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SAUDI ACCIDENT No Bangladeshi killed or hurt STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Embassy in Riyadh confirmed that no Bangladeshis were killed or injured in an accident at a construction site in Saudi Arabia yesterday. Three people were killed and seven

JAN 27 BY-POLLS BNP demands removal of police officers STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP yesterday demanded removal of the assistant superintendent of police (ASP) of Brahmanbaria sadar circle and chiefs of two police stations in Brahmanbaria and Habiganj before the by-elections to the constituencies. MK Anwar, standing committee member of the party, made the demand at a press conference at the

SC clears way for polls to 4 municipalities STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday cleared the way of holding elections to four municipalities of Cox's Bazar scheduled for January 27. The municipalities are Cox's Bazar sadar, Teknaf, Chakaria and

PRAYER TIMING January 25

Azhan	5-35	6-10
Fajr	5-35	6-10
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-46	5-50
Esha	7-15	7-45

Suicide bombing kills 35 at Moscow airport

BBC ONLINE A bomb attack at Moscow's Domodedovo airport killed at least 35 people and injured more than 100 yesterday. Investigators say the explosion, which happened in the arrivals hall, was caused by a suicide bomber. President Dmitry Medvedev vowed that those behind the attack would be

tracked down and punished. He ordered increased security across Russia's capital, its airports and other transport hubs. Medvedev also called an emergency meeting with officials and also postponed his planned departure for this week's World Economic Forum at Davos. The airport -- the busiest serving Russia's capital -- is 40km (25 miles)

south-east of the city centre. Footage from mobile phones showed the arrivals area filled with smoke and with bodies strewn across the floor. BBC security correspondent Gordon Corera said immediate suspicion about yesterday's attack would fall on militants from the Caucasus region.

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HC orders Bhawal property probe

Asks govt to form body in a week

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The High Court yesterday directed the government to form a committee in a week to find out the reasons behind the loss of public property belonging to the Bhawal estate. The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain also

asked the government to submit a report in this regard within three months. After hearing a writ filed as a public interest litigation by rights organisation Society for Justice, the bench issued a rule upon the government to explain within three weeks why it should not be directed to take appropriate steps to protect public property.

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Over 100 illegal shops, shanties knocked down

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

In compliance with a recent High Court order, the district administration yesterday evicted more than 100 shanties and shops in a drive to free the world's longest sea beach of illegal occupants. The structures, erected illegally at the beach's Sugandha point and adjacent to Jhauban (tamarisk tree grove) area, were pulled down during the four-hour long drive led by Md Sukur Ali, additional deputy commissioner (revenue).

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Authorities evicting illegal structures at Sugandha point of Cox's Bazar beach yesterday complying with a High Court order.

Real estate firm fined for cutting hills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Department of Environment yesterday slapped a fine of Tk 7 lakh on RF Properties Ltd, a real estate firm, for destroying the natural balance of Prabartak Sangha hill. A team of DoE led by its Director (enforcement) Munir Chowdhury conducted the drive around 10:30am, in association with Chittagong Metropolitan Police. The team penalised the realtor on charges of toppling soil, destroying

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7 hurt in blast at Ctg factory

Reasons behind explosion in furnace unknown

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Six workers and one official were injured in an explosion at a steel re-rolling factory in the port city yesterday. The explosion inside a furnace of Meghna Engineering Works Limited, a unit of Bangladesh Steel Re-rolling Mills (BSRM), in the city's Bayezid area occurred around 9:30am, police said. The reason behind the blast could not be known immediately. Six workers including two furnace operators and two painters of a contractor firm suffered burns in the explosion. They are Mir Hossain, 25, Jahidul Islam, 28, Shamim,

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4 suspects arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested four more suspects in the killing of Awami League leader Fazlul Huq on January 14 at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital. Of them, Md Jasim, 27, is the grandson of Noor Mohammad, president of AL ward-41 unit in the city, and Selim Ahmed Rony, 20, is his nephew. The other two are Md Shamim, 21, and Manjurel-Elahi, 22.

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MUTINY AT NAOGAON 25 BDR men jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Twenty-five jawans of 43 Rifles Battalion were yesterday sentenced to various jail terms--up to seven years--for their involvement in the BDR mutiny in Naogaon in 2009. The special court-12, headed by Rajshahi Sector Commander Col Ehia Azam Khan, also fined Tk 100 to each of the convicts. The two other members of the special court are Lt Col Gazi Mohammad Khalid Hossain and Lt Commander (BN) Muhammad Touhidul Islam. Of those convicted, sepoy Javed

Younus, Iqbal Hossain and Shahidul Islam were awarded seven years' imprisonment while sepoy drivers Noor Mohammad and Mamun Hossain and sepoy Mehedi Hasan Roni six years' and sepoy DM Ariful Islam, nayek Hedayet Ali to five years' jail term. Nayek Sheikh Farid Ahmed, lance nayek Akram Ahmed Biswas and sepoy Alim Al Fuad Shikdar will serve in jail for four years. The other convicts are: subedar major Khalid Hossain, Nayek subedar Sheikh Atiar Rahman, sepoy Foyej Ahmed, Rezaul Karim, Biplob Hossain, Jamal

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ONLINE POLL

Would you support if the government restricts use of the private cars in core areas with adequate parking charge, various tolls and taxes at higher rates to ease the traffic jam in the capital?

Yes (64.6%)
No (27.9%)
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