

PMO seeks report on Haikkar Khal filling

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has issued a letter to the authorities concerned asking them to submit a detailed report about the Haikkar Khal filling-up project.

SN Hall incident Case against 18 female students withdrawn

UNB, Dhaka
The case filed against 18 female students and the provost of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University was withdrawn yesterday.

Barisal incident 10 including ETV newsmen granted bail in case filed by JCD leader

UNB, Dhaka
Ten people, including cultural activists, accused of theft, ransacking and possession of explosives in Barisal were granted anticipatory bail by the High Court yesterday.

Jubo Dal activist shot dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A Jubo Dal activist was shot dead in Fatikhkhari of the district yesterday morning.

Non-students crowd new JCD body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
At least 18 of the 31 members of the newly formed central convening committee of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal are non-students and 10 of them are married and are around 35.

anger and frustration when asked to comment. "There is no need to make any comment while a large number of non-students and married persons have again been placed in the leadership despite repeated commitments by the BNP leadership", said one of them.

DMP defers drive to discipline rickshaw Distribution of leaflets on traffic rules from today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Traffic Department of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) yesterday suspended for the next five days a month-long drive to discipline rickshaws.

SC lawyers form human chain for separation of judiciary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Members of the Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association (BSCBA) yesterday formed a human chain at the BSCBA premises demanding the separation and independence of judiciary.

Tributes paid to Sept 11 victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladesh yesterday joined nations around the world to remember and pay tribute to the victims of September 11 terror attacks in America.



Representatives of different religions stand in silence at a memorial service organised by the Bangladesh chapter of the World Trade Promotion Centre Inc, USA in the city yesterday to pay tributes to the Sept 11 victims.

Bangladesh to head WHA for a year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladesh will head the World Health Assembly (WHA), the highest governing body of WHO, for one year from May next.

Tricky one-day tourney starts in Colombo today

AFP, Colombo
Cricketers, administrators and fans will heave a collective sigh of relief as the focus shifts from sponsorship controversy to cricket with the start of the Champions Trophy here today.

NGOs overplay small problems, says, Saifur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman has said non-government organisations (NGOs) are overplaying some of the small problems like arsenic contamination and HIV and doing brisk business in the country.

Kamal Majumder shown arrested in murder case

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Former Awami League lawmaker Kamal Ahmed Majumder was shown arrested in Monir Hossain Khondoker murder case on Monday.



Supreme Court lawyers form a human chain at the court premises yesterday, protesting the increase in court fees and stamp duty.

Businessman shot in Daulatpur, hartal observed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
Unidentified gunmen shot and severely wounded a businessman at his firm at Daulatpur at about 9:30pm on Tuesday.

Militants kill Kashmir law minister

REUTERS, Srinagar
Suspected separatist rebels killed Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, the law minister of Indian Kashmir and three other people in an attack on his motorcade yesterday, police said.

BMA elections Pro-AL panel alleges vote rigging

UNB, Dhaka
Pro-Awami League panel in the BMA elections yesterday raised allegations of poll rigging and intimidation by the ruling party backed panel.