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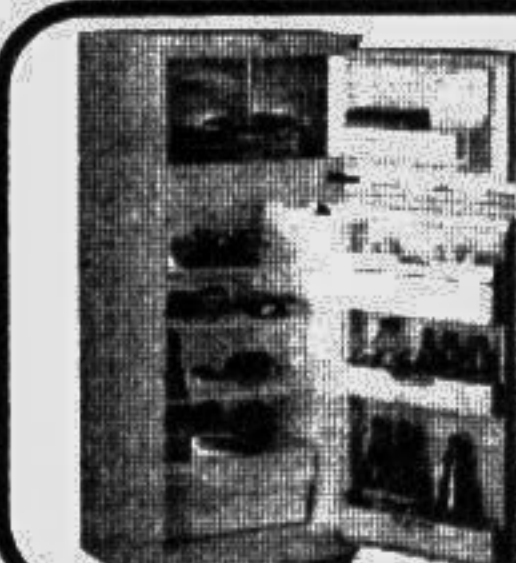
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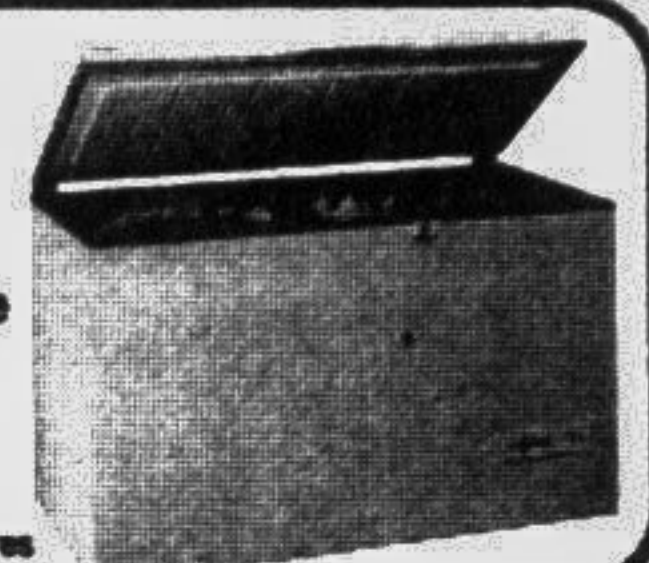
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Bangabandhu Murder Shahriar Rashid confessed his involvement, IO tells court

Accused Lt. Col (ret'd) Sultan Shahriar Rashid Khan has already made a statement under Section 164 of CrPC before the magistrate during police custody confessing his involvement in the August 15, 1975, killings, the Investigation Officer (IO) in the Bangabandhu murder case told the court yesterday, reports BSS.

7 JS standing committees reconstituted

Seven parliamentary standing committees were reconstituted yesterday, reports BSS. The House adopted unanimously the proposals for the reconstitution of the standing committees moved by Treasury Bench Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu. The reconstituted standing committees are: Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Planning, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Agriculture, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Textiles, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Jute, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Labour and Manpower.



Visitors at the Thai Trade Fair that began at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel yesterday. - Star photo

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Agri Varsity Bill '98 passed

By Staff Correspondent

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday passed the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agriculture University Bill, 1998, seeking renaming and upgrading of the Institute of Post-graduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA) at Gazipur into a full-fledged agriculture university.

Former JP MP found dead in abandoned car

By Staff Correspondent

A former MP of Jatiya Party, Lutfor Rahman alias Faruk, was found dead in the luggage compartment of an abandoned car at Bhawar Bhati in Keraniganj beside the Dhaka-Mawa highway Tuesday night, police said yesterday.

Young man hacked to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

A young man was hacked to death by a gang of assailants in Kalabagan Staff Quarter area late Monday night, police said yesterday. Imran Hasan alias Sagar, 24, a cable operator, was called out of his father-in-law's flat at the Staff Quarter by six persons and hacked behind a building, police said quoting an FIR filed by his mother. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital when doctors declared him dead.

It's a goodwill mission, says Sharif's envoy

By Staff Correspondent

A special envoy of Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said here yesterday Pakistan had to undertake its nuclear tests in May to restore its psychological and strategic security balance in South Asia, reports UNB.

Flood situation improves in Ctg, Cox's Bazar

By Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, July 8: The overall flood situation in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar districts improved today as water started receding. The death toll from the floods, triggered by incessant monsoon rains for the past few days, rose to 17 today with reports of 12 more deaths received from different areas of the two districts, official sources said. There was no death today, they said.

Kabir Chowdhury made Nat'l Professor

By Staff Correspondent

The government yesterday announced the appointment of eminent educationist Kabir Chowdhury as National Professor for a five-year period, reports BSS. Prof Chowdhury would get all the facilities to study and conduct research work on any subject being attached with any academic institutions of his choice. The institute will provide him with all academic and research facilities, including publication of books he would compose during his five-year tenure.

Business leaders

By Staff Correspondent

Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mostafa Golam Qudus, President of Bangladesh Export Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Md Shahjahan, Chairman of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association, and Md Golam Mostafa, President of Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association.

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your district increased in many ways. Referring to various development programmes taken up by her government, including allowances for elderly people, Employment Exchange Bank and housing projects for low-income people, she said all these are meant for economic wellbeing of the general people who had long been denied their right to better livelihood and their franchise.

BNP urges

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to withdraw the ban. BNP's Tangail district president Major Gen (ret'd) Mahmud Hasan and BNP chairperson's press adviser Anwar Zahid were present at the news briefing. The action has exposed the government's fascist character, its anti-democratic and intolerant attitude to the political opponents.

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The speakers said that despite liberalisation of trade with India to a great extent, informal trade or smuggling had been rising over the years, threatening the development of industrial sector in the country. They observed that informal trade could be minimised through proper fiscal measures, regular monitoring of prices and rationalisation of tariff structure.

Moshood Abiola dead

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His daughter, Hafsat, said in an interview with CNN that the timing was suspicious. "It was too convenient," she said. "All of a sudden at the eve of his release, he dies." Abiola was the apparent winner of the 1993 presidential elections that were cancelled by the military. He was jailed the following year and accused of treason by dictator Gen Sanj Abacha, who died last month of a heart attack.

Only 12pc of births registered in country

By Staff Correspondent

Less than 12 per cent of the total births in Bangladesh are registered. This was revealed in a study by UNICEF published in its report on 'The Progress of Nations' yesterday. While recognising the low percentage, it was resolved that birth registration would be made a priority in all union parishes, pourashavas and city corporations. The Ministry of Local Government will be responsible for actions. The nation-wide launching of the report was presented at its conference room yesterday by Dr Monica Sharma, Officer-in-Charge of UNICEF, Bangladesh and Quazi Shamsul Alam, member of the Planning Commission.

Govt okays plan to construct Padma Bridge at Mawa

By Staff Correspondent

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain said in Dhaka yesterday that the government had accepted in principle the plan for the construction of the Padma Bridge at Mawa on Dhaka-Khulna highway, reports BSS. Replying to a call attention notice by Col. (ret'd) Showkat Ali of Treasury Bench, the minister said that the Prime Minister had also expressed her commitment for the construction of the Padma Bridge while inaugurating the Bangabandhu Bridge on June 23 last. The communications minister said that the government had taken some steps for construction of the Padma Bridge at Mawa. He said that a 4.27 crore technical assistance project for the construction of the bridge had already been approved. Besides, a Taka 3643.50 crore project summary had also been prepared.

Brazil

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gentina. We did our best, but the dream is over. It's a pity. Overmars said: "It's unfortunate, it's such a shame. It was such a close thing. We were so close to the final and I think we had more chances than they did. It could have gone either way. We had the feeling we were going to beat them today. And if we were going to do it, we had to grab this moment. Now we have to wait four years for another chance."



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