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President may lose power

Constitution amendment body works on limiting authority to declare emergency

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The parliamentary special committee on constitutional amendment has agreed in principle to limit the president's power to declare a state of emergency and promulgate ordinances under caretaker governments.

Members of the committee on Tuesday at a closed door meeting discussed a prop-

osition for making it mandatory for the president to reconvene a just dissolved parliament and take its consent for declaring a state of emergency under an interim regime.

They also discussed how to insert some conditions that will restrict the president's authority to promulgate ordinances in absence of a parliament during

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Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani speaks to Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during the ICC Cricket World Cup semifinal between India and Pakistan at Mohali, India yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

It's India vs SL in the final

Hosts edge out arch-rivals Pakistan in tense battle

QUAZI ZULQUARNAIN ISLAM

An atypical Sachin Tendulkar, a menacing Munaf Patel and a wily spell of spin bowling from Harbhajan Singh propelled India into the final of the 2011 World Cup, with a hard fought 29-run win over arch-rivals Pakistan at Mohali yesterday.

India will now face Sri Lanka in a battle

for sub-continental and world supremacy in the final at Mumbai on April 2.

Despite the heated interest in the game (an estimated 1 billion people across the world watched the game), it was really not a classic, but rather a gripping affair that swung patently one way and the other, before the hosts managed to wrest the initiative

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Malls must shut by 8pm from April 1

UNB, Dhaka

The authorities will strictly enforce the closure of shopping centres by 8:00pm from April 1 to maintain power load management in the capital and elsewhere in the country. This was decided at a

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Get job done by May 15

Court asks CID, warns against time waste in Ctg arms haul probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Extending the time for submitting the probe report on the sensational 10-truck arms haul case, a Chittagong court yesterday warned the investigation officer against

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"Energy, Infrastructure and Environment" is the subject of the 6th instalment of our 500-page 20th Anniversary special supplement. In this issue we take an in-depth look at issues that lie at the heart of economic growth. We hope readers will enjoy this supplement as they have the others.
EDITOR

YUNUS, GRAMEEN BANK Govt's review body submits report Apr 10
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A committee reviewing the activities of Grameen Bank has almost completed its work and it expects to submit its report to the government by April 10, the body's
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