

Low bridge to obstruct Turag traffic

14 letters of complaints from river authorities ignored as unauthorised housing project of bureaucrats needs link with Tongi-Ashulia bypass

PINAKI ROY

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) ignoring objections by Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) continues constructing a low bailey bridge, which, once built, would obstruct traffic movement on the Turag river.

Sources in Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha (Rajuk) say the Dhaka Master Plan doesn't include the bailey bridge. But LGED is building it to connect the Tongi-Ashulia bypass and Pratyasha, a housing project of the administration cadre officials of Bangladesh Civil Service.

The housing project itself is also not approved by Rajuk, the sources added.

Officials at BIWTA say they have so far sent 14 letters of

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The LGED continues building this Bailey bridge on the Turag to connect Tongi-Ashulia bypass and a housing project -- Pratyasha -- violating the Dhaka Master Plan. Once built, the bridge will impede river traffic. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

AUG 21 ATTACK
CID identifies 2 Huji men
They helped grenade throwers flee spot
KAILASH SARKAR

The Criminal Investigation Department has identified two Huji leaders who helped the August 21 grenade-throwers flee the scene in a white microbus.

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Delwar blasts govt for 'bid to defame BNP'
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar Hossain yesterday alleged that the government is making a 'heinous attempt to destroy BNP' by using the August 21 bomb blast incident.

He expressed apprehension that such narrow-minded

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TAX EVASION CASE
Bashundhara's out-of-court settlement bid rejected

UNB, Dhaka

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) didn't accept the appeal of Bashundhara Industrial Complex Ltd for negotiating their tax-evasion case outside court, as the company's owners have already been convicted while on the run abroad.

Official sources said the

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Moshtaque was key plotter

Attorney general tells SC

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Khandaker Moshtaque Ahmed was the most-heinous betrayer, hypocrite and deceiver in the history of the world as he conspired to kill the father of the nation under whose shelter he was doing politics, the attorney general (AG) told the Supreme Court yesterday.

Moshtaque was the biggest beneficiary of the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman since he became the

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WAR CRIME
Tribunal starts functioning in 2 months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Law Quamrul Islam yesterday said the War Crimes Tribunal will be set up at the Administrative Tribunal Building at Abdul Gani Road, close to the secretariat, and the trial will start in next two months.

Appointment of a body to probe war crimes and also the prosecutors for the trial will be made by the time.

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US, INDIAN EMBASSIES LeT men planned to hit before hajj

KAILASH SARKAR

Three Pakistani nationals, still holed up in Bangladesh, targeted the US Embassy and Indian High Commission in Dhaka for attacks before hajj as part of a Lashkar-e-Taiba's plan, said detectives yesterday.

Officials of the Detective Branch of police said they received the information from detained Bangladeshi LeT leader Mufti Harun Izahar, son of Islami Oikya Jote leader Mufti Izaharul Islam, and Harun's associates Shahidul Islam and Al Amin alias Saiful.

The detectives said during interrogation, the arrestees divulged that three Pakistani nationals aged around 30 came to

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Railway asked to recover its land from Mirza Abbas

RASHIDUL HASAN

A parliamentary committee yesterday asked Bangladesh Railway to recover about four acres of land near Kamalapur Railway Station which it said was "grabbed" by former housing minister and BNP leader Mirza Abbas.

The parliamentary standing committee on communications ministry also asked the authority concerned to take steps against officials involved in the process.

It also blasted the communications ministry for sending an additional chief engineer of Roads and Highways Department,

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Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank addressing representatives of different media before inaugurating the ACH test operation in Bangladesh Bank.



Mr. Sayem Ahmed, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Dutch-Bangla Bank switched on the corresponding ACH test operation at the Data Center of DBBL.

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