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# Little care for luggage

M RAHMAN

Showkat Alam Khan, a Bangladeshi expatriate in Canada, was much excited about his Dhaka trip.

He was going to see his mother, a cancer patient living in the city's Kalabagan, and to let her have a glimpse of his fifteen years of life abroad, captured in video and still cameras.

Unfortunately, the tour turned quite annoying.

Soon after boarding an Etihad Airways flight (EY140) in Toronto on April 9, air hostesses requested him to send his handbag, carrying the cameras, to his other luggage in the stowage.

Showkat did not mind at all as they assured him of the bag's safety.

Little did he know about the shock waiting for him. When he reunited with his luggage arriving in Dhaka via Abu Dhabi on April 11, he realised the handbag was missing.

Officials at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport

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A person looks for his luggage at the storage of Shahjalal International Airport. Inset: offloaded air baggage piled by the conveyor belt.

PHOTO: FILE

## Khulna Medical college shut amid tension

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna Medical College (KMC) was closed for an indefinite period yesterday amid tension between two groups of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip), a pro-AL body, of the medical college hospital.

The closure is a sequel to last week's unrest over inviting a pro-Awami League doctors' leader as the chief guest at a programme at the hospital on Wednesday.

The decision came at an urgent meeting of the academic council of the college, following which students were asked to vacate all the three

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## LIMON SHOT TO DISABILITY

# His studies in limbo

2 Rab cases bar him from normal life

MORSHED ALI KHAN

Implicated in two first degree criminal cases, Limon Hossain, the 16-year old college student from Jhalakathi, who was maimed by Rapid Action Battalion on March 23, sees little hope to continue his studies.

"Since my left leg was amputated, following the Rab shooting, my foremost worry has been my education," said Limon, who has been staying at Gonoshasthaya Nagar Hospital ever since his release from the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor) where the amputation was done.

"Although people from all walks of life



supported me, I don't know if I will be able to continue my studies with two criminal cases pending against me. These cases were filed by one of the most powerful forces of the country," Limon said.

On March 23, as Limon went to bring back family cattle from the filed near his house, a Rab team, on a manhunt for a local notorious criminal gang leader, shot Limon point blank in the village of Chhaturia. The case triggered an out-

cry nationwide in which Rab started to give contradictory statements. Rab investigators and top officials admitted Limon's innocence on record while others in the battalion mercilessly framed him in

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## Ship-breaking worker killed in accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A worker was killed when a huge iron plate fell on him at a ship-breaking yard in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The accident occurred when Eskandar, 26, along with other workers was dismantling a ship at

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# Legal cattle trade to cut border killing

Concludes 2-day seminar on Indo-Bangla relations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Legalisation of cattle trading between India and Bangladesh could bring down border killing significantly, experts on Indo-Bangla relations said yesterday.

The move would also boost revenues of both the countries, they said.

The analysts made the observations at a press conference to mark the conclusion of a two-day international seminar on Bangladesh-India Relations at Senate Building, Dhaka University.

"Cattle is allowed everywhere in India. The laws should be changed to allow

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The main opposition BNP holds a rally in front of their Naya Paltan office, blocking a side of the road yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Khaleda to address Paltan rally on Sept 27

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The main opposition BNP will hold a rally in the capital's Paltan Maidan on September 27 to demand the ruling coalition leave office and give way to parliamentary polls under a non-partisan caretaker administration.

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Do you support the architects and city planners' demand for relocation of all military installations from the core of the capital?

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