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Hasina shocked at loss of lives in Malaysia
 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at the loss of lives in cyclone and floods in Malaysia, reports UNB.
 "We are deeply shocked to learn about recent cyclone and floods in Sabah state of Malaysia, causing many deaths and loss of property," said the Prime Minister in a condolence message.

Report of task force on food production reviewed
 An inter-ministerial meeting has reviewed the report of the technical task force that set the target for food production in the country 25 million tons a year by the turn of the century, reports BSS.
 The meeting held at the Agriculture Ministry on Thursday was chaired by Begum Motia Chowdhury.


Condition of Pulin Dey deteriorates
 CHITTAGONG, Dec. 28. The injured Awami League President and member of the anti-British movement Prof Pulin Dey has now developed paralysis in some parts of his body, reports BSS.
 Prof Pulin Dey, who was the chief guest at a reminiscence meeting of Muktiujudder Bijoy Mela, at Outer Stadium slipped and fell into a nearby drain on December 9.

Chinese envoy meets Kibria
 Chinese ambassador Zhang Xuijiang called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria at the latter's secretariat office in the city yesterday, reports UNB.
 They discussed matters of bilateral and mutual interest with particular reference to joint venture efforts in Bangladesh, said a PID handout.
 They also expressed optimism that economic cooperation between the two countries would be strengthened.

79 held in city on various charges
 Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested 79 persons from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours, reports BSS.
 Of them, 12 persons were held under warrants of arrest and 24 others on charges of killing, dacoity, snatching and extortion.
 Legal actions have been taken against the arrested persons.


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HISTORY OF THE WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

The early days of the World Rally Championship were dominated by just two European manufacturers - Lancia and Fiat. In 1995, however, it was a very different story - with Japanese manufacturers Subaru, Mitsubishi, and Toyota battling it out with car-giant Ford for the world's premier rallying prize. The founding of the World Championship was in direct response to the sport's growing popularity outside Europe.

The series has visited every continent in the world with the exception of Antarctica in the manufacturer's championship, the 1980s saw a revolution in car design when Audi first brought four-wheel drive onto the rallying arena. Speeds rocketed and the sport's image became increasingly high-tech as cars became ever more sophisticated.

The **555 Subaru World Rally Team** has started racing the "555 Subaru Impreza" in the World Rally Championship since 1993. This has been a team that was made for each other - the **555 Subaru World Rally Team** winning the Rally Championship title in two consecutive years.