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PM advisers in Delhi to make deals work

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday sent one of her top advisers for talks with Indian officials with the objective to expeditiously implement various decisions taken during her visit to India in January. A high-level delegation led by PM's Economic Affairs Adviser Dr Mashiur Rahman reached New Delhi yesterday as a follow-up of the talks between the prime minister and her Indian counterpart Manmohan Singh on the

Free health care for street children

Proposes draft national child policy
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
All street children along with their mothers would receive free health care both from public and private hospitals to prevent drug addiction and deadly diseases like HIV/AIDS, proposes a draft of the National Child Policy 2010. Human rights activists, workers in the development arena, child rights representatives and government officials brought about some key changes to the draft policy, at a national-level consultation meeting yesterday. State Minister for Women and Children

MK Alamgir says he was misquoted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, chief of the public accounts committee (Pac) of parliament, said yesterday some newspapers misquoted him on the Anti-Corruption Commission's serving notice on Latifur Rahman, chief of Tanscom Group. "I said at a press briefing yesterday [Monday] that during the past caretaker government's two-year tenure, the Anti-Corruption

OnlinePoll

Do you think it was appropriate of Dr Alauddin to make a public comment about war crime chief investigator's past affiliation with Jamaat without resolving it within the government first?

Yes (45.1%) No (52.4%)
 No Comments (2.5%)

Total votes: 517
TODAY'S POLL

Do you think the Supreme Court's order that cleared the way to remove all illegal structures from rivers around Dhaka has put the government to test to show its sincerity about saving rivers?

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Eight hundred arches like this one adorn Dhaka-Rajshahi highway from Sirajganj to Rajshahi city to greet BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia for a grand rally at Madrasa Maidan of Rajshahi today. The photo was taken from the city's Shaheb Bazar area yesterday.

RALLY IN RAJSHAHI TODAY
800 arches to greet Khaleda

ANWAR ALI, Rajshahi
BNP leaders have built 800 arches at a cost of over Tk 40 lakh to welcome Khaleda Zia who will address a grand rally in the city's Madrasa Maidan today. In addition, around Tk 50 lakh will be spent on rent of buses, trucks and human haulers for taking people from the city wards to the rally. BNP leaders, contractors and various professionals, including doctors, are providing the money, BNP sources said. Around Tk 1-2 lakh has been collected from each ward of the city.

Stranded seamen to return home soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladeshi seamen stranded in ships offshore Benin are likely to return home in a day or two, a foreign ministry official said yesterday. "Our charge' d' affaires in Morocco Lutfar Rahman went to the ships today [Tuesday] to

City cop found dead in Tangail
Body of 2 others recovered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Three people including an assistant sub-inspector of Ramna Police Station were killed by unidentified assailants in three separate incidents yesterday. The identity of the two other victims could not be known immediately. Mirzapur police recovered the body of Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) Shah Mizanur Rahman, 35, of Nayatola Outpost under Ramna Police Station at about 7:30am from near

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Go tough on stalkers

Call for boycotting them socially, politically
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Apart from social and political resistance to stalking and sexual harassment, stringent penalties to culprits was voiced at a view-exchange meeting yesterday. Attended by senior journalists and cultural activists, the meeting was organised at the secretariat by the Ministry of Education to share views on dealing the rising incidents of stalking. The meeting urged the media, especially electronic, to become more cautious about their programmes, advertisements and cinemas that may encourage stalking.

Swine flu vaccination kicks off

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladesh launched the A (H1N1) pandemic vaccination programme yesterday targeting to cover to some 1 crore 56 lakh people who are most at risk of swine flu.

Prayer Timing
May 5

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-15	4-50
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-31	6-35
Esha	8-00	8-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

Police to propose tender dropping at SP offices

KAILASH SARKAR
The police yesterday decided to recommend that the government allows bids of different government tenders to be submitted at police stations and offices of superintendents of police concerned. At a conference on crime held at the Police Headquarters, a number of top police officials also raised voices against "cross fires" and "encounters" terming them unlawful and violations of human rights. Meeting sources said police high-ups made the decision regarding tenders in the wake of widespread tender manipulations that not only led to a number of killings and violence but also damaged the image of the present government. The sources said police are always blamed for their failure to control tender manipulations even though ruling party leaders

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