

## Four markets to be set up in city

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In a bid to keep the prices of essentials within the reach of common people, the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development has decided to establish four wholesale and retail markets at Aminbazar, Tejgaon, Lalbagh and Jatrabari in the city.

LGRD Secretary Safar Raj Hossain said this while talking to traders and market owners' association leaders during his visit to Jatrabari kitchen market in the city yesterday.

He said a land has been selected for Aminbazar market and that a government wholesale market will be established at Jatrabari this month.

## Factory worker electrocuted

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A worker of a shoe factory was electrocuted at Bibir Bagicha of Demra in the capital yesterday.

Police said Kalam Sheikh, 28, son of Abdul Jabbar, came into contact with a live electric wire while he was switching off a machine at his factory at about 11:00am, leaving him critically injured.

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital but the doctors declared him dead.

## President, CA greet Queen Elizabeth II

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President Iajuddin Ahmed and Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed have greeted Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her birthday today.

In a message to the British Queen, President Iajuddin said, "It gives me great pleasure to convey to you my warmest greetings and felicitations."

He also expressed his strong belief that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be strengthened further in the coming years.

Chief Adviser Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed, in his message to British Prime Minister Tony Blair, said, "The government and the people of Bangladesh jointly convey to you and through you to the government and the people of the United Kingdom our heartiest greetings and warmest felicitations."