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Captain Ashish Bagai wants a good show today to force ICC into rethinking 2015 WC
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ON TUNISIA-LIBYA BORDER

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Home beckons, holds no hope

Bangladeshi fortune-seekers tell of manpower touts, survival struggle at border camp



MORSHED ALI KHAN, from Choucha camp in Tunisia near Libya border

"Human trafficking!" exclaimed an IOM official shocked to his very core, "These are Bangladeshi migrant workers in Libya fleeing Gaddafi's atrocity. How can they be victims of human trafficking?"
The official's seemingly reasonable reaction was triggered by the tales told to me by Bangladeshi youths at the
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A section of the 11,000 Bangladeshi workers at the Choucha camp of Tunisia near the country's border with chaotic Libya. They are waiting to come home. Inset, Nijamuddin, who had to change his name to Gopesh Chandra Nath to go to Libya. More photos on page 12. PHOTO: MORSHED ALI KHAN

4,220 more Bangladeshis fly home

MORSHED ALI KHAN, from Choucha
A total of 4,220 Bangladeshis flew for Dhaka yesterday in seven flights from Djerba Airport at Tunisia border after
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Evacuation to speed up

MORSHED ALI KHAN from Choucha
With international bodies suddenly waking up to calls for repatriation of the stranded migrant workers at Choucha, aid workers here said massive repatriation programmes are
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4 MORE BODIES FOUND
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Bangladesh mission to be relocated

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
The Bangladesh mission in Tokyo has been asked to relocate either to Hiroshima or Nagasaki immediately for fear of radioactive leaks from exploded reactors at a nuclear power plant in Japan.
Foreign Minister Dipu
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JAPAN NUKE PLANT BLASTS Tokyo braces for radiation

AGENCIES
Japan faced a potential catastrophe yesterday after a quake-crippled nuclear power plant exploded and sent low levels of radiation floating toward Tokyo, prompting some people to flee the capital and others to stock up on essential supplies.
Radiation from the Fukushima Daiichi

plant has reached harmful levels, the government says.
The warning comes after the plant was rocked by a third blast which appears to have damaged one of the reactors' containment systems for the first time.
If it is breached, there are fears of more serious radioactive leaks.
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False alert in Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Panic gripped many people in Dhaka and elsewhere in Bangladesh after they received text messages yesterday warning of radiation following the nuclear reactor incidents in Japan.
Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission said those are rumours and
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BNP returns to JS, walks out

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Khaleda castigates govt in one-hour speech
Returning to the House after a long time, Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia yesterday launched an attack on the government and said it has "completely failed to meet people's expectation".
The opposition lawmakers also returned but walked out afterwards and did not return.
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Stay in JS Govt open to criticism, Matia tells opposition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury yesterday urged the opposition lawmakers to stay in parliament and criticise the government in a constructive way.
"We are open to criticism. We will correct our mistake if there is any."
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