

110MW power plant of KPS out of order

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An 110MW power plant of Khulna Power Station (KPS) again went out of order yesterday due to a leakage in its boillertube.

According to a source of West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDCL), it would not be possible to put the power plant into operation before a week.

Another 60MW power plant of KPS has remained inoperative since long, also caused by major mechanical errors.

A 100MW power plant of the private-owned Khulna Power Company Limited (KPCL) is now in operation which is not able to generate more than 80MW.

Khulna city and other adjoining districts have been suffering from acute power crisis since the 110MW power plant went out of order.

The 21 districts under WZPDCL need at least 580MW of electricity every day. But the company is unable to provide even fifty percent of the demand.



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Bhawaiya Angan, a cultural organisation, takes out a colourful procession from National Press Club in the city yesterday to mark the Bhawaiya (folk song) Festival.

CRACKDOWN ON CRIMINALS

1353 more held

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A total of 1353 criminals were arrested while seven firearms and explosives were recovered in a countrywide crackdown by law enforcing agencies yesterday.

The recovered firearms include a revolver, a gun, an LG, three pipe guns and a shutter gun while the recovered explosives include three cocktails and four rounds of bullets. Five

other weapons were also recovered during the drive.

Info fair from Apr 10

Saifur's language training institute will hold an information fair for the students who sat for this year's SSC examinations at different branches of the institute from April 10 to 18, says a press release.

The fair will focus on how students can better utilise their long vacation after the examination and how they can be successful in their career.

City BNP leader arrested

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Joint forces arrested a leader of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) from the capital yesterday following recovery of 43 pieces of relief corrugated iron (CI) sheets from his possession.

On information, joint forces raided a saw mill owned by Haji Anwar Hossain, president of 86 no ward BNP, at Jatrabari at 2:00pm and found that some parts of the saw mill was built of the CI sheets, police sources said.

Joint force retrieved the CI sheets instantly and arrested the leader from the saw mill.

US House body adviser meets Oli

Visiting adviser for committee on foreign relations of the US House of Representatives Manpreet Ananda called on Executive President of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Col (retd) Oli Ahmed at the latter's Baridhara residence in the city yesterday, says a press release.

They discussed on the latest political situation at the hour-long meeting.

Manpreet has met a number of political leaders and government officials since arriving here on Thursday.