



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia placing a wreath on behalf of the BNP at the mazar of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman in the city on the National Revolution and Solidarity Day Monday. Seen from (L) are Deputy Leader in Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, BNP Secretary General and LGRD Minister Salam Talukdar, Agriculture Minister M Majid-ul-Huq and Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia. — Star photo



The city Awami League yesterday brought out a torch procession to drum up support for today's sit-in in front of the Prime Minister's secretariat. — Star photo

### Draft of conservation strategy approved

The preliminary draft of the National conservation strategy of Bangladesh has been approved, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

### Solidarity Day

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cial programmes while national dailies published supplements highlighting the significance of the day.

### Clashes leave 100 injured, Faridpur Polytech closed

FARIDPUR, Nov 8: Faridpur Polytechnic Institute was closed today for 15 days following a series of clashes between students and shopowners and villagers in the last three days which left some 100 people wounded, reports UNB.

### Sit-in today

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Bangla Motors link road and Sonargaon Road crossing, Panthapath and Green Road crossing, Manik Mia Avenue and Mirpur Road crossing, the western end of the tunnel road near the Sangsad Bhaban, the Korotoa crossing, Shyamoli Shishu Mela crossing, Agargaon crossing, Taltola petrol pump road, old airport area, Shaheed Jahangir Gate of Dhaka Cantonment, Mahakhali crossing, the Nabisco crossing, the Shastrastar crossing, Rainbow crossing in front of the FDC, Bangla Motors crossing and all the roads covered by these areas.

### The Midnight File

**UNITA unlikely to sign peace accord**  
LISBON, Nov 8: Angola's UNITA rebels said today they were unlikely to sign a peace pact with the Luanda government in the Zambian capital Lusaka next week because of the government siege of Huambo. UNITA commander Paulo Lukamba Gato told Portuguese TSF radio from the rebel headquarters of Huambo by satellite telephone UNITA would definitely not attend Thursday's planned meeting of rival military commanders in Lusaka and did not expect a formal signing of a peace pact next week, reports Reuter.

### Stalemate persists

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Childs handed over the government proposal to SAMS Kibria, political advisor to the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina, the same day and a meeting of the leaders of the opposition parties and groups presided by Hasina rejected the formula yesterday.

### 'Interim govt sans Khaleda unacceptable'

Ruling party MP Major (Rtd) Akhtaruzzaman yesterday said any proposal for interim government without Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia would not be acceptable to them.

### Launch passengers looted in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent  
BARISAL, Nov 8: A gang of 15 to 20 dacoits looted money and valuables of the passengers of a launch, MV Bappi and injured five persons Monday night at Bheruria on the Tetulia river on Bhola-Barisal route.

### Strike observed at DU

By DU Correspondent  
Classes were not held at the Dhaka University yesterday as the students called a day-long strike on the campus demanding supply of newsprint and white print at fair price.

### Diplomatic circles striving

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over the past few days "to see what can be done to end the political deadlock."

### Khaleda

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and an auditorium.

### Hearing of writ

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who filed the writ challenging the legality of the boycott of Parliament, yesterday filed a supplementary affidavit before the High Court praying to declare that the Opposition leaders and their members in Parliament had ceased to remain members of Parliament after expiry of 90 days from May 30 for not attending Parliament without leave and that therefore they be directed to refund all emoluments, salary and allowances, etc. received by them from May 30 till date, as contained in the rules and procedure of Parliament.

### Baghdad

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well as Iraq's Revolutionary Council and the ruling Baath party.

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### Newsprint price: Agitated students damage vehicles

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CHITTAGONG, Nov 8: At least 50 vehicles were damaged when some school students went on the rampage during a demonstration protesting the price hike of newsprint in the city today.

### High time for reconciliation

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Party (BNP) to concede to their demand. However, the Opposition is yet to specify any date for the submission of resignation letters by the MPs of its constituents to the Speaker.

### Munna murder

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que and Abdul Munim. Enamul Haque Munna was stabbed to death on November 1.

### Maid accused of robbery in city

By Staff Correspondent  
A maid servant and her accomplices allegedly decamped with Tk two lakh and other valuables from a house at Elephant Road in the city yesterday.

### Gas in Sherpur

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imported oil and coal to meet the country's fuel demand.

### 80 fundamentalists arrested in France

PARIS, Nov 8: French police made more than 80 arrests early today during a large-scale swoop on Islamic fundamentalist circles linked to Algeria's extremist armed Islamic group (GIA), sources said, reports AFP.