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ALWC meets
today

The Awami League working
committee (ALWC) will meet
today at 9 am at 29, Minto
Road, residence of Leader of
the Opposition and AL chief
Sheikh Hasina, reports UNB.

Hasina visits Cox's
Bazar tomorrow

Awami League chief and
Leader of the Opposition in
Parliament Sheikh Hasina will
leave Dhaka for Cox's Bazar
tomorrow to see for herself
the condition of the cyclone
affected people there, reports
BSS.

Trade agreement
with Hungary

Bangladesh and Hungary
have signed a trade agreement
in Budapest for two years to
exchange goods worth about 50
million US dollar. Commerce
Secretary A H Mofazzal Karim
and Deputy Secretary of State
for International Economic
Relations Dr Istvan Major
signed the agreement on
Monday on behalf of their
respective governments, according
to a message received in
the capital yesterday, reports
UNB.

Fazlul Huq
joins AL

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e-Bangla A K Fazlul Huq, yes-
terday joined the Awami
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UNB.

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