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Gunfight kills one in Dighinala

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari
An activist of Parbattya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) was killed in a gunfight between two factions of PCJSS at Dighinala upazila in Khagrachhari yesterday. The dead was identified as Shanti Kumar Chakma of Banchhara village under the same upazila. Dighinala police sources said Shanti died on the spot during the gunfight at 7pm near Moner Manush area. The two factions were locked in the clash over establishing supremacy in the area, they added.

Convocation of DU today

DU CORRESPONDENT
The 45th convocation of Dhaka University will be held today. President Zillur Rahman will formally inaugurate the function at the central playground of DU in the morning. The DU authorities have completed all preparations required for the celebration ahead of the ceremony. The programme will start with a procession led by Zillur Rahman, also the chancellor of DU, at 11:30am. Members of DU senate, syndicate, academic council and others will march in the procession.

Unfit water vessels pose risks of disaster

Survey shows two-thirds don't have registration, many running without fitness

PANKAJ KARMAKAR

Two-thirds of the water vessels plying on different river routes across the country do not have registration while many of them are operating without fitness, putting the passengers at great risk, a survey says. Out of around 20,000 different kinds of

water vessels, only 7,873 have registration, reveals the survey of Save Waterway Implement Movement, a non-government organisation, conducted in January this year. The survey covered around 5,000 passenger carriers and found 2,082 of them unregistered.

The Department of Shipping (DoS) does not have any recent survey on the water vessels, but DoS sources admitted that most of the vessels operating now do not have registration. They said DoS cannot properly verify the unregistered and unfit launches due

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Rivals kill 2 drug traders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A drug gang kidnapped two of their rival gang members at gunpoint from Bhashantek slum in front of a crowd and gunned them down a kilometre away in Balurmath of Mirpur-13 early yesterday. Kafrul police and eyewitnesses said 10 to 12 armed cadres of "Ibrahim Group" of the slum kidnapped Amirul Islam, 25, from his father-in-law's shanty and Mohammad Shahed, 20, from a crowded cultural programme around 2:00am. Police said they recovered the bodies in the morning at Balurmath near Gudaraghat and sent those to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy. Officer-in-Charge Delwar Hossain of Kafrul Police Station

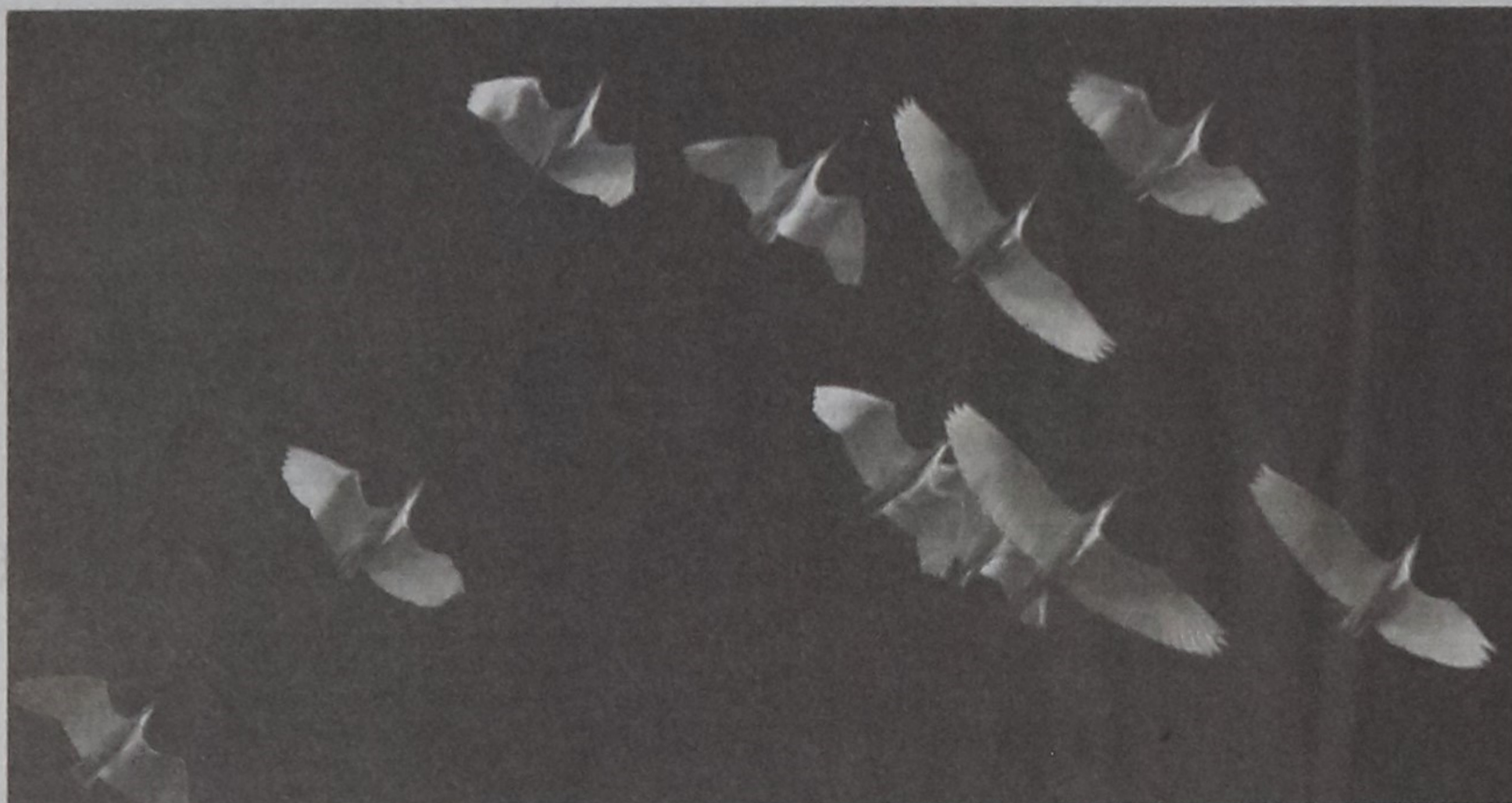
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Drone attack kills top Pak Qaeda man

AP, Washington

A US government official said a top al-Qaeda operative has been killed in a drone attack in western Pakistan. The official would not immediately identify the target of the attack, which he said occurred very recently. However, he said it was neither Osama bin Laden nor Ayman al-Zawahiri, the terrorist network's top two leaders. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was

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A flock of herons are flying in the night sky of Dhaka, quite an exception to the city's day-to-day visual. The photo was taken at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Wednesday around 9:00pm. PHOTO: STAR

Dense fog continues, cold wave next week

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country might experience a mild to moderate cold wave next week while dense fog that covered many regions yesterday might continue for the next few days. Especially the central and northern parts have remained covered with thick fog for the last few days, said a meteorologist at the Met office. There is a possibility of fall in temperature after the fog disappears, he said. The central, northern and north-eastern parts might face mild to moderate cold wave by

mid-December and also in the last week of the month, the meteorologist said. The lowest temperature in the country was recorded in Khulna at 11.4 degrees Celsius while it was 15.5 in Dhaka. A thick blanket of fog caused disruption of movement of all modes of transport in many areas. Ferry service on Paturia-Daulatdia and Mawa-Kawrakandi routes remained suspended for six and seven hours leaving around 2,000 vehicles stranded at Paturia, Daulatdia, and Mawa ferry ghats.

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 Yes (75.4%)
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Do you think the government will take action against the company, which is trying to takeover the Dhanmondi club playground?
 Please cast your vote at www.thedailystar.net

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December 12

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	6-15	6-50
Zohr	1-45	2-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-19	6-22
Esha	8-00	8-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

EU, US, allies warn of new Iran sanctions

AFP, AP, Brussels/Kirkuk, UN

European leaders will support new sanctions against Iran, warning that Tehran's refusal to negotiate over its nuclear programme must be met with a "clear response". In a draft statement in Brussels yesterday, the leaders of the 27 European Union nations announced their readiness to back moves by the United States, Britain and France for fresh measures at the UN Security Council. "Iran's persistent failure to meet its international obligations and Iran's apparent lack of interest in pursuing negotiations require a clear response, including through appropriate measures," the draft document said. "Consistent with the dual-track approach, the European Union would support action by the UNSC (Security Council) if Iran continues not to cooperate with the international community over its nuclear programme." Should the United Nations move toward punitive action

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