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Tuku sees both sides of police

KAILASH SARKAR

There is no task that police cannot do, but it all depends on how they are instructed, State Minister for Home Affairs Shamsul Huq Tuku said yesterday. "The August 21 grenade

BRTC buses disappoint Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Communications Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday came down heavily on Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) officials for importing poor quality

PRAYER TIMING January 6

Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 5:30 - 6:05	
Juma 12:30 - 1:15	
Asr 4:00 - 4:15	
Maghrib 5:30 - 5:35	
Esha 7:00 - 7:30	

Source: Islamic Foundation

Conflict within AL helps Sakku win

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN and PANKAJ KARMAKAR, from Comilla

A great office record, dedicated campaign and popularity alone were not the factors that hailed Monirul Haque Sakku to the mayoral chair in Comilla yesterday. Conflicts within the ruling Awami League also played a good part in ensuring Sakku's impressive victory in the maiden mayoral election of the Comilla City Corporation.

Sakku, the first mayor-elect of the country's smallest city corporation, emerged the main leader of the city in the polls. He had already set his reputation as the hard-working mayor of the now defunct Comilla municipality. His main rival Afzal Khan's ill reputation further helped Sakku's acceptance by voters, analysts say. Some AL party leaders think the long standing dispute between three

EVM gets big boost

Comilla people find it useful, easy to use

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN and PANKAJ KARMAKAR, from Comilla

People of all ages in yesterday's Comilla City Corporation polls found electronic voting machines (EVM) very much user-friendly, putting an end to all rumours and confusion over its use. "This is very easy. I just

Ghulam Azam faces 10 more charges

Prosecution resubmits documents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Resubmission of charges resulted in former Jamaat-Islami ameer Ghulam Azam being accused of 62 counts of crimes against humanity at the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday, instead of the previous 52 counts. The prosecution yesterday resubmitted the formal charges against Ghulam Azam in connection with war crimes during the Liberation War. Earlier, the tribunal had rejected the charges the prosecution brought against him and asked the prosecution to submit the charges

ICT IN HEALTHCARE

The Daily Star leadership colloquium begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day Leadership Colloquium titled ICT in Healthcare begins in the capital today to find ways of taking healthcare to doorsteps of the poor through effective use of information and communication technology.

PM's speech draws mixed reaction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Political leaders and members of the civil society had mixed reactions to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's speech to the nation yesterday. They said the premier talked a lot about the successes of her government but did not touch any issue affecting the people on a regular basis.

KIBRIA KILLING Further probe ordered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal of Sylhet yesterday ordered Criminal Investigation Department to conduct further probe into the killing of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria. Judge Dilip Kumar Devnath passed the order

RAPE BY BCL MEN BCL dissolves Satkhira unit

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday dissolved its Satkhira district unit after learning the involvement of its president and general secretary in the rape of a girl on Wednesday night. The central committee of the pro-Awami League

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the death of Samson H Chowdhury, a pioneer in industrialization of our country and Chairman of Square Group.



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