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Hasina- Clinton official talks now Oct 19

From Rafiq Hasan
WASHINGTON, DC Oct 15: Official talks between Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and US President Bill Clinton will be held at the Oval Office at White House on October 19.

Dengue: One more dies in Khulna

By Staff Correspondent
One more person died from dengue haemorrhagic fever yesterday in Khulna Sadar Hospital, officials sources said.

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Fajr	4-45	5-20
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-10	4-25
Maghrib	5-40	5-45
Esha	7-30	8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation

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Repatriation process virtually stalled

22656 Rohingya refugees missing from camps

By Rezaul Karim, back from Cox's Bazar

The number of Rohingyas missing from the two refugee camps in Cox's Bazar is increasing with the repatriation process now virtually stalled.

Rtd govt official, 5 others murdered in city

By Staff Correspondent

A retired government official was killed allegedly by his son and five more people were murdered in the city in separate incidents within a span of about 16 hours till 9:30am yesterday.

Because of unqualified teachers

By Abul Kalam Azad

Standard of education in public universities is falling gradually mainly due to recruitment of teachers without requisite qualification, according to a report of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Kiwis KO kings

NAIROBI, Oct 15: An unbeaten century by all-rounder Chris Cairns gave New Zealand a stunning four-wicket victory in the ICC Knockout trophy here today, reports AFP.



New Zealand bowler Chris Cairns appeals for the wicket of Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly during the final yesterday. Cairns was adjudged Man of the Match for unbeaten 102. --AFP photo

Sacked ansars demand reinstatement

By Staff Correspondent

The sacked Battalion Ansars of 1994 yesterday brought out a procession in the city and submitted a memorandum to the Home Ministry demanding their immediate reinstatement.

Twelve more villages flooded in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Oct 15: Flood engulfed 12 more villages in Sadar and Tala upazilas today.



Battalion Ansars who were sacked in 1994 held a rally at Muktangan in the city yesterday demanding immediate reinstatement. --Star photo

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Acute power crisis grips Ctg city

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Oct 15: An acute power crisis has gripped the port city with 100-150 MW of load shedding almost every day during the last three weeks.

The power crisis is causing immense sufferings to the city dwellers and huge production loss to different industrial units, garments and frozen food sectors being the worst affected. Students with their annual examinations very near are also worried because of frequent interruption in studies.

The power crisis began when the 210 MW second unit of Rauzan Power Plant went under overhauling on September 21, about seven years after its installation in 1993.

The situation deteriorated further when one unit of the 60 MW Shikolbaha barge mounted plant tripped last night due to technical fault.

The total demand for power in Chittagong is around 350 MW, PDB sources said.

The five units of Kaptai plant, the second unit of Rauzan plant and the other unit of Shikolbaha plant now produce around 380 MW of power, 150-160 MW of which is supplied to the national grid.

Talking to this correspondent, a high official of PDB said the crisis will continue till overhauling of the first unit of Rauzan plant is completed, possibly by the end of February next year.

"There is no other option. Though the plants in Chittagong are producing more than the demand here, 150-160 MW will automatically go

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