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DSE price index 1688.87
Market capital Tk 11816.29 cr
Transactions in volume 885349
Transactions in value Tk 2280 cr

CSE MARKET

CSE price index 699.73
Market capital Tk 705.48 cr
Transactions in volume 151030
Transactions in value Tk 3.10 cr

NEWS BRIEFS

Attack on DESA workers: 2 hurt

Two workers of the Dhaka Electricity Supply Authority (DESA) were injured when a mob attacked them at Jonaki Super Market yesterday. Witnesses said traders of the market turned violent and beat up the DESA workers. Masum, 25, and Motaleb, 40, as power supply to the market was disrupted within half an hour of restoring a line at about 6:30 pm. The injured were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, reports UNB.

Dhaka-Tangail bus service resumes

From Our Correspondent TANGAIL, Oct 1: Bus services between Tangail and Dhaka resumed today as the road transport workers' union of the district called off their strike.

The union decision to call off the strike was taken last night following an assurance by Deputy Commissioner of Tangail to provide compensation to the transport workers affected during a clash with students recently. The assurance was given at tripartite meeting among the students, transport workers' union leaders and the district administration yesterday. The strike was called following a clash between the students of Mirjupur College and transport workers on September 29.

FPAB convening committee formed

The Social Welfare Directorate has constituted a five-member convening committee for Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) with Dr Nlima Ibrahim as its convenor. A FPAB press release said in the city yesterday that the Directorate had earlier dissolved the national executive council of FPAB. Dr Nlima Ibrahim had taken the charge with effect from September 30, the press release added, reports BSS.

Launch hits engine boat: 1 killed

By Staff Correspondent

A 35-year-old man died when the launch Eagle knocked down an engine boat at Bashundhara Ghat of the Buriganga river yesterday. Police said the victim identified as Annas was travelling in the boat and fell into the river. The fire service personnel recovered the body.

2 held with arms

From Our Correspondent

TANGAIL, Oct 1: Tangail Sadar than police arrested two young men with one pipegun and three bullets from the hostel of Bindubashini Government Boys High School here this noon.

The arrested persons were identified as Imrul Haider Farid and Forhad Ali. Police said, they were staying in the school hostel.

Prime Minister on live TV programme

Transparency in state decisions a must



Sheikh Hasina

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said that as the head of government she believes in and pursues the policy of democratic obligation, fraternity and accountability, reports BSS.

"There should be transparency in the state decisions" she said, adding that public interest suffers in the absence of transparency in the process of taking and implementing decisions.

In a live television question-and-answer session marking the completion of 100 days of her government of national consensus, the Prime Minister called for cooperation and joint endeavours from all in the nation's march towards the 21st century.

During her 30-minute appearance on 'Sabinaya Jigga' programme of Bangladesh

Television (BTV), the Prime Minister, besides highlighting various achievements of her government, also replied to questions from the audience in the TV studio as well as from the home listeners over telephone.

At the outset of her speech, the prime minister recalled with deep respect the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the martyrs of the great freedom struggle.

The Prime Minister expressed her thanks and gratitude to the people belonging to all professions and classes for taking part in the struggle for democracy.

The prime minister said she had appeared before the nation on June 24 after formation of her government following the

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Highlights of activities in 100 days

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday highlighted activities and achievements of her government during its 100 days in power, reports UNB.

The activities are as follows:

- 1) Restoration of voting rights.
- 2) Steps for running local government by elected representatives.
- 3) Non-partisan and legal action to curb terrorism.
- 4) One-man judicial probe into Bogra killings.
- 5) A 3-member judicial enquiry about the missing of Kalpana Chakma.
- 6) Judicial enquiry into woodcutter killings in Chittagong Hill Tracts.
- 7) Enhancement of rationing for police to 40 per cent from 20 per cent.
- 8) Enhancement of compensation from Tk 50,000 to Tk 100,000 for casualty of police.
- 9) Legal action against corrupt people and bank defaulters.
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False alarm over gun-running in Bombay

Arms in the ship belonged to Bangladesh peacekeepers

From Kunal Ganguly

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