



FAO to give \$250,000 for forest dev projects

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has indicated to provide 250,000 US dollars as technical assistance for implementing different project components under a master-plan for forest development in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Mannan visits BPC head office

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan yesterday stressed the need for taking initiative to exploit vast tourism potential of Bangladesh by both public and private sectors to generate more employment opportunities and earnings from this sector, reports BSS.

Thailand likely to import more Bangladeshi items

Thailand is actively considering importing new items from Bangladesh to expand the bilateral trade, reports UNB.

Commerce Minister's reply to call attention notice Measures taken to keep prices of essentials stable

The government has taken a series of measures to keep under control the prices of essential commodities during the month of Ramadan, Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam told the Jatiya Sangsad today, reports BSS.

JS amends Fish Act of 1950

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday further amended the protection and conservation of Fish Act of 1950 incorporating certain new provisions to suit the need of the hour and providing for sterner punishment for violation of the Act.

Only 5 to 10 US insurance firms may come to India for business

CALCUTTA, Feb 8: The President of International Insurance Council, Washington, Gordon J. Cloney, today said that only five to ten US insurance firms might come to India for business "if conditions were favourable" and dispelled the fear that India would be swamped by US insurers, says PTI.

Most tea prices decline at Ctg auction

Most tea prices declined as overall demand eased at this week's auction sale held in Chittagong on Tuesday last. According to a Unity Brokers market report, most tea prices weakened as demand slackened. The first sale during the month of Ramadan met with good demand for the larger brokens at about firm rates.

JS told Tk 5763.14 cr collected from internal resources

State Minister for Finance M Mojjibur Rahman yesterday informed the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had collected a sum of Taka 5763.14 crore from internal resources from July 1 to December 31, 1994 which was higher by 1066 crore during the same period in the previous year, reports BSS.



US Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown (C), Israeli Industry and Trade Minister Micha Harish (2nd-R), Jordanian Trade Minister Ali Abu Ragheb (R), his Egyptian counterpart Mahmud Mohammed Mahmud (L) and Palestinian Planning and Cooperation Minister Nabil Shaat (2nd-L) pose for photographs in Tabu on Tuesday.

Washington to allow duty-free imports of Palestinian goods

TABA, Egypt, Feb 8: The United States has decided to permit duty-free imports of goods from the economically depressed Palestinian-controlled Gaza Strip and Jericho, US and Palestinian officials said Wednesday, reports AP.

BJMC output increases

Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) has produced 171,283 metric tons of jute goods in the first seven months (July-January) of the current fiscal year, which is 8,047 metric tons higher than that of the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, reports BSS.



A delegation of the Board of Directors of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry led by its President, R Maksud Khan (L), made a courtesy call on the Minister for Commerce and Information M Shamsul Islam (2nd-L) at his Secretariat office in the city on Wednesday.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় (সওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, মৌলভীবাজার, দুলাপালা ২২৪৫

US move to facilitate foreign investment WASHINGTON, Feb 8: Federal regulators unveiled a plan Tuesday that could make it easier for foreign companies to invest in US phone companies, broadcast stations and other telecommunications businesses, reports AP.

Gore to be keynote speaker at G-7 meet on information WASHINGTON, Feb 8: Vice President Gore will be the keynote speaker at the first G-7 conference on the Information Society, February 25-26 in Brussels, reports USIS.

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