

PM urges Ansar-VDP men
Play active role in socio-economic development

UNB, Shafigur
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called on Ansar-VDP members to get themselves more involved in socio-economic activities...



Munajat being offered at the qulkhwani of Tawfiq Aziz Khan, held at his Elephant Road residence in the city yesterday.

Come forward in protecting Sundarbans: President

UNB, Khulna
President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon all conscious people to come forward in protecting the world heritage site Sundarbans to preserve its biodiversity from spoils.

Rupsha Bridge Project

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The agreement stated that each party shall have a 50 per cent stake in the JV and that CSCEC would be the Lead Partner. There was no information given about special works performed by each party.

Arrest Iqbal & his men

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He said police might have videotaped Dr Iqbal's attack as they usually do during different political programmes and asked the authorities concerned to arrest the attackers immediately and put them on trial.

Bomb blast kills one

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Bahadur Shah Park at around 1:30 pm. At least five people were injured in the explosions. Witnesses said the bombs were exploded by some unidentified persons when police tried to prevent the Opposition procession from advancing further as a rally of ruling Awami League's student front BCL was being held on the campus of Jagannath University at the same time.

Many low-key blocks

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USGS members. Dr Gene Whitney said that USGS was formed 125 years ago with an objective to map USA and assess its resources. Now its activities expanded globally.

Gen MAG Osmani's anniversary of death today

BSS, Dhaka
The 17th death anniversary of General MAG Osmani, commander in chief of the liberation forces, will be observed today in the country.

US varsity plans to set up five centres to help eliminate arsenic

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A US university has planned to set up five Arsenic Elimination Technology Centres in Bangladesh to help eliminate the deadly disease, a press release from the Jatiya Sangsad secretariat said yesterday.

UN office in Kabul

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The UN Security Council Tuesday condemned the Taliban refusal to hand over bin Laden with 15 council members condemning "the Taliban's continued support for the export of terrorism."

US State Deptt

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Four persons, you say five including a police officer, were killed. We deplore the violence. It's unfortunate that it's once again disrupting the Bangladeshi political process.

Relatives of victims

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allowed to see the body of his son. "I have been waiting for over 24 hours to take the body of my son," he said.

Havilder killed

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Motiur Rahman was admitted to Rajarbagh Police Lines Hospital. The body of the police Havilder was sent to his village home at Goutipur in Mymensingh after a Namaj-e-Janaza at Rajarbagh Police Lines Mosque.

President: KU

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created by Razzak's presence on the stage. Earlier, the President arrived on the campus amid tight security in view of the hartal called by the 4-party opposition alliance.

Ramna thana

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The OC repeatedly requested Dr Iqbal not to move forward. But ignoring the request, gunmen from the procession fired shots on the BNP procession that left three people dead on the spot.

India to fence

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"We are also pressurising the federal government to fence the entire border with Bangladesh along Assam to prevent the unabated flow of illegal foreigners, and check militant groups," said Samujjal Bhattacharyya, advisor of the influential All Assam Students' Union (AASU).

Return to JS JSD for unity of pro-liberation forces

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appeal when the mainstream opposition led by former ruling party BNP took to the street in a ceaseless agitation vowing to topple her government. "Shun the path of terrorism, anarchy and hartal, come back to parliament and participate in the next parliamentary polls," she said in a statement.

Zillur on Tuesday's incident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman yesterday said that the killing at Malibagh during hartal hours on Tuesday was not a sudden incident. "Such incidents have been happening since long at the instigation of those whose main goal is to capture power," he said last night while talking to the BBC.

237 killed in second Salvador earthquake

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lapsed with the earthquake, the headmistress of the Roman Catholic-run school told local television. The traumatised teacher from the municipality of Candelaria, some 40 kilometres east of the capital, said children in her care were still buried under the rubble. Rescue crews told television crews at the school site that they were able to pull 25 injured children from the rubble, some of whom were taken in serious condition to a hospital in San Salvador.

Indo-Bangla

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measures will be discussed at the meeting which was due for some months. Dhaka will also raise the issue of round-the-clock movement facilities for Bangladesh nationals through the Tin Bigha corridor.

TUs at EPZs

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Harun however expressed caution about the matter. He said the business community always welcomed healthy trade union activities but it cannot be guaranteed that trade union activities would be healthy in the EPZ areas when it is not so elsewhere.

Tuesday's firing

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Dhaka University campus yesterday. Requesting anonymity, he said that the incident was an outcome of inter-party bickering of AL. "I can't even get myself to believe that the AL government can unleash such terrorist act at this crucial period, it's BNP rather which might unleash such terrorist activities as they did in past," said another top-ranking leader.

ALCWC

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prominently for discussion at the meeting. The AL leadership resolved to take steps to avoid any more killing so that the Opposition does not get chance to do "politics over dead bodies", meetings sources said. The ALCWC meeting observed with deep concern that the Opposition "successfully took the benefit of casualties in politics of violence" and enforced country-wide hartals.