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Indian defence minister says Delhi won't reduce a single soldier on Kashmir border

NEW DELHI, Sept 27: Speaking amid sounds of gunfire from across the border, India's defence minister today said his military would not reduce its strength along the disputed border between India and Pakistan, reports AP.

BNP call to launch allout movement

By Staff Correspondent BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has directed the party leaders and workers to launch an allout movement against the "autocratic" government, ignoring all threats and considering people's greater interests.

Bayazid Panni released on bail

TANGAIL, Sept 27: The writer of the controversial book which aroused angry protests from the devout Muslims was released on bail late Friday night, reports UNB.

Stampede injures 20 in garments factory

By Staff Correspondent At least 20 garments factory workers were injured in a fire related stampede in a building in Teigaon Industrial Area in the city yesterday.

Army chief off to US

Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman left Dhaka for Washington DC yesterday on a goodwill visit to the USA at the invitation of the US Secretary of Defence, reports BSS.

Tourists

From Page 1 motel at Mongla under Khulna district. A tender has already been floated for this. Tourists can go inside the Sundarbans from Mongla and Kuakata.

Service at jail gate

From Page 1 Seven small cabins with layers of iron nets and grills separate the visitors from the prisoners by about a foot. Inside the cells, the windows are small. At the landing of the poorly lit meeting room, hardly 100 feet in length and 15 feet in width, a large window gives one the idea of what it is like on the other side of the window.

Hong Kong Sixes

From Page 1 Imran Hamid Partho and vice-captain Aminul Islam Bulbul, which played the pivotal role in Bangladesh's poem of a success against Australia.

2 Iranians shot dead in Karachi

KARACHI, Sept 27: Gunmen killed two Iranian brothers outside the bakeries they owned in Pakistan's southern port city of Karachi today in what police said was a religiously motivated attack, reports AP.

DCC: Venues

From Page 1 parties including AL, BNP and JP had illegally erected structures in various parts of the metropolis. Maya suggested that DCC should issue notices on these parties and start demolishing these structures.

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Cyclone claims 36 so far

From Page 1 Meghna, created havoc on a wide swath of water, tossing and twisting everything that lay on its path, witnesses told our correspondents.

Body recovered

From Page 1 about 10 am today. The body bore several stab marks.

Normal activities at Ctg, Mongla ports resume

Normal activities at Chittagong and Mongla ports resumed yesterday after a suspension declared ahead of the cyclonic storm, reports UNB.

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A week-long art extravaganza 'Picasso and Others' was inaugurated by French envoy Renee Veyrat at Shilpangan gallery in the city yesterday.

Thai parliament okays new constitution

BANGKOK, Sept 27: After voting confidence in Prime Minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh's unpopular government, the Thai parliament approved a new constitution today targeting rampant political corruption blamed for the country's economic crisis, reports AP.

Khaleda shocked at loss of lives

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Jatiya Sangsad Begum Khaleda Zia has expressed deep shock at the death of many a people in the cyclonic storm and water surge in the coastal areas, reports UNB.

ADAB for aerial survey of cyclone damage

By Staff Correspondent The Association for Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) in an emergency meeting yesterday urged the government to conduct an aerial survey to assess the damage caused by Saturday's cyclone in the affected coastal areas.

2 more ministers meet AL workers

By Staff Correspondent State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf suggested Awami League workers to take recommendations of thana and district level AL leaders before submitting applications for solution to their problems.

Gujral

From Page 1 visit Bangladesh at the time of Gujral's visit. The three leaders at a summit are likely to discuss economic issues of common interest.

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