

BSAF study discloses Some 400 women, children smuggled every month

By Mizan Ali
At least 200 to 400 young women and children are smuggled from Bangladesh every month mainly to Pakistan and Gulf countries, says a study by an NGO...



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina addressing the DCC ward commissioners of her party at the party central office in the city yesterday.

No alternative to caretaker govt: Hasina

Awami League president Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the anti-government agitation will continue until the demand for a neutral caretaker government is realised...

Body to probe RMC incident Hartal at Rangpur

RANGPUR, Oct 29: A two-member committee to investigate the Saturday's violent incidents on Rangpur Medical College campus was formed today, reports UNB...

Impasse: Opinion poll

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and non-government employees, teachers and researchers, lawyers, businessmen, journalists, industrial workers, rickshaw-pullers, students, housewives and unemployed people from 14 thanas in the city...

Letter won't bring any result: Moudud

Jatiya Party leader Barrister Moudud Ahmed yesterday said no conspiracy could mislead the ongoing agitation, reports UNB...

Reply to letter

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choose to deliver the letter after her return.

PM's meeting

Meanwhile, a meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office last night between 8:30 and 10:30. Senior BNP leaders Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury, Majidul Huq, Mannan Bhuiyan, Dr Mosharraf Hussain and Shamsul Islam were present...

BNP ready to discuss

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The main purpose of the invitation is to discuss measures to make the polls free and fair. But they (the Opposition) will have to call off the planned hartal before participating in any dialogue...

US-Russian accord on changes to CFE

MOSCOW, Oct 29: Russia and the United States have reached agreement on changes to the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty...

Cabinet: Textile policy

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Dr Rashid pointed out, "To ensure maximum participation of the private sector as the prime mover, the policy would try to create an enabling environment by providing incentives including better bank loan facilities and import duty relief..."

Gunshots at DU

By DU Correspondent
Some ten rounds of gunshots were heard from the Jasimuddin Hall area of Dhaka University Saturday night...

70 feared drowned near Patna

PATNA, Oct 29: Over 70 persons were feared drowned when a boat carrying about 100 people capsized in the Ganges off Nariyalhat near here today, official sources said...

Communication channel

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It Sheikh Hasina could specify the agenda which will bring her to the negotiating table. The AL chief could make her reply a historic document by suggesting ways how the impasse could be broken at this stage...

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Earlier, the Bangladesh Bank had asked nine private banks to realise the defaulting loans, within two months, taken by 32 directors by flouting the banking regulations...

ZIA customs godown looted

By Staff Correspondent
Burglars broke into the customs godown at Zia International Airport and looted goods worth over Tk seven lakh in the early hours Saturday, police said...

The Midnight File

180 Taliban militia killed, claims Afghan govt

ISLAMABAD, Oct 29: The government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani said today it had launched an air attack against a military convoy of the Taliban militia, killing at least 180 people, reports AFP...

Robin Raphael in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Oct 29: US Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, Robin Raphael, flew into Islamabad today for talks on regional issues including the situation in Afghanistan, officials here said, reports AFP...

Macro-economic stability faces collapse, study says

The macro-economic stability that the country achieved in last three years faces collapse due to recent increase in the budget deficit, warns an evaluation report, says UNB...

3 get 13 yrs' RI for repression on teenaged girl

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 29: Three people were awarded 13 years rigorous imprisonment today for committing repression on a teenaged girl, reports UNB...

Group of 5

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third meeting with the PM. The group, comprising Justice Kemaluddin Hossain, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Fakhruddin Ahmed and Faiz Ahmed, had first met the PM on October 9...

N'ganj medicine shop owners observe strike

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Oct 29: All medicine shops in Narayanganj town remained closed from 6 am to noon today at the call of the local unit of the Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Samity...

PM's letter

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people, I am sincerely inviting you to sit for a dialogue immediately with an open mind with a view to finding out solution to all problems relating to the forthcoming elections...

Tanneries

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cio-economic study for overall development of leather sector. The meeting also discussed different aspects of implementing a long-term strategic plan for leather sector...

Chambers

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said that as South Korean economy was opened for import from various countries, the visiting delegation members would explore the possibility of import from Bangladesh...

Youth centre

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all the 460 thanas of the country by the year 1997. The press conference was informed that the Directorate has so far sanctioned loans of Tk 212.40 crore, of which Tk 82.34 crore have been disbursed among the trained youths for self-employment...

TB patients

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and international NGOs for their partnership with the government in implementing the tuberculosis control programme. Later she formally released a commemorative postage stamp and a first-day cover issued by the Bangladesh Post Office on the occasion of the conference...

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