

HC orders tests of all medicines

Asks for detailed reports on measures for justice in deaths of 76 children from toxic paracetamol, tells govt to make guidelines to check drug adulteration

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Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI), and the chairman of Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) to test samples of all medicines available on the market.

They were directed to collect the samples from 20 places under 10 police stations, and complete the tests in 5 weeks. The court fixed December 13 for the next hearing when the health secretary and the DG of DDA are to submit a compliance report.

An HC bench of justice MD Imman Ali and Justice Obaidul Hasan also ordered the health secretary, DG of DDA, managing director of

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A sour warning for Obama

Republicans win House, Democrats keep Senate in midterm polls

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Hashem Clarke makes history First Bangladeshi descent Congressman

STAR REPORT

For the first time in the history of the United States of America, Hansen Hashem Clarke, a Bangladeshi descent democratic member of the

American voters have delivered a sour warning to President Barack Obama just two years after he celebrated his election in front of a roaring crowd -- forget the change agenda and connect with the people.

Slapped by Tuesday's midterm elections that shunted his fellow Democrats out of power in the House of Representatives and eroded their majority in the Senate, Obama must now persuade Americans that he understands their frustrations and sees fixing the economy as his No 1 priority.

If he cannot, he risks being turned out of office himself in 2012. Opinion polls had predicted the swing toward the

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Awami League lawmaker Tanjim Ahmad Sohel Taj stands in solemn silence before the sculpture of his father Tajuddin Ahmad, the first prime minister of the country, to pay homage marking the Jail Killing Day. The photo was taken from Four National Leaders Jail Memorial Museum in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: SHAWKAT JAMIL

KILLING OF 4 NATIONAL LEADERS

Hasina renews pledge on retrial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will hold a retrial of the killing of four national leaders in jail, said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday.

The premier made the remark at a discussion organised in the capital to mark the Jail Killing Day with Awami League (AL) presidium member Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury in the chair.

Paying rich tributes to the leaders-- Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmad, AHM Kamruzzaman and Captain Mansur Ali-- she reiterated her government's commitment to holding the retrial.

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Testimony of brutality

MUKHLESUR RAHMAN

The building inside Dhaka Central Jail where the four national leaders were brutally assassinated on November 3, 1975 has been renovated and turned into a museum to commemorate their sacrifice.

Several ministers, family members of the martyred leaders and witnesses of the brutal killings visited the building yesterday and recalled the incidents of the historic Jail Killing Day.

It was dead of the night on November 3, 1975. The whole compound of Dhaka jail suddenly woke up with the harsh noise of whistles blown by the jail guards. It was the

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First junior school exams start today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first-ever Junior School Certificate (JSC) and Junior Dakhil Certificate (JDC) examinations of 15,05,391 class VIII students from 27,221 educational institutions across the country start today.

At the pre-examination briefing at the secretariat yesterday, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid said all the necessary preparations are complete for the examinations.

From now on, there would be no class final examination for class VIII, he added.

The examinations would help reduce drop outs and bring a qualitative change in

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KHALEDA'S OFFICE BNP demands explanation on cops' presence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP leaders yesterday demanded an explanation for the presence of additional law enforcement personnel near the party chairperson's Gulshan office Tuesday night.

"We hope the government will clarify the incident if it believes in democracy. They will be in trouble if they want to put Khaleda Zia in difficulty," party standing committee member Nazrul Islam Khan said yesterday while attending a human chain programme in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

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