

Farmer injured in BSF firing

UNB, Joypurhat

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire at Uchna border in Panchbibi upazila yesterday morning, injuring a Bangladeshi farmer. Farmer Abdur Rashid, 30, was admitted to Joypurhat Adhunik Hospital in a critical condition. BDR sources said the BSF troops opened fire at about 5:00am without any provocation.



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A child is engrossed in drawing a picture at an art competition organised by Talent Promotion Initiative at the Fine Arts Institute on Dhaka University campus yesterday on the occasion of Bangla New Year.

B'baria-Comilla direct bus service from Apr 20

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Direct bus service between Brahmanbaria and Comilla, a long-felt demand of the people of two neighbouring districts, will begin on April 20. The decision was taken at a meeting of BRTA at Brahmanbaria Deputy Commissioner's conference room on Wednesday. Sources said the bus communication could not be established so long because of a dispute between the bus owners' associations of the two districts. Brahmanbaria DC Syed Ahmed Safa, Comilla DC M Muhibul Hossain, Brahmanbaria additional district magistrate Bonomali Bhoumik, Comilla additional district magistrate M Rafiqul Islam Khan, Brahmanbaria additional Police Super Altaf Hossain and leaders of transport associations attended the meeting.