

Hasina urges people Resist torture, injustice

UNB, Dhaka
Former prime minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the people to get ready to sacrifice for freeing the nation from its 'horrifying state'.

New dolphin species found in Sundarbans

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A team of scientists from home and abroad has spotted for the first time a Dolphin species -- The Indo-Pacific humpbacked dolphin Sousa Chinensis--in the Sundarbans.



Dorsal fin, head and beak of an Indo-Pacific humpbacked dolphin - Sousa Chinensis.

9. This was disclosed by an official of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Bangladesh, Rashiduzzaman Ahmed.



Police intercept an Awami League procession at Paltan crossing in the city yesterday, protesting alleged government repression on the opposition.

Power theft, port flaw cost \$1,100 a year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Power sector theft and mismanagement in the Chittagong port are robbing the country of between US\$600 and \$1,100 million a year, leading researchers and economists said at a seminar yesterday.

Hindu hardliners attack assembly in Orissa

2 die as police open fire in Gujarat

AFF, Ahmedabad, India
Two people were killed yesterday when security forces opened fired on a feuding mob in the Indian state of Gujarat, where communal riots claimed 700 lives less than a month ago, police said.

Alleged child trafficker shot dead, woman strangled

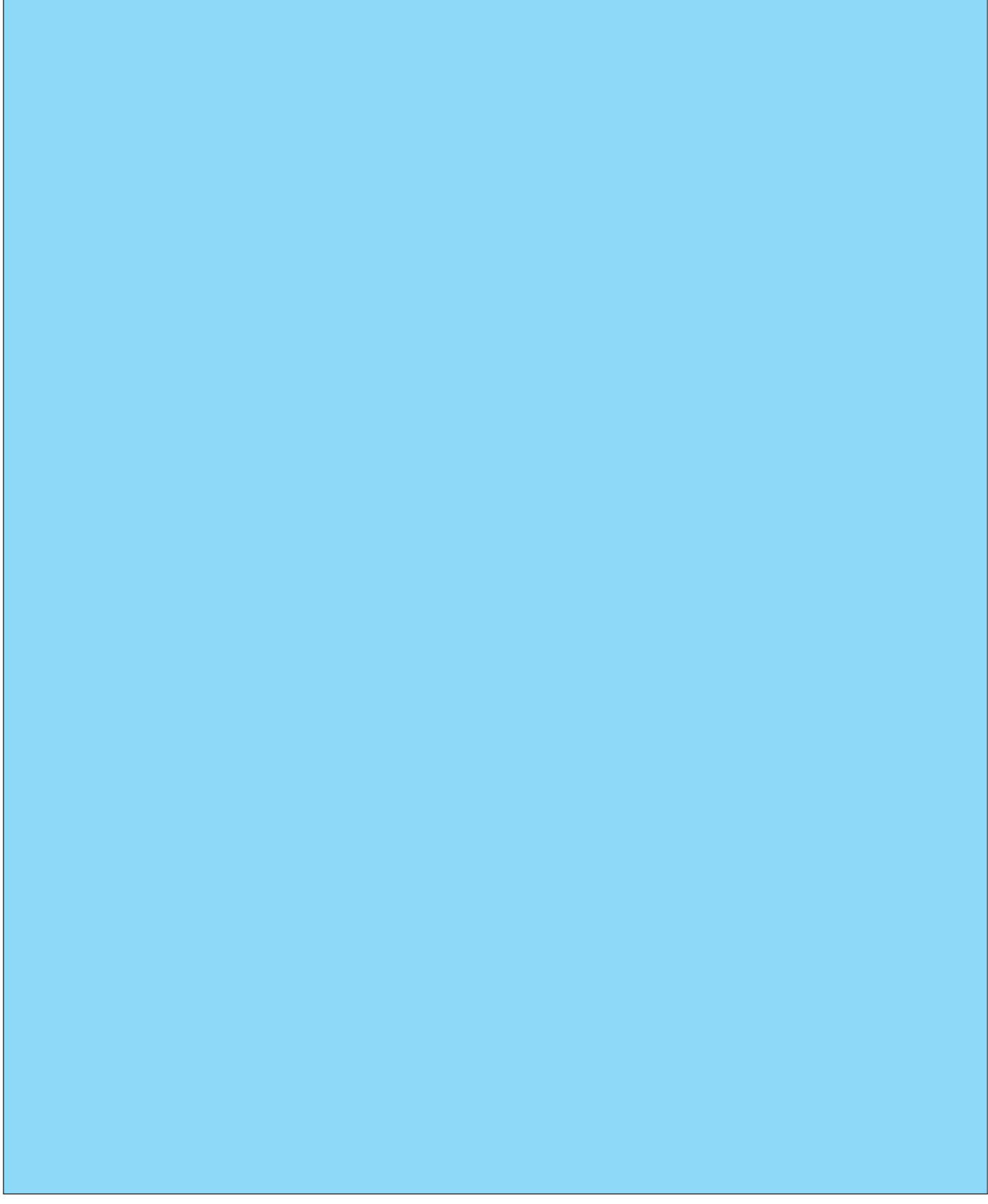
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
An alleged child trafficker was shot dead by an Ansar and a young woman was strangled by miscreants in the city on Friday night.

ISPs plan to sue govt, BTTB over line rent hike

STAR REPORT
The Internet Service Providers Association (ISPA) plans to file a case against the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication and the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) to overturn a decision to increase monthly line rent for the ISPs nearly seven fold.

Arrest of Proshika staff: HC asks govt to show cause

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday asked the government to show cause why arrest of Omar Tareque Chowdhury, deputy director of Proshika, and Azharul Haq a messenger of the same organisation, would not be declared illegal.



Mirpur Road in front of Dhaka College is choked up by bumper to bumper traffic jam yesterday. Various attempts by the traffic department, including making it a one-way lane, did little to improve the situation.

Politics sans ideology leads to corruption, workshop told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Politics without ideological conviction and political patronage of criminals have led to the rise in corruption and lawlessness, a workshop was told yesterday.

Victims of nature's whims Haor farmers face repeated crop failures, while a dam could save their fate

REAZ AHMAD, back From Shulla, Sunamganj
Farmers of Paschim Kashipur and adjoining villages under Atgaon union of Shulla thana in Sunamganj district have lost eligibility for getting farm credit from banks.