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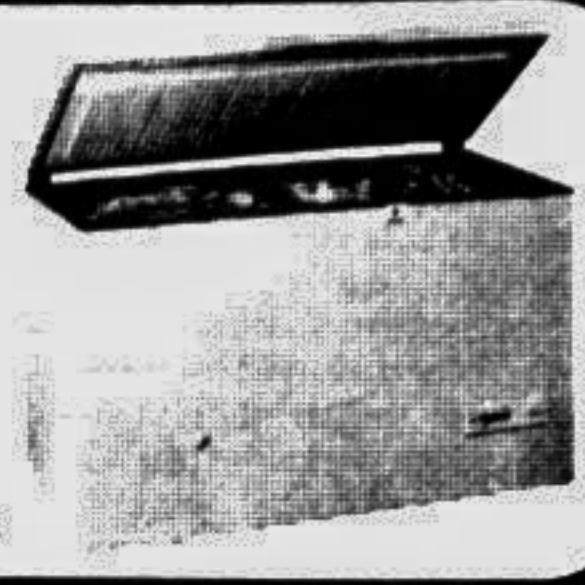
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Bangabandhu Murder Case IO says he had no knowledge of any foreign involvement

The investigation officer in Bangabandhu Murder Case yesterday said that during investigation he was not aware of any reported foreign involvement in the gruesome killings of country's founding President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family members of August 15, 1975, reports UNB.

cial gflash of Dhaka District and Sessions Judge Court. Khan Saifur Rahman will further examine the IO when the court of District and Sessions Judge Kazi Golam Rasul resumes this morning.

lawyer, he said the much-talked Carnegie papers were not available with him. The papers of State Department of the USA during the Nixon regime, reportedly on the killings of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib, mistakenly came out from the secret files and were disclosed in public.

Concerted efforts needed to protect rights of migrant workers

Discussions at a day-long workshop in the city yesterday called for concerted efforts by manpower exporting countries for redressing the miseries of migrant workers against the backdrop of the recent slump in South Asian economies.

thorities and selfish employers, then the problems of migrant workers would decrease to a great extent. Irene Fernandez, director of Tenaganita, a Kuala Lumpur based NGO that fought for the cause of Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia for the quite a long time now, said that the countries which provide manpower should be more assertive in bargaining for the cause of their nationals.

FFs won't remain neglected any more: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the government is taking all possible steps so that the freedom fighters, who remained neglected during last two decades, do not become victims of negligence any more, reports UNB.

Asked whether the alleged involvement of Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan in the killings had come to his attention during the three and half month's investigation, the PW-61 replied in the negative. "I didn't read the news on minister Abdur Razzaq saying that ISI was involved in the killings," he said when his attention was drawn about the minister's comment in a speech and published in the daily Janakantha on August 12, 1997.



BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia inaugurating a four-day party programme in observance of Independence Day on the Diploma Engineers' Institute premises in the city yesterday.

Clinton greets Hasina

US President William J Bill Clinton has extended his best wishes to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the occasion of the twenty-seventh anniversary of Bangladesh's Independence, reports UNB.

No Indian citizen entered CHT, Minister refutes allegation

The government yesterday outrightly rejected an opposition allegation in Parliament that Indian citizens intruded into the country during the repatriation of tribal refugees, reports UNB.

Symbol of woes

From Page 1 the countries, particularly with the neighbouring India for our own interest.

Politicisation has crippled state machinery, says Khaleda

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday accused the government of crippling the state machinery by politicising the administration, reports UNB.

Construction work of Bangabandhu bridge completed

NALKA (Sirajganj), Mar 23: Both sides of river Jamuna were connected today with the installation of the last span of Bangabandhu Multi-purpose Bridge, reports UNB.

BUET

From Page 1 three admission tests were held separately for Engineering, Architecture and Planning Departments which ultimately resulted in immense pressure on the administrative and academic programme of the BUET and undue sufferings for the admission seekers, he said.

MPs asked not to carry cell phones in House

Deputy Speaker Abdul Hamid yesterday asked the members of parliament not to carry mobile phones in the House as it often disturbs the proceedings, reports BSS.

AL leader killed in road accident

Mizanur Rahman Mizan, president of Ward No. 51 unit of Dhaka city Awami League, was killed in a road accident near Manik Mia Avenue this morning. He was 38, reports BSS.

Certain quarters tried to incite police against govt, JS told

Home Minister Rafiqul Islam yesterday disclosed in Parliament that certain quarters had tried to incite police against the government, reports UNB.

Gas export

From Page 1 ment," he added. The country currently produces a total of 810 mcf per day as against the demand of around 1200 mcf.

Block bidding

From Page 1 moderated negotiations between Irish company Tullow and US companies Chevron and Texaco for blocks 9 and 10, and Malaysian company Petronas and US company Mobil for block 11 had reached a deadlock.

Draft organogram

From Page 1 three posts of deputy directors in law and coordination department, four in the finance and administration department, and another four in the development department.

BNP walks out of JS

From Page 1 in the country will not require to go abroad for higher degrees like FRCS and MRCP," the minister said.

Stampede

From Page 1 Of the wounded, nine were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Police raid 3 DU halls: Arms recovered

Police last night raided three dormitories of Dhaka University in search of illegal arms and ammunitions on the campus.

Transport strike in Ctg divn observed

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Mar 23: Transport workers enforced a 24-hour strike in the city and other districts in the Chittagong division today, disrupting road communication in the region.

Police forced

From Page 1 told the judicial committee that he was meted out inhuman torture in police custody. He showed the marks of torture in his body.

Gas price

From Page 1 pressure on the exchequer," said the official.

Suspected rapist remanded

By Staff Correspondent Mizanur Rahman, the suspected violator of a seven-year-old school girl, was placed on a five-day police remand yesterday.

Indemnity (Repeal) Act Hearing adjourned till Mar 29

The hearing of the appeal against High Court judgement regarding Indemnity (Repeal) Act was adjourned yesterday till March 29, reports BSS.

Businessman

From Page 1 None, however, was arrested in connection with the incident till filing of this report. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Block bidding

From Page 1 Till date, the negotiators achieved some progress with US company Pangaea in block 8, Shell-Cairn in blocks 5 and 10, US company Triton and Unocal in block 7, Dutch company Maersk in block 19, and with Enron-Oakland in block 6.

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