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One killed in 'shootout'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An alleged criminal was killed in a 'shootout' between his accomplices and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the old part of the capital, early yesterday.

The deceased identified as Russel Ahmed alias Bhutto, 35, was son of one Nasiruddin

BSF beats up Bangladeshis

17 injured
UNB, Rajshahi

At least 17 Bangladeshis were injured in an attack by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) along Khanpur border in Poba upazila yesterday.

Local sources said several hundred

PRAYER TIMING March 12

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5:05	5:40
Zohr	12:45	1:15
Asr	4:30	4:45
Maghrib	6:12	6:15
Esha	7:30	8:00

Source: Islamic Foundation



A mobile court demolishes four wood-built restaurants and a shop at Kolatoli beach in Cox's Bazar yesterday. The initiative came following a High Court order asking the authorities to free the beach from all structures.

PHOTO: STAR

GB chair's strange email

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It is none other than the chairman of troubled Grameen Bank who is spreading by email a damning article on the organisation he is meant to hold together.

Muzammel Huq, the government-appointed chairman of the microlender, emailed the article, "Yunusgate: If you can't convince, create confusion", written by Nayeemul Islam Khan,

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CRISIS IN LIBYA

3,092 to back home in couple of days

Foreign minister flies today to oversee repatriation

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

At least 3,092 Bangladeshis, who have fled to Egypt from strife-torn Libya, will be repatriated in a couple of days, Foreign Secretary Mijarul Quayes said yesterday.

Around 16,000 Bangladeshi nationals, who have taken refuge in Tunisia, will be

brought back home by next week, the secretary told reporters in the afternoon.

Quayes was to leave for Egypt last night and Foreign Minister Dipu Moni is expected to fly there this morning to oversee the repatriation.

"We will oversee the humanitarian and

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Jahan Moni hostages to be freed soon

Claim ship owners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The 26 Bangladeshis held hostage aboard the hijacked ship MV Jahan Moni are set to be freed in three to four days.

Meherul Karim, general manager of the operating company Brave Royal Ship Management, told this to The Daily Star, adding they had agreed to pay a ransom to Somali pirates.

He, however, declined

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Bangla rules for SC on cards

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The Supreme Court authorities have taken an initiative to interpret the existing rules of its Appellate Division in Bengali in an effort to show respect to the mother tongue and the language heroes and also for making it easy to understand.

The 98-page rules were framed in English in 1988 determining the conducts of judges and lawyers and functioning of different units of the apex court, SC sources said.

The SC will do the same for the rules of the High Court Division after adding necessary amendments.

Chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque has formed a four-member committee on Wednesday to do the needful for interpreting the Appellate Division rules, added sources.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with BNP chief Khaleda Zia that the government wants to scrap the system of caretaker government from the constitution to stay in power forever?

Yes (72.2%)
No (26.1%)
No Comments (1.7%)

TOTAL VOTES : 417

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with Grameen Bank that Sajeeb Wajed Joy's letter contains inaccurate facts about the bank and Prof Muhammad Yunus?

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