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JS sitting resumes today

Parliament resumes its sitting today after over two weeks of recess with the BNP-led opposition lawmakers continuing their boycott of the House. The current third session of the ninth parliament started on September 7 without the main opposition BNP, which has been boycotting House proceedings since April 7, the concluding day of the first session. The BNP made a number of demands including increasing

Reconstitute teacher recruitment body

JS body asks ministry as 'anomalies' found in enrolment
RASHIDUL HASAN
A parliamentary body asked the education ministry yesterday to reconstitute the teacher recruiting committee in the wake of alleged irregularities in recruitment in government high schools. The present government formed the committee to recruit assistant teachers. The parliamentary standing committee on education ministry at a meeting requested the probe body to complete within a month investigation into the alleged anomalies in recruiting

FIRST ODI Zim stun Tigers

SPORTS REPORTER
Zimbabwe made a mockery of the 'underdogs' tag labelled on them before the start of the tour when they recorded a comprehensive five-wicket victory over Bangladesh in the first one-day international at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday. Bangladesh managed only 186 before being all out in 46.5 overs after being sent in. In reply the Africans raced to 189 for five in just 34.4 overs. The hapless Tigers were

SC denounces Shafiullah's inactive role

ASHUTOSH SARKAR
The Supreme Court yesterday described the then army chief Maj Gen (ret) KM Shafiullah as a coward for failing to take effective measures to save Bangabandhu on August 15, 1975, and a liar for misleading about his telephone conversation with Bangabandhu. The apex court denounced Shafiullah for not taking any effective step to save Bangabandhu even after Bangabandhu had phoned him to send force to resist the attack. It termed him a liar for providing false information about the time of the telephone conversation between him and Bangabandhu on the day of the heinous killing of Bangabandhu and most of his family members. The five-member full bench of the Appellate Division headed by Justice Md Tafazzul Islam made the comments following



SC HEARING DAY 17

Toxic Paracetamol Order to attach properties of 3 more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria
Managing Director of Rid Pharmaceuticals Limited Mizanur Rahman has been shown arrested in a case filed in Brahmanbaria for manufacturing toxic paracetamol syrup that claimed lives of at least 28 children across the country. Brahmanbaria District and

Prayer Timing
October 28

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-50	6-25
Zohr	1-45	2-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-32	6-35
Esha	8-15	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

Pak troops kill 42 militants

Anti-Taliban offensive goes on
AFP, Islamabad
Pakistan claimed yesterday to have killed 42 Taliban in some of the heaviest fighting of a major offensive after the second gun attack on a senior army officer in the capital in less than a week. Warplanes and helicopters waged multiple bombing sorties for an 11th day against Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in South Waziristan, pressing its most ambitious battle yet in a tribal area infested with al-Qaeda-linked rebels. It has been impossible to obtain independent information from the battle field, which is sealed off to journalists and aid workers, and from which more than 200,000 civilians have fled -- a third of the estimated district population. Pakistan has won US endorsement for its vow to crush TTP, which has claimed some of the worst bombings in a two-year campaign that has killed more than 2,280 people in the nuclear-armed country on the border with Afghanistan. Jet fighters and helicopter gunships pounded Ladha and Makin in South Waziristan on Tuesday, where ground troops hope to encircle militant bastions after claiming to have

Tigers to become extinct in 15 years



INAM AHMED, from Kathmandu
An animal that is more valuable dead than alive; an animal that is projected by doomsayers to be totally extinct within the next 15 years -- experts and policymakers got together in Kathmandu yesterday to find a way of saving it -- the tiger. Challenges are quite enormous, figures quoted in the Kathmandu Global Tiger Workshop revealed. There are now about only 3,200 tigers in the wild compared to some 1,00,000 a century ago, and every year fresh news of bereavement are coming -- only a few months ago it was reported that Panna reserve of Madhya Pradesh lost all its 38 tigers to poachers. Tigers are also finding their ranges squeezed from every corner. Today they occupy only 7 percent of their historic range and use 40 percent less area than in 1997. Worst of all, trade in tiger parts is booming, now accounting for about \$10 billion -- second only to drugs

OnlinePoll
Do you think raising funds for political parties with government contribution will bring transparency in their income and expenditure?
Yes (27.3%)
No (70.4%)
No Comments (2.3%)
Total votes: 831
TODAY'S POLL
Do you think the investigation of August 21st grenade attack case is going towards the right direction as former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar has been shown arrested in the case?
Please cast your vote at www.thedailystar.net

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7th Death Anniversary-October 28, 2009

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A.B.M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury Mayor