

The Midnight File

DOWN TO EARTH

Tree Plantation Drive In City

The burgeoning process of urbanisation over the past few years has claimed among its victims the cruel denudation of the city's greenery in many areas. In some cases, the denudation had been so random and gross that it seemed that we had forgotten the simple truths that trees are our friends and apart from their aesthetic role in urban perspective, they contribute to the maintenance of the ecological quality of urban life.

Floods kill 1200, destroy 9 lakh houses in China

BEIJING, July 7: Helicopters flew relief supplies to residents of inundated villages in southern China as the central government said Friday that summer floods have killed nearly 1,200 people, reports AP.

Over 2000 vehicles still stranded at Aricha

MANIKGANJ, July 7: The traffic jam at the Aricha ferry ghat further deteriorated as the long queue of vehicles became more longer, reports UNB.

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Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina addressing a gathering at Mirpur in the city before opening a Free Friday Clinic there.

Hasina accuses PM

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People of the Mirpur areas have a bitter experience about election. They voted for the candidate of the Awami League but the Prime Minister's Secretary announced the result directly in favour of the BNP through Radio and Television ignoring the Election Commission.

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Dacoity at luxury coach in Ctg

COX'S BAZAR, July 7: Dacoits looted cash and goods worth about Tk two lakh from a luxury coach in Chokoria thana on the Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway tonight (Friday), reports UNB.

Khandaker

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Hossain went through the draft. Barrister Ashrarul suggested minor changes in the draft, he added.

Flood situation worsens

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turn yesterday. Railway ferry service between Bahadurabad and Teestamukh ghat has been threatened by rise in water level of river Jamuna.

Arab FM's meet in Bahrain today

MANAMA, July 7: Foreign Ministers from six Gulf Arab states, Egypt and Syria are to meet in Bahrain at the weekend to discuss developments in the Arab-Israeli peace process, the officials Gulf news agency said today.

More Indian investment in Bangladesh sought

The 4th joint Task Force meeting between Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) Dhaka and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was held yesterday at the conference room of the Bangladesh deputy high commission in Calcutta, reports BSS.

4 journalists

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in press enclave Pratap Park last evening and abducted four persons.

Weavers

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Grey Fabrics. They export their products to American markets.

Phoolan demands

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along with Sharma. "Women in this country are not safe any more," Devi charged, referring to Sahn's murder.

Low-lying land

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RAJUK chairman. Replying to a question Khadem said RAJUK has no plan to permit construction buildings on such plots in future.

DSE trading

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Bangladesh Lamps, the prices declined by more than Tk 100.

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