

Bill Clinton grabs another Grammy

Former US president Bill Clinton kept up his unlikely 100 percent Grammys record by winning his second trophy in as many years at the music industry's annual awards show here on Sunday.



Members of Bangladesh Jatiyatbadi Byabsayee Dal chant slogans during a demonstration against hartal at Mukhtangon in the city yesterday.

Selection of medical college teachers finalised

BSS, Dhaka Bangladesh Public Service Commission (PSC) yesterday published the list of the finally selected candidates for the posts of associate professors and assistant professors in the medical college and hospitals under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Other selected candidates are: assistant professor (general pathology and microbiology) Registration No.- 01; assistant professor (neuro surgery) Registration No-04, 01, 05, 02, and 03; assistant professor (chemistry of dental material) Registration No-13; assistant professor (pathology and microbiology) Registration No- 01; assistant professor (blood transfusion) Registration No 04; and assistant professor (anesthesia) Registration No.- 02.

US envoy predicts Taliban amnesty breakthrough

US ambassador to Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad yesterday predicted a breakthrough in ongoing talks with Taliban militants aimed at bringing members of the ousted fundamentalist regime back into mainstream society.

advantage of it already and are living in their areas," Khalilzad added. He added that "some senior members have also come in and have agreed to join in the reconciliation program," and abandoned their three-year insurgency against the Afghan government.

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ME leaders fear for Lebanon's stability after Hariri killing

AFP, Damascus Middle East leaders expressed concern for Lebanon's stability after a massive explosion killed five-times premier Rafiq Hariri and brought scenes reminiscent of the 1975-1990 civil war back to central Beirut.

Assad urged them "to reinforce their national unity and reject all those who aim to cause trouble and sow division among the people," SANA said. Syria's main regional ally Iran also expressed concern about the fallout of what it condemned as a "terrorist act".

Arab League Secretary General Amr Mussa said he was deeply concerned about the implications for Lebanon, whose emergence from the devastation of 15 years of civil war was largely led by Hariri. "The probabilities are serious and we beseech God to save Lebanon from this dangerous terrorist act and its repercussions," Mussa said.

WEATHER TODAY logo with sun and cloud icons.

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 24 hours till 6.00pm today. Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the country, Met Office said.



The executives of Lions Club of Dhaka Green Bengal and Lions Club of Dhaka Uttara pose with Chief Guest Lion Rukhsana Nazir at the installation ceremony held at Uttara club in the city on Friday.

Ebadi accuses Iranian court of obstruction

AFP, Tehran Nobel Peace Prize laureate Shirin Ebadi accused Iran's hardline judiciary on Monday of doing all it could to prevent human rights lawyers from defending political prisoners. At a news conference in Tehran, Ebadi said: "Judge and lawyer are each one wing of the angel of justice, but one of them has been amputated."



Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Dhaka Union of Journalists took out a procession in the city yesterday demanding trial of the killers of journalist Shaikh Belal Uddin of Khulna.



Elate Friends Association and Nescafe jointly organised a talent hunt competition under the banner, "EFA-NESCAFE Jump Starters 2005", on Saturday. The campaign had its final day at Sonargaon Hotel, attended by Deputy Speaker Akhtar Hamid Siddiqui as chief guest and BTRC Chairman Syed Marghub Murshed and FBCCI President Abdul Awal Mintoo as special guests.