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Down to Earth Boom of Shopping Malls By ASM Nurunnabi The city's skyline is fast changing with the currently operating boom in building activities pertaining to high-rise apartments, commercial and non-commercial complexes in a large part of new areas.



A BNP procession in the city yesterday demanding cancellation of the CHT accord.

3 die after drinking liquor in Feni FENI, Dec 26: The death toll rose to three as another young man died of poisoning at the Sadar Hospital here today following drinking of country-made liquor, reports UNB.



A fire broke out at a garments factory at Rayerbazar in the city yesterday.

CEC goes to Munshiganj today By Staff Correspondent Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena will visit some polling centres in Munshiganj today, 19th day of the on-going Union Parishad elections across the country.

Inter-city trains to run on weekly holiday CHITTAGONG, Dec 26: All inter-city trains of Bangladesh Railway eastern and western zones will now run on the weekly holiday from December 27 to January 10 for the convenience of the passengers.

Pubali Bank CBA postpones proposed strike Pubali Bank Employees' Union, the CBA in the bank, has postponed its proposed strike beginning today, reports UNB.

Netherlands ready to help develop CHT The Netherlands is ready to provide assistance for the development of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, but a farewell to arms in the area should be ensured first, a Dutch minister has said, reports UNB.

Jote function From page 1 The rally and the subsequent cultural function continued amidst provocation and bomb blasts by the anti-accord activists in the tiny hill town.

ALIENS: Work permit From page 1 leather factories and shrimp hatcheries without valid visas. NSI is specially worried about some restaurants and bars in the city's Gulshan and Banani areas, where chefs and bearers from a neighbouring country are being employed.

RU students go on rampage in JMB protected area SIRAJGANJ, Dec 26: A group of students of Rajshahi University, who came to visit the Jamuna Bridge, ransacked the Customs and Excise office in the protected area today, reports UNB.

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3 killed, 15 hurt in road accidents By Staff Correspondent Three people were killed and 15 others injured in separate road accidents yesterday and the day before.

Fire at 'closed' garments factory By Staff Correspondent A fire broke out at a garments factory at Rayerbazar under Dhanmondi thana in the city yesterday.

Padma rises From page 1 about six feet that he never saw in his last 18 years in service. "But it helps in running the ferries," he said.

Reunion of Edward College ex-students held Speakers at a reunion of former students of Fabra Edward College yesterday said the college played a pivotal role in enlightening the students belonging to the northern region, reports BSS.

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