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AL warns party MPs, BCL troublemakers

MPs won't get party ticket in future if found involved in graft, ALCWC meeting told

HASAN JAHID TUSHER
The high-ups of ruling Awami League yesterday warned its legislators that if they indulge in corruption and irregularities they would not be given the party ticket in future elections. Meanwhile, the grassroots of Awami League urged the party high command to reduce the gaps that have developed between the government and the party, and the ministers, lawmakers and grassroots. Prime Minister and Awami League

President Sheikh Hasina said she is making a list of people in Bangladesh Chhatra League who were involved in incidents of violence across the country and those people would be arrested soon. At the four-hour-long Awami League Central Working Committee meeting at Gono Bhaban, presidents and general secretaries of the party's district units also urged the party central to strengthen the party activities by forming new committees of different bodies of

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All-party JS body soon to amend constitution

PM tells AL meet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The government will form an all-party parliamentary committee this week to make changes to the constitution, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said. "The committee will decide on how to go about constitution amendment, the process of which will begin in the current session of parliament," she added.

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Tough battle for admission

Two-thirds of eligible HSC pass students won't get scope for university education

WASIM BIN HABIB
Nearly two-thirds of the students with fairly good results in the HSC exams would be denied admission to public and private universities because of scarcity of seats. Some 2,91,116 students, who scored between GPA-5 (Grade Point Average) and GPA-3.5 in this year's HSC and equivalent examinations, are eligible to apply for admission to these institutions that can accommodate about 1,07,000 students. Of the total number, 28,671 students

secured GPA-5 while 2,62,445 students scored between GPA 3.5 and 5. Nearly 37,000 seats are available in public universities and 70,000 in private universities. However, many private universities might raise the number of seats to cater to the demand. Besides, public and private medical colleges have around 5,500 seats and a portion of the students will get admitted there. There will be an intense competition for admission to renowned public universities forcing many to choose colleges

affiliated with the National University (NU), said academics and teachers. However, most colleges affiliated with the NU in rural areas do not get enough students due to poor quality of education, they said. As many as 5,33,369 students -- 244,823 male and 244,823 female -- passed HSC this year while nearly 4.37 lakh seats are there in public and private universities, and colleges offering medical, honours and degree education under the NU. The colleges under the NU could

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A boat sailing under this bridge on the river Turag at Ashulia almost touches the span over it. The bridge was built keeping so little space from the maximum water level that river traffic would be blocked if water level rises a bit more. The photo was taken a few days ago. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

QUESTION LEAK BSMMU cancels recruitment test

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University authorities yesterday cancelled the written test for 60 vacant posts of medical officer following allegations of question leak and invigilators helping candidates inside the exam hall. Several hours after the test was held, BSMMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Pran Gopal Dutta made the decision after examinees and invigilators reported irregularities. A two-member probe body led by pro-VC (education) was also formed to investigate the matter. The body was given a week to complete its job. The next date of examination will be announced after the report is submitted. This question paper leak comes only eight days after another incident of question leak forced the Directorate of Secondary

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Businessman dies while escaping police raid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A trader died after falling from the first floor of a building while trying to evade arrest at Bangshal in Old Dhaka early yesterday. The deceased, Saded Hasan, 55, was owner of a motor parts shop. His family said the incident happened when a team of Bangshal police went to their six-storey building at around 1:00am to arrest Saded, former president of local motor parts traders' association, in a "false mugging case". Solaiman Moyna, incumbent president of the association, filed the case against Saded and eight of his family members over previous enmity. Within an hour after the case was filed on Wednesday, police

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'WRONG' TREATMENT Three docs held over death of patient

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Police arrested three doctors of a hospital in the capital's Mohammadpur Thursday night following a patient's death allegedly from wrong treatment. Police raided Eastern Hospital and Medical Research Centre around 11:00pm after Fazlul Rahman, father of the deceased, alleged the doctors injected his son Anisur Rahman wrong drug that claimed the 32-year-old's life.

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Bangladeshis among 30 die in Iraq fire

REUTERS, Iraq
A fire at a hotel in the northern Iraqi city of Sulaimaniya, possibly triggered by a gas leak, killed 30 people, including Bangladeshis and other foreign nationals, and injured at least 22 others, police said yesterday. A security official said the fire in Iraq's relatively stable and violence-free Kurdish region was not a terrorist act and the cause was under investigation. The fire broke out late on Thursday in a restaurant on the ground floor of the Soma hotel in the centre of the city and raged out of control for several hours, officials said.

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Govt still in dark about Bangladeshi victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladesh Foreign Ministry was trying to collect information from Baghdad about the casualties of Bangladeshis but the move was facing difficulties due to disruption of telecommunication services in the troubled area. Thirty people, including Bangladeshis, were killed and at least 22 others were injured yesterday in a fire at a hotel in

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Power import deal with India likely this month

STAR REPORT
Bangladesh is likely to sign with India a power transmission agreement within this month to allow import of 250 megawatts of power from India, said a top source at the Power Development Board (PDB). Side by side, the two countries are likely to finalise a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for a joint venture between the PDB and Indian National Thermal Power Company (NTPC). This joint venture would allow the two nations to set up a 1320MW coal fired power plant in Khulna. "Negotiations with India for power transmission connectivity have already been completed," said the source. Now, the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB) and Power Grid Company of India (PGCI) are ready to sign an agreement that would dictate the financial and technical terms.

As per the draft agreement on power transmission, PGCI would recover cost of a 100-kilometre power transmission line that is being built in bordering India to connect to the Bangladeshi grid. The payment will be made under a fixed formula every year for the contract period of 30 years. The Indian power tariff, a separate cost, will be determined by the Indian Energy Regulatory Commission.

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