

BE SAFE BSRM

After a house is built
You Cannot Change Everything!

Easy to Change Impossible to Change

Be sure about the steel used inside.

Life is precious. Be Safe. **BSRM Xtreme**
Feel safe with Xtreme Inside

Be obsessed with sound

PHILIPS

► 1000W RMS power ► Dolby TrueHD & DTS-HT
► 3D Blu-ray Disc, DVD, VCD, CD & USB playback

Special Price
Tk. 85,000

HTS 5590

TRANSFORM
DIGITAL

think electronics... think DIGITAL

For More Information:
8855366-8, 01712-665463

*Conditions apply

NARAYANGANJ CITY POLLS Campaign starts today

Door-to-door visit allowed; rallies, meetings restricted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Campaigning for the Narayanganj city corporation elections begins today with the candidates allowed to make door-to-door visits for votes.

The candidates, however, are restricted to go for any organised rallies, meetings or showdowns.

Violation of the rule may result in cancellation of nomination of a candidate and put him or her in jail for six months to up to two years, said Farhad Hossain, assistant returning officer and district election officer.

Eight candidates are competing for the mayor's office along with 247 for the councillor posts and 56 for the posts of reserved female councillors in the October 30 polls.

Of the mayor aspirants, former Awami League (AL) lawmaker Shamim Osman, former mayor of now-defunct Narayanganj municipality Selina Hayat Ivy and district BNP president Taimur Alam Khandoker have so far been the talk of the town.

Since Shamim Osman and Selina Ivy are both from the ruling AL, the party high command has decided to support neither of them in the polls which in fact, delighted the campaigners of both the contestants.

SEE PAGE 19 COL 1



A cloud of dust on the VIP road at Sheraton (now Ruposhi Bangla) Hotel intersection of the capital's Shahbagh causes immense sufferings for pedestrians and drivers. At least half a kilometre of the street becomes covered in dust whenever trucks transport sand and earth for a nearby construction site. The photo was taken yesterday around 4:00pm.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Dipu Moni to meet Hillary on Oct 12

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni will meet with US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in Washington DC on October 12.

"Although there is no specific agenda for discussion with Hillary, the foreign minister is expected to discuss bilateral issues, as well as regional and international issues with the US secretary of state," said a source in the foreign ministry.

Dipu Moni left Dhaka yesterday for Kuwait to participate in a two-day event of the 10th ministerial meeting of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) from October 10 to 11.

Sources said she will attend the opening ceremony of ACD, and then leave for USA to take part in Bangladesh Brand Forum's seminar and a roundtable on Trade and

SEE PAGE 19 COL 4

Criminals shoot 2 in Jessore

STAR REPORT

Unknown criminals shot and injured two businessmen in Jessore on Friday midnight.

Bullet-hit Motiar Rahman, 26, son of Shamsuddin, and Sajjad Hossain, 27, son of Rofiuddin, were admitted to Jessore General Hospital, reports our Benapole correspondent.

Two criminals riding on a motorbike came to Jhumjhumur BSCIC industrial area and opened fire at the two businessmen, Emdadul Haq Sheikh, officer-in-charge of Jessore Sadar

SEE PAGE 19 COL 4

Sylhet doctor freed after 'quizzing'

Lawmen picked him up Thursday night, reason unknown

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Rashid Ahmed, assistant registrar of North East Medical College Hospital in South Surma suburb of Sylhet city, was released yesterday after plainclothes lawmen picked him up from his office Thursday afternoon.

His elder brother Maulana Fuzayel Ahmed told The Daily Star that some people dropped off Rashid on Medical Road in the morning and thereafter he went to his village.

"The lawmen took my brother just to ask some questions," said Fuzayel. He however could not give any more details or identify

the people who picked Rashid up.

Rashid's rented house in Munshipara area was found under lock and key yesterday afternoon. The neighbours said Rashid came home in the morning and soon left for his village in Chhatak of Sunamganj.

North East Medical College Hospital sources said some people came to Rashid's office around 1:45pm and about 15 minutes later they asked him to accompany them for some important talks. They took him on a microbus.

The hospital authorities filed a general diary with South Surma Police Station

SEE PAGE 19 COL 8

KISHOREGANJ JAIL Prisoner hacks 3

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A convicted prisoner hacked three persons including the chief warden and a prison guard at Kishoreganj District Jail over a trivial incident yesterday morning.

The assaulter, 35-year-old Faruk Ahmed, has been serving a 10-year jail term in an arms case filed with Bhairab Police Station. The jail authorities assigned him for cooking.

Prisoner Tahiful Islam, 35, around 11:00am asked Faruk to cook dry fish,

SEE PAGE 19 COL 4

Sunny admits killing father

Refusal to give money for drug led to the murder, say police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The day following his arrest yesterday, addict Jahid Hossain Sunny disclosed to police how he with two accomplices killed his father for not giving money to buy drug.

The three suffocated electrical goods workshop owner Dulal Miah, 52, by pressing a pillow on his mouth at a room of his workshop on Narendranath Bosak Lane in the city's Sutrapur area on September 30.

Police on Friday exhumed the body from the workshop after Sunny admitted to the crime.

The two accomplices of 18-year-old Sunny were his cousin Al Amin and employee of the workshop Sharif, said Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sutrapur Police Station.

SEE PAGE 19 COL 8

Bangladeshi woman, son crushed by train in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A Bangladeshi mother and her son were killed and her daughter was severely injured when they were crushed under the wheels of a train in Andhra Pradesh of India on October 4.

Barisal district police office confirmed it yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Zanu Begum, 29, wife of Zakir Hossain, a mason of Bankura village under Gournadi upazila of Barisal district, their son Zahid Hasan, 11, and the injured was Boishakhi, 6, their daughter.

The incident took place near the East Godavadi railway station area under Andhra Pradesh of South India. Local police,

SEE PAGE 19 COL 3



Sticks and the firearm recovered from the Islami Chhatra Shibir office at Chandanpura in Chittagong Friday night.

Police seize LG from Shibir office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered a locally made light gun (LG), a bullet, 16 sticks and some leaflets from Islami Chhatra Shibir office at Dewan Bazar of the port city Friday night.

A joint team of Kotwali, Panchlaih and Detective Branch (DB) of police led by Abdullah Al Mahmud, DB assistant police commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP), conducted the drive at around 11:30 pm.

SEE PAGE 19 COL 4

Venus springs ozone layer surprise

BBC ONLINE

Much like Earth, Venus has an ozone layer high in its atmosphere, according to new data received by the European Space Agency.

The thin layer, which is hundred of times less dense than the Earth's, was discovered by the European Space Agency's Venus Express craft, researchers report in the journal Icarus.

Until now, ozone layers have only been detected in the atmospheres of Earth and Mars.

The find could help astronomers refine their hunt for life on other planets.

The European spacecraft spied the ozone layer when focusing on stars through Venus' atmosphere.

The distant stars appeared fainter than expected, because the ozone layer

SEE PAGE 19 COL 2

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) honoured Agrani Bank Limited in three consecutive years with First Prize

For best published Accounts & Reports 2010

Agrani Bank Limited was awarded the First Prize for best published Accounts and Reports 2010 under the category of Public Sector Entities from the Council The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). Honorable Minister for Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh **Muhammad Faruk Khan, MP** handed over the prestigious award to **Syed Abdul Hamid, Managing Director & CEO** of the bank in an auspicious ceremony held in Dhaka on October 04, 2011.

Agrani Bank Limited
Committed to serve the nation

website: www.agranibank.org

PRAYER TIMING October 9

Asan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-45 5-20
Zohr	12-45 1-15
Asr	4-15 4-30
Maghrib	5-53 5-56
Esha	7-30 8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation