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People's Right to Know

ZAYADUL AHSAN and JULFIKAR ALI MANIK

should run properly.

Internal discord between the mem-

TENGRATILA GAS FIELD

Fire starts

to spread

PINAKI ROY and IQBAL SIDDIQUI in Sylhet, SHARIER KHAN in Dhaka

The inferno at Tengratila gas field in

Sunamganj started raging with a

renewed fury yesterday spreading

towards the villages beyond the

boundary of the gas well that blew

out early Saturday, belying hopes

kilometre area has become stinky

The air within one square-

the flames are subsiding.

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Tigers come of Test age ACC caught in rift

Crush Zimbabwe by 226 runs

AL MUSABBIR SADI, Ctg

Bangladesh cricket reached a new plain yesterday when the Tigers crushed Zimbabwe by 226 runs in the first Test at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong.

The second Test venue of the country erupted into ecstasy when Enamul Haque got rid of the last Zimbabwe batsman Christopher Mpofu and with that Bangladesh registered their maiden Test triumph in 35th appearance,

ending a long wait of millions for glory.

The second grand celebration in 14 days began when Mohammad Ashraful plucked the red cherry in mid-air not only to seal an historic victory but also gave the young left-arm spinner his sixth wicket in the second

The 18-year-old Enamul finished with 6-45, the best bowling figures by any Bangladeshi cricketer, as Zimbabwe, resuming the fifth and final day on 46-3, were all out for 154 just before tea.

The dismissal of Mpofu sparked off what is sure to be the most memorable party for the Tigers, who only recently won their first one-day match against India on home soil.

But winning a Test after more than four years since their inaugural match



PARTYING IN STYLE...Bangladesh cricketers celebrate their historic Test victory over Zimbabwe at the MA Aziz Stadium in Chittagong yesterday.

Rab seizes grenade, ivory from carrier

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized a hand grenade and a piece of ivory from a man in the city suburb Amin Bazar on Sunday night.

Apart from the person who was allegedly carrying the grenade, members of the intelligence apparatus of

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'Look East' policy remains on paper

JS body observes

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reality, observed a parliamentary committee yesterday. It asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to initiate

Eastern countries.

committee on foreign ministry at a meeting expressed dissatisfaction over the present status of relations

saying those decisions 'were not taken in a proper way'

Sources said Mian sent the letter bers of the Anti-Corruption through his personal staff and left Commission (ACC) has taken a the office in the afternoon. The serious turn as one of its three memchairman after receiving the letter bers has questioned a few decisions convened a commission meeting at 11:00am today to discuss the matter. Prof M Maniruzzaman Mian

Mian questions legitimacy of decisions

But Prof Mian, when contacted, yesterday in a 'confidential letter' to declined to comment on the issue. ACC Chairman Justice Sultan Meantime, the complexities over Hossain Khan put up his suggesthe status of the staff of now-defunct tions about how the commission Bureau of Anti-Corruption (Bac) have multiplied with the law ministry's

In the letter, he pointed out a latest views on the ACC Act. The ministry sent a letter to the number of decisions and steps the commission has taken since its commission through Cabinet

formation on November 21 last year, Division yesterday, saying the attorney general's legal interpretation on December 15 that the ACC Act allows Bac officers and employees to work with the ACC from the day Bac

was dissolved was not correct. Sources said Mian earlier cautioned against working in line with the attorney general's interpretation but the chairman and the other commissioner, Maniruddin Ahmed, did not pay heed to his suggestion.

In his letter, Mian, a former vicechancellor of Dhaka University, said all the decisions and steps should be taken in consultation with all commission members at formal meetings.

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Tk 31 lakh robbed in highway holdup

Industry staff killed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a daring holdup on the Dhaka-Chittagong Highway, robbers yesterday gunned down an accountant of a textile industry to loot around Tk 31 lakh from them.

Scores of people witnessed the heist at Shanir Akhra in Demra yesterday afternoon in awe as the robbers wheeled away from the scene after the incident, blasting a

The 'Look East' policy of the government has been on paper, not in steps to cement ties with the Far

The parliamentary standing

Tehgratila fire starts to spread with fresh fury yester



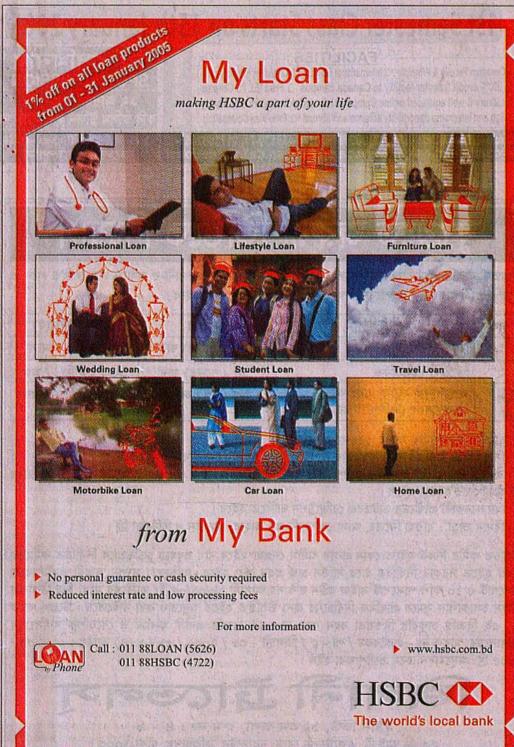
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