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**7 car thieves held with stolen cars**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police arrested seven car thieves and seized two private cars and two motor bikes from their possessions in separate drives at Gazipur Chowrasta and Mirpur in the capital yesterday.

Kazi Wazed Ali, officer-in-charge of Mirpur Police Station, said acting on a tip-off, a patrol team

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**Sabbir murder trial resumes**

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Trial of the sensational Humayun Kabir Sabbir killing case against Bashundhara Group Chairman Ahmed Sobhan Shah Alam's son Shafiat Sobhan Sanvir and four others resumed yesterday in a Dhaka court with deposition of the complainant.

Judge Mohammad Rezaul Islam of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 recorded the

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**Delwar ill, hospitalised**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar Hossain was given life support at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Square Hospital in the capital last night.

He was in a stable condition at the time of filing this report at 12:30am today.

Delwar, 78, was transferred to the Square Hospital from Modern Hospital around 9:30pm yesterday when his condition worsened due to

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**ONLINE POLL**

Do you think the radar purchase graft case against former president and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad should be settled in the court instead of withdrawing it by a government committee?

Yes (83.2%)  
No (15.0%)  
No Comments (1.8%)

TOTAL VOTES : 400

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you think the removal of Prof Muhammad Yunus from Grameen Bank's managing director post will damage the government's image abroad?

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT [www.thedailystar.net](http://www.thedailystar.net)

**PRAYER TIMING** March 4

Asan	Jamaat
Fajr 5-15	5-50
Juma 12-30	1-15
Asr 4-30	4-45
Maghrib 6-05	6-10
Esha 7-30	8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation



PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

A Bangladeshi migrant worker comes home to his child after days of tension and uncertainty in Libya. They have started returning from the North African nation which sinks deeper into chaos amid fighting between pro-Gaddafi forces and rebels. A Bangladeshi woman, inset, returns with nothing at all. Journalists at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka yesterday raised some money and gave it to the woman in tears so that she could go home.

**Returnees now worried about job**

NAJMUL ALAM NOBIN and PANKAJ KARMAKAR

Workers returning from the trouble-hit Libya are deeply worried about their future. With the political turmoil in the North African country getting worse by the day, they have little hope to get back their jobs anytime soon.

Arriving at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday, a number of workers urged the government to help them

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**Libya jets hit rebel town**

Gaddafi faces crimes probe

AFP, Brega

Government jets pounded the rebel-held town of Brega yesterday sparking fears of a fresh onslaught by loyalist soldiers as a world court announced a crimes against humanity probe in Libya.

With thousands fleeing a violent crackdown on an anti-regime uprising, evacuations began yesterday of vast crowds stranded at the Tunisian-Libyan border,

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**GHORASHAL POWER PROJECT**  
**Chinese consortium awarded contract**

*Purchase body ignores ministry's suggestion for cancellation*

UNB, Dhaka

The cabinet purchase committee yesterday approved a proposal to award the Ghorashal 200-300 megawatt power plant contract to a Chinese company.

However, the power ministry itself earlier termed the company "non-responsive bidder" and sought cancellation of the project.

Rejecting the power ministry's recommendation, the cabinet body approved the proposal for the costly dual-fuel power plant following recommendation of the tender evaluation committee (TEC).

The TEC was headed by an official of the Power Development Board (PDB), which is a subordinate body of the power

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**HC asks for suing writer Abul Moksud**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A High Court bench yesterday directed the registrar of the Supreme Court to file a criminal case against columnist Syed Abul Moksud on charge of 'making lives riskier' for two judges of the bench.

Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain said the columnist has put their lives at risk by provoking

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**BDR CARNAGE CASE**  
**Probe delay irks court**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday reprimanded the prosecution for failing to complete a fresh investigation into the BDR carnage within a month as stipulated by the court.

The court also asked the investigation officer to submit a report on March 23 on completion of the investigation.

Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions' Judge Mohammad Zohurul Haque also fixed March 28 for hearing on charge framing in the case filed for killing, looting, arson, dumping of bodies and other heinous offences during the 2009 mutiny at the then BDR (now Border Guard Bangladesh)

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**Mujib was at helm of East Pakistan**

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

The writ of the government of Pakistan ceased to run effectively in East Pakistan from March 3. It was clear that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his Awami League were clearly in charge of affairs in East Pakistan. The

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**India's anti-graft watchdog chief quits over graft**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi



PJ Thomas

The head of India's top anti-corruption watchdog, who faces corruption charges, stepped down yesterday minutes after the country's apex court struck down his appointment.

Senior bureaucrat P J Thomas quit as Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC), who keeps a watch on corruption in bureaucracy, said Indian Law Minister M Veerappa Moily.

The resignation came minutes after a three-member bench of the Supreme Court quashed the appointment of Thomas as the CVC. The court said the recommendations made by a high-powered committee headed by the Indian prime minister on September 3 last year did not consider the relevant materials and its advice "does not exist in law".

However, P J Thomas's counsel Wills Mathews indicated yesterday that his client may consider filing a review petition in the Supreme Court which quashed his appointment as CVC and dismissed reports that Thomas has resigned.

The counsel claimed Thomas has not yet gone through the apex court judgement and would take a decision only after perusing it.

The bench slammed the committee for not

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