

Did you know? The tallest building in ancient times was the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt, which was 480ft tall and was built in the 26th century BC. Its height was not surpassed for thousands of years until the 14th century AD with the construction of Lincoln Cathedral in England.



The fascinating world of construction. Brought to you by:



BSRM
the ultimate steel

PHILIPS Get a 47" LCD TV (Selected Models) at **Tk. 9,445 only*** Up to 18 Equal Monthly Installments available at 0% Interest




For More Information: 8855366-8, 01712-665463

TRANSKOM
DIGITAL
think electronics... think DIGITAL

CANTT HOUSE SC to hear Khaleda's plea today
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The full bench of the Supreme Court will hear today BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's leave to appeal petition against the High Court verdict that upheld the government notice asking her to leave her Dhaka cantonment residence. Justice Md Muzammel Hossain, chamber judge of the SC, yesterday sent the petition to the full bench, headed by Chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque, after a brief hearing in his court and fixed today for hearing it. Earlier on October 13, the HC rejected Khaleda's writ

SEE PAGE 15 COL 8

Owners find hopes tilted
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

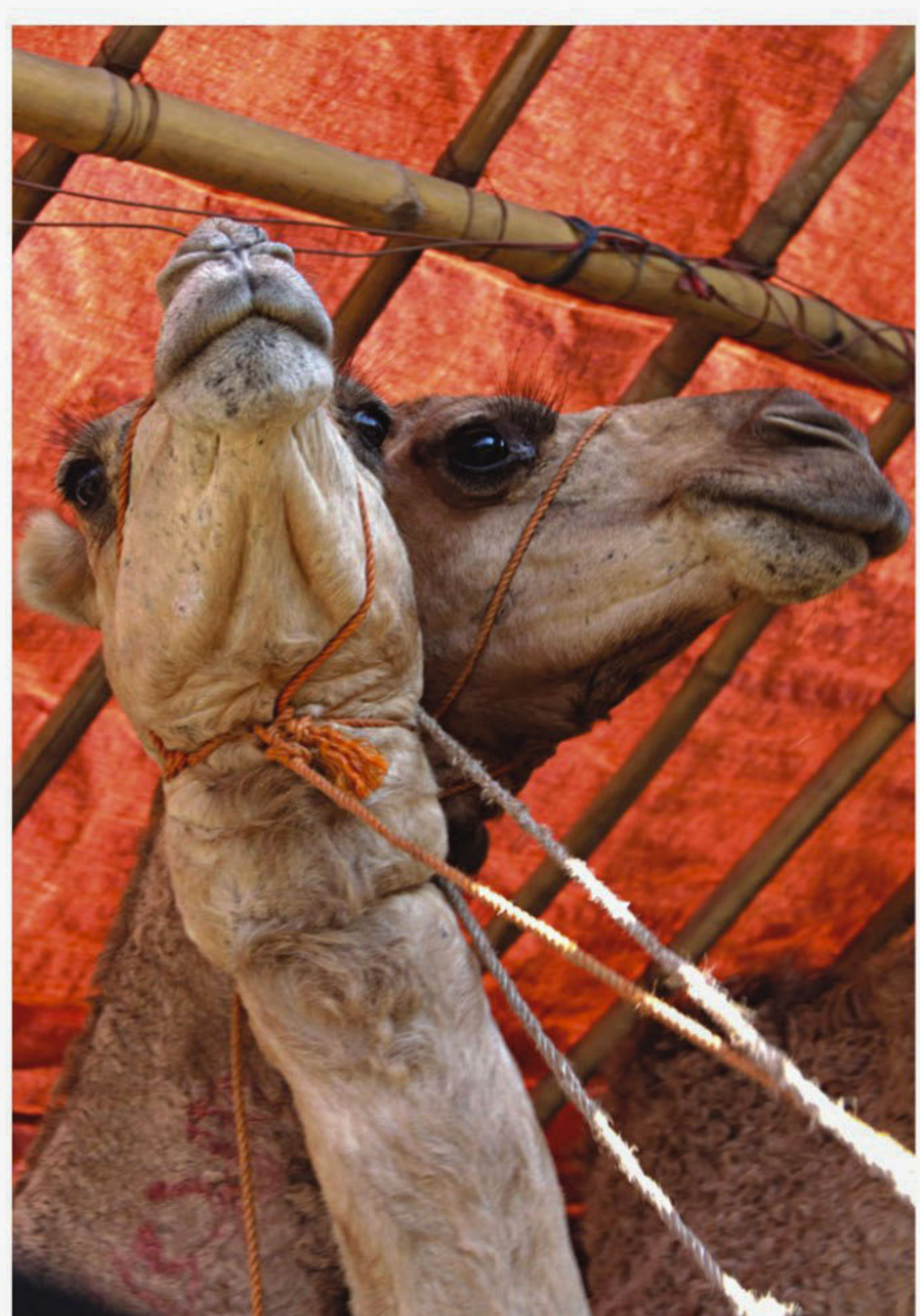
The 22 flat owners of the tilted seven-storey Asian Haider Tower in Kathalagan are spending nights worrying about their investment. They have been visiting the site every day to get updates about the fate of the building. Each of them has spent at least Tk 45 lakh to buy flats. The building tilted onto a 17-storey building and sank into the ground on Sunday night. Md Sanaullah, one of the flat owners, told The Daily Star yesterday that they held several meetings with the authorities of the developer company. He said the company assured them of reconstructing the building once the present structure is demolished. "But we're still discussing it, as we're concerned. We haven't yet decided anything on how to move forward to get our money back or get the flats in the shortest possible time," said Sanaullah. The tilt has also left over 200 people spending their nights on

SEE PAGE 15 COL 5

TILTED BUILDING Rajuk lacks dismantling equipment
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha has yet to start demolishing the leaning seven-storey building in Kathalagan though two days have gone since the building tilted onto a high-rise next to it. Rajuk officials said they would need at least two more days to begin the work. As they do not have the equipment required to knock down the structure safely, they have asked the Real Estate and Housing Association of Bangladesh (REHAB) for some of the tools. Rajuk would demolish the

SEE PAGE 15 COL 6



WC COUNTDOWN Ganguly to join tonight's ceremony in Dhaka
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former Indian captain Sourav Ganguly arrives in the capital today to attend a ceremony tonight marking the start of 100-day countdown to the 2011 Cricket World Cup. The great left-handed batsman, who played 311 one-day internationals, will fly in at 1:30pm.

SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

CTG, SYLHET ROUTES Dhaka's rail link snapped for 10 hrs
UNB, Comilla

Rail communications on Dhaka-Chittagong and Chittagong-Sylhet routes were disrupted for 10 hours since early yesterday following derailment of five compartments of a train in Brahmanpara upazila of the district. Railway sources said five compartments of a Dhaka-bound container train from

SEE PAGE 15 COL 1

OnlinePoll ✓

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

Yes (45.6%)
No (52.3%)
No Comments (2.1%)

Total votes: 2094

TODAY'S POLL

Do you appreciate the government decision to reward 10 top taxpayers with the status of Commercially Important Person (CIP) every year?

Please cast your vote at www.thedailystar.net

BDR MUTINY AT BANDARBAN 35 jawans convicted
STAR REPORT

The Special Court-16 of Bangladesh Rifles yesterday sentenced 35 jawans of Bolipara camp of 10 Rifle Battalion in Bandarban to different terms in prison for their involvement in the mutiny on February 25-26 last year. In addition to jail terms, the court also fined each convict Tk 100. The convicts are to serve prison terms ranging from a minimum of six months to a maximum of seven years. Four BDR men were sentenced to seven years' term, while two to six years', eight to five years', one to four and half a years', four to four years', six to three years', four to two years', one to a year's and the remaining five to six months of imprisonment.

SEE PAGE 15 COL 7

MYANMAR Army-backed party sweeps 'rigged' polls
REUTERS, Yangon

Myanmar's biggest military-backed party won the country's first election in 20 years by a landslide yesterday after a carefully choreographed vote denounced by pro-democracy parties as rigged to preserve authoritarian rule. Opposition parties conceded defeat but accused the military junta of fraud and said many state workers had been forced to support the

SEE PAGE 15 COL 7

Prayer Timing
November 10

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-00	5-35
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Maghrib	5-22	5-25
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

Be more Social
Get the new Nokia C3 now!



Free 15 MB internet for 15 days*

NOKIA
Connecting People

Nokia C3-00
MRP BDT 10,400

Nokia 2700
MRP BDT 5,650

Nokia 2690
MRP BDT 4,495

* Free internet offer valid for Grameenphone Prepaid voice SIM users only upon purchasing Nokia C3 or Nokia 2700 or Nokia 2690 and activating Ovi Mail or Ovi Chat service
* To activate Ovi services and to avail the free internet offer contact your nearest Nokia outlet or call 01713146814
* Customers will receive the free Internet service within 96 hours (4 days) of purchasing and activating Ovi services
* To check the remaining balance of the free internet offer dial *566*10#

* Conditions apply.