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Young man shot dead by dacoits in Ctg

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Aug 17: A young man was shot dead when dacoits opened fire on villagers at Muradpur village under Sitakundu thana last night, police said.



Evicted inmates of Kandupatti staged a sit-in in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday to press their demands. — Star photo

Two shot in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Aug 17: Two brothers were shot and injured by a group of armed youths in Kalabagh area under Bandar thana in the early hours of today.

Altaf made BNP vice-president

Former chief of the Bangladesh Air Force Air Vice Marshal (ret'd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury has been made vice-president of the national executive committee of BNP, reports UNB.

Yasmin murder

From page 1 ing facts, tried to divert the case and damaged 'alamat'. They concealed the incident and did not take any action against the culprits to save them, the prosecution counsels said.

Int'l workshop on food, ecology begins today

By Staff Correspondent A five-day international workshop on food, ecology and culture begins today in Tangail under the aegis of 'UBINIG', a non-governmental organisation.

Deaths in garment units: Demand of Justice notice on govt, others

By Staff Correspondent Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), a human rights and legal aid centre, has issued Demand of Justice notice upon the Government, Chief Inspector of Factories, Director General of Fire Service and Civil Defence, President of BGMEA and managing directors of some garment factories for the death of workers in incidents of fire in the factories.

Salman Shah

From page 1 younger brother, Biltu. Abedin had come to the house of Salman on the day of his death to sign contract of a new cinema on September 6, 1996. He reportedly had informed Salman's father about the death.

One stabbed

From page 1 (DMCH). Relatives said that Johura Begum had an altercation with her husband, whose identity was not known immediately. At one stage, he kicked her in the abdomen and hit her in the head by a stick.

Fire in ship

From page 1 brought under control despite continued efforts by port firemen.

Clash in city

From page 1 the Tejgaon Truck depot, the drivers and labourers brought out a procession and later they went on a rampage. They also put up barricade on the Tongi diversion road.

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Delhi won't press for transit: Indian HC

Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Dev Mukharjee yesterday said issues between India and Bangladesh could be settled amicably through political will of the leadership of the two countries, reports UNB.

With the resolution of sharing of the Ganges water, "in my opinion, it shows that issues can be resolved satisfactorily if the will to resolve them is present," he told the Overseas Correspondents Association of Bangladesh (OCA) at the National Press Club in the afternoon.

"We are close neighbours. We have no conflict of interests," he said in a written statement. Replying to a question about complaint that Bangladesh did not get its due share of water during the peak lean period this year, the Indian high commissioner said it is not correct.

In support of his contention, he gave statistics of the March-May flow of the Ganges at Farakka and the water received by Bangladesh and India during the period. Asked about the peace talks between the Bangladesh government and Shantibahini leaders, Mukharjee said it is an internal matter of Bangladesh and added that discussions are on between the two sides.

JCD-Shibir clash in Sylhet: 25 hurt

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Aug 17: At least 25 persons were injured today in sporadic clashes between the activists of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Islami Chhatra Shibir in different areas of the town.

Today's incidents were sequel to the clashes that took place yesterday over distribution of admission forms in the office of MC College, sources said.

The District JCD alleged that the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir attacked the JCD activists at MC College Hostel today, leaving 25 injured. Of them, Mosharrif Hossain, Vice-President of the MC College unit of JCD and Jinal Abedin, Vice-President of the MC College hostel unit of the organisation were admitted to the MAJ Osmany medical college hospital.

VC assaulted

From page 1 student of Law Department, were rushed to Kushtia General Hospital.

Police, BCP men exchange fire in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, Aug 17: Police and members of the outlawed Biplabi Communist Party (BCP) exchanged over 100 rounds of fire near Joradah Bazar under Harinakundu thana of the district last night.

Khaleda

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Changes in top level of admin

By Staff Correspondent A number of changes were made at the top level of the administration yesterday.

According to a PID handout, Defence Secretary Kazi Mohammad Manzoor-e-Mowla has been appointed Secretary, Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat. He has been replaced by Food Secretary Abdul Hamid Choudhury. Textiles Secretary KM Ejajul Huq takes up as Food Secretary. Land Secretary Syed Mrghub Murshed has been appointed as Secretary, LGRD. Ayub Kaderi, the LGRD Secretary, has been transferred as Secretary, Fisheries and Livestock Ministry. Land Appeal Board's Chairman Omar Faruq has been made the Secretary-in-Charge of the Land Ministry. Mohammad Nurul Abedin, Additional Secretary of the Health Ministry, has been given the charge of Secretary, Textiles Ministry.

Promotion & transfer of 4 police officials

By Staff Correspondent The government has ordered the promotion and transfer of four police officials, according to official sources yesterday.

Lutful Kabir, Special Police Superintendent of CID, on promotion was posted as the DIG of the Khulna Range and Kashem Howlader, the Special Police Superintendent of SB, was promoted as additional divisional commissioner and transferred to Chittagong.

Forex reserve

From page 1 interest rates should be offered to NRBs so that the money they used to remit through Hundi could be channelised through proper means which would help boost the foreign exchange reserve.

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PM: Real revenge

From page 1 said. Hasina said it is not possible to change everything overnight. It is not possible to clean the piled up garbage of last 21 years' misrule in a day. Even then, the government is trying hard and progressing gradually towards its target.

A quarter is involved in a deep-rooted conspiracy," she said alerting all against any conspiracy against the development process initiated by the present government.

Referring to the brutal killing of Bangabandhu, his family members and the central leaders of the party, she said the killers did not want to keep alive anyone who can protest the assassination.

They cannot tolerate the victory of the Liberation War, said Hasina, adding that the killers had the support of a group who spread evil propaganda against the history of the nation to confuse the people.

Ershad returns home

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday said his party is not an 'agent of anyone' and it has its own political identity, reports UNB.

Petrobangla

From page 1 The present set-up does not even support the existing five PSCs and therefore there is virtually no monitoring of the activities of foreign oil companies.

Lanka beat India by three runs

COLOMBO, Aug 17: India made a sensational pursuit of a 303 target, only to fall short by three runs in the first one-day cricket international against Sri Lanka under lights at the Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Sunday, reports AP.

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