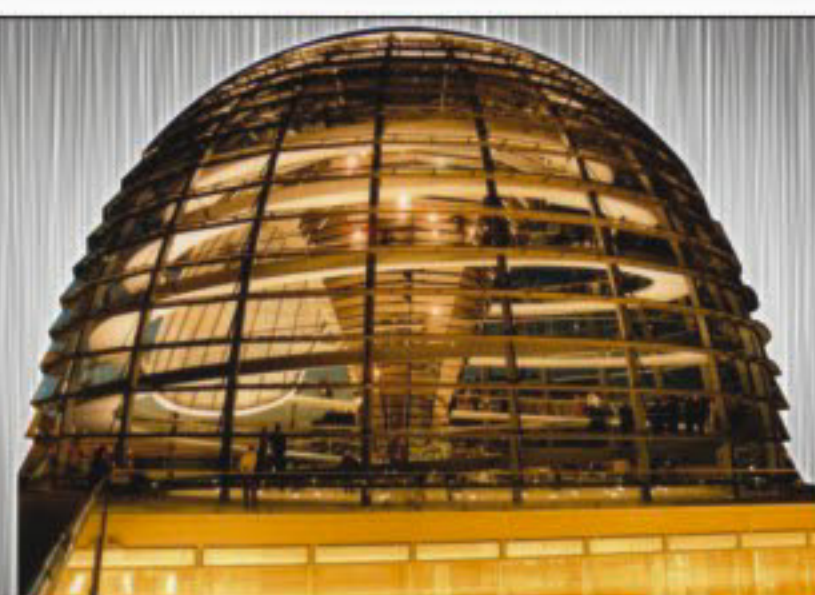


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Feb 17 public holiday in capital
UNB, Dhaka

The government has announced a public holiday in the capital for February 17 on the occasion of opening ceremony of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011.

Bangladesh, co-host
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No health check-up locally
Says SQ Chy
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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Detained BNP leader
Salauddin Quader Chowdhury yesterday refused to receive treatment at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University after he was taken there with

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Chernobyl birds small brained
BBC ONLINE


Birds living around the site of the Chernobyl nuclear accident have 5 per-cent smaller brains, an effect directly linked to lingering back-ground radiation.

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PRAYER TIMING February 6

Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 5:30	6:05
Zohr 12:45	1:15
Asr 4:15	4:30
Maghrib 5:52	5:56
Esha 7:15	7:45

Source: Islamic Foundation



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয়
কর অঞ্চল-৩
৩৫, পাইওনিয়ার রোড, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা

শেয়ার মার্কেট হতে উৎসে কর কর্তন ও জমাদান সংক্রান্ত বিশেষ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কর অঞ্চল-৩, ঢাকার বিশেষ অধিক্ষেত্রঃ

অর্থ আইন, ২০১০ এর মাধ্যমে শেয়ার মার্কেটের নিম্নলিখিত ট্রানজ্যাকশনের ক্ষেত্রে উৎসস্থলে আয়কর কর্তনের বিধান করা হয়েছে এবং উহার অধিক্ষেত্র কর অঞ্চল-৩ ঢাকার অধীনে ন্যস্ত করা হয়েছেঃ

আয়কর অধ্যাদেশের ধারা	খাত	আয়কর কর্তনের হার
53 L	Collection of tax from sale of share at a premium over face value.	3%
53 M	Collection of tax from transfer of share by sponsor shareholders of a company listed with stock exchange.	5%

উপযুক্ত দু'টো ধারায় উৎসে কর্তিত আয়কর কোম্পানী করদাতার ক্ষেত্রে হিসাব কোড “১-১১৪১-০০১০-০১০১ আয়কর কোম্পানীসমূহ” এবং কোম্পানী ব্যতীত করদাতার ক্ষেত্রে হিসাব কোড “১-১১৪১-০০১০-০১১১ আয়কর কোম্পানী ব্যতীত” এ কর কমিশনার, কর অঞ্চল-৩, ঢাকা বরাবরে চালানোর মাধ্যমে জমা দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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RIVER-GRABBING NOW & THEN

FEBRUARY 4, 2011



ANISUR RAHMAN

MAY 21, 2009



FILE PHOTO

The photo on the right shows real-estate developer DOM INNO bringing in dredged silt and using it for filling up a section of the Turag at Kamarpara of Tongi. The photo on the left taken 20 months later shows the section of the Turag still filled with dirt.

UPAZILA PARISHAD AMENDMENT BILL

Let UPs have the executive power

JS body rejects move to vest it in chairmen

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A parliamentary body has rejected the government proposal to vest executive power of the upazila parishads in the chairmen and recommended that it should rather be vested in the parishad itself.

amendment the Upazila Parishad Act, the parliamentary standing committee on LGRD and cooperatives ministry has made a few more suggestions.

The current provision of the Upazila Parishad Act, 1998 says the parishad can authorise chairman or vice-chairman to exercise its executive powers.

After scrutinising the bill seeking

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PM worried over doctors' not staying in villages

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her concern over the physicians' reluctance to stay in remote areas and provide service to rural people.

"If all physicians stay in capital Dhaka, how the villagers would get medical services?" she questioned.

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Nipah kills 4 more

Prevention stressed as no specific treatment or vaccine available

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nipah encephalitis claimed four more lives in Rangpur and Lalmonirhat, raising the death toll to 24.

The government sources, however, said 16 people died of the disease in last few days and 23 people are taking treatment at Rangpur Medical College and Hospital (RMCH) and Hatibandha Sadar Hospital.

"There is no specific treatment or vaccine against the disease across the globe. So prevention, early diagnosis and symptom management are the best ways to fight the disease," said Health Minister

AFM Ruhul Haque.

He told The Daily Star yesterday it would take another five to six days to understand the gravity of the situation.

Different teams of the health ministry are carrying out massive campaigns to raise awareness and taking cautionary measures in the affected areas to contain the disease, he added.

They are asking people to see a doctor if symptoms like high fever, headache, drowsiness, convulsion and respiratory difficulties are noticed.

Doctors and scientists are observing

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BID TO SNATCH DETAINEE

3 AL leaders held in Savar

STAR REPORT

Police arrested three leaders of Savar Awami League (AL) and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday for attacking thana, assaulting cops and snatching a prisoner from them in the town on Friday.

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Egypt ruling party leaders resign

Protesters unmoved

REUTERS, Cairo

The leadership of Egypt's ruling party quit yesterday, but the protesters who have rocked the political establishment dismissed the move as a ruse that would not deter them from their goal of toppling the president.

The United States, Egypt's key ally, which has been demanding transition begin immediately, signaled it might be changing tack by declaring explicitly that President Hosni Mubarak should stay in power to oversee the process. This was likely to anger demonstrators demanding he resign immediately.

Reports by Al Arabiya saying President Hosni Mubarak had resigned as head of the party were later withdrawn by the

Dubai-based television news channel.

Mubarak has reshuffled his government but says he intends to stay on as president until elections in September.

State television said only the leadership of the party, including Mubarak's son Gamal, had resigned and named the new secretary general as Hossam Badrawi, seen as more liberal.

A US official called the resignations a positive step, but said the administration looked forward to "additional steps."

But the protesters were not impressed by the latest gesture.

"These are not gains for the protesters; this is a trick by the regime. This is not fulfilling our demands. These are red herrings," said Bilal Fathi, 22.

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ULFA to hold unconditional peace talks with Delhi

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Banned insurgents' outfit ULFA will hold unconditional peace talks with Indian government here on February 10, a top ULFA leader said yesterday.

The talks would be just a "courtesy call", senior ULFA leader Sasadhar Choudhury told reporters in Guwahati adding that the outfit "would like Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to be present during the talks because he represents Assam in Parliament."

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think BNP should withdraw the Monday's hartal following the PM's announcement that the new airport will not be built in Arial Beel area?

Yes (60.21%)

No (36.00%)

No Comments (3.79%)

TOTAL VOTES : 475

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with BNP General Secretary Khandaker Delwar Hossain that Bangladesh has no need of any new airport in 20 years if the capacity of existing airport is utilised properly?

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