

Carnage at CMC

The saga of bloody student politics, vengeance, murder and retribution shows no sign of ending...

No wonder, the political parties are becoming a party to this cult of violence — even though not all of them are a willing supporter of this murderous practice...

Only the day before the CMC incident, Dhaka University after a considerably long gap also witnessed a rehearsal of arms wielding and the demonstration of firepower by a student group...

Then there is no reason to think that other political parties did any better by putting forward a political agenda or programme that merited to be...

Strangely enough, a section of our society has not rejected this 'Rambo' culture, rather, has succumbed to its ugly invasion...

Let the politics be a little fairer and freer from petty party considerations. If the parties cannot keep the country's interest above those of an individual or groups...

Traffic Blockages

Movement in the capital city is a regular odyssey at the end of which there is no knowing if the hero would return to his Penelope in one piece or not...

It is good to witness from time to time innovation and other signs of manipulations affected by the traffic authorities on the pattern of road use...

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Pakistan Elections: Widely Accepted as Free and Fair

The essential difference between the Bangladesh elections of 1991 and the Pakistani elections of 1993 is that the first was the outcome of a popular will...

The third time in the course of five years. Both the PPP government that came into office as a result of the 1988 elections...

ties, too, have come to accept it since there is no mutual trust amongst them, and the Election Commission itself appears to have lost all credibility...

That Pakistan's election was held under a caretaker government, as we had ours under a similar dispensation early in 1991, forces some comparisons...

PASSING CLOUDS

and his position was upheld by the High Court and prevailing politics had no answer. The Army's role, whether expressed through a General occupying the President's chair...

Social mores in the tribal areas are impenetrably obscure. Womenfolk in those areas are kept out of franchise by common consent among the parties...

Population Boom Overwhelms Fight against World Hunger

Constraints include the capacity of oceans to yield seafood, of grasslands to support livestock, of crops to use fertiliser and of nature to produce fresh water

YEARS that population growth is overwhelming the fight against world hunger have been supported by a disturbing new round of data published by the Washington-based Worldwatch Institute...

For peace

Sir, The Muslim Palestinians and Jews Israelis signed the historic peace accord the other day. In his inaugural and invocation speech President Clinton declared the end of a phase in man's history...

In a deliberate, rational yet sensational mood he pointed at the guest-children seated in the White House auditorium, trying to draw the attention of the great political leaders of the current day world...

Israel changes position

Sir, Israel's permission to publicly celebrate Prophet Mohammad's (SM) birthday, in a long time revealed the flexibility in her attitude toward Muslims...

IN MEMORIAM He Dedicated His Life to the Profession

by Mohammad Amjad Hossain



WHENEVER I paid a visit to his room in The Daily Star either at Toybee Circular Road or later at Dhanmondi, I found S M Ali bent on his typewriter. Very often he used to complain that he could not go to his residence for lunch...

OPINION

Development of Science and Technology

On reading the article entitled 'Technology policies and plans in Bangladesh' written by the Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology and published in The Daily Star of 15th September, I could not resist the urge to express my reaction to its contents...