

Violence mars polls : 6 killed Manipur rebels set TV station afire

NEW DELHI, Feb 19: Six people were killed and Maoist guerillas set a television station on fire as violence marred the final phase of state elections today in Manipur...

223 killed in campus violence since '73

At least 223 persons have been killed in thousands of clashes at different universities, colleges and other educational institutions of the country since 1973...

Of the killings, 116 murders took place between 1991 and 1994. In the last 22 years, at least 54 murders were committed on the Dhaka University campus alone...

Amar Ekushey tomorrow

student bodies and socio-cultural organisations have drawn up befitting programmes to observe the day. These include discussions, seminars, milad mahfil, blood donation campaign and placing of wreaths at the Shaheed Minar...

At a press conference yesterday, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Jahanara Begum explained some of the programmes taken up by her ministry and its affiliated organs...

Securities market

From Page One Bangladesh Bank earlier this month to relax restrictions on extending bank loans against shares listed with the DSE is expected to ease the liquidity shortage problem...

The objective of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) guidelines for issuing IPOs is to protect the interest of the investors' and analysts welcomed it as a good move to build market confidence...



Police taking away some unauthorised rickshaws, along with the pullers, from the New Market area in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Six killed, 45 injured in clash, accidents

At least six people were killed and 45 injured in clash and accidents around the country yesterday.

The incidents took place in Sylhet, Barisal, Savar and Jhenidah districts. Our Staff Correspondent in Barisal says, one Rafiqul Ahsan Rohan, 30, died in a road accident here yesterday morning...

DSE takes steps for automation

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) is taking steps for automation of the share trading and settlement operation system by the end this year...

The DSE authorities have decided to introduce both on and off screen computerised trading system and central depository system (CDS) by using multi-user and multi-tasking server computers...

Speaker's counsel says

He said that the Speaker had undermined the constitutional provisions by not acting as per the relevant provisions of the Constitution and ROP of Parliament in dealing with the resignations...

Copenhagen Summit March 6

Watanabe, ADAB Chairperson Khushi Kabir, Dr Mohammod Haroonur Rashid, Convener, Drafting Committee of the National Report on the WSSD, Bangladesh, and Zahin Ahmed, Convener of the WSSD NGO Preparatory Group...

Trade talks: US, China nearing a compromise

BEIJING, Feb 19: Progress has been made in talks on curbing piracy of movies, music and computer software in China and averting a trade war...

But important issues remained to be settled. US Assistant Trade Representative Lee Sands told reporters. He declined to say what obstacles remained.

SAARC summit

The official Xinhua News Agency also quoted a Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation official as saying progress was made, but gave no details. US officials however, indicated that negotiators were nearing a compromise.

Jute workers protest Hannan's statement

Convener of Patkal Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad Abul Bashar has protested the Saturday's statement of the Jute Minister on the jute workers' strike and blockade programmes and urged the government to concede to their demands...

Indian envoy

From Page One served as Consul General of India in San Francisco and High Commissioner to Nigeria. At present he is Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Trade ordn

From Page One development and anti-people activities. "If democratic system continues, production and development of the country can be ensured," she said.

UN peace plan for Afghanistan plunged into uncertainty

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The Midnight File

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Russia won't extend truce

MOZDOR, Russia, Feb 19: Russia's military commander in Chechnya today effectively dealt a death blow to talks with secessionist rebels, saying he would not extend a ceasefire...

People want removal of govt, claims Menon

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Feb 19: Workers Party General Secretary Rashed Khan Menon has urged the democratic forces to unite to realise the demand for elections under a neutral caretaker government.

Kamal

From Page One political parties should go for a dialogue immediately. The December 29 proposal of the government was essentially similar to the Opposition demand for a caretaker government...

Hillary Clinton

From Page One tiate a Grameen Bank project, 'Good Hope Fund' in Little Rock, Later, several other similar projects were taken up in the US, Canada and other countries.

AL: JS seats

From Page One two districts, intact in the fresh list would cause further administrative problems in the areas, it added.

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