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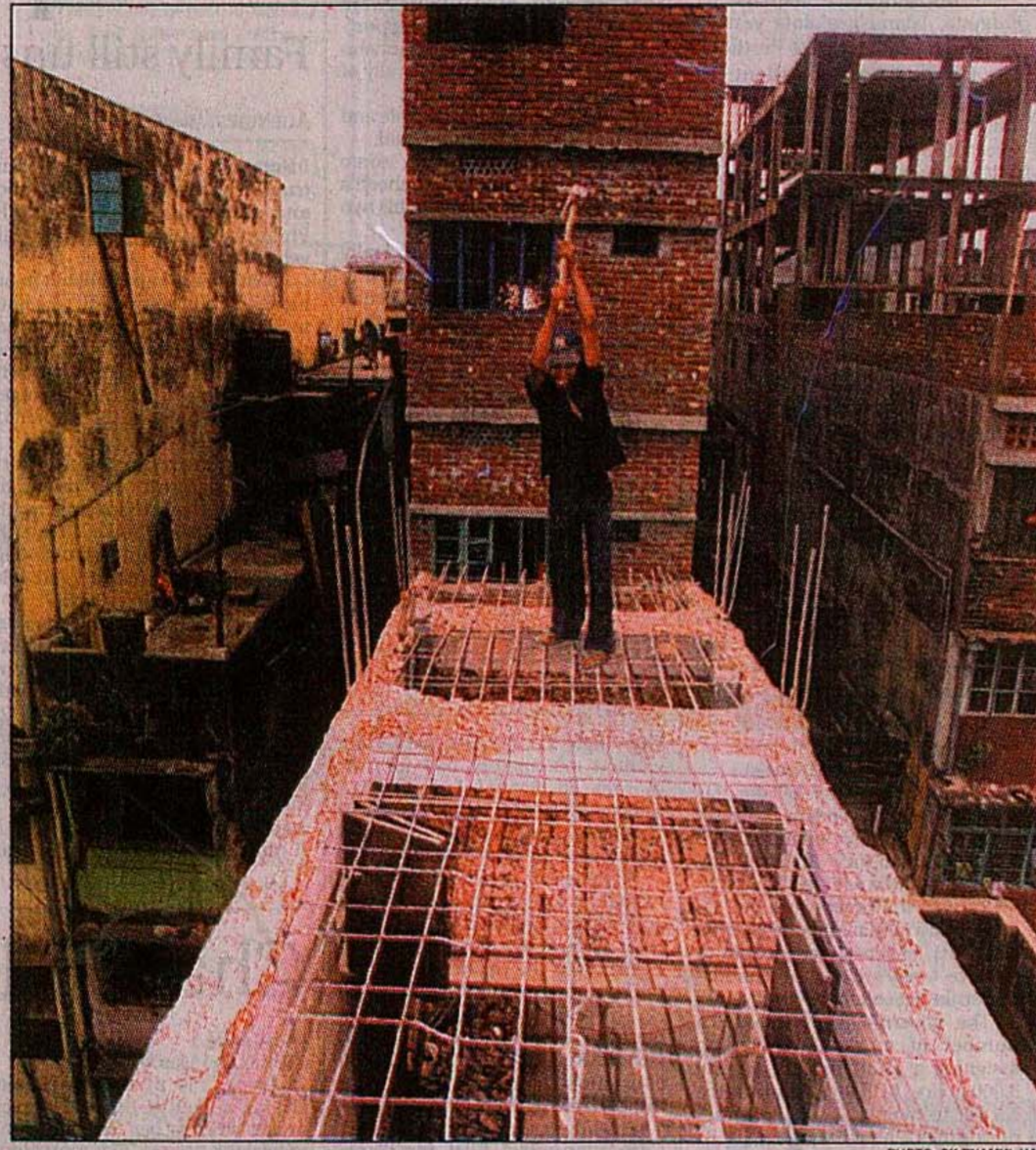
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'Kala' Jahangir gets life term for BCL leader murder

COURT CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka Court yesterday sentenced top listed criminal 'Kala' Jahangir and two others to life in their absence for killing a Bangladesh Chhatra League leader, Moksdesur Rahman, on September 13, 1997. The two other fugitives are Harun-ur-Rashid (Mamun) and Anisuzzaman. The court however acquitted 'Kana' Selim, Habibur Rahman (Bachchu) and Sohrab (Shahin) of charges. Only Selim and Shahin were present when Judge AR Masud of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4



A dilapidated six-storey building at Shankhari Bazar in Dhaka is being demolished yesterday. The 100-foot by five-foot structure, like many others, was built flouting the building law.

'Criminal' held by Rab dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia
One out of three criminals arrested by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Friday died at Kushtia General Hospital yesterday. The deceased was Minar Hossain, 25, son of Shahid Hossain of Charakuthipara in the town. Rab officials claimed the cause behind Minar's death was his previous illness he was suffering from. Sources said Minar was an addict and suffering from ailment related to addiction. Sources in the Rab said Minar, Anwar, 32, and Jumman, 42, were arrested from Chanakuthipara with

Bush pledges CIA reforms

AGENCIES, Washington
US President George Bush has promised to reform the CIA after a report which criticises the US intelligence agencies for overstating the threat of Iraqi weapons prior to last year's war. The report, by a US Senate committee, also said intelligence ignored doubts over Iraqi mobile bioweapons labs-- one of the key elements cited by the administration in making its case for the war against Baghdad. It added that US intelligence had no sources on Iraqi weapons programmes after 1998, and that the US and its allies went to war based on "flawed" information. At a campaign event in Pennsylvania, President Bush yesterday said: "I look forward to working with members of Congress to put

Publisher seeks ban on 'Muktijuddher Dolilpatro'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A publisher yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court (HC) seeking a ban on the sale, distribution and marketing of 'Muktijuddher Dolilpatro' (Documents of the Liberation War) published by the Liberation War affairs ministry. Golam Mustafa, owner of Hakkani Publishers, accused the ministry of violating the book's copyright, resorting to piracy and hurting his business interest. Mustafa claimed the information

Trade unionists enforce hartal today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Industrial Workers-Employees Protection Coordination Committee, a forum of country's trade unionists, enforces today a countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartal and 24-hour strike in industrial belts to press home its demands. The demands include reopening of the closed mills and factories and minimum wages for industrial workers. The shutdown is also to protest the government policy to privatise state-owned mills and factories

Ctg cops to probe three arms-laden trucks' missing

NURUL ALAM, Chittagong
The three trucks allegedly owned by the prime accused in the biggest ever arms haul in the country, Hafizur Rahman, were released by the then officer-in-charge (OC) of Karnaphuli Police Station Ahadur Rahman, who was the first investigation officer (IO) of the case. He (CUFL) on April 2.

AL-QAEDA LINK Bangladeshi freed in Japan

UNB, Dhaka
Islam Mohammad Himu, a Bangladeshi arrested in Japan in June and speculated in the press to have AL-Qaeda links, was released by a Tokyo court on Thursday. The speculation was proved totally unfounded in the court as he was charged with violation of immigration act, an official press release said yesterday. According to the Tokyo newspaper reports and reports of Bangladesh mission, Himu was not at all charged with having any links with al-Qaeda, the press release added.

Rajuk pledges its best to protect Gulshan Lake

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Any structure if found to have encroached on Gulshan-Banani-Baridhara Lake will be demolished, Rajuk Chairman M Shahid Alam told Gulshan Society office-bearers when they met him at his office yesterday. Alam said the Rajdhani Unnayon Kartripakkha (Rajuk) will also demarcate the lake according to mouja maps and eliminate the existing waste disposal system to save the ecologically important water-body. "We will take all out measures to remove the sewerage lines leading to the lake," the city planning authority chief assured the delegation of Gulshan residents. Rajuk Chief Engineer Emdadul Islam said a project is being planned to remove all the link roads across the lake and construct six bridges in their place. During the meeting, the society leaders alleged filling of the lake has been going on unabated in violation of a Supreme Court ruling and urged

Bangladeshi among 5 illegal workers die in Malaysia

AP, Kuala Lumpur
Four illegal foreign workers drowned and another died from a heart attack when they tried to flee from a police raid in northern Malaysia, a news report said yesterday. Police recovered the bodies of two Indonesians and one Myanmar national from a river on Friday and were searching for the body of the fourth immigrant who drowned. The Star newspaper reported. Police also found the body of a Bangladesh national who died of a heart attack in a neighbourhood near the river, the newspaper quoted Othman Talib, Penang's police chief. He said the Bangladeshi

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| July 11 | | |
| | Azan | Jamaat |
| Fajr | 4-10 | 4-45 |
| Zohr | 12-45 | 1-15 |
| Asr | 5-00 | 5-15 |
| Maghrib | 6-55 | 7-00 |
| Esha | 8-17 | 8-45 |

Source: Islamic Foundation

11 die in road crashes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Eleven people, including a college student, were killed and 32 others injured in road accidents in Gazipur, Cox's Bazar, Faridpur and Kushtia yesterday. A Sreepur bound bus from Dhaka rammed a road divider and overturned at Tek Nogatara in Gazipur Sadar upazila in the morning, killing four on the spot and injuring 20 others, according to the UNB. One of the dead was identified as Ibrahim. Identity of three others, including a child and a woman, could not be known. Seven of the injured were admitted to Sadar Hospital in critical condition, while the rest given first aid in different clinics and Sadar Hospital. Meanwhile, a bus and a truck collided head on at the same time at Kodia in Sadar upazila, leaving ten people injured. Two of the injured, policeman Monindra Nath and Nikhil Karmakar, were admitted to Sadar Hospital in critical condition. Our Cox's Bazar Correspondent reported that three people were killed and two others injured in a road accident on Cox's Bazar-Chittagong highway in panichara area of Ramu upazila in the early hours of yesterday. The accident occurred at around 1:00am when a Cox's Bazar bound passengers bus hit an autorickshaw from behind. Three people, including the driver of the autorickshaw, died on the spot. They died are Mohammad Ullah, 30, Mujibul Haq, 35, and taxi driver Abdullah, 28. The injured were admitted to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital. According to the BSS, three people, riding on a motorcycle, were crushed under the wheels of a Boalmari bound passenger bus from Faridpur on Dhaka-Boalmari road at Majjuria in Faridpur Sadar upazila at about 3:00pm yesterday. Identity of the victims could not be known till 7:00pm yesterday. Police recovered the bodies and sent them to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. A college student was killed in a road accident at the main gate of Islamic University in Kushtia yesterday morning. The victim was identified as M



President of the Communist Party of Bangladesh Manjurul Ahsan Khan has been pushed down to ground by police as the left-leaning 11-Party tried to bring out a procession in support of today's hartal called by trade unionists.

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