

Jail asked to produce 6 JMB men before court

A Dhaka court yesterday directed the jail authorities to produce six Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) men before it on October 23 in the August 17 Dhaka serial bomb blast cases.

SCBA boycotts courtesy call on chief justice

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) yesterday boycotted the conventional post-vacation courtesy call on the chief justice and the Supreme Court judges as controversial judge Faisal Mahmud Faizee was present at the function.

Duet closed after students' clash

Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (Duet) was yesterday declared closed sine die amid raging clashes between the rival student organisations that left 40 injured in the last two days.

Unified system to lower science edn standard

Decision to change method 'secretly' criticised at discussion

The planned "unified education system" with provisions for studying eighteen subjects at the SSC level will practically lower the standard of education, especially science education, speakers at a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday said.



Construction of the Dhaleshawari Bridge is on to establish direct road link between Dhaka and Munshiganj. The photo was snapped yesterday.

BPC issues 72hrs ultimatum to Biman to pay fuel arrears

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) gave a 72-hour ultimatum to national flag-carrier Biman to pay a huge amount of arrears or face fuel-supply cutoff after the deadline.

Chief whip's sons get bail

The High Court (HC) yesterday granted anticipatory bail for four weeks to Abdul Hamid Dablu and Akhter Hamid Paban, sons of chief whip Khandokar Delwar Hossain, in four extortion cases.

NUKE MATERIAL TRANSFER Bush plans changing int'l rules for India

India improved its chances of having new rules approved when it voted with the United States and key European states last month to threaten Iran with referral to the UN Security Council for its nuclear activities.



A blast in scrap oil tanker MT Daya, centre, killed three people and wounded at least 15 at a ship-breaking yard in Sitakunda in Chittagong yesterday.

US airstrikes kill 70 in Iraq

US warplanes and helicopters bombed two villages near the restive city of Ramadi, killing an estimated 70 militants, the military said yesterday, though witnesses said at least 39 of the dead were civilians.

Tata happy over incentive offer

The Indian conglomerate Tata Group yesterday expressed concern over the government's plan on rationing gas to different industrial units in the country.

Dhaka to ratify 3 international conventions

The cabinet yesterday approved proposals for the ratification of three important international conventions on terrorism, armed conflicts and space cooperation.

Cops, ansars get 3 yrs jail for mugging

A Chittagong court yesterday sentenced two policemen and two ansars to three years rigorous imprisonment and fined them Tk 3,000 each for robbing a businessman in the port city two months ago.

Table with 4 columns: Sehari-Iftar, Ramadan, Oct, Sehari, Iftar. Rows show dates and times for 13, 14, 18, 19.



Table with 3 columns: Prayer Timing, October 18, Azan, Jamaat. Rows show times for Fajr, Zohr, Asr, Maghrib, Esha.