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"The present high trend in dollar price will push import cost further up. Essential prices will go up as our

Normally, Bangladesh has to pay around \$200 million in ACU bill every two months. But due to a huge rise in import, the government will

According to BB sources, LCs worth more than one billion-dollar is being opened every month. The value of L/Cs opening during July-

The central bank, according to BB sources, has injected around US\$ 500 million from January to the first week of July in the market and pumped around \$130 million in June alone.

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The Bangladesh Association for  
International Recruiting Agencies

With this advantage, most of the enlisted medical centres perform a wide range of unnecessary medical activities including X-ray and blood test several times, Mosharraf, also a lawmaker, noted. These centres also ignore reports from institutions like the Combined Military Hospital

"It is very difficult to find the victims—who would dare to complain against the medical centres when overseas employment is much more important for them, even if in exchange of some 'extra money'," Alim said.

About 2.72 lakh people migrated for overseas employment last year alone, the highest number in recent years. Sixty percent of them went to Saudi Arabia.

Reservations can be made through all outlets of GMG Airlines or through the nearest travel agents.

This agreement with Hertz makes it more convenient for our online customers during this vacation season to book their flight and car at the same time on the one website, said Ghaith Al Ghaith, Emirates executive vice president (commercial operations worldwide).



Md Zakir Hossain (2-L), secretary of Bangladesh Supermarket Association (BSA), speaks at a press conference in Dhaka yesterday.

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If the government recognises the supermarkets as service providers,

BSA Secretary Md Zakir Hossain said, "We are just product sellers, not producers or manufactures. But sometimes Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institute (BSTI) officials charge the supermarket operators with selling date expired low quality

M Salimullah, chairman of Best Buy Supermarket, Md SH Choudhury, general manager of Nandan Mega Shop, Kazi Jamil Islam, executive director of Meena Bazar, among others, spoke at the press conference.

**BDNEWS, Dhaka**

Under the existing rules and regulations, an applicant can submit only two applications, one in his/her own name and the other in joint names, for subscription of primary shares.

Abbas Uddin Ahmed, managing director of the bank, at a function in Dhaka inaugurated the products handing over customer coupons to the customers, says a press release.

UNB, Dhaka

that a draft memorandum of under-

The ambassador also said Thailand is willing to exchange technical co-operation in the production of rice, sugar, vegetables and horticulture.

**AFP, Madrid**

"India is a picture of contradictions belying generalities of any kind," said Singh, who said that the

Singh said that India, with growth averaging upwards of six percent in the past four years and given a medium-term prognosis of seven to eight percent, could rightly assert that "all economic engines are firing", with manufacturing growth topping eight percent and

Since India's exploding population set to see the country surpass China's by 2050, Singh said that the demographic data were on Delhi's side.

**AFP, London**

"A look at previous terrorist attacks... suggests that any impact

The capital's FTSE 100 index of leading shares -- which slumped by nearly 200 points or 3.0 percent on Thursday -- closed up 1.43 percent to 5,232.20 points on Friday.

