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### Bangladesh mission looted in Tripoli

STAR REPORT

An armed gang last night looted valuables from the Bangladesh High Commission in Libyan capital Tripoli. They also abducted two women from just outside the high commission premises.

"A group of miscreants carrying heavy arms and ammunition suddenly attacked the high commission and

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## 101 fly in first from Libya

Recruiters shift hundreds of Bangladeshis to bordering countries; govt rules out wholesale evacuation

STAR REPORT

A group of 101 Bangladeshi nationals returned from Libya via Istanbul yesterday afternoon with another 1,000 expected to arrive by next two or three days.

And some 8,867 Bangladeshis, now stationed in different countries bordering Libya, are in the process to be evacuated, Foreign Secretary Mohamed Mijaral Quayes said at a news briefing yesterday.

The 101 were brought home by their Turkish employer Summal Libya JSC. They were first taken to Istanbul by a Turkish flight, said an official at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

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A TV grab shows Bangladeshi nationals from Libya arrive at Shahjalal International Airport yesterday.

## Libyan rebels down military aircraft

Areas near capital fall

AGENCIES, Tripoli, Brussels

Libya's opposition movement has seized control of territory close to the capital, Tripoli, as anti-government protesters gear up for what could be a final battle for leader Muammar Gaddafi's stronghold.

Rebels downed a military aircraft as they fought a government bid to take back Libya's third city, Misrata, a witness said, while foreign ministers discussed how to help them oust Muammar

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## COX'S BAZAR BEACH SC clears way for eviction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday cleared the way for demolishing all the structures on Cox's Bazar sea beach.

The seven-member Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque upheld the High Court order that declared legal the deputy commissioner's (DC)

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## BB LETTER TO FINANCE MINISTRY Yunus beyond legal age limit

Grameen Bank chairman presents it at board meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The chairman of Grameen Bank yesterday presented a letter at a board meeting that questioned the post of Professor Muhammad Yunus as its managing director beyond his retirement age.

The letter was written by a Bangladesh Bank official to the finance ministry expressing an opinion that Prof Yunus continued to hold the post beyond his retirement

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## PM bats for Shakib

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dismissing criticism that Shakib Al Hasan should not have opted to field first in the World Cup match against India, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the decision was right.

"Who can say for sure we would have done well batting first?" she asked while presiding over the weekly cabinet meeting at the secretariat.

"They [Bangladesh

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## 3 die, 75 hurt as train rams truck

Level crossing found unauthorised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Three people were killed and at least 75 injured in a train-truck collision at an 'unauthorised' level crossing at Nandalalpur in Pagla yesterday morning.

Two of the injured Md Shahid, 40, and

Md Jasim Uddin, 45, succumbed to their wounds at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in the morning while another unidentified 40-year-old woman died in the afternoon.

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## AL won, all went wrong

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

On March 1,

1971,

Pakistan's

President,

General Agha

Mohammad

Yahya Khan,

announced the postponement of the scheduled session of the newly

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## Islami Bank spends 8pc profit on militancy

Says Tuku; bank bins claim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Islami Bank Bangladesh is spending eight percent of its profit to fund militants in the country, State Minister for Home Shamsul Huq Tuku has said.

The bank is spending the money through the Islami Bank Foundation, he said at a meeting at the secretariat yesterday.

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