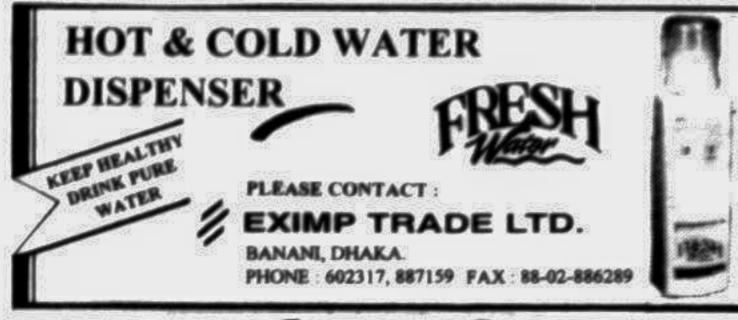
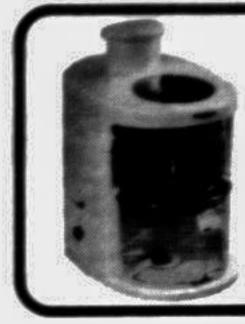
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Eradicate terrorism from campus: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina vesterday stressed the need for eradication of terrorism from the campus for en-suring an atmosphere congenial to the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom, reports

Without eradication of van dalism from the campus, the standard of education cannot be enhanced," she told a delegation of the Bangladesh University Council who called on her at her office in the after-

The Prime Minister regretted the deteriorating standard of education in the country. She particularly referred to the Dhaka University, saying that once regarded as the Oxford of the East, it had failed to maintain the standard.

Reiterating the pledge of her government to uproof terrorists from all level of national life. Hasina said the terrorists who had vitiated the academic atmosphere would be severely dealt with whoever he might

"The terrorists have no class or colour — they are antisocial elements." the Prime Minister said, adding that no such elements would be tolerated on the campus for the

greater interest of the nation. The Prime Minister sought cooperation from all quarters, including the university administration, to stop arms display in the sacred arena of

Led by Council president and Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Prof Mohammad Shahjahan, the delegation apprised the Prime Minister of various aspects of the university situation.

They called upon the Prime Minister to extend her cooperation and assistance in end ing the session jam and halting brain drain. They also in formed her about various problems being faced by the uni versity authorities in adminis-

The meeting was primarily

designed as a pre-budget con-

sultation aiming at eliciting

opinion from the press. But

the finance minister concen-

trated on failures of the BNP

tion Prof Abu Saeed

Bangladesh Bank Governor

retary Dr Akbar Ali Khan, ERD

Secretary Lutfullahil Majid,

Chairman of NBR Dr Sadaat

Hussain, Banking Division Sec-

retary Dr Shamsul Huda and

senior officials of the ministry

The finance minister con-

tradicting the much boasted

macroeconomic stability in the

BNP period, was critical of

heavy domestic borrowing by

the BNP government which

he said, was seriously burden

during the last budget (1995)

96) amounted to Tk 1040

crore. With payment on foreign

debt, amount for debt service

ing totalled Tk 1700 crore

about 18 per cent of the total

amount of interest is beyond

the control of any finance

minister. The previous gov-

ernment kept the people in

the dark on its domestic bor

rowing ... How could one claim

success in macroeconomic

domestic borrowing had been

behind recent rise in the infla-

tion rate which peaked to

about 6 per cent at the end of

to bring it down, below 5 per

subsidy, the minister said the

government would decide on

the point judiciously keeping

in mind the resource availabil-

the areas of support but indi-

cated that those would not be

support to grow. But we do not

want to work in haste." he

Mugging in Khulna

Two arrested

from Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent

police yesterday arrested two

persons wanted in connection

with a mugging case in Khulna

and recovered Taka 99,500

informed the Sylhet police

that two persons involved in

mugging Tk. 29 lakh in

Khulna on July 6 had been

went into action and arrested

Masud and his cousin Jewel.

Tk 99,500 was later recov-

village Ghola under Chitalmari

of Bagerhat district, police

ered from their possession.

Kotwali Police immediately

The arrested person hail

They will be sent to Khulna

Budget

From Page 1

He said there will be provi-

sions in the budget for subsidy

to agriculture. "The exact

amount or ways of providing it

the export sector, he said

adding, "the aim of the gov-

ernment will be to maintain a

said tariff anomalies will be

The finance minister also

About new taxation, the

minister did not say any thing

categorically. But replying to a

question he said without taxa-

tion how would the govern-

ment collect necessary rev-

enue for moving the economy

He said the budget will also aim at reducing deficit financ-

ing by curtailing government's

expenditure and following a

non-inflationary growth strat-

He expressed optimism that the governments fiscal

and monetary policies will be

able to attract foreign invest-

healthy balance of trade."

Incentives will be given to

GDP with about 32 per cent

Khulna police had earlier

from their possession.

staying in Sylhet

tomorrow.

share, he added.

further reduced.

forward.

is being worked out."

SYLHET, July 13: Kotwali

spelt out in the budget.

Kibria said he would work

On the issue of agriculture

He said he had identified

"Agriculture sector needs

The minister observed high

management after all these?"

"Managing such a high

revenue budget

form of interest payment.

ing the revenue budget in the

Interest on domestic debt

of finance were present.

Khorshed Alam, Finance Sec

State Minister for Informa-

government

The Prime Minister assured

Vice-Chancellors of all universities of the country were present at the meeting.

BNP to place Bills

From Page 1 gum Khaleda Zia had earlier announced that her party would "compel the government to materialise" BNP's commitments to the people made before the June 12 general elections.

one seeking introduction of pension for the elderly citizens, an election pledge of the

The party is also working on several other bills including one that would seek amendment to the present law to make education free for girls upto HSC level.

When contacted last night, BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan told The Daily Star that they had decided to submit a number of bills and notices. However, he could not specifically mention which of the bills were submitted till

vesterday. The BNP lawmakers have also submitted a good number of notices and questions on issues ranging from law and order in the country to "some major political decisions" taken by the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

The notices and questions are on issues like terrorism. alleged deterioration of law

the sources said.

Sacrificial meat looted in Pabna

PABNA, July 13: Some 200 pieces of sacrificial meat donated by the Saudi government were looted by angry people at Rajapur in Sadar thana today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said a large number of people assembled in front of DC's office since morning after hearing that Saudi meats would be distributed

there. But they were outraged knowing that some 200 pieces of meat had already been dis-

tributed among the officials. As they were returning home with frustration, the

people found two meat laden trucks in Rajapur area and looted the meats at about noon A total of 900 pieces of sacrificial meat were allocated for Pabna district this year.

CU closed from **July 16 to 31**

CHITTAGONG, July 13: All classes of Chittagong University will remain closed from July 16 to 31 on account of rainy season and Eid-e-Miladunnabi vacation, a university press release said here today, reports BSS.

ALPP meet From Page 1

Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Deputy Leader of the House and four whips. But details could not be known. According to some party

sources, nomination of former foreign minister Humayun Rashid Chowdhury, MP, as Speaker was finalised. Names of Rahmat Ali, MP, and Advocate Abdul Hamid, MP, were being heard as Deputy Speaker, one source said.

The ALPP also discussed rules of business, warrant of precedence and orientation of the first-time members.

An orientation course will be held at the parliament club on July 16 and 17. Experienced parliamentarians including the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Affairs Adviser Suranjit Sen Gupta, party lead-ers, jurists and lawyers will conduct the course.

Senior AL leaders and ministers including Abdus Samad Azad, Abdur Razzak, Tofael Ahmed, Salahuddin Yusuf and Abdul Matin Khasru also took part in the discussion at the meeting.

education. She said the students tools of politics. This trend

should in no way be used as would not be allowed under any circumstances, the PM

trative and academic affairs.

them that the problems would be looked into properly and action taken.

and order and repression on the pro-BNP political activists.

ters 'at the cost of country's The bills submitted include

such irregularities, the sources added.

cial functions. Young man murder: 2 arrested

By Staff Correspondent

Amirul Huq alias Swapan and Lebu Shahid alias Shahidullah

at about 3 pm Friday. tween two local groups.

Meanwhile, Detective Police have arrested one Farhad wanted in connection with the double murder case at Gazirtek under Dohar thana.

He was arrested from Rayerbagh of Demra during a police raid on Friday night.

weapons stabbed to death and injured at least eight others near Pashaner Dighi at

BNPPP meet

From Page 1 destroyed.

The Leader of the Opposition said her party would take a strong stand in the Parliament against these repressive

The meeting of BNPPP, at-tended by 92 MPs of the party, was addressed by Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, MK Anwar, Dr Alauddin, Sadeq Hossain Khoka, Begum Khurshid Jahan Haq, Shamsuzzaman Dudo, Ahsanul Haq Mol-lah, Kabir Hossain and Sham-

suddin Ahmed. RNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan briefed the newsmen about the decisions of the meeting at 10 pm. The meeting was continuing.

alleged rigging in the June 12 polls, government's reported move to realise the Ganges wa-

sovereignty', the sources said. In the first session, the BNP is likely to place "documentary proofs of rigging and other malpractices" in the elections and "biased role of the administration" against BNP candidates and demand action against those responsible for

The BNP plans to protest in the House the Awami League government's decisions to hang the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at government and semi government offices, renaming Radio Bangladesh as Bangladesh Betar, bringing changes in the textbooks. dropping the use of Bangladesh Zindabad in the state-owned media and at offi-

Police have arrested two

persons wanted in connection with the killing of a young man during a marriage ceremony at Kawranbazar in the city on Fri-

During a raid in Tejgaon area yesterday, police arrested They have been named in the FIR filed with police after the

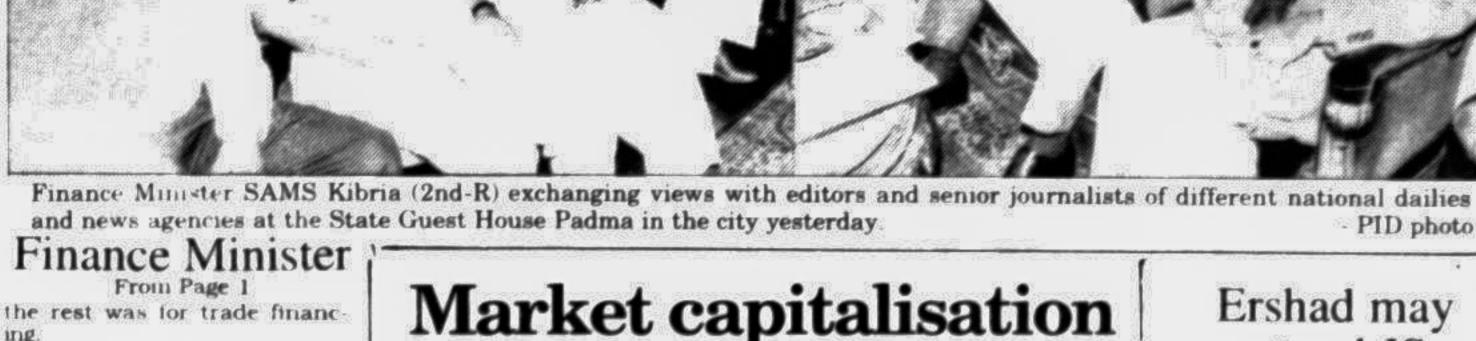
An armed gang shot dead Amir Hossain alias Rana, 25, of West Tejturi Bazar when he was attending the marriage ceremony of his younger sister

Police suspected the killing was a sequel to enmity be-

A gang armed with sharp Mosharrof and Abdul Khaleg Gazirtek on May 6. police said.

Fire at Chandpur collectorate bldg

From Our Correspondent CHANDPUR, July 13: A fire broke out at the Chandpur collectorate building this afternoon. Some ballot papers of the June 12 Jatiya Sangsad election and a few documents of the District Accounts Office were gutted. Fire fighters extinguished the fire after about



From Nurul Alam

at CSE increases by

400pc in 9 months

CHITTAGONG July 13: The Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) witnessed about 400 per cent increase in market capitalisation amid a boom in share trading in only nine months since its commissioning, according to sources in the CSE.

The CSE which started functioning on October 10. 1995 with a market capitalisation of Taka 807 crore and 30 listed companies, recorded a market capitalisation of Taka 3,941 crore with 72 listed companies on July 11, the sources said. At least 10 more companies are in the pipeline

to be listed shortly. The index on the first day of trading was 385 which rose to 438 on July 11.

During the past one week. the average daily turnover exceeded Taka one crore. It was around Taka four to five lakh per day three months ago, the CSE sources said.

Sylhet JCD joint convenor held

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, July 13: The joint convenor of the Sylhet District unit of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, was arrested today. He was arrested when he went to the Magistrate court to appear in case in which he had

been in bail. The district convenor incharge Wahiduzzaman, jointconvenor Kamrul Hassan Shahin and leaders of the town unit of JCD in separate statement demanded immediate release of all the arrested leaders and workers of the organisation.

Appointment

By Staff Correspondent Joint Secretary of Industries Ministry, Muhammad Anwarul Haq has been appointed on deputation chairman of the Bangladesh Textiles Mills Corporation (BTMC), a PID handout said.

CSE sources attributed the sudden growth in the turnover to the increased activities by the dealers and brokers.

Chief executive of the CSE Shamsul Kamal, talking to this correspondent said "the boom in trading is due to flourishing of business under a favourable situation

"But we are expecting much more brisk trading in the days to come when all the members of the CSE will operate," Kainal

Officials asked to discharge duties neutrally

The government instructed all officers and employees to discharge their responsibilities impartially as per laws of the land and help good governance in the country, reports

A circular issued yesterday said government officers and employees from now on should perform their duties without fear or favour and party influence, maintaining utmost neutrality.

"In order to establish a "Good Government", it is the responsibility of all government employees to cooperate with the government," said the circular, signed by Cabinet Secretary Ayubur Rahman.

ees in an influence-free atmosphere would perform their duties as per existing government laws and rules, it "Although a government is replaced by another under

Everybody expects that gov-

ernment officers and employ-

democratic norms and rules, government officers and employees remain their to carry on government's function for its continuity." the circular

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina also has expressed her desire in this light time to time, it maintained

session opens today

From Page 1

liament is likely to witness many other things that include moving of a bill seeking formation of a law reforms commission to scrutinise the existing laws and make suggestions to update those. State Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru will move the

The Finance Minister would place the national budget for fiscal 1996-1997 some time during this session.

Besides, parliamentary standing committees on various ministries would also be formed during the first session. Unlike in the past, MPs would be heading the standing bodies. All such committees ex-

counts Committee and Public Undertaking Committee, were headed by the ministers concerned in the past. Meanwhile, both the ruling Awami League and the Opposi-

tion BNP have prepared them-

cept a few such as Public Ac-

selves to face each other in Parliament. The BNP has been preparing to form a shadow cabinet "with a view to playing an ef-fective role of parliamentary opposition, while the AL is learnt to have decided to conduct an orientation course for its freshers on the functioning

of parliamentary democracy."

The ordinances to be

placed before the House today

include: Insurance The (Amendment) Ordinance. The Corporation Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, The Water Supply and Sewerage Authority Ordinance, The Jamuna Multi-purpose Bridge Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, The Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

(Amendment) Ordinance. The Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, The Jute Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, The Bangladesh Nuclear Agricultural (Amendment) Ordinance, The Fisheries Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, The Livestock Research Institute (Amendment) Ordinance, The Bangladesh Sugarcane Research Institute Ordinance, The Consolidated Fund (Supplementary Appropriation) Ordinance '96 and the Consolidated Fund (Advance Appropriation) Ordinance '96.

Body found in toilet of a city hotel

By Staff Correspondent The body of a young man was found in toilet of a residential hotel at Thataribazar in the city yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Chan Miah 26, of Goamaria, Barisal, police said quoting the register of the ho-Sutrapur thana police said

they recovered the body from Hotel Al Hasan at DCC road at Thataribazar at about 3 am. They sent the body to the Mitford hospital for autopsy. An unnatural death case has been filed.

Bus dacoity in Kushtia

KUSHTIA, July 13: In a predawn swoop on a night coach on Dhaka-Kushtia highway today, road pirates looted valuables worth about Tk 2 lakh from passengers leaving the bus helper dead and 10 people injured, reports UNB.

Ershad may attend JS session today

PID photo

By Staff Correspondent

Jailed former president and Jatiya Party (JP) chief HM Ershad will attend the first session of the seventh Jatiya Sangsad today, following a government decision to grant him parole for this according to official sources

Ershad would be brought to the Sangsad Bhaban straight from the Dhaka Central Jail and is likely to preside over the parliamentary party meeting of the JP, party sources

said that Ershad would be granted parole to attend the first session of the Sangsad. 135 ex-MPs demand

Press reports had earlier

Ershad's release One hundred and thirtyfive

former members of parliament belonging to the Jatiya Party have demanded the release of former President H M Ershad before the start of the Jatiya Sangsad session, reports

A meeting, presided over by former member of parliament Mokthar Hossain, resolved that "Pallibandhu" Ershad should be freed in view of political change in the country and his being elected from five constituencies in the June 12 par liamentary elections.

Tk 6 lakh, gold ornaments snatched in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, July 13: Armed miscreants allegedly snatched Taka six lakh and gold ornaments in four incidents here today

According to police, Tk two lakh was snatched from the owner of a patrol pump when he was going by car to a bank at Kapasgola to deposit the money at 10 am.

Meanwhile, armed persons

looted Tk four lakh after storming into a petrol pump at Hathazari. Muggers also snatched gold

ornaments from a woman in front of the Apollo market. In another incident one golden chain was snatched from a woman at the Golpahar

One killed in bus mishap

COMILLA, July 13: One person was killed and 15 others were injured today when a Dhaka-bound passenger bus from Katchua over-turned after its driver lost control over the steering near Laxmipur under Barura thana on Comilla-

Chandpur road, reports BSS. Nur Mia, 30, helper of the bus, died on the spot. The injured persons were released after first aid.

The Comilla-Chandpur road was closed for about three hours as the bus could not be removed. Later the road was cleared by removing the illfated bus through a crane brought from Comilla town.

The Midnight Kile

Russian troops impose blockade on 4 more Chechen villages

MOSCOW, July 13: Russian troops imposed a blockade on four more villages in southeastern Chechnya, demanding that the inhabitants hand over weapons. Itar-Tass news agency reported today, reports AFP.

Situation in Sylhet improves

Flash flood in Gaibandha, Rangpur, Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA. July 13: Flash flood has inundated vast areas of seven thanas of the district following heavy rain during the last three days. The river Ghagot is in spate fed by rain water and many houses in Gaibandha pourashava areas have gone under water.

Our Rangpur Correspondent repots: Many areas in Gangachara thana and in Balapara union in Kaunia thana and huge char and low lying lands have been flooded following heavy

According to preliminary information about one thousand houses and more than five hundred hectares of standing crops have gone under

The flood protection embankment along the southern bank of the river Teesta at Gangachara thana is threatened by the onrush of flood

adds: The flood situation in Sylhet and Sunamgani districts has improved during the last 24 hours with the recession of water from the affected areas. However, the Surma and

Kushiyara rivers were still

Our Sylhet Correspondent

flowing above the danger-The road communication of Gowainghat thana headquarters with the district town of Sylhet has been resumed.

in Sunamgani, the affected

people who took shelter in dif-

ferent educational institutions

have started returning home. But the low lying areas of Sunamganj are still under wa-According to UNB, twenty five villages of three thanas in Sirajganj district have been in-

undated as the Jamuna started swelling Unofficial sources said. crops including jute, teel, kaun and seed bed of more than 1500 acres were damaged following the flood in the villages under Kazipur. Chauhali and

Shajadpur thanas.

Bravo! CHANDPUR, July 13: An inter-city train, carrying about 1,000 passengers, escaped a possible mishap near Hajiganj station for the wits of a nine-

year-old boy, reports UNB. The boy, Abul Khair, found the small portion of a railway track uprooted near Boalzuri Khal while plucking snails at about 5 am. He rushed to his house and came back with a red cloth to signal the oncom-

ing train. Seeing the red cloth waved by the small boy, driver of the inter-city Meghna Express coming from Chandpur made a halt there. The train left the scene after the track was re-

paired at about 8:20 am. JCD memo to Home Ministry

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of BNP, yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Home Ministry containing its various

demands, reports UNB. The memorandum was handed over in presence of Home Minister Rafigul Islam at his office, said a PID handout. Among others, JCD presi-

dent Fazlul Haq Milon, Dhaka

city president Nasiruddin

Pintu, central joint secretary

Shahid Uddin Chowdhury An-

nie were present.

In Lalmonirhat the flood situation took a serious turn today threatening the Teesta Barrage, reports UNB. According to the Water De-

velopment Board, the barrage may be washed away at any time by the swirling water of the Teesta which was flowing 87 cm above its danger mark at the barrage point this

evening. The district administration was miking in the barrage area asking the people to take shelter to the safer places as the flood situation continued to

deteriorate. IFM official From Page 1

Calls on Kibria A high-power IMF delegation in a meeting with the Finance Minister in Dhaka yesterday discussed economic re-

particular emphasis on financial reforms, reports UNB. The discussion took place when the delegation, led by deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) PR Narvekar called

structuring of the country with

on SAMS Kibria at his office. The IMF will extend all possible cooperation including technical assistance in the overall development of Bangladesh's economy. particularly the banking sector, assured the delegation which included deputy director of the South East Asia and Pacific department of IMF

Anoop Singh. The issue of cooperation for achieving progress in strengthening economic management and attaining efficiency in the financial sector in the context of competitive market situation also came up for discussion.

The Finance Minister told. the IMF team that the government wanted to rebuild the country's economy by flourishing private sector on the basis of national consensus.

Economic reforms would be done on priority basis to attain high growth rate and stabilise the macro-economic situation,

Legal action

expenses

From Page statements on their election

A total of 56 candidates out of 526 in Chittagong division failed to submit their statements on sources of election funds while 193 are defaulting in submitting the expense re-

In Barisal division, 20 can-

didates out of a total of 188

failed to produce statements

on sources of funds while 59 did not produce statements on expenses In Sylhet division, only one candidate out of 176 failed to produce statement on sources

of election funds, while 79 failed in producing expenditure returns. The EC is also considering whether to go for legal action against those candidates who submitted their statements after expiry of the deadlines, the sources said. 'A good num-

ber' of candidates produce their statements well after the deadlines', the sources said. The EC had set a ceiling of Taka 3 lakh for polls expenses of a candidate in the June 12 elections. But it is widely believed that the election expenses of some candidates ran

into crores of taka.

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