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2 Rab men sued over abduction

COURT CORRESPONDENT

An abduction case was filed against two officials of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and two officials of Dhaka Central Jail with a Dhaka court yesterday.

The accused are Flight Lieutenant Mohammad Emon and Deputy Assistant Director Mohammad Harun of Rab-10, Senior Jail Super Mohammad Towhidul Islam and Deputy Jailer Mohammad Imran Hossain.

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Urea price increased

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to increase the price of urea fertiliser from Tk 12 to Tk 20 a kilogram due to the price hike in the international market.

The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday.

Ministers and secretaries from agriculture, food, industries, energy and finance ministries also attended the meeting

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HC rejects convicted BGB jawan's plea

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday upheld a Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) court verdict regarding a convicted jawan of the paramilitary force for his involvement in the Pilkhana massacre in February 2009.

The HC bench comprising Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Gobinda

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11 EXPATS DEAD IN ROAD CRASH

Mauritius comes to aid of victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Mauritius government has displayed a rare example of care to the families of the 11 Bangladeshi workers killed in a road accident in the island nation on January 12 this year.

On March 3, Mauritian labour minister Shakeel Ahmed travelled to Bangladesh to hand over \$7,585 (Tk 557,876 approximately) to each of the deceased's families.

"In addition, they have mobilised a fund of \$90,000 (Tk 6,619,500 approximately) that will be invested in Bangladesh Bank. Each of the worker's family will be given a monthly stipend from the investment," Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, expatriates' welfare and overseas employment minister of Bangladesh, said yesterday.

He was talking to reporters at his ministry office after his return from Mauritius on Sunday.

Apart from this, the workers' families are also to get compensation from the employing company.

The workers died only two weeks after they reached Mauritius located off the southeast coast of the African continent.

The accident occurred when the bus carrying them collided head-on with a lorry at St Julien d' Hotman on their way to work. The Mauritian driver of the bus was also killed in the crash.

The company that had employed them will have to pay six years' wages to each of the deceased workers' family, Mosharraf Hossain said.

Three Bangladeshis injured in the road

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Even late in the night people wait for buses at Farmgate in the capital. The crack-down on bus operators for overcharging passengers resulted in a number of buses taken off the road with people being the ultimate sufferers. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Magic exams in CU

CU CORRESPONDENT

You do not have to be in the exam hall, not even in the country, to get your results.

A student of Islamic History and Culture Department of Chittagong University secured GPA 3.17 out of 4 in his BA Honours (second year) examination.

But, believe it or not, he was abroad during the exam held in November-December of 2010.

The lucky one, Md Reduwanur Rahaman, a student of 2008-09 academic year, told The Daily Star that he had been living in United Arab Emirates since May 28 last year.

He did not sit the examination, said Reduwanur over the phone from abroad. He knows nothing

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AL forgets Kibria

Tearful Asma alleges neglect in investigation into her husband's killing

RASHIDUL HASAN

Awami League has forgotten its slain leader Shah AMS Kibria, let alone ensuring justice to his killing, claimed Asma Kibria, widow of the former finance minister.

She told The Daily Star that the AL government has failed to track down the masterminds of her husband's killing in the last two and a half years and is now



trying to get rid of the responsibility by bringing some petty goons to book.

Asma said she would go for demonstrations if the real culprits behind Kibria killing are not revealed and justice is delayed any longer.

Shah AMS Kibria was assassinated in a

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UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS Govt's U-Turn on MRP issue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Just a week after deciding to issue machine readable passports (MRPs) to over three lakh undocumented Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia, expatriates' welfare minister yesterday opted for handwritten ones.

"Providing MRPs in such a short time is not realistic... The handwritten passports will be replaced gradually by MRPs," Khandker Mosharraf Hossain told reporters at a press conference at his ministry office in the capital.

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YUNUS ISSUE BNP claims of US fund threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The United States will suspend its Millennium Development Accounts (MDA) contribution for Bangladesh until an honourable solution is reached over the issue of Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus, and the Grameen Bank he

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think BNP's plan to go for anti-government agitation programme is justified?

Yes (53.2%)
No (43.4%)
No Comments (3.4%)

TOTAL VOTES: 459

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Do you think prime minister has made the right choice by not consenting to the parliamentary special committee's proposal for keeping the caretaker government system for two more general elections?

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	Azan	Jamaat
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Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-45	6-50
Esha	8-15	8-45

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