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## Djokovic's maiden Wimbledon title

REUTERS, London

Novak Djokovic outplayed Rafael Nadal to win the Wimbledon title with an emphatic 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 victory in the final on Sunday.

The Serbian second seed saw off the top seed

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## WC QUALIFIERS Bangladesh through

Meet Lebanon next

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh advanced into the next round with a 3-0 aggregate after playing out a goalless draw against Pakistan in their second-leg match of the 2014 World Cup Asian Zone Round-1 qualifiers at the Punjab Stadium in Lahore yesterday.

Bangladesh, who won the home match 3-0 at,

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## SWAN CONFERENCE ENDS

# Call for peace, green economy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day conference of South Asian Women's Network (SWAN) ended in the capital yesterday adopting a Dhaka Declaration with a call for establishing peace in the region and strengthening life-giving traditions.

"The resources of the earth are for the welfare of all, not the profits of a few. They generate creative and dignified livelihoods and they provide the basis for poverty alleviation," says a statement by SWAN calling for green ways of economy that is diverse, decentralised and a path of empowerment for all.

It said, "Today, those who have created the ecological crisis talk of the Green

Economy. For them, the Green Economy is appropriating the remaining resources of the planet for profit."

According to the SWAN conference privatisation and commoditisation of nature, her species and ecosystem cannot be a part of green economy.

The conference considered the status of women of Afghanistan as a critical concern of all women in the region and called for building peace.

As for Bangladesh, internationally acclaimed legal expert Irene Khan said the court in Bangladesh has given some very progressive rulings on equal rights of women, but the political leaders here have not moved accordingly

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## WAR CRIMES TRIAL

# Rules amended to protect witnesses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal has incorporated the provision of protecting witnesses and victims of the 1971 war crimes after bringing amendments to its rules of procedure.

Exercising the power as provided under section 22 in the International Crimes (Tribunal) Act 1973, the tribunal also amended 22 sections to its rules, said Md Shahinur Islam, registrar of the tribunal, yesterday.

Addressing a press briefing on the tribunal premises in the capital, Shahinur said, "The tribunal has brought the amendments to its rules for the second time to make the whole trial process effective and acceptable."

The latest amendments were published as official gazette on June 28.

The tribunal made the first amendments to its rules in October 2010 to stipulate that anyone being investigated for

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Ahead of the World Cup Cricket-2011, the government initiated some road-repair works in the capital. The tournament is over five months ago, but the repair work on Minto Road continues.

PHOTO: SHAWKAT JAMIL

## 100 picked up during relaxed hartal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The half-day hartal yesterday was observed partially with a significant number of vehicles seen plying the city streets. Activities at offices, shopping complexes, banks, etc went as usual.

However, during the hartal police picked up around 100 pickets from

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## Form taskforce to check marketing of spurious drugs

### JS body asks govt

RASHIDUL HASAN

A parliamentary sub-committee yesterday recommended forming an inter-ministerial taskforce in a bid to check manufacturing and marketing of spurious medicines.

The one-member parliamentary body in its report also observed that people mostly in rural areas are becoming victims of spurious and contaminated drugs. Crime syndicates are behind this malpractice.

Headed by Nazmul Hasan, the sub-committee

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## Zillur assents to charter amendment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

President Zillur Rahman yesterday assented to the 15th constitutional amendment law passed on Thursday, bringing some major changes including abolishing the caretaker government system.

With his assent, the changes to the constitution took effect and became part of the constitution.

The parliament secretariat sent the copy of the

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## Caretaker system repeal jeopardises democracy

Says Mirza Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition BNP yesterday alleged that the government has put democracy in jeopardy by repealing the caretaker government system ignoring public opinion.

"There is even disagreement over the CTG system within the government.

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College student Limon, shot by a Rab team, appears before the Jhalakathi special tribunal-1 yesterday for a hearing on charges against him. The court deferred the hearing to September 15.

PHOTO: SUSHANTA GHOSH

LIMON'S ARMS CASE

## Hearing on charge framing deferred

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A special tribunal of Jhalakathi yesterday deferred the hearing on charge framing against Limon Hossain and seven

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## DELAY IN EVALUATION

# Judge recruitment stuck for a year

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The recruitment of 101 assistant judges and judicial magistrates in lower courts has not been completed in more than one year due to delay in evaluating the examination papers.

A few officials of Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission (BJSC) seeking anonymity told The Daily Star that a third examiner is now finally evaluating some answer scripts. First and second examiners have already completed their evaluations.

The viva of the candidates will be held after publication of the results of written test, said the officials but failed to say how long it will take to publish the results.

The BJSC cannot start a fresh process for selecting new candidates for 100 such posts that the government demanded a few months ago as the previous process was

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PRAYER TIMING July 4		
Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr 4-10	4-45	
Zohr 12-45	1-15	
Asr 5-00	5-15	
Maghrib 6-55	7-00	
Esha 8-17	8-45	
Source: Islamic Foundation		

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**ONLINE POLL**

Are you satisfied with the latest amendment to the constitution?

Yes (14.4%)

No (83.2%)

No Comments (2.4%)

TOTAL VOTES: 546

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you think opposition's 48-hour countrywide hartal protesting the scrapping of the caretaker government system is justified?

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