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UK toughens work visa

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The British government has toughened work visa requirements for jobseekers outside the European

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'Death', fire in hills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A number of houses of indigenous people were burnt allegedly by Bangalee settlers at

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PRAYER TIMING February 18

Azan

Jamaat

Fajr

5:25

6:00

Juma

12:30

1:15

Asr

4:30

4:45

Maghrib

5:57

6:01

Esha

7:15

7:45

Source: Islamic Foundation



Hides, skulls and bones of poached tigers on display at the forest office of East Zone of the Sundarbans in Bagerhat on Wednesday.

## 3 tigers poisoned to death

One of poaching gang held with 4 skulls, 3 skins, bones

STAR REPORT

Posing as buyers, forest officials have arrested a member of an organised gang of poachers with four skulls, three hides and 138 bones of tigers at Sharankhola upazila of Bagerhat.

The arrested, Jamal Fakir, admitted that he poisoned three tigers to death, and claimed to find one skull in the Sundarbans. "It took us one and a half months to kill the tigers," Jamal told The Daily Star at Bagerhat

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Jamal Fakir

## Sundarbans best habitat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh portion of Sundarbans is the best habitat

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PHOTO: STAR

## Muggers stab two to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers stabbed two people to death and injured another in the city's Jatrabari, Gendaria and Sabujbagh on Wednesday and made away with their cash and valuables.

Mohammad Modhu, 25, worker of a spinning mill at Kadomtoli was stabbed to death by unidentified muggers at Jatrabari around 6:00am when he was returning from Gaibandha, his village home, police said.

The muggers stabbed Modhu and took away his cash and mobile phone. Jatrabari police rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he died shortly afterwards.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think there is a political instigation behind Monday's violent protest and vandalism following the stockmarket crash?

Yes

(42.8%)

No

(55.8%)

No Comments

(1.4%)

TOTAL VOTES : 1182

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