

Nor'wester kills five across country

UNB, Dhaka
At least five people were killed and 77 others injured as a nor'wester swept the country in the early hours of yesterday.

Big currency haul at ZIA
Biman employee arrested, 5 suspended



Biman's Senior Operation Assistant Bahlul Huq seen with bundles of currencies at ZIA. He was arrested yesterday on charge of attempt to smuggle out forex.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Bangladesh Biman employee was arrested yesterday with foreign currencies equivalent to Tk 2.32 crore at the Biman Flight Catering Centre (BFCC) of the Zia International Airport (ZIA).

Dhaka condemns Israeli action in Palestine

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Bangladesh has strongly condemned the escalation of violence in Palestine by Israel.

Pending cases deprive govt of Tk 1,500 cr in income tax

RAFIQ HASAN
The government has failed to collect around Tk 1,500 crore in income tax as a total of 7,736 cases have been pending with different courts and tribunals for years.

Sedition case Bail prayer of Bahauddin Nasim rejected

COURT CORRESPONDENT
The Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka, yesterday rejected the bail petition of AFM Bahauddin Nasim, special assistant to Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina, in connection with the sedition case.

Govt likely to decide fate of Ghorashal plant next year

STAR REPORT
The energy ministry may decide early next week the fate of the rehabilitation project for the 30-year-old Ghorashal power units suspended since early last year.

Brickfield owner shot dead allegedly by BNP men in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj
A brickfield owner was shot dead allegedly by BNP cadres at Keudhala under Bandar apazila yesterday.

DSE asked to appoint systems auditor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has advised the newly appointed chairman of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) to appoint a systems auditor to assess the performance of its controversial surveillance software.

Methane in city's air

SHEHAB AHMED
The newly installed continuous air monitoring (CAM) equipment at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban has detected methane in the capital's already fouled air.

Tk 1200cr WB loan for power sector

UNB, Dhaka
The World Bank will provide 209 million US dollars, equivalent to Tk 1200 crore, in credit for the country's power sector development.

Alam murder: 4 more arrested from Shyampur

BSS, Dhaka
The CID police arrested four more persons from the city's Shyampur area Tuesday night for their alleged involvement in the killing of industrialist Alam and three maids.

Malaysia detains six lakh Bangladeshis

UNB, Dhaka
About six lakh Bangladeshi workers languishing in the Malaysian detention camps as illegal immigrants, could not avail, themselves of the general amnesty to return home due to lack of government initiatives.

Businessman, JCD activist shot in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Two persons were shot in separate incidents in the city's Nandankanan area and in Haldia union under Raozan upazila of the district yesterday.



Teachers, students and employees of Motijheel Model High School and College walk in a mourning procession in the city yesterday, demanding trial of the killers of Khandaker Shihab Ahmed, a student of the institution.

Assault on Iranian couple Police look for culprits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong
Police have scaled up the manhunt for other culprits who went into hiding after assaulting an Iranian couple in Cox's Bazar Sunday night.