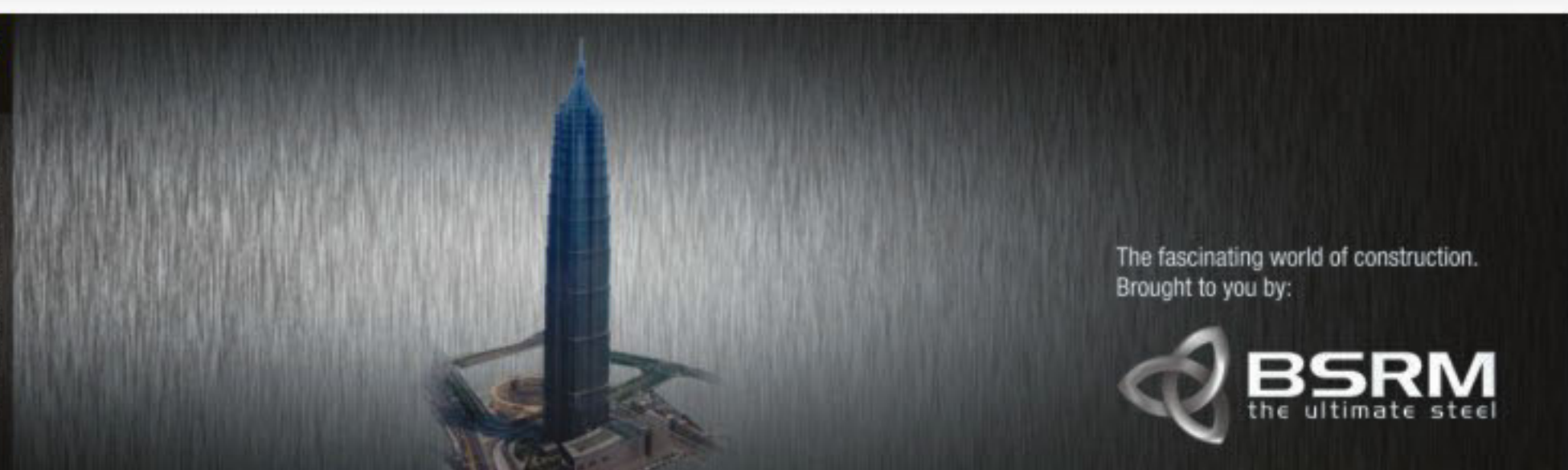


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ROAD CRASH IN BOGRA
5 schoolboys
among 7 dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Seven people including five Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinees were killed yesterday in a head-on collision between a three-wheeler and a bus on the Bogra-Rangpur highway in the district.

The accident also caused severe injuries to five others. All the dead and the injured were passengers of the locally made engine-run three-wheeler.

The dead were identified as Faridul, 13, Liton, 14, Delwar, 15, Farukul, 14, Shariful, 15, Mashkurul, 14, and the driver of the three-wheeler, Shahjahan, 26.

Except for Mashkurul, a madrasa student, the remaining five teenagers were students of Syedpur Boys High School. The five JSC examinees were going to their examination centre at Mokatola High School.

The accident happened around 12:45pm when a Rangpur-bound bus from Bogra suddenly lost its control over the wheel and collided with the three-wheeler near Kashipur of Shibganj

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BB SLAPS BAN
Islami Bank
cannot give
funds to its
foundation

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

Bangladesh Bank (BB) has imposed a ban on Islami Bank's giving funds to Islami Bank Foundation for alleged lack of transparency in the transactions and violation of Islamic Sharia.

The central bank yesterday issued a letter to the managing director of Islami Bank saying that the bank must not give money to the foundation till further orders.

BB sources said they took the step on the basis of a primary investigation. They will later conduct a thorough

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US President Barack Obama waves with India Prime Minister Manmohan Singh after addressing a joint press conference at Hyderabad House in New Delhi yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Laptop to
cost only
Tk 15,000

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) will start manufacturing and assembling laptop and notebook computers in the country within six months in collaboration with a Bangladeshi IT company and a Malaysian equipment manufacturer.

Under the joint venture initiative, the highest price of a laptop or notebook will be Tk 15,000.

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7th session
of JS starts
on Dec 5

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ninth Jatiya Sangsad goes into its seventh session on December 5 at 4:00pm amid uncertainty about the participation of main opposition BNP.

President Zillur Rahman yesterday convened the parliament into session in accordance with the advice of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, also the leader of the House, said a press release of the parliament secretariat.

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Rab finds big
arms cache

CU CORRESPONDENT

A Rapid Action Battalion team in separate drives seized 18 firearms, 108 rounds of cartridge and huge amounts of arms-making equipment and caught three persons yesterday.

Rab said the arrestees -- Toju Mian, 50, Nasir Uddin, 37, and Abu Bakkar Siddique, 21, all hailed from East Fakir Jumpangara village of Moheshkhali, Cox's Bazar -- used to make and repair arms in an "inaccessible zone" of the village.

After a tip-off from intelligence agencies, a team of Rab-7 led by Maj Abdus Samad conducted a drive into the East Fakir Jumpangara village in the small hours of yesterday.

Toju, Nasir and Bakkar were caught while fleeing.

The Rab men found 14 firearms and a large cache of

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Govt resumes
giving new
power lines

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government after a seven months' break has decided to give new electricity connections on some conditions to households and industries.

In April, it suspended giving new electricity connections to minimise load shedding and meet the existing demand.

The Power Division yesterday issued a circular about new electricity lines and sent it to all the agencies concerned,

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Rich nations guilty

Concludes shadow climate tribunal after hearing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Suraiya Vanu of South Tentulia village, Badarkhali, Barguna suddenly started wailing, "Oh, Hani! My son Hani!" as she was describing her woes since her only son died during fishing in the Bay in 1991.

She was testifying about her sufferings before the shadow "Climate Tribunal" staged at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre yesterday.

Hearing complaints of the litigants a five-member jury panel of the shadow tribunal held responsible the developed countries for emitting greenhouse gases and causing sufferings to the coastal people in Bangladesh.

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PABNA ATTACK
All 30 BCL
men now
out on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

All the 30 Chhatra League and Jubo League men detained earlier in a case for attacking Pabna government officials are out on bail as a district court yesterday granted bail to the remaining 14.

The other 16 had secured bail from the same court earlier in different phases.

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Total votes: 576

TODAY'S POLL

Do you support BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's demand for cancellation of the recently-signed deals with India?

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Prayer Timing
November 9

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-00	5-35
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
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