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CA visits Khulna on July 14

UNB, Khulna

Chief Adviser (CA) Fakhruddin Ahmed will exchange views with people of various professions in the district on July 14 as part of the pre-election consensus-building process launched by his caretaker government.

Education and Commerce Adviser Hossain Zillur Rahman, Law Adviser Hassan Ariff and LGRD Adviser Anwarul Iqbal will also be present at the

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Nizami denied bail in Gatco graft case

UNB, Dhaka

A special court yesterday rejected the bail prayer of detained Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami in the Gatco graft case.

The special court that deals with the high-profile graft cases passed the order after hearing both sides.

Earlier, Barrister Abdur Razzak moved the bail prayer for Nizami on health grounds as he is suffering from various health complications, including diabetes and arthritis.

Nizami was arrested on May 18 at his Moghbazar residence in the capital in connection with the Gatco case.

Babar to be charged with hiding wealth

UNB, Dhaka

Detained former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar is going to be chargesheeted in a case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) for possessing illegal wealth and concealing information about it.

Sources said the ACC. On Wednesday approved the submission of charge sheet against the ex-BNP minister for amassing wealth worth Tk 7.05 crore beyond his known sources of income and concealing information.

ACC Deputy Assistant Director Rupok Kumar Saha will submit the charge sheet next week with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court, Dhaka. The first information report (FIR) was filed on January 13.

Prayer Timing

July 10

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-10	4-45
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-55	7-00
Esha	8-17	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

G8 pledges action on soaring food, oil prices

Differences with poor nations on curbing emission persist

AFP, Tokyo

Leaders of the world's eight richest top industrial powers vowed yesterday to act to bring down soaring oil and food prices but failed to bridge deep differences with poor nations on how to fight climate change.

The Group of Eight wrapped up three days of talks in a secluded mountain resort in Japan by inviting leaders of growing emerging economies such as China and India for a special session summit on global warming.

US President George W Bush hailed the summit as "very productive" as he left the scenic venue. "I'm pleased to report that we've had significant success," he said.

But the final hours of the meeting were overshadowed by Iran's testing of its Shahab-3 missile that can reach Israel.

The White House denounced the test and warned the Islamic republic to abandon its ballistic missile programme immediately. "Iran's development of ballistic missiles is a violation of United Nations Security Council resolutions and completely inconsistent with Iran's obligations to the world," said White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe.

The leaders of the G8 nations, which together account for two-thirds of the world's gross domestic product, said in a joint statement that while global growth had "moderated," they were positive on the future.

They called for efforts to bring

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A mobile court confiscates 24 tonnes of mangoes, sprayed with poisonous chemicals to ripen them, at Mirpur in the capital yesterday.

Rab seizes 24 tonnes of mangoes mixed with poisonous chemicals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court accompanied by Rab-4 yesterday seized over 24 tonnes of mangoes worth about Tk 12 lakh and held two traders for spraying poisonous chemicals onto those in Mirpur in the capital.

Magistrate AHM Anwar Pasha of the mobile court also fined mango traders Abdul Halim Bepari and Yaseen Hossain of Baghbari, Gabtoli Tk 1 lakh. They were sent to the jail with three-month imprisonment for failure to pay the fine.

Rapid Action Battalion-4 (Rab) sources said they conducted the raid at Baghbari from 11:45am to 3:00pm and found the traders using calcium carbide to ripen green mangoes.

Captain Mohammad Moshikul Alam who led the Rab team told The Daily Star, "The chemical-sprayed mangoes, if eaten, may cause incurable diseases."

In another drive, Rab-4 seized 793 cans of beer and 23 bottles of foreign liquor from DOHS area in Kafrul.

The Rab-4 personnel also arrested four people -- Mohammad Milan, Mohammad Maola, Mohammad Hannan and Ruhul Amin -- in this connection.

Meanwhile, detectives Tuesday night seized 17,700 cartons of adulterated and duplicate cigarettes from South Rajarbagh in Sabujbagh.

Detective Branch officials claim worth of the cigarettes would be about Tk 1.5 crore.

Top outlaw killed in 'shootout'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A top outlaw of Janajuddha faction of the banned Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) was killed yesterday in a 'shootout' with police at Taherhuda village in Jhenidah.

The dead was identified as Absal Hossain, 38, son of Monser Ali of Taherhuda village and a close aide to slain Janajuddha kingpin Dada Tapan.

Officer-in-Charge of Harinakunda Police Station Abdul Khalek said they arrested Absal Hossain at Taherhuda village on Tuesday afternoon.

Acting on the information extracted from Absal, they took him to a garden at the same village to recover illegal arms at about 1:00am.

When they reached the place, Absal's accomplices opened fire on the law enforcers prompting them to retaliate.

Absal was killed in the shoot out while his accomplices managed to escape.

Two police constables Momtaj Uddin and Ibrahim Molla were also injured in the incident. They have been undergoing treatment at Jhenidah Hospital.

Police recovered a revolver, a light gun and eight rounds of bullet from the spot.

Absal was accused in eight cases on different charges including murder, police added.

Road crashes kill 13

50 school students injured as picnic buses collide

STAR REPORT

Thirteen people were killed in road accidents in Gopalganj and Mymensingh yesterday, two days after road crash killed 22 bus passengers in Comilla.

Eight people died on the spot and 50 others were injured when a Khulna-bound bus from Dhaka plunged into roadside ditch near Haridaspur bridge off Gopalganj district town at about 6:15pm, UNB reports.

Police said the driver lost control of the bus. The identities of the deceased could not be known immediately.

Three of the injured were whisked to Khulna Medical College Hospital in critical condition while the others were admitted to local hospitals.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports: Five people were killed and six others injured when a Dhaka-bound bus from Sherpur collided head-on with a three-wheeler at Masterbari on Dhaka-Mymensingh Highway in Bhaluka upazila at about 4:15pm.

Three of the dead were identified as Salim Uddin, 42, Kalam, 40, and Taslima Parveen.

The injured were admitted to Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex and Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

In Jamalpur, 50 school students were injured when a bus hit another from behind at Notabor in Sarishabari upazila yesterday, reports UNB.

The buses, carrying 60 students of Char Rouha RNC High School of Sarishabari upazila, were heading towards Modhupur Eco Park for picnic.

Seriously injured Meera, Rozian, Sathi, Renuka, Marzina, Aslam, Mariyam, Popy, Monika, Champa, Mill, Jony, Fahima, Shahida, Ruma, Mishu, Fatema, Meera Akhter, Jannat and bus helper Bishwa were admitted to Sarishabari Health Complex.

Defiant Iran angers US with missile test

AFP, Tehran

State-run Arabic channel Al-Alam said the missiles test-fired by the elite Revolutionary Guards included a "Shahab-3 with a conventional warhead weighing one tonne and a 2,000-kilometre (1,240-mile) range."

The firing comes at a time of growing tension over Tehran's nuclear drive, which Iran insists is peaceful but the West fears could be aimed at making an atomic bomb.

"The aim of these war games is to show we are ready to defend the integrity of the Iranian nation," Al-Alam quoted Revolutionary Guards air force commander Hossein Salami as saying.

"Our missiles are ready for shooting at any place and any time, quickly and with accuracy. The enemy must not repeat its mistakes. The enemy targets are under surveillance," he added.

The United States, which has never ruled out military action

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources (MP & EMR)

National Campaign
on
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programmes

The Hon'ble Chief Adviser **Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed** has kindly consented to launch a national campaign to promote energy efficiency and accelerated use of renewable energies in Bangladesh on 10 July 2008.

In connection with the campaign, an exhibition on energy efficient appliances and renewable energy technologies will be held at the Winter Garden of the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel on 10 - 11 July.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge.

Opening hours of the exhibition: 10 July from 3:00pm - 8:00pm
11 July from 10:00am - 8:00pm

'Be energy-smart - think conservation, use renewables'

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