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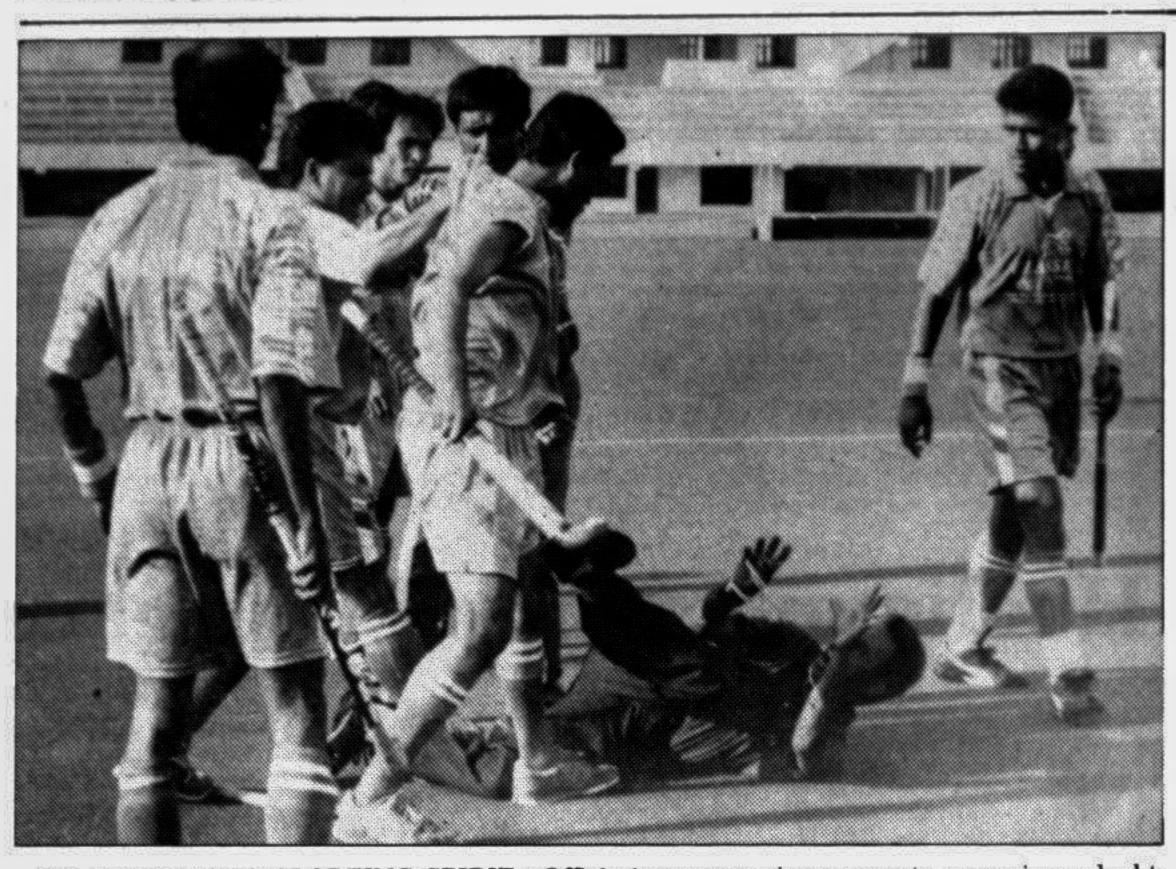
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AN APOLOGY TO SPORTING SPIRIT: Officiating a game in our sports arena is no doubt the most thankless job; but it was never been so troublesome and horrifying for the men in uniforms before. Mir Monwarul Islam (grounded), one of the two umpires in the second semifinal of the Karnaphuli Garden City Club Cup hockey tourney between Abahani Krira Chakra and Mariner Young's Club, pleading for mercy in the face of sanguinary swooping Star photó of players. (Detail on page 11)

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Ahmed Al-Sabah and Pales-

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be represented by Crown Price

Hassan Ibn Talal if King Hus-

sein himself cannot make it to

Islamabad are Iraqi President

Saddam Hussein, Libvan Leader

Moammer Gaddafi, Syrian

President Hafez Al-Assad

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak and Algerian Presi-

Press reports said several

heads of state withheld their

decision to take part for secu-

rity reasons following recent

acts of terrorism claiming sev-

Iranian FM due

in city tomorrow

Ali Akbar Velayati arrives in

the city tomorrow on a two-day

official visit to Bangladesh, re-

President Akbar Hashemi Raf-

sanjani of the Islamic Republic

of Iran for Prime Minister

over an invitation letter to

Sheikh Hasina to attend the

next summit of the Organisa-

tion of Islamic Conference

Foreign Minister will be ac-

companied by his wife, son and

summit to be held from 9 to 11

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Ministry committee was in a

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award for information about

Banking sector

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programme in the banking sec-

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system in the field, Kibria told

Pierre Landell-Mills, Division

Chief of Private Sector Devel-

opment and Finance Marilou

Uy, Senior Adviser at Banking

Sector Lajos Bokoros, Manager

of Private Sector Development

and Finance Owaise Saadat and

Financial Analyst Abid Hasan

duddin Mahmood, Finance

Secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan,

ERD Secretary Dr Masihur

Rahman, Banking Secretary

Syed Amir-ul Mulk, National

Board of Revenue Chairman

Shah Abdul Hannan, Bangla-

desh Bank Governor Lutfar

Rahman Sarker and Securities

and Exchange Commission

Chairman Dr Harun-ar Rashid

were present in the meeting.

Former adviser Prof Wahi-

were in the World Bank team.

WB Resident Mission Chief

the Bank team.

the source of question leakage.

Official sources said there

meeting till 9 pm yesterday.

investigator said.

Some employees of BG Press

In other developments, three

During the visit, the Iranian

Tehran will host the 8th OIC

Velayati is expected to hand

He will bring a message from

Iranian Foreign Minister Dr

Among those not expected in

Islamabad, they added.

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eral lives in Pakistan.

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SSC examinations

Sheikh Hasina.

Turkish President Suleman

tinian leader Yasser Arafat.

King Hassan of Morocco is

Officials said Saudi Arabia

25 heads of state, govt to attend OIC summit

delegation

ISLAMABAD, Mar 17: Some 25 heads of state and government are to take part in a summit of Muslim leaders opening here on Sund ... ale ough some key figures will be missing, officials and diplomatic sources said today, reports AFP.

"We are receiving messages daily and the process continue" to compile the list of delegates planning to attend the 52-nation Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) meeting a senior Foreign Ministry official

But the seat of Afghanistan claimed by both the Taliban militia and the ousted government of President Burhanuddin Rabbani will stay vacant, sources here said

The one-day conference on March 28, coinciding with the golden jubilee celebrations of Pakistan's independence, will

Death of Anwar Yusuf: UD case lodged

By Staff Correspondent

An unnatural death case was lodged with the Motijheel Police Station in connection with the death of Anwar Yusuf, the director of the ERBA group of companies.

The case was lodged by the executives of the ERBA group, police said adding they were waiting for the autopsy report before starting an investigation in to the incident.

Anwar Yusuf, one of the leading industrialists of the country, died when he fell on the ground from the 12th floor of the Bangladesh Scout Building at Kakrail Sunday morning.

It could not be confirmed whether he committed suicide by jumping from the 12th floor or someone pushed him out in a motive to kill him. The family members of the deceased were not available for comments last

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clique is engaged in circulating

such fake questions to earn

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their guardians," the press re-

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pers, officials said besides the

culprits responsible for the pil-

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ing to sell their self-made ques-

Investigation Department

picked up one Abdul Awal, an

employees of the National

Tubes, yesterday and later re-

who was arrested on Friday

night was brought under CID

custody on a two-day remand.

Shahjahan is the brother of

Akbar, the owner of a coaching

centre at Uttara. Akbar has

suspected that a section of

Intelligence agency sources

His nephew, Shahjahan,

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Official sources said they ex-

Dhaka Board told the agency.

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UNB adds: The SSC exami-

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"It appears that an evil

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leased him.

been absconding.

UNDP Regional Director in city UN Assistant Secretary Gen-

eral and UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Nay Htun arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a two-day official visit. reports UNB.

During his stay here, Nay Htun will discuss the UNDP programmes in Bangladesh undertaken for next three years and finalise the commitments for a number of major projects in the areas of community empowerment, poverty alleviation, good governance and nonformal employment.

He will seek the views of the government on the global role of UNDP as Bangladesh is currently a member of its Executive Board, said a press release.

Sylhet dist AL confee tomorrow

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Mar 17: The triennial conference of the Sylhet district unit of Awami League

will be held on Wednesday. The inaugural session of the conference will begin at 10 am at the Registry Maidan. The party's central presidium member and Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will be present as

Govt flexing

From Page of the government towards In-

The BNP Secretary General said people are living an insecure life as the government has created a reign of terror in the

Among others, convenor of Rangpur District BNP Rahimuddin Bharsha, party leader Sirajul Islam Selim, Akhtaruzzaman and Anwarul Huq were present.

Farmers worried

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the PDB issued a public apology using a mobile van with public address system explaining the crisis to calm the citizens. But a rickshaw van carrying a loudspeaker was damaged.

Altogether there had been power for about two hours in the town on Saturday and Sunday, most available resources were diverted to the military bases and other vital installations. The power shortage had also affected the patients at Jessore General Hospital and the Telephone Exchange.

Business leaders said last year the frozen food sector suffered an estimated Tk 25 crore loss due to loadshedding. The state-run jute mills added about Tk 20 crore loss in their burgeoning inventory of subsidies. "Now, we are apprehending more losses for the industry in the region," one businessman

Abdur Razzak Khan, President of Jessore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (JCCI), citing plights of an edible oil refinery and a bakery, said their productions had to be drastically cut. The refinery had to produce half tonne instead of two tonne daily. As productions declined there had been labour trouble too, he said.

He said in the past there had been trouble but not to the extent of this year. He feared that it would affect the productions in mills and factories and disrupt businesses.

As we talked the telephone line went dead when power snapped at 9:20 pm after about 20 minutes of supply in the Ghope area in central Jessore.

Although the situation is likely to improve further when the repair of the fallen pylons are completed, there is no immediate relief for the north and south-western parts of the country.

Bangabandhu's 77th birthday observed

The 77th birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed yesterday. reports BSS.

This is for the first time after 1975, the day was observed officially as the government declared the day as the National Childrens' Day.

The day's programmes in-cluded the hoisting of the national flag atop all public and private buildings.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina paid homage to the Father of the Nation by placing wreaths at his mazar at Tungipara.

A munajat was also offered. seeking divine blessings for the peace of the departed souls.

Different socio-cultural and political organisations placed wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at the "Bangabandhu Museum" in the city yesterday marking the birth anniversary. Foreign Minister Abdus

Samad Azad and other central leaders placed wreaths on behalf of Awami League. Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mohammad Hanif also placed wreath at the portrait while thousands of people from all walks of life visited the Banga bandhu Museum.

The heads of 31 foreign missions including the dean of the diplomatic corps also attended the ceremony at Tungipara. Ministers, MPs and chiefs of the three services were also pre-

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina earlier received the "eternal independence flame" which reached Tungipara today and handed it over to another

One arrested on charge of raping garments worker

Police arrested a youngman from his Basabo residence in the city on Sunday on charge of violating a teenaged girl, reports UNB.

Police said one Mohammad Hossain, son of Kalai Chand of Sonargaon village in Daud kandi thana of Comilla district, was nabbed for raping Shahida Begum, 13, a garment worker, in a house at Fakirerpool here on March 5.

As Shahida went to their house to complain to his father the following day, Hossain raped her again.

Later. Shahida informed the Human Rights Commission about the incidents and it filed a case with Motijheel thana under the Women and Children Repression Act on Friday against Hossain.

3 killed, 40 hurt in bus accident

PABNA, Mar 17: Three people were killed and 40 injured when a passenger bus fell into a roadside ditch near Notakhola ferry ghat late Sunday night, reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said the Panchagar-bound night coach from Dhaka skidded off the road at about 2.45 am as the driver lost control. The deceased were identified

as Atiar Rahman, 45, of Atoari Panchagar, Nasim Mandal, 55, of Mohammadpur, Panchagar and Jamshed Ali of Peerganj in

Rangpur. Six of the injured were admitted to the Pabna Sadar Hospital and 20 to Bera Thana Health Complex. The rest were given first aid.

group to continue its crosscountry journey.

As the day was declared as the National Children Day, it was marked by rallies and processions of children both in Dhaka and in other parts of the country.

Speakers at a discussion, organised by the Bangla Academy, observed that the Bangabandhu Sheikh Muiibur Rahman is inseparably linked with the Entity of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Shishu Academy have also observed the day with various programmes.

Bangladesh Betar and

Bangladesh Television put up special programes, while national dailies brought out special supplements, highlighting the life and works of the Father of the Nation.

In Chittagong glowing tributes were paid to the Bangabandhu.

Different socio political bodies garlanded the portrait of the Father of the Nation. Discussion meetings, qurankhawani, milad mahfil and cultural func-

tion were highlights of the day.
As part of the city programmes of AL, a grand rally of the children was held at Muktijuddher Chetana Manch at Laldighi Maidan.

Chittagong city Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury inaugurated the rally as chief guest.

BSF uncovers tunnel on Punjab border

NEW DELHI, Mar 17: Indian border guards for the first time have uncovered a tunnel running from Pakistan into the northern Indian state of Punjab, an official said today, reports AFP.

of the Border Security Force (BSF), said the 34-metre tunnel near the town of Ajnala was the first underground passage discovered on the Indo-Pakistani border.

"Our men have found underground pipes and things like that earlier," he said. "This is the first time we have stumbled across a tunnel.

The tunnel was discovered on Friday when a tractor fell into it while border security men were clearing grass, Ganguly said it was apparently constructed by smugglers with help from Pakistan's inter-services intelligence agency.

Mars comes very close to Earth today

Mars, the fourth planet of solar system, comes very close to the earth today, reports UNB. One will be able to observe the planet from 8 pm to 11 pm today through telescope if the sky remains clear

The Bangladesh Astronomi cal Association (BAA) will organise a Mars observation camp at Kalabagan Krira Chakra ground in collaboration with the club.

Discussion on various topics on the mars will also be held during the observation. Dr Abdullah Al Muthi Sharfuddin, Dr Rezaur Rahman, Ummul Khayer Alam and Dr AR Khan will take part.

The planet, considered in the ancient Greek civilisation as tists since the old time of the

god of war, has been an attraction for people as well as scien-

garment industry which has (17.4 per cent). been considered as a non-for-

Bangladesh Garment Manuhighest foreign exchange

earner, is over Tk 50 crore a "We are the worst victim of the widespread power interruption and power failure," BGMEA President Mostafa Golam Quddus told UNB yesterday, ex-

The garment factories are heavily dependent on electricity, and frequent loadshedding means the exporters will fail to meet the shipment deadline for exporting finished goods, creat-

"Many of the garment exorders worth thousands of dollars were cancelled by foreign buyers due to failure in timely

DCCI had carried out a study in 1994 to ascertain the losses and found that from July 1993 to June 1994, the industrial sector alone suffered a loss of Tk 1656 crore because of power disruption.

Both DCCI and MCCI think that the production loss would now be much higher as the range of load-shedding increased significantly compared to the previous years when the problem was not that acute.

dustry is facing power failure for three to four hours a day. The service sector and the agriculture — the two other major sectors of the economy — are also being affected by the power shortage.

year, followed by agriculture (30.8 per cent) and industry

duty and value added tax (VAT) by the government on importing power generators for private use is seen as an appreciative step towards facing the huge shortage of electricity and frequent load-shedding.

that such self-generation facility has been subjected to fiscal, infrastructural and other discrimination as the stand-by generation requires payment of electricity duty at 15 paisa per unit under the Bengal Electricity Duty Act of 1935.

ment should be dropped and self-generation of electricity encouraged in view of the prevailing situation.

banks should come forward to respect the official decision on duty-free import of generators, and open letters of credit (L/Cs) at 10 per cent margin in order to help the garment manufactur-

He also urged the Bangladesh Bank to pursue the commercial banks for extending soft but long-term loan to garment manufacturers for importing stand-by generators.

meeting with the energy minister last September when the leading chamber had requested the minister to take steps to help the manufacturers to avoid unannounced load-shedding. It also urged the ministry to

issue a comprehensive paper giving details of its plans to meet the energy requirements of the industry in the next 10 years as a step to reassure the investors. The DCCI urged the govern-

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ment to face the future demand of power following the model of the Philippines where the authem contract straightly to set



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Former Indian minister jailed for harbouring terrorists

NEW DELHI, Mar 17: A former central minister of India Kalpanath Rai was sentenced by a court here today to suffer ten years imprisonment for harbouring terrorists, reports BSS.

The Terrorist and Disrupting Activities Act (TADA) court also fined the former minister a sum of Rupees ten lakh.

The designated TADA judge, SM Dhingra, sentenced three members of the Dawood Ibrahim gang, who fled to Delhi after a shootout in a hospital in Bombay earlier, to life imprisonment and a fine of Rupees ten lakh each. The three - Subhash Sinha Thakur, Jyandendra Thakur and Shyam Singh were ordered to undergo a further two years imprisonment if they fail to pay up the fine.

Teacher robbed of Tk 6.8 lakh in city

Gunmen snatched Tk 6.8 lakh from a teacher at Zindabahar crossing in old part of the city yesterday, reports UNB. Prof Zakir Hossain came

at about 3 pm. The snatchers blasted several handmade bombs while leaving the scene. A case was filed with Kotwali thana.

JU: 3 arrested

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BCL (S-P), Mahfuz Ahmed of the instance of the former Organising Secretary of the organisation, Mojibur Rahman Kajol, hall sources said.

The outsiders had been living in the hall for the last couple of months under the care of the group led by Kajol and Mohammad Mohibullah, president of the JU BCL. The other group is led by General Secretary Duranta Biplob, sources in BCL

The three outsiders are: Mamun, 23, Deloar, 22, and Faruq, 22. A pipe gun, a cut rifle and a revolver were recovered from their possession.

Police took them to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. But they were not seen at the hospital in the evening. When contacted, Savar thana police said, one of them has been sent to the Pangu Hospital while they took another to Savar

Tungipara: Birthday

From Page 1 She witnessed the colourful

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display songs, dances and other performances by the tiny-tots. Speaking on the occasion Sheikh Hasina called upon the children to be imbued with Bangabandhu's ideals and prepare themselves to materialise his dream of "Sonar Bangla."

Since the killing of Bangabandhu, the new generation was not allowed to learn about the brave sons of the country and the long struggle for independence under the leadership of

Bangabandhu, she said. "After long 21 years, we're now able to present a true his-tory of the nation", she said and called upon the new generation to follow Sheikh Mujib's ideals of fighting against all injus-tices. Addressing the function. State Minister for Cultural Affairs announces that a cultural centre would be set up at Tungi-

Later in the day, the Prime Minister also addressed a public rally at the local GT High School ground on the occasion of handing over the "Shikha Chironton" (eternal flame). She took the flame from a 5-member freedom fighters' team and handed it over to another team.

Sheikh Hasina ignited the "Shikha Chironton" on March 7 at Suhrawardi Uddyan in Dhaka where Bangabandhu had delivered his historic speech in 1971, calling upon the people to

3 injured in city incidents

Three people, including a school boy, were injured in separate incidents in the city yesterday, reports UNB. Police said Mozzamel Hos-

sain Rupam, a class IX student

of Rifles Public School and res

ident of Azimpur Colony, was stabbed by some youths inside the colony at about 6.30 pm. Police suspected previous enmity was the reason behind the attack on Rupam, son of one

Mosharraf Hosain. In Khilgaon Taltola, a group of miscreants attacked the manager of Al Helal Hotel, Mohammad Nuru, as he asked them to pay bill while they were leaving the hotel without pay-

They were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospi-

In another incident, angry mob beat a young man, Munir Hossain, as he allegedly tried to snatch money from a man in front of Azimpur Maternity Hospital at about 7 pm.

Munir, who was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital under police custody, fled the hospital in the afternoon,

prepare for armed struggle for independence. The flame will be taken back to Dhaka on March 26, the Independence Day, on completion of a cross-country

"Let's pledge today to build a Bangladesh free from hunger. poverty, illiteracy, injustice and intrigues," the Prime Min-

The PM, who flew in here yesterday afternoon to attend Bangabandhu's birth anniversary programmes, flew back to the capital this afternoon.

It the afternoon, a discussion meeting, followed by a cultural function, was also held at the GT School ground on Bangabandhu's birth day which was declared the "National Children Juvenile Day," this year by the government.

25-year treaty

From Page 1 context of the times.

State Minister Abul Hasan Chowdhury observed that "The Treaty is naturally lapsed because lot of these are incorporated in SAARC and SAPTA.

Despite public outcries at several times, successive government of both countries during the last 25 years had denied that there were any secret clauses to the 25 year Bangladesh India Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. There is also no reported instance on public record that either side ever tried to invoke any clauses of the Treaty, particularly those relating to the Security aspects.

After the change of governments in Delhi and Dhaka around the middle of last year neither side publicly spoke about the renewal of the treaty.

However, both the governments have moved swiftly to improve relations between the two countries and signed a number of accords and agreed The major accord signed was

the 30-year Ganges watersharing treaty, while detailed meetings and agreed minutes were signed on increasing trade, expanding cooperation, reopening communication links and security cooperation including checking terrorism and cross-border insurgency.

Beside bilateral meetings between the two prime ministers, and other ministers, the two major meetings that were held between governments of the two countries were that of the Joint Working Group (JWG) and the recent Bangladesh-India Joint Economic Commission (JEC) held in New Delhi from March 10 and 12, where agreed min-

utes were signed.

ঢাকা বিদ্যুৎ বিতরণ কর্তৃপক্ষ (ডেসা)



নিয়মিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন

জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহকবৃন্দের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, উৎপাদন স্বল্পতাহেতু বৃহত্তর ঢাকা এলাকায় লোডশেডিং এর মাধ্যমে বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবস্থা চালু রাখা হইতেছে। ডেসা এলাকায় আগামী ১৫ (পনর) দিন দৈনিক প্রায় ১৬০ মেঃ ওঃ লোডশেডিং অব্যাহত থাকিবে। ইহার ফলে বিভিন্ন বিভাগের এলাকায় লোডশেডিং মাত্রা নিম্নরূপ থাকিবে।

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উপরোক্ত লোডশেডিং বিভিন্ন এলাকায় নির্ধারিত সময় (ফিক্সড টাইম) ভিত্তিক হইবে, যাহা সংশ্লিষ্ট এলাকায় বিভাগীয় নিয়ন্ত্রণ কক্ষ হইতে জানা যাইবে। সাধারণভাবে কোন এলাকায় পর্যায়ক্রমে এলাকাভিত্তিক কম-বেশী ১ (এক) ঘন্টা লোড শেডিং বলবৎ থাকিবে। বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদন অবস্থা উনুতি/অবনতির উপর লোডশেডিং এর মাত্রা কম- বেশী হইবে। বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহক তথা সর্বসাধারণের যে কোন প্রয়োজনে উপরোক্ত স্ব-স্থ বিভাগীয় নিয়ন্ত্রণ কক্ষে

যোগাযোগ করিবার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হইল। সার্বিক পরিস্থিতি মোকাবেলার জন্য দুই জন কর্মকর্তা ধানমন্ডি ও উল্লন নিয়ন্ত্রণ কক্ষে সার্বক্ষণিক (দিন-

রাত) দায়িতে নিয়োজিত আছেন। সম্মানিত গ্রাহকদের এই অসুবিধার জন্য ডেসা আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

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Recent exemption of import

But the MCCI pointed out

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thorities selected the interested power companies and gave up plants.

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