

South Africa keen to invest in Bangladesh

Entrepreneurs of South Africa are keen to invest in Bangladesh. They said, Formosa Knitting and dyeing industry, a private limited company, will produce 2 million kg fabrics per year after completion of the project.

Tea prices continue to fall

Except for larger brokens, most tea prices continued to decline at this week's auction sale held in Chittagong last Tuesday. According to a Unity Brokers market report, prices for plainer types eased while that for larger brokens remained fully firm.



Plague scare bars most of the city buyers from purchasing Indian commodities. Picture depicts crates of unsold Indian tomatoes piled up in Kawran Bazar godown for long, bulk of which have already been rotten.

Int'l trade fair begins in Malaysia Bangladesh products figure prominently

Various products from Bangladesh including garments, leather goods, handicraft and stone and ceramic wares became popular items of interest at the seventh Malaysian International fair which began in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, reports BSS.

Britain calls for debt reduction for developing countries

Britain has called on the rich creditor nations to take immediate steps for debt reductions for poor countries, particularly for those with good track records of economic reforms, according to a British High Commission Press release issued in Dhaka yesterday, reports UNB.

Nat'l science & tech fair ends

Young scientists of the country could play a vital role to the technological development. This was stated by noted scientist Prof A K M Nurul Islam at the concluding ceremony of the national science and technological fair '94, which began on October 4, at the Kabi Nazrul Govt College yesterday.

Tk 10cr poverty alleviation project undertaken

The government has undertaken a project for poverty alleviation for landless poor families in the country's rural areas on a trial basis at a cost of Taka ten crore. 40 unions of 20 districts will bring under this project in the first phase, reports BSS.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬। বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষাকে জনপ্রিয় এবং উৎসাহকরনের জন্য দেশের লোকদের নিকট হইতে টিউট স্পট ও সার্ভিস এর জিউট আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

2,000 more villages to get electricity facilities in '94-'95

TARASH (Sirajganj), Oct 6: Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said a total of 2,000 villages will be brought under rural electrification programme through 7,300 kilometres of distribution lines in the current fiscal year, reports UNB.

ICTVTR okays \$ 2.2m budget for '95-'96

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governing Board of the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR), a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), was held at a city hotel on Wednesday.

NAM agri ministers' meet begins in Jakarta today

JAKARTA, Oct 6: The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) countries on Friday will launch a five-day meeting of agricultural ministers to discuss improving food production among its members, with particular emphasis on African states, according to a preparatory document, reports AFP.

জনস্বাস্থ্য প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি ১। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং: ১/২৬(১৯৯৪-৯৫) তারিখ: ২০/৯/৯৪ইং ২। কাজের নাম: ১৯৯৪-৯৫ অর্থ বৎসরে নগরী জেলার বিভিন্ন থানায় ২৬ গ্রুপ তারা নলকূপ স্থাপন কাজ।



M A Kashem, a presidential candidate in the ensuing election of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI), seen addressing a meeting of the voters in the city on Wednesday.

40 pc of WB allocation earmarked for girls' education

MADRID, Oct 6: In some parts of the world, parents won't send daughters to school because boys will be in the class. In others, girls must stay home to watch younger siblings or go to work, reports AP.

Call money rate

Money rates in the call money market during the week ended on October 5 ranged from 1.50 to 6.00 per cent, a Bangladesh Bank press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

181000 MT of wheat to arrive in Oct

Four ships carrying about 1,81,000 metric tons of wheat will reach Bangladesh in the current month, an official handout said, reports BSS.

China to set up \$ 1.5b oil refinery

RIYADH, Oct 6: China, Korea and Saudi Arabia are co-operating on a 1.5 billion dollar oil refinery to be established on the North China coast, diplomats said Wednesday, reports AP.