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PM briefed about joint exercises of three services

UNB, Dhaka Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited the headquarters of Army, Navy and Air Force where she was briefed about the joint exercises of the three services.

Hartals add to miseries of boro cultivators

REAZ AHMAD Long duration hartals are affecting irrigation of boro fields and prospect of a good harvest of the paddy this season by disrupting supply of diesel.

BNP claims moral victory over AL govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT BNP leaders yesterday claimed moral victory over the incumbent government, saying its bid to foil the 72-hour hartal has failed in the face of spontaneous public support to the opposition movement.



Mayor Mohammad Hanif addresses a rally of the ruling Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Paltan Maidan in the city yesterday.

BCL & JCD backed terrorists becoming active at DU again

STAR REPORT Non-students and identified terrorists belonging to both Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatbadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) are again becoming active on the Dhaka University campus as the two rival student organisations are now busy strengthening their respective positions on the campus.

UPDF men gun down policeman in Rangamati

BSS, Bangamati A gang of armed activists, belonging to United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF) gunned down a police havildar at Poyapara in Kawkhali Upazila of the district on Monday night.

Khaleda spoiled possibility of an early election

STAFF CORRESPONDENT AL leaders at a rally in the city's Paltan Maidan yesterday blamed BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia for destroying the possibility of an early election saying the general election would be held in time as per constitutional provisions and not as per opposition's demand.

Alleged robber shot dead in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT An alleged robber, Abdur Rashid, 28, was shot dead while his gang was running away after committing dacoity at a residence in the city's Maghbazar area yesterday morning.

Acid victim dies at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Bishnu Moy Sur, 30, died from acid burns at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

BSP concern over attack on newspapers, journalists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT President of the Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad (BSP) Kazi Shahed Ahmed expressed concern over the recent attacks on newspapers and journalists.



Iranian Vice President Hassan Habibi (R) and Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee review the guard of honour in Tehran yesterday. Vajpayee arrived in Iran on the first visit by an Indian premier to the Islamic republic in seven years.

Vajpayee to discuss Taliban issue with Iranian leaders

AP, New Delhi Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee was quoted as saying that the Taliban rulers in Afghanistan would figure prominently in his talks with Iranian leaders before leaving yesterday for a four-day visit to Tehran.

Arms factory unearthed in Cox's Bazar

UNB, Cox's Bazar Police on Monday night unearthed an arms factory in the cave of a hill in Moheshkhali Island, recovered large quantities of arms manufacturing materials and arrested a man and a woman from there.

Biman officials assault passenger for protesting flight delay

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A Bangladeshi born British citizen was assaulted on board a flight from Bangkok to Dhaka and illegally confined by some Biman officials at the Zia International Airport Monday night as he protested "unexplained delay of the scheduled flight" and "misbehavior" of Biman officials at Bangkok airport on Sunday, the victim alleged yesterday.

Shazneen Case adjourned till Apr 24

COURT CORRESPONDENT The Special Court for Prevention of Women and Children Repression, Dhaka yesterday adjourned the proceedings of the Shazneen Rape Case till April 24 following a time prayer by the prosecution lawyers.

Will journalist Tipu remain disabled? The Daily Star - প্রথম আলো Tipu Treatment Fund Donate generously to this Fund Save Tipu from Disability

NASAKA takes away two trawlers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar Myanmar border force NASAKA early yesterday hijacked two Bangladeshi fishing trawlers after opening fire on the vessels and injuring five fishermen.

Jubo Dal leader stabbed to death in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj Unidentified elements stabbed to death a Jubo Dal leader at Gala bazar in Gala Union under Shahjapur thana in the district yesterday.