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World's fastest man Usain Bolt put on some muscle to stay ahead of the chasing pack

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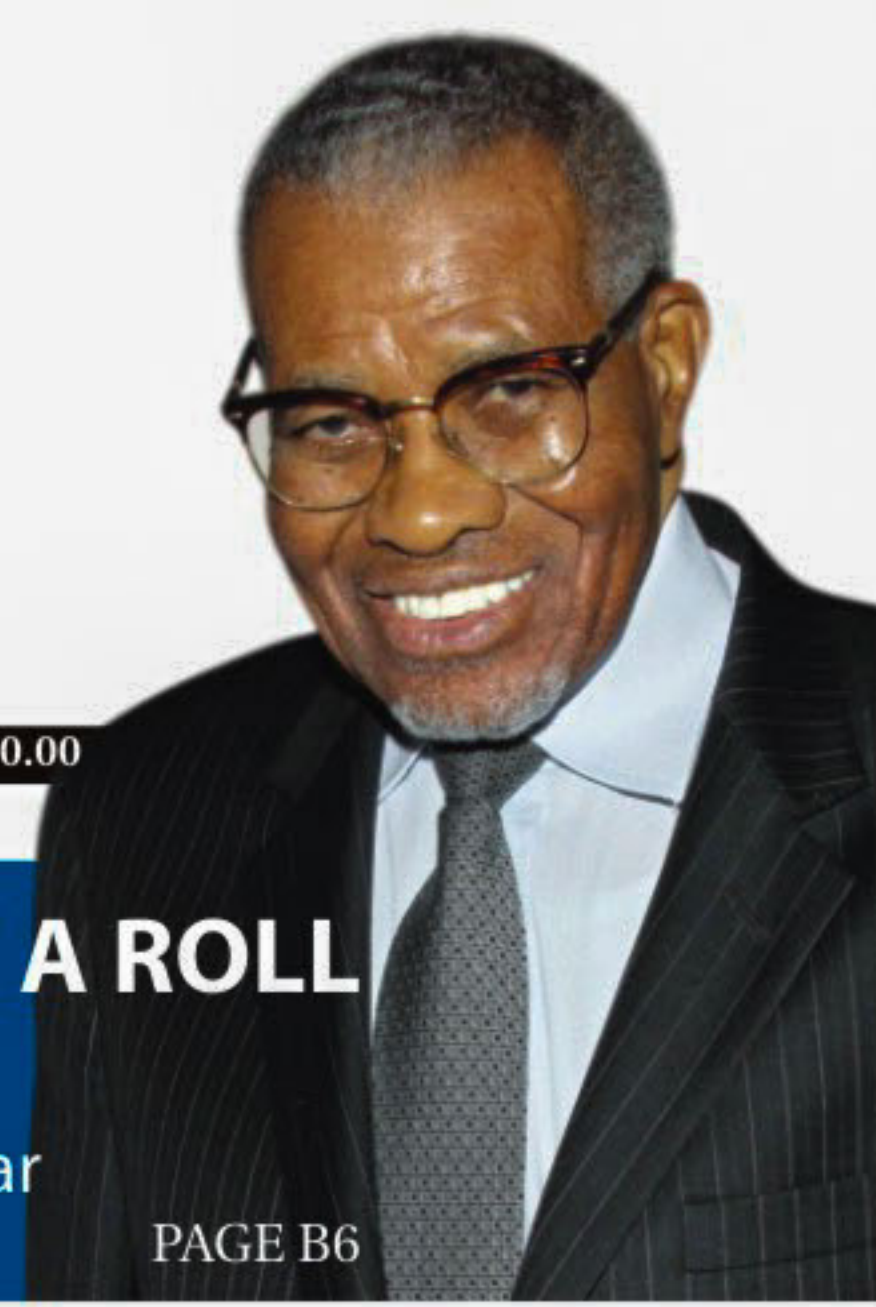
Two years into cyclonic storm Aila, affected people are still suffering

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Islamic Development Bank chief shares his views with The Daily Star

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FILING GRAFT CASE AGAINST GOVT STAFF

ACC opposes prior permission clause

Writes to JS body on law ministry, terming ACC Act amendment proposal unconstitutional

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The Anti-Corruption Commission has termed "unconstitutional" a proposed change to the ACC Act that will make it mandatory for the anti-graft body to take government permission before filing corruption cases against public servants.

"The proposed change runs counter to the article 27 of the constitution on equality before law," ACC said in a letter to the parliamentary standing committee on law ministry last week, sources said.

The parliamentary body has been scrutinising a bill placed in the House proposing some changes to the ACC law.

Article 27 of the constitution, which deals with one of the fundamental rights of citizens, reads: "All citizens are equal before law and are entitled to equal protection of law."

The constitution also prohibits the state from making any law inconsistent with the fundamental rights guaranteed by the country's supreme charter, and

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A doctor records the statement of Limon Hossain at National Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation in Dhaka yesterday after Barisal ADC Shawkat Akbar, to the left of the physician, ends questioning the teenager. Limon's mother, next to her son, looks on.

PHOTO: STAR

Don't divulge trial info to media

Tribunal asks war crimes investigators, counsels

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal yesterday rejected a petition filed by Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami seeking suspension of statements made by him to investigators during interrogation.

It also instructed the counsels and investigators involved in the trial process to refrain from revealing facts discovered during the ongoing

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Noakhali University shut after BCL clash

A CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Noakhali University of Science and Technology has been closed till June 9 after at least 15 students were injured yesterday in clashes between two rival groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League over possession of rooms in a dormitory.

The authorities ordered the male and female students to vacate halls by 6:00pm yesterday and 8:00am today, respectively.

Seriously injured Tushar, Munna, Tareque and Toukin were admitted

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IDB gives \$140m for Padma Bridge

Loan deal signed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will provide Bangladesh \$140 million loan for construction of Padma Multipurpose Bridge.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith and visiting IDB President Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali signed the loan agreement at the finance ministry yesterday.

Earlier, the World Bank signed a credit agreement for \$1.2 billion and Japan for \$450 million for the bridge project. The WB also made verbal commitment to give another \$300 million. Besides, the Asian Development Bank will sign a deal for \$650 million for the project next month.

Construction cost of the country's longest bridge has been estimated at \$2.97 billion. Of the amount, \$2.74 billion will come from the development partners.

The finance minister and the IDB president also signed yesterday a \$14.84 million loan deal for a water supply and sanitation project in the cyclone-prone coastal areas.

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Stand by Khaled

Suranjit asks govt as the stock probe body chief sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should help Khondkar Ibrahim Khaled in getting cleared of the charges brought against him, demanded senior Awami League leader Suranjit Sengupta yesterday.

Khaled had led a probe into the stockmarket slump. Following the release of the probe report a company filed cases against him in connection with damaging its image and causing financial loss.

The senior ruling party leader came up with the demand couple of days

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Ministry investigator quizzes Limon, father

Probe to end by May 29

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A home ministry assigned investigator questioned Limon Hossain, maimed in a Rab shootout, and his father at a city hospital yesterday.

Additional Divisional Commissioner of Barisal Mohammad Shawkat Akbar quizzed the teenager and his father

Tofazzal Hossain thoroughly for over two hours from 11:15am at a special cabin of National Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor).

Limon, 16, has been undergoing treatment at the hospital after his release on bail on May 9 from a prison ward at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barisal.

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5 drown in boat capsized

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Five people drowned and one went missing when a boat capsized in Kaichna Beel at Dakkhin Surma of Sylhet after being caught in a storm Monday morning.

The bodies of Fahim Ahmed, 10, his sister Anny

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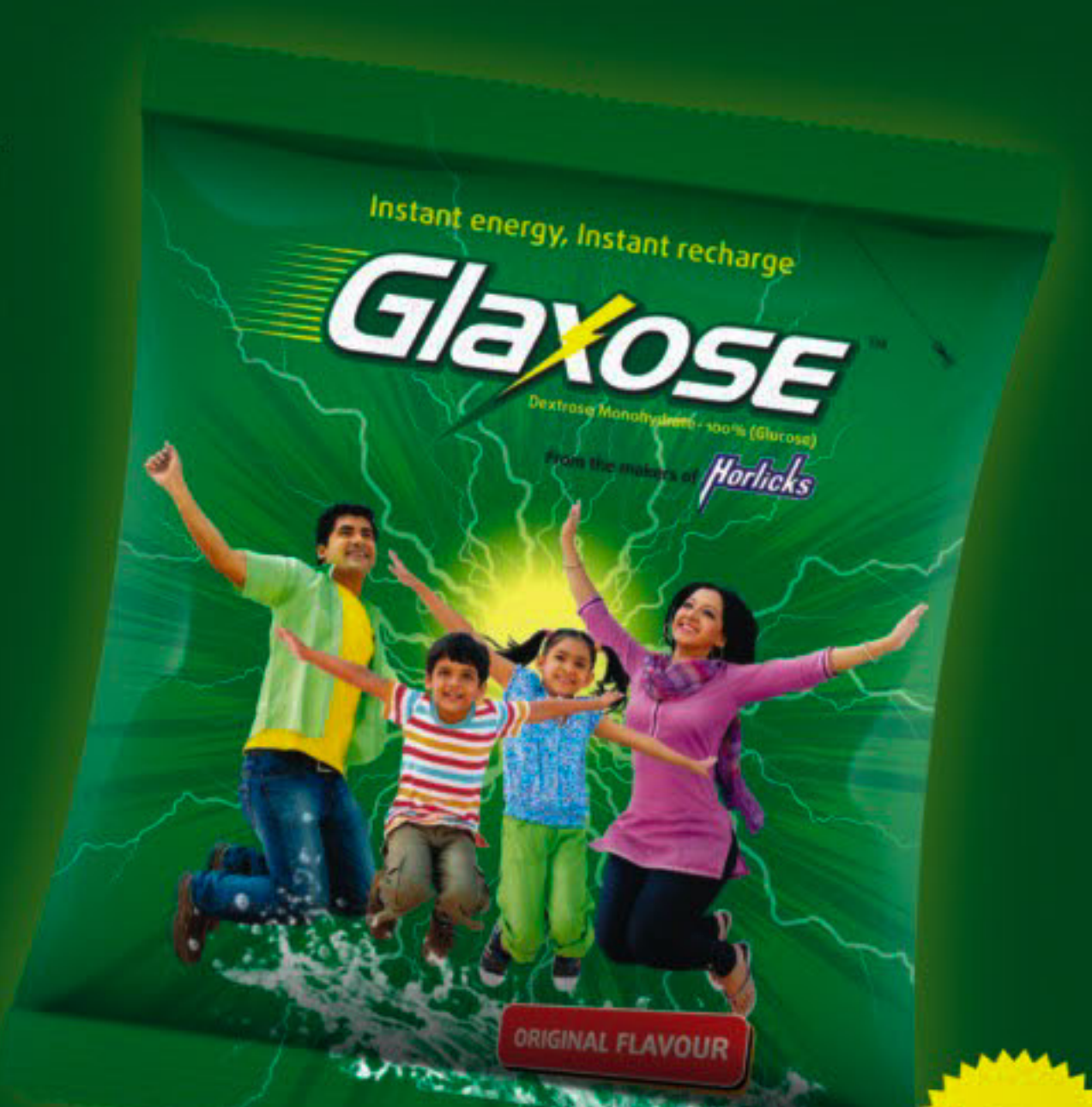
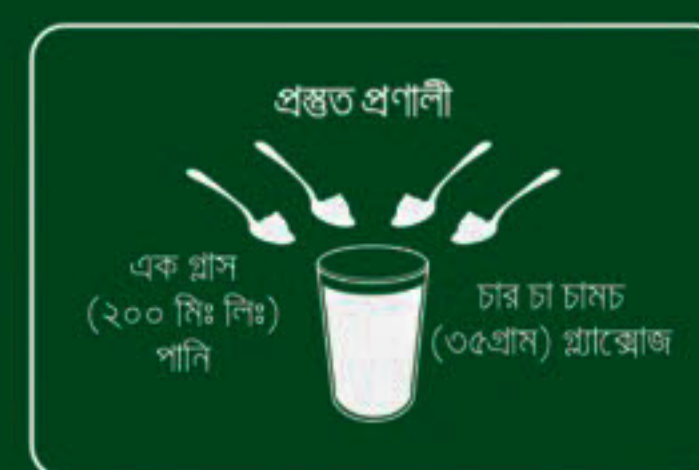
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