencies that they must service their debts to the government out of current receipt and not through adjustment of the allocation made to them out of the development budget.

Grand convention DF to invite Khaleda, Hasina

The Democratic Forum will invite the Leader of the Opposition and AL President Sheikh Hasina to its National Grand Convention beginning here August 27, reports UNB.

Shrimp Development Board under study

COX'S BAZAR, Aug 17: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia today laid emphasis on adoption of modern technology for optimum utilisation of the country's limited resources to break the cycle of poverty, reports UNB.

Flood situation deteriorates

The flood situation in the districts of Pabna and Sirajganj worsened further yesterday as the Padma and the Jamuna rivers continued to swell due to onrush of water from upstream.

Babangida offers to resign

LAGOS, Aug 17: Gen Ibrahim Babangida told lawmakers on Tuesday that he has offered to resign as president and commander-in-chief, but refused to say whether he would actually step down, reports AP.

'Weigh impact before executing FAP'

JAMALPUR, Aug 17: Speakers at a public discussion here today suggested that only a plan which is proper and acceptable to all should be drawn up by the policy planners to combat the flood problem for the greater interest of the country and its people.

Mizan disowns Huda, 29 others

Acting Chairman of the Jatiya Party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury has totally disowned Shamsul Huda Chowdhury and his 29 political associates, saying they left us long ago and had no liaison - direct, indirect or distant - with Jatiya Party, reports UNB.

Container terminals in Ctg open today

CHITTAGONG, Aug 17: Two container terminals, built at a cost of over Taka 400 crores at the country's major port here, is ready for commissioning tomorrow to ensure faster handling of container cargo.

Indefinite nurses strike from today

Nurses throughout the country, will go on an indefinite strike from today protesting the transfer of the Nurses Welfare Directorate to the Health Directorate.

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