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Mugger hurt in 'gunfight'
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mugger was injured in a 'gunfight' with the police in the capital's Sayedabad area early yesterday, while trying to make a getaway. The arrestee Mohammad Ali, 45, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital

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BSF kills 1
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Indian Border Security Forces (BSF) shot dead a Bangladeshi cattle trader along Dhanyokhola border of the district, yesterday. The deceased was identified as Abdul Alim 35, son of Abdul Malek of Horinapota village in Sharsha

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INTERIM GOVT ROW
Parties asked to find solution
Former caretaker govt advisers warn of instability

WASIM BIN HABIB and RAKIB AHAMMED

Former advisers to different caretaker governments have urged political parties not to create instability in the country centring the interim rule and suggested that they find a solution on the basis of mutual understanding. Disputes among the political parties over holding the next general elections might lead to another political unrest, threatening continuation of democracy and public safety, they fear. People of the country now don't want to see political instability, they said, expressing hope that political parties will bring out a peaceful solution with their wisdom. The Daily Star yesterday talked to six advisers to different caretaker governments on what they think about the ongoing debate and whether the next national polls should be held under political or interim government. The ruling Awami League and main opposition BNP have taken opposite stances over the issue after the Supreme Court declared the caretaker government system unconstitutional and void. However, the SC observed that the system may be practiced for holding two more parliamentary elections for the sake of "safety of the state and its people". Dr Akbar Ali Khan stressed the need for a dialogue between AL and BNP to overcome possible political

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ONLINE POLL
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?

Yes (18.9%)
No (79.4%)
No Comments (1.7%)

TOTAL VOTES: 518

TODAY'S POLL
Do you support opposition's dawn-to-dusk hartal on June 5 on the issue of scrapping the caretaker government system?

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5 acquitted in MiG-29 graft case
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court acquitted Biman Chairman Air Marshal (retd) Jamal Uddin Ahmed and four others of the much-talked-about MiG-29 graft case yesterday. Judge Mohammad Abdul Majid of the Special Court for Dhaka Division gave the verdict in presence of the five accused, saying the prosecution has failed to prove the charges against them. The four others are former defence secretary

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Plant trees, save forests
PM urges all; Reza Khan, WTB receive wildlife conservation award

STAR REPORT

Expressing deep concern over the reduction of forests due to unplanned urbanisation and industrialisation, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday requested all to work together with the government authorities to save the country's flora and fauna. "It is the sacred duty of every citizen to plant trees as much as possible. It will be suicidal if we cannot protect our forests and the various species of wildlife," the premier said while inaugurating a three-month National Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair 2011 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital.

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15-yr-old girl kills herself
Family alleges foul play by teacher

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A 15-year-old committed suicide hours after visiting her school headmaster in school during summer vacation in Tanore upazila yesterday. Why she killed herself is a mystery. Her family members suspect foul play by the headmaster while the teacher denied any wrongdoing. Shanchita Khatun, 15, was a class-IX student of Chanduria Abu Bakar High School and the daughter of late Boyen Mondal of

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KSA restricts work visa
Many Bangladeshis working there for over 6 yrs might have to come back

PORIMOL PALMA

A few lakh Bangladeshis might have to return from Saudi Arabia, as the Middle East country is soon going to limit the stay of foreign workers to address its own unemployment. The labour minister of the Kingdom said on Sunday they would not renew work visas of the foreigners working for over six years in the companies that did not recruit certain percentage of Saudi nationals. Tension among the Bangladeshi workers runs high following the declaration. Following the Arab uprising, Saudi Arabia made a law requiring companies to recruit 20 to 40 percent of its own nationals. "This rule will badly affect the foreigners including the Bangladeshis, most of who are working here for over six years," Fakhru Basher Masum, a Bangladeshi worker in Saudi Arabia, told The Daily Star over the phone yesterday. More than 20 lakh Bangladeshis work there.

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Procurement of Boro rice starts Sunday
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government decided to buy Boro rice from the domestic market from next Sunday. It, however, did not fix any target on the amount or the price for buying milled rice during the largest crop season in the country. The Food Planning and Monitoring Committee yesterday took the decision at a meeting in the city with Food Minister Abdur Razzaque in the chair.

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PRAYER TIMING June 2

Fajr	4:05	4:40
Zohr	12:45	1:15
Asr	5:00	5:15
Maghrib	6:45	6:50
Esha	8:15	8:45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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N I Chowdhury FCA
Secretary, ICAB

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