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Hillary favours Clinton's visit to Pakistan

WASHINGTON, Feb 27: US first lady Hillary Clinton has said that she deeply hoped President Bill Clinton will visit Pakistan during his upcoming tour of South Asia and stressed the need for more American involvement in resolving the Kashmir conflict...



Illegally extracted logs are on sale at Nesarabad river port in Swarupkathi, Pirojpur. Every day the loggers arrive in boats loaded with logs from the Sundarbans, the world's biggest mangrove forest...

Apply PSA with caution and impartiality: PM

No lapses will be tolerated, police warned. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has asked the police to apply the Public Safety Act (PSA) with caution and impartiality in the interest of the people...

Two more cases filed against Rahman Group

By Staff Correspondent. The Sonali Bank (SB) yesterday filed two more cases against two enterprises of the Rahman Group with the Artha Rin Adalat for realising more than Tk seven crore loans...

PSCs with foreign oil companies soon Govt may bow to pressure, relax some clauses

By Sharier Khan. The government is likely to relax some clauses of the Model Production Sharing Contract (PSC) and sign contracts soon for oil and gas exploration under the Second Round Block Bidding...

Opposition calls hartal today

By Staff Correspondent. The BNP-led opposition alliance has called a countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartal today demanding resignation of the government and cancellation of the Public Safety Act...

Press evoking fresh debate over a settled issue: Khasru

By Nazmul Ashraf. Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru has accused the press of evoking a fresh debate over the "already settled" issue of Public Safety Bill (PSB)...

Shikdar indicted in three more murder cases

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Feb 27: Ershad Shikdar, already condemned to death in a murder case, was indicted in three more murder cases here today...

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Pak attack: 6 soldiers killed in Indian-held Kashmir

SRINAGAR (India), Feb 27: At least six Indian army soldiers were killed by Pakistani soldiers who raided a military post across the border in the Indian zone of disputed Kashmir today, a military commander said...

No hartal in March

By Staff Correspondent. The Central Liaison Committee of opposition alliance at a meeting yesterday decided to avoid hartal next month considering SSC examinations...

Piracy threatening Ctg port's image abroad

CHITTAGONG, Feb 27: Piracy is threatening Chittagong Port's image abroad, but little has been done to combat the menace...

Jalal Murder Case HC orders DB inspector Ziaul to surrender before trial court

The High Court yesterday cancelled the adjournment of the trial of Inspector Ziaul Ahsan...

90pc tannery workers die before they reach 50

Survey report. In addition, workers complained of suffering from dizziness, headache, weakness and eye problem. They also alleged that they experienced abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhoea, allergy, burning sensation in the chest and throat, palm and toes, urinary problems, pain in body, waist, leg, back, throat, neck and shoulder ankle...

Proposed drug import policy rejected

By Staff Correspondent. The Drug Control Committee at a meeting yesterday did not accept the proposed policy for drug import...

Agreement signed Biman hires Citibank as privatisation consultant

By Special Correspondent. Bangladesh Biman signed an agreement with Citibank of New York yesterday, hiring the bank as its privatisation consultant...

Muggers gouge out eye of young trader in city

By Staff Correspondent. A gang of muggers gouged out one eye of a young trader and took away Tk 50 thousand from him at East Jurain in the city yesterday...