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**TILTED BUILDING**  
Developer to rebuild it for flat owners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Developer of the tilted building at Kathalbagan in the capital Asia Comtech Builders Ltd has made a deal with flat owners at the seven-storey Haider Asia Tower to reconstruct the building and hand it over to them by the end of next year.

The two sides signed the

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**2 robbers beaten to death**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two alleged robbers of a gang were beaten and stabbed to death by a mob when they were fleeing after looting a house and wounding four house members in Savar early yesterday.

In another incident, a gang of robbers looted valuables of a garments factory injuring its

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**BDR MUTINY CASE**  
Proceedings adjourned till Jan 9

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The second prosecution witness of a mutiny case yesterday placed evidence against 20 accused of 13 Rifles Battalion and Signal Sector in Pikhana before a special court.

Havilder Abu Taher produced direct evidence against

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**Explore NE India to fix trade gap**

Tripura draws Bangladesh's attention to 8 states

REZAUL KARIM from Agartala (Tripura), India

Leaders of Tripura government yesterday asked Bangladesh to explore huge business opportunities in the north-eastern states to remove huge trade gap, and gave assurance of removing tariff and non-tariff barriers.

Tripura is the gateway to the north-eastern region and it can help Bangladesh derive further economic advantages from a market that is estimated to be over \$ 20 billion, which is more than twice the trade deficit of Bangladesh, they said.

The political and business leaders were addressing a conference titled "North East India and Bangladesh: Strengthening Ties" at

Pragna Bhawan in Agartala, jointly organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Indo-Bangla Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCC).

They also laid emphasis on greater connectivity, removal of various trade blockade to facilitate trade and investment opportunities and strengthening of bilateral ties.

"We have to bring goods to Tripura and other states in north-eastern region from 2,000 to 2,500 miles away. But we know that Bangladesh produces those items, which are very good in quality and competitive in price. Businessmen can look into it," said Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar while addressing the conference.

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Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dipu Moni in a friendly chat with Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar yesterday on the sideline of a conference in Pragna Bhawan of Agartala.

**RMG workers agitate for raised bonus**  
Highway blocked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Over 3,000 agitating garment workers took to the streets and blocked Dhaka-Tangail Highway at Ashulia for several hours yesterday afternoon to press for Eid bonus in line with the new pay structure.

The blockade led to severe

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**Domestic help dies in 7-storey fall**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A nine-year-old domestic help died after she fell from the roof of a 7-storey building at Arjotpara in city's Tejgaon yesterday.

Jharna, who hailed from Mymensingh, was working in the house of Lutfor Rahman, owner of a poultry farm in Gazipur.

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**Steel trader shot, robbed in city**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A gang of armed men robbed Tk 6.70 lakh from a steel trader, and shot him three times last night in Nayabazar of the capital.

The victim, Abdur Rashid, 50, owner of Usha Steel

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**BOUNDARY DEMARCATION**  
Dhaka, Delhi sit to settle issues

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

India and Bangladesh yesterday began a two-day meeting of the Joint Working Group on demarcation of land boundary and adverse and undemarcated enclaves in a bid to resolve the long-standing issue.

The day-long meeting held at the level of Joint Secretaries of the two countries at the South Block, housing the Indian Foreign Ministry, grappled with 1.6km of undemarcated land boundary in three patches, exchange of enclaves and adverse possession of enclaves.

The official-level meeting was interspersed with meetings of technical experts on the different issues involved, sources said. A joint statement on the outcome of the meeting would be issued at the end of the meeting this afternoon.

Asked if there was progress in the meeting in resolving the issues, senior officials of both sides said "wait till the joint statement tomorrow".

Dr Kamal Uddin Ahmed, joint secretary in Bangladesh Ministry of Home Affairs, is heading the visiting delegation at the JWG meet while the Indian side is led by T S Thirumurthy.

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**Admission lottery for class-I on cards**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education would ask the education ministry to introduce lottery system for admission to class-I in the capital's 24 public high schools.

The directorate yesterday made the decision at a meeting of a committee on admission to the 24 government

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**Lighter ship sinks near Ctg port**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A lighter ship loaded with 26 tonnes of pulse sank near Banglabazar Jute Rally Ghat off the Chittagong Port when a salvage barge hit it from behind around 7:00pm yesterday.

Witnesses said salvage barge BB Madina-1 hit lighter vessel MV Hang Gang-2 of NZ Corporation Ltd soon after the

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**DCC to ensure sale of safe cattle for Eid**  
Drive starts today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka City Corporation launches today a drive to ensure sale of safe and healthy sacrificial animals in the city ahead of Eid-ul-Azha.

The drive will continue until the day before Eid.

Two mobile courts led by executive magistrates -- Sheikh Jasim Uddin Ahmed and Khalil Ahmed -- have

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Do you think the Cabinet Purchase Committee should have a member who has conflict of interest as seen in PDB's Ghorashal power project?

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November 11

	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

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**DHAKA - CHITTAGONG - DHAKA**

Flight	Day	Remarks	DAC	CGP	DAC
RX711/712	DAILY	(EX FRI/SAT)	DAC 0740	CGP 0830/0850	DAC 0940
RX713/714	DAILY		DAC 0900	CGP 0950/1010	DAC 1100
RX715/716	DAILY		DAC 1530	CGP 1620/1640	DAC 1730
RX719/720	DAILY		DAC 1940	CGP 2030/2050	DAC 2140

**DHAKA - JESSORE - DHAKA**

Flight	Day	Remarks	DAC	JSR	DAC
RX761/762	DAILY	(EX FRI)	DAC 1020	JSR 1100/1120	DAC 1200
RX763/764	DAILY		DAC 1720	JSR 1800/1820	DAC 1900

**DHAKA - COX'S BAZAR - DHAKA**

Flight	Day	DAC	CXB	DAC
RX741/742	DAILY	DAC 1300	CXB 1400/1420	DAC 1520

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