

CTG ARMS HAUL
Supplier of
truck held
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Yakub, one of the five prime accused in the sensational Chittagong arms and ammunition haul case, was arrested from Mirpur in the capital in the early hours yesterday.

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JCD leader Idul
gets 20 years in
arms case
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader to 20 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for possessing illegal firearms and ammunition.

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New home
secretary
appointed
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Amid speculations during last few days, the government yesterday appointed Establishment Secretary

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Prayer Timing		
March 18		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-00	5-35
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	6-14	6-18
Esha	7-45	8-15
Source: Islamic Foundation		

Pledge to abide by border guidelines

Border talks end; DG level meet in Dhaka on April 14

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The three-day meeting between Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Agartala in Tripura ended yesterday with commitments from both the sides to resolve different thorny issues having defence potential in accordance with the border guidelines.

"Both the sides agreed to abide by the 1975 Border Guideline with regard to construction of barbed wire fences, roads, bridges, culverts and concrete establishments," said Deputy Director General of BDR Brigadier General S M Golam

Rabbani, who led the eight-member Bangladesh team at the high-level talks.

The BSF accepted a BDR proposal to stop construction of barbed wire fences within 150 yards of the 'zero line' and resolve the issue at the highest level of the governments of Bangladesh and India, said a press release issued by the BDR headquarters yesterday.

Both the sides also agreed to combat smuggling and drug trafficking through the border.

IG of BSF for Assam, Meghalaya, Monipur and Nagaland Shri SC Srivastava led the 14-member Indian team.

The BSF agreed to search out and hand over to the BDR Bangladeshi 'terrorists' taking shelter in India, BDR sources said.

Talking to newsmen at Akhaura frontier check-post, Rabbani termed the Agartala meeting 'effective'. As a follow-up of the talks, a director general-level meeting between the two border forces will be held on April 14 in Dhaka to resolve the unresolved issues, he said.

Moreover, a modal officer (director operations)-level meeting between the BDR and BSF will be held at Haridaspur in Dinajpur in

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Pakistan rule
day two

AFP, Kolkata

Under-pressure Younis Khan and Yousuf Youhana cracked unbeaten centuries as Pakistan gave a fitting reply to India in the second Test at the Eden Gardens here on Thursday.

Younis slammed 108 not out for his seventh Test hundred and Yousuf Youhana an unbeaten 101 for his 13th ton to help Pakistan post 273-2 by stumps on the second day in reply to India's first innings total of 407.

The pair drove the Indian bowlers to the verge of despair with their responsible knocks, denying the hosts success for more than three

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Kibria family
protests in
rickshaws

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The family of slain opposition leader and former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria yesterday brought out a rickshaw procession in the city wearing blue dress as part of their 'blue for peace' programme, which was initiated demanding trial of the perpetrators

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Bomb threat to
Philippines
embassy

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Unidentified callers yesterday threatened to carry out a bomb attack on the Philippines embassy in the city's posh Gulshan area.

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PHOTO: STAR

Reza Kibria, son of slain AL leader SAMS Kibria, and his wife Rina Sultana lead a rickshaw procession in Dhaka yesterday as part of their 'Blue for Peace' campaign and demanding trial of the perpetrators of Habiganj carnage.

