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**Publish too why journos tortured**  
Says Matia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Reports on torture against journalists should be published in newspapers along with "the reason behind the torture", Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury said yesterday. "It is not possible for readers to get the whole picture if a newspaper does not mention

**Leopard dies in Dhaka Zoo**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
A 12-year-old leopard of Dhaka zoo has died of an "unknown disease", zoo authorities confirmed last night. Talking to The Daily Star, Zoo Curator Mosaddek Hossain said the leopard fell sick Monday evening. A board of veterinarians kept the

# Ctg to get 5 flyovers in 3 years

PM to lay foundation stone tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
Chittagong's acute gridlock situation at five busy intersections is to be eased through flyover constructions within next three years at a cost of Tk260 crore. The 1665 metre long flyover at Bahadderhat intersection will be the first and to be completed by 2011 at a cost of Tk86.5 crore. The construction of four other flyovers at Muradpur, Sholshahar Gate No. 2, GEC crossing and Kadamtali will be completed gradually. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to lay foundation stone of the flyovers at a ceremony at Bahadderhat tomorrow, said Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam yesterday at a press conference held at CDA conference room. He also said CDA had plans to create some alternative roads and to expand and renovate few existing roads for the vehicles to enter and exit the city to avoid the main Kalurghat-Patenga road.

# RU TEACHER ASSAULT BCL leader lands in jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi  
Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Emdadul Haque was sent to jail after he was hauled before a court yesterday on charges of beating up a Rajshahi University teacher and attempting to extort an admission seeker. The First Court of Metropolitan Magistrate

# RANGAMATI MUTINY 75 get 45 days to defend

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati  
The BDR special court-4 yesterday fixed February 15 for framing charges against 75 alleged mutineers of 9 Rifle Battalion of Marishya zone in Rangamati.

# AUG 21 GRENADE ATTACK Huji adviser 'detained'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
A law enforcement agency arrested Kazi Azizul Haque, an organiser of Huji leaders, from Sylhet yesterday. Although any agency did not officially confirm the arrest, different other sources said members of an agency picked up Azizul from a place in Sylhet. The sources however could not give details about the arrest. In mid 2008, founders of Harkatul Jihad al Islami (Huji) formed Islamic Democratic Party (IDP) led by Abdus Salam who has already been arrested and made a confessional statement about his involvement with the August 21, 2004 attack on an Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue. Azizul is the adviser of IDP. He, Salah Uddin Shoaib Chowdhury and Dr Richard L Benkin, an American citizen played a vital role to form IDP. Meanwhile, the Criminal Investigation Department yesterday questioned the then IGP Mohammad Abdul Qaiyum regarding the grenade attacks on the Awami League rally. CID sources said they quizzed the former secretary and IGP as part of questioning law enforcement and intelligence agency officials who held various key positions at that time. When contacted, investigation officer of the grenade attack case CID's Additional Special Superintendent Abdul Kahar Akand and Special Superintendent of CID-Metro Meer Shahidul Islam declined to disclose any detail of the quizzing and its findings for the sake of investigation. The probe into the sensational grenade attack, which attempted to assassinate the then

# JS body to take judge's remark to CJ

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
A parliamentary body will seek the chief justice's attention for an "amicable" and "fair" solution to the wide-spread controversy over the remark of High Court Judge Nozrul Islam Chowdhury. The parliamentary standing

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January 1		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-30	6-05
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	4-00	4-15
Maghrib	5-30	5-35
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

# DEATH OF WOMAN Manpower agent, gang still at large

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Fifteen days after the murder of an elderly woman in Keraniganj, police are yet to arrest the killers while the victim's family is receiving threats from the culprits and begging for justice. Freedom fighter Rezaul Karim, elder brother of the victim, appealed to the government for justice at a press conference held in Dhaka Reporters' Unity office yesterday. Manpower agent Iqbal of Bhawal Manoharia and his gang severely beat up Shahana Begum, 45, of Hijla, at her house on November 21. The incident happened as Shahana's son Selim sought to recover Tk 5.5 lakh from Iqbal, which he took in 2008 for making arrangements to send Selim to Italy. Shahana Begum succumbed to her injuries at Mitford Hospital on December 16.

# Pre-primary edn within 2 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The government will introduce pre-primary education in all government primary schools in the country within a year or two. "A policy for pre-primary education has almost been finalised, and we will introduce it in one or two years," State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Motahar Hossain said yesterday. "We are now taking measures to equip one classroom in each primary school for the year-long pre-primary education," he added. The state minister was speaking as chief guest at a roundtable on 'Role of pre-primary education to achieve education for all' in the city, jointly organised by Brac Education Programme and The Daily Jugantar. He underscored raising awareness of guardians of students to ensure success of the government step. Motahar said primary education is now in a miserable state

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