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Indigenous girl raped
Ctg hotel owner, manager arrested
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chandgaon police yesterday arrested two persons for allegedly raping a teenage indigenous girl in the port city.
The arrestees are
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Teesta river deal soon
India assures Bangladesh team
OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

India has assured Bangladesh of early conclusion of water-sharing deals on Teesta and Feni rivers.
The assurance came from Indian External Affairs Minister SM
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PRAYER TIMING February 19

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-25	6-00
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	5-57	6-01
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation



DANGER HANGING

Fruit bats on trees near an intersection in Patuakhali town yesterday. They are the carrier of Nipah virus that causes deadly disease encephalitis. Since its outbreak early this year, the disease claimed at least 31 lives, mostly in northern districts.

PHOTO: STAR

2 'outlaws' killed in 'shootout'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

Two outlaws were killed in a 'shootout' with law enforcers here early yesterday.

The deceased are Dulal Bepari alias Jamai Dulal, 33, of Padma Nagar in Harinakundo upazila and Mashiur Rahman, 31, of Shantidanga in Shailakupa upazila. Locals identified them as cadres of banned Jashad Gono Bahini.

A joint team of Rapid Action Battalion and police started a drive at a banana orchard in Joyantinagar village under
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Laptop, projector for 20,500 edn institutions

Govt step draws mixed reaction

WASIM BIN HABIB

The government will give laptops and multimedia projectors to 20,500 public and private educational institutions within December 2012 to improve the classroom teaching-learning process.

Under a Tk 306 crore project titled

Introduction of ICT at Secondary and Higher Secondary Level, these institutions, including the high schools, madrasas and colleges with electricity connections across Bangladesh, will get a laptop and a multimedia projector each with digital contents.

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8 held for temple burglaries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Detective Brach (DB) of police has arrested eight persons in the last five days in connection with thefts at the capital's Dhakeswari and Kali temples.

The detainees include alleged leader of the gang
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PROPOSALS FOR BETTER JUDICIARY SC may discuss TIB points today

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Transparency International Bangladesh has placed a host of recommendations to Chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque concerning development of the judiciary, delivery of justice and enhancement of people's trust in it.

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said they have made the suggestions voluntarily.

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ONLINE POLL

Would you support the anti-government movement to be launched by BNP as said by its chief Khaleda Zia?

Yes (37.0%)
No (60.2%)
No Comments (2.8%)

TOTAL VOTES : 605

TODAY'S POLL

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