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A Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal procession in the city yesterday to drum up support for the BNP-called August 24 hartal. —Star photo

Petroleum dealers in Sylhet announce 3-day strike

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Aug 21: The Petroleum Dealers Association of Sylhet announced a three-day strike in the division from Sunday, according to press release issued today.

GSP issue

From Page 1 the present state of fish export to European countries in accordance with their demands. UNB adds: Knitwear exporters extend their total support to the government in resolving the GSP issue as the authorities moved towards cancelling 6910 certificates, axing the most fraudulent cases first.

BNP rallies

From Page 1 processions in their respective areas, chanting slogans against the price-hike of petroleum products. They also held rallies where the party leaders demanded of the government to immediately withdraw its decision to enhance fuel price and asked the BNP leaders and workers to make Sunday's countrywide hartal a success.

BUET students

From Page 1 mounted a frantic search for the boys who jumped into the water after a game of beach football. Maruf did not know how to swim and he was washed away as soon as he hit the water. The others fought the waves but strong currents swept them away, witnesses were quoted as saying.

Cocktail blast

From Page 1 Hospital where he succumbed to injuries, police and hospital sources said. A large number of autorickshaw drivers also joined the BNP procession.

Malaysia

From Page 1 the lower-paid foreigners, Tajol said the freeze will compel employers to give preference to hire locals. The minister said those whose work permit applications had been approved would be allowed to come in. The ministry would also renew the work permits of those who are already employed in Malaysia legally.

BNP joint meet today

A joint meeting of BNP's different front organisations will be held today (Friday) at 10 am at 29, Mintia Road, official residence of the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, reports UNB.

K M Obaid hospitalised

BNP Standing Committee member K M Obaidur Rahman, MP was admitted to the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases after he suffered a heart attack Wednesday night, reports UNB.

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WB questions

From Page 1 have access to such institutions and, hence, the rationale for building them with public funds is questionable," the WB observed.

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BNP urged to call off strike

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Autonomy to Betar, TV Commission submits final report to PM

The Commission on Formulating the Policy Guidelines for Autonomy to Bangladesh Betar and Television submitted its final report to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

Jamuna Bridge to be commissioned by middle of '98

The long-cherished Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge will be commissioned by the middle of next year as about 87 per cent works on the project have already been completed, reports UNB.

NU postpones Aug 25 exams

National University yesterday postponed its all examinations scheduled to be held on August 25 as the government declared the day as holiday on the occasion of Jammasami, a university press release said, reports BSS.

IOJ rally permitted

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20 injured as JCD, BCL clash at Edward College

PABNA, Aug 21: Twenty students were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at Pabna Edward College today, reports UNB.

JCD ends sit-in in front of DU VC's office

JCD, the student wing of the opposition BNP yesterday ended its three day sit-in programme in front of the office of the Vice Chancellor of DU Prof A K Azad Chowdhury protesting the presence of 'terrorists' on the campus.

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