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Narsingdi JCD leader shot dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Misceants shot dead a student leader at Narsingdi Government College yesterday, leaving two others bullet-hit.

The victim Billal Hossain Roni, 21, was the general secretary

Driver killed, car hijacked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hijackers in the guise of passengers took away a rented car stabbing its driver to death at the capital's outskirt Savar Monday night.

The body of driver Ali Ahmed, 27, of Tairapara in Savar, was found in a road-side ditch at Jhauchar

PRAYER TIMING March 16

Asan	Jamaat
Fajr 5:00	5:35
Zohr 12:45	1:15
Asr 4:30	4:45
Maghrib 6:14	6:18
Esha 7:45	8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation

SC to examine Yunus verdict

Adjourns appeal hearing for two weeks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday adjourned for two weeks the hearing on two appeals filed against the High Court verdict that upheld a Bangladesh Bank order removing Muhammad Yunus from the office of Grameen Bank managing director.

Nobel Laureate Dr Yunus and nine board members of the microfinance bank on March 9 filed two separate provisional leave-to-appeal petitions with the apex court, seeking a stay on the operation of the verdict and the central bank order.

The six-member bench of Appellate Division headed

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Two women wearing masks walk in tsunami-ravaged Hishonomaki in Miyagi prefecture yesterday. A third explosion at Japan's quake-hit nuclear plant in Fukushima has sent low-level radiation floating towards Tokyo, sparking a collapse on the stockmarket and panic-buying in supermarkets.

Yahya met Mujib

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and General Yahya Khan met without their aides behind closed doors at the President's House for nearly an hour.

Following the meeting, Mujib briefed senior Awami League leaders on the nature and outcome of the talks. This was a process he would follow over the next few days every time he and President Yahya Khan met



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SA storm into qtrs

AFP, Kolkata

South Africa rode on JP Duminy's robust 99 to storm into the World Cup quarter-finals with a crushing 131-run victory over Ireland on Tuesday.

The Proteas were wobbling at 117-5 after a tight bowling and fielding show by Ireland, but Duminy played a responsible knock to help his team post a challenging 272-7 in the day-night match at Eden Gardens.

The target proved too big for Ireland who were bowled out for 141 in 33.2 overs, with Gary Wilson top-scoring



with 31. South Africa currently top Group B with eight points from five matches, followed by India (7/5), the West Indies (6/4), Bangladesh (6/5) and England (5/5). The top four sides advance to the quarter-finals.

Ireland, with two points from five games, are out of contention.

Ireland's chase under lights began on a shaky note when they lost openers William Porterfield and Paul Stirling in the opening four overs, with Morne Morkel taking both the wickets.

Morkel ended the innings when he

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Population census begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The fifth Population and Housing Census 2011 began across the country yesterday to enumerate the entire population.

It began with the enrollment of President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban at one minute past zero hour.

Bangladesh Bureau of

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Uproar over appointment

Move on to get partisan candidate as Buet registrar

TAWFIQUE ALI

A move to appoint a partisan official as the Buet registrar has caused widespread resentment among its teachers.

If the appointment is made, it will damage the non-partisan character of the institution, said leaders of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) Teachers' Association.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think the ruling Awami League will be able to stick to its decision not to back candidates in UP polls?

Yes (9.7%)
No (89.1%)
No Comments (1.2%)

TOTAL VOTES : 340

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think BNP's image will be affected by Lawrence Lifschultz's statement which says Gen Ziaur Rahman was involved in many killings including Col Taher's and indirectly Bangabandhu's?

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