

আকর্ষণীয় ও কমমূল্যে... সাদা সিমেন্ট, মোজাইক, সিমক ও পাডল... রবী ইন্টারন্যাশনাল

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MARBLE MARBLE MARBLE... WE HAVE HUGE READY STOCK OF ITALIAN CARRARA, PERLATO SICILIA, BOTTICINO, INDIAN KESSWARI GREEN, MALAYSIAN AND PAKISTANI MARBLE OF DIFFERENT TYPES.

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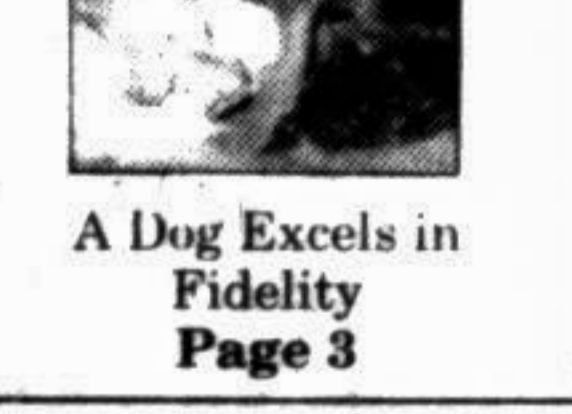
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NEWS BRIEFS

Cabinet approves 2 draft Bills

The cabinet has approved the draft Bills of the Oppression of Women and Children (Special Provision) Act and the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 1995.

BNP-JP clash in Pabna

PABNA, Jan 30: Twenty people were injured in a clash between supporters of BNP and Jatiya Party at Satiani in the town this evening.

JCD factions clash in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, Jan 30: Two local leaders of the Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were injured in an intra-party clash on the Jhenidah Government College campus today.

919 Rohingya go home

From Our Correspondent: COX'S BAZAR, Jan 30: Another 919 members of 169 stranded Rohingya families were repatriated today to Myanmar across the river Naf.

Debate in JS over discussing HC rule

The treasury bench members were locked in an inconclusive debate in Parliament yesterday on whether the House should discuss the rule nisi issued by the High Court on the Speaker regarding the resignations of 147 opposition MPs.

By Staff Correspondent



Workers dismantling a section of the landings of the pedestrian overbridge at Farm Gate in the city for the construction of an extension wing. — Star photo

New office-timings during Ramadan

The government has changed the office-timings for the month of holy Ramadan. A PID handout said yesterday.

Plan for alternatives to tax holiday

The government is considering discontinuation of tax holiday, a traditional fiscal incentive to encourage industrial investments, and seeking suitable alternatives.

Dhaka city to have 4 new overbridges in 3 months

The Dhaka city will have four more pedestrian overbridges within the next three months in addition to the existing four.

Special bench of HC to hear writs tomorrow

A special bench of the High Court constituted by the Chief Justice is likely to begin hearing the two writ petitions regarding the resignations of 147 opposition MPs tomorrow.

PM tells defence graduates Bangladesh now a proud, self-reliant country

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday said Bangladesh now stands out as a proud and self-reliant country with an emerging economy through sustained endeavours.

Hasina leaves for US today

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina leaves Dhaka today for attending the 43rd Annual Breakfast Prayers in the United States at the invitation of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the USA.

JCD continues strike in CMCH

CHITTAGONG, Jan 30: Normal functioning of the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) remained standstill for the third consecutive day today as the Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) continued their enforcement of strike.

'Voters' ID cards possible in 9 months'

Photo of a computer monitor displaying a database. Text: Database and ID cards being demonstrated on a computer screen during a press conference held jointly by three computer companies at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Ekushey book fair: 603 stalls this year

The Amar Ekushey Grantha Mela '95 (book fair) will begin at the Bangla Academy and adjacent areas in the capital tomorrow with the slogan 'Be dictionary oriented, build up the habit of using dictionary.'

Fresh fighting around Velika Kladusa

SARAJEVO, Jan 30: The Bosnian army and anti-government forces battled overnight around Velika Kladusa in northwest Bosnia, forcing civilians to flee contested areas.



Shahabuddin retires as CJ today

Chief Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed retires today on reaching 65 years of age. Justice Shahabuddin served on the bench for more than 23 years as judge of the High Court division and the Appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Chargesheet in Isa murder case submitted

Police yesterday submitted chargesheet in the sensational Isa murder case three and a half months after the killing of the schoolboy, reports UNB.

Deng fails to make TV appearance

BEIJING, Jan 30: Chinese patriarch Deng Xiaoping failed today to make his annual lunar new year television appearance for the first time since 1988.

News every hour on radio from tomorrow

Radio Bangladesh is introducing news bulletin every hour starting from 7 in the morning till midnight, reports UNB.

Two bulletins in Bangle and English will be broadcast at 11:15 and 11:20 pm, the day's last.

Under the new timings the ten-minute English bulletin of 7:30 am will go air at 8 am while the 8:30 pm Bengali bulletin of same duration will go on air at 9 pm. The 9:30 pm English bulletin will be broadcast at 10 pm.

The Commercial Bulletin, currently broadcast at noon, will be at 5 pm while the Sports Bulletin, presently at 7:30 pm, will be at 8 pm.