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Visiting Indian External Affairs Minister IK Gujral called on Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad Begum Khaleda Zia at her residence in the city yesterday.

EU condemns US trade ban on Cuba, Libya, Iran

TRALEE (Ireland), Sept 8: European Union foreign ministers united today in condemning Washington's trade sanctions against Cuba, Libya and Iran but were at odds in weekend talks over US bombing raids on Iraq, reports Reuters.

JCD-BCL clash in Burichang Ershad College

COMILLA, Sept 8: Two student leaders were arrested following a clash between the activists of Jatiyatadab Chhatra Dal (JCD) and pro-Awami League Chhatra League (BCL) at Burichang Ershad College here today, reports UNB.

Beauty From Page 1

Her words echoed those of another judge photographer Bob Krieger, who was kicked off the panel earlier in the week for saying Mendez shouldn't be in the contest.

Clash over opening of tender box

PABNA, Sept 8: At least 10 people were injured in a bomb attack during the opening of a tender box in Bera thana today, reports UNB.

DU classes

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Witnesses said the unruly youths also tried to pick up Hamidur Rahman, a LGED engineer, during the trouble. Police, however, rescued Rahman from the attackers.

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Pry school for every village: PM Policy soon to eradicate illiteracy in short time

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said there is no alternative to education for alleviating poverty, developing socio-economic condition and flourishing a healthy political culture, reports UNB.

Bill on local govt structure in next JS session

Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman has said that the government would ensure economic emancipation of the people by giving institutional shape to local government bodies at the grass-root level to fulfill its electoral pledges, reports BSS.

3 dacoits held at Uttara

Detective Branch (DB) police yesterday arrested three dacoits and recovered a firearm and ammunition from near a market at Uttara in the city.

Phensidyl seized, one arrested

JAMALPUR, Sept 8: Police seized 170 bottles of Indian phensidyl syrup from a shop in the town today and arrested a young man in connection. Police with the help of Local Narcotic Control Department raided the shop at Belta Bazar in the evening and nabbed one Shahid, reports UNB.

Shahjadpur College reopens amid fresh violence

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 8: Shahjadpur Government College reopened on Saturday amid fresh violence between the two rival student groups, reports UNB.

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Vacuum Cleaner Compact & ultra light Philips Transcom Electronics Limited

Shibir calls hartal in Cox's Bazar today

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 8: The Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS), the student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami, has called a day-long hartal here tomorrow to protest the killing of its activist, Jinal Abedin Chowdhury. The ICS has also demanded immediate arrest of the killers.

Attack on Noapara camp: Police hunt for terrorists

CHITTAGONG, Sept 8: Police launched a hunt to arrest the terrorists who attacked the police camp at Noapara village under Raoozan on Thursday and to recover the 9 looted rifles.

Flood situation in Kushtia improves

KUSHTIA, Sept 8: The flood situation in Kushtia district has improved further with continued fall in water levels in the Ganges and Gorai.

DB investigating Salman's death

Detective Branch yesterday started an investigation into the causes of death of popular film star Salman Shah, police said, reports UNB.

Iraq warns

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The PUK, in a statement received here, said it had lost the town of some 80,000 people to an offensive by Iraqi troops and fighters from the rival Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP).

Gowda invites

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The members of Lok Shava said West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu wished to see a better relation between the two neighbours. Jyoti Basu is also planning to visit Bangladesh at a convenient time, they said.

Private housing finance company launched

A private housing finance company, mainly for the middle class people in the country, was launched yesterday.

16 hurt in cocktail blasts at B'Baria

From Our Correspondent
BRAHMANBARIA, Sept 8: At least 16 people were injured, six of them critically, when a group of youths exploded cocktails in the Kandi Para area of the town at about 6:30 pm today.

Maid commits suicide in city

By Staff Correspondent
A maid, aged about 11, reportedly committed suicide at North Kaful under Cantonment thana in the city yesterday, police said.

Aid Club meet

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proposals. The government earlier made a proposal for extending the JSAC, which remained stalled since 1994.

Dhaka elected

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the NAM programmes for socio-economic and political emancipation of the people of its member countries.

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