



Did you know? The Karnak Temple Complex comprises of a vast conglomeration of ruined temples, chapels, pylons and other buildings. It is located near Luxor, some 500 km south of Cairo, in Egypt. One of most famous aspects of Karnak is the Hypostyle Hall, measuring 50,000 sq ft with 134 massive columns arranged in 16 rows.

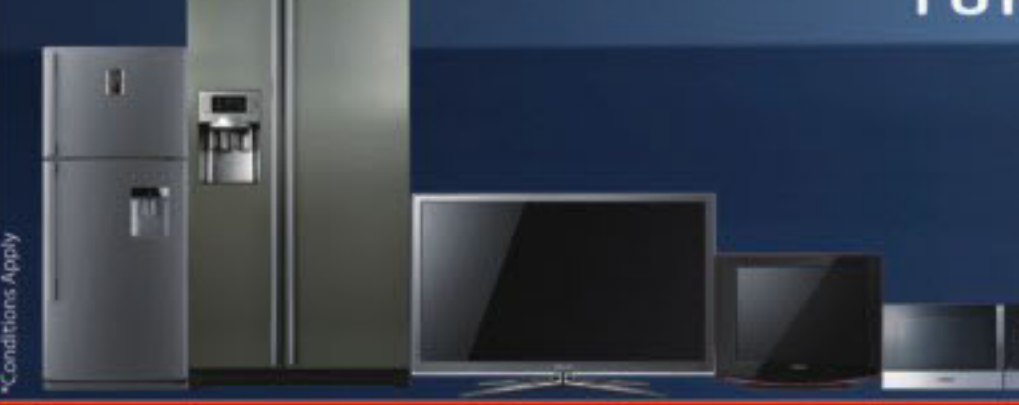


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CLIMATE FALLOUT IN HEALTH SECTOR

Over \$2b needed in next 11 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh's health sector will have to spend at least 2.08 billion US dollars to tackle the probable consequences of climate change the country may face over the period from 2010 to 2021.

The health ministry has estimated that if the sea level rises by one metre and 30 million people fall at risk, such an investment will be needed to deal with the disease burden and to build and repair health sector infrastructures during the period.

Dr Iqbal Kabir, coordinator of the ministry's Climate Change and Health Promotion Unit, said this at a press briefing yesterday after a three-day Southeast Asia regional high-level preparatory meeting for the 16th United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Dr Iqbal said the estimate was made by forecasting the pattern of the diseases that would increase due to the climate change effects, the treatment costs of those diseases and the extent to which the health infrastructures would be harmed.

Circumstances as such tend to threaten a country's nutrition and food security, and increase diseases like dengue and malaria, he said.

University student killed in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A female student of a private university was stabbed to death allegedly by her friend in Amirbagh area of the port city yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Mridhat Sarima

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Brutality beats the beasts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Fatullah Model Police Station yesterday finally recorded a rape case, three days after a 16-year-old mentally

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Prayer Timing

October 22

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-50	5-25
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	4-00	4-15
Maghrib	5-36	5-39
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

Pilots warned of legal actions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Biman yesterday warned pilots of legal action for their ultimatum to force the national carrier to provide them with benefits during the extended retirement period.

Ignoring the warning, the pilots said they would stage protests today, a day after their 24-hour ultimatum expired.

The Biman authorities have increased the retirement age from 57 to 62 years, which the pilots said would disqualify them for insurance benefits.

The pilots will be left out of the insurance and rehabilitation benefits after 57 due to loss of their licences in the case of medical unfitness.

Biman insiders said the airline is reluctant to provide the pilots with benefits during the extended period as the risks of

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DEFENCE PURCHASE JS body for transparent policy

RASHIDUL HASAN

A parliamentary body yesterday recommended devising a new defence procurement policy to ensure transparency, accountability and speed up the procurement process in armed forces that involves huge public money.

The parliamentary standing committee on defence ministry also recommended establishing 21 cadet colleges in 20 major districts and one in

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Mili, wife of Mizanur Rahman, inset, breaks down after praying for her husband at the shrine of Shah Makhdum in Rajshahi yesterday with her younger brother Mushtaq and only child Momo.

COST OF BUSINESS Commerce secy blames govt policy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Commerce Secretary Ghulam Husain has lined up with private sector stakeholders in criticising successive governments of the country for their failure in facilitating trade and reducing cost of business.

Husain credited the private sector for its "amazing" performance in export -- 33 percent growth rate in the first quarter of the current fiscal year -- despite fierce competition. He said that he had found almost no role of the government behind it.

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Mizan clinically dead

BSMMU doctors correct media reports about death of college teacher injured by stalkers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Facing the wrath of stalkers for protesting stalking, college teacher Mizanur Rahman of Natore was lying clinically dead on a bed of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Hospital yesterday.

"His condition is critical and has been surviving on artificial ventilation. So, we can't declare him dead," Prof Pran Gopal Datta, vice-chancellor of BSMMU, told The Daily Star.

Dr Kamrul Huda, in-charge of Intensive Care Unit at BSMMU Hospital said, "Mizanur is clinically dead though his heart still beats."

Mizanur, a chemistry teacher of Lokmanpur College in Bagatipara upazila of Natore, protested stalking of college girls.

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PILKHANA MUTINY Charge framing against 622 completed


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A special BDR court yesterday completed framing charges against 622 accused jawans for links to the mutiny at the Pilkhana BDR headquarters.

Of them, four pleaded guilty and sought clemency

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Obituary



Chowdhury Azharuddin Ahmed Siddiqui, son of late E. A. Siddiqui of Boliadi Jomidar Family, passed away on 20.10.10 at the age of 70. He was a freedom fighter and war prisoner, sponsor director, BFIC Bank, lifetime member of Dhaka Club, Red Crescent Society and a social worker. He left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters. His namaz-e-janaza will be held at High Court mosque on Friday, 22.10.2010 after Jumma prayers. His qulkhwani will be held on Monday, 25.10.2010 at his own home, 49, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka.

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OnlinePoll

Do you agree with barrister Rafique ul Huq that different courts give different judgments on the same charge because of their political preferences?

Yes (91.7%)

No (7.2%)

No Comments (1.1%)

Total votes: 1142

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think government's decision to launch an eviction drive against roadside shops and hawkers before Eid-ul-Azha to reduce the traffic congestion in the capital is practical?

Please cast your vote at www.thedailystar.net

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