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City BNP President Sadek Hossain Khoka MP addressing the Muktangan rally yesterday, organised by the four-party alliance to protest blasts at Ramna Batamul, CPB's Paltan Maidan rally and Uidchi's function in Jessore.

Remain ready to face any situation, PM tells armed forces

UNB, RAJSHAHI

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday praised the armed forces for earning trust and confidence of the people and asked them to remain always ready to face any situation to protect the country's independence and sovereignty.

"You'll have to remain always ready, keeping the people with you, to face any situation for safeguarding our sovereignty and independence," she said addressing the flag

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Businessmen want Saturdays open to offset hartal impact

STAR REPORT

Battered by frequent hartals, the country's business community has urged the government to declare Saturday a full working day until there is a positive development regarding the present political crisis.

Expressing their concern over the frequent hartals that would reach 204 hours alone this month with the next 72-hour starting Monday, they also asked the political parties to settle their differences through dialogue.

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Batamul blast
Shadhin remanded for one more day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The CMM's Court yesterday placed Mizanur Rahman Shadhin, one of the suspects arrested in connection with the Ramna Batamul bomb blast, on remand for one more day.

Shadhin was arrested on Saturday night from a quarter of a

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VVIP flights
Biman pressing for payment of Tk 17cr dues

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Biman is pressing the government for payment of Tk 17 crore in arrears for VVIP flights used by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Biman sources said that after repeated reminders the managing director of Biman wrote a letter on April 14 to Foreign and Civil Aviation Ministries, requesting for payment of the dues.

The sources said Biman sent the reminder facing a liquidity crisis. The flights include both international and domestic which were used by the Prime Minister on different occasions in the recent past.

Girl killed while playing with gun at Feni

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A minor girl was killed when the gun she was playing with accidentally went off at village Bijoysing under Sadar upazila yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Sadman Saika Tazin, 4, daughter of Shahabuddin of village Ratanpur of the same upazila.

Sources said Tazin went to the house of her maternal uncle Sohag, a local Jubo Dal leader, along with her mother.

She found the gun and started playing with this. Suddenly, a bullet came out of the gun and hit her. Tazin died on the spot.

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