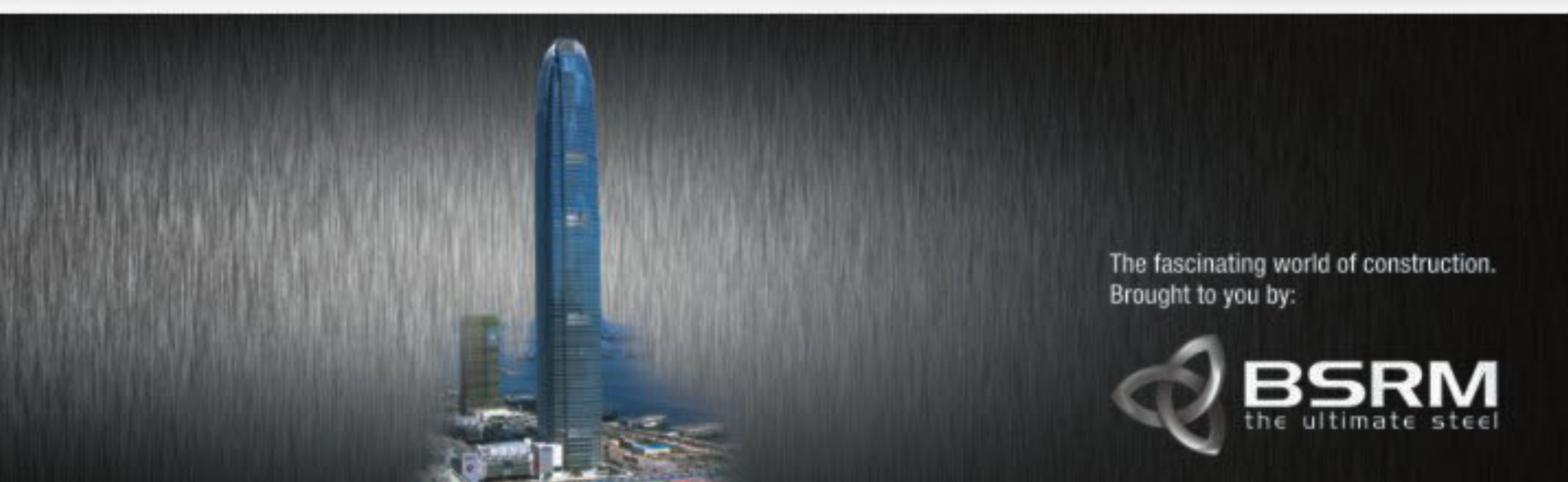


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No more bank loans for land purchase

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Bank yesterday directed all commercial banks not to give loans for purchasing land. It sent a circular to the chief executive officers of all banks of the country saying no loans and investment facilities will be given to the subscribers for purchasing land.

New trophy in animal kingdom

STAR REPORT

A new animal has been added to the list of species in Bangladesh when a yellow-throated marten was spotted for the first time by a young banker in Lawachhera forest. The yellow-throated marten - a distant relative of civet, mongoose, badger and otter - was spotted by banker CM Reza about two kilometres inside the Lawachhera forest very early in the morning on March 13.



A yellow-throated marten, distant relative of civet, mongoose, badger and otter, spotted for the first time in Bangladesh at Lawachhera forest very early in the morning on March 13. PHOTO: CM REZA

Clash at BSMMU over parking toll

10 injured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 10 people were injured in a clash over parking a car at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) yesterday. Health Minister Ruhul Haque and State Minister for Health Mujibur Rahman Fakir were attending a discussion meeting at Dr Milton auditorium there when the clash erupted.

DU fires 5 teachers

They are staying abroad on unauthorised leave; 219 others out of country on leave

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University authorities have dismissed five teachers for staying abroad on "unauthorised leave". The DU Syndicate took the decision on Sunday, Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique told The Daily Star yesterday.

Govt to spend Tk 1,000cr to improve skills of labourers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will allocate Tk 1,000 crore in the upcoming budget for skill building of labour force, Labour and Employment Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said yesterday. Now there are 37 technical training centres and setting up 31 more is under process, he said, adding: "We want skill building of the workforce for both home and abroad."

Liberia detains 41 workers

Bangladeshi peacekeeping mission works on their repatriation; envoy goes to Benin for bailing out 31 stranded seamen

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 41 Bangladeshi workers recently detained in Liberia for their irregular status are expected to be brought back home soon by UN peacekeeping mission flights. A brigade commander of Bangladeshi peacekeepers in Liberia told Dhaka that he is hopeful to get the UN Headquarters' permission for transporting the workers in phases, said Saida Muna Tasneem, director general of the external publicity wing of the foreign ministry, yesterday.

OnlinePoll. Do you think BNP's demand for resignation of chief election commissioner and his deputies over Bhole-3 by-poll results is justified? Yes (48.4%), No (50.7%), No Comments (0.9%). Total votes: 3714.

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জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সম্প্রতি সংঘটিত ৩টি ঘটনা সম্পর্কে প্রকাশিত সংবাদের পরিশ্রেক্ষিতে কর্তৃপক্ষের বক্তব্য

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Shutdown in India over food prices

AFP, New Delhi

Nationwide strikes over food prices and a protest vote in parliament heaped more pressure on India's government yesterday, which is fighting scandals on several fronts. The Congress-led government has endured a torrid few weeks after an IPL cricket controversy that forced the resignation of a minister and a magazine report about the alleged phone tapping of senior opposition politicians.

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