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The cash-rich Dhanmondi club lift the Federation Cup beating Team BJMC 3-1

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OSCAR NOMINEES UNVEILED

Scorsese's "Hugo" with 11 nominations leads the list of contenders.

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KILLINGS BY BSF MPs unhappy at foreign ministry role

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A number of lawmakers at a meeting yesterday criticised Foreign Minister Dipu Moni over her ministry's 'failure and delay' in properly addressing the issue of the killing of Bangladeshis by BSF along the border areas.

The lawmakers, members of the parliamentary standing committee on the foreign ministry, enquired about the steps taken to stop such killing

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BSF TORTURE FOR BRIBE

Rights commission of India concerned

Asks home ministry for report; The Hindu newspaper urges Delhi to apologise to Dhaka

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

India's National Human Rights Commission yesterday served notice on the country's home ministry, seeking a report on the Border Security Force jawans who had recently been taped assaulting a Bangladeshi youth near the Indo-Bangla border.

Also on the same day, a leading Indian newspaper, The Hindu, asked New Delhi to make an unreserved apology to Dhaka

for the border troops' brutal torture on the youth.

Last week, Indian TV channels aired the video showing the Bangladeshi being stripped, kicked and beaten at a place near the India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal's Murshidabad district.

Taking suo moto cognisance of a news report, the human rights commission asked the home secretary to turn in a report in four weeks on the merciless

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NESTING IN CHAOS



PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

At Farmgate, arguably the busiest and noisiest part of the capital, a pair of kites builds a home on a hoarding. It is rather unusual for a pair to build a nest in such a place.

HIZB-UT-TAHRIR

Suspected adviser held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A physician of a reputed hospital was arrested from the capital's Uttara in the early hours of yesterday on suspicion of being a policymaker of banned militant Islamist organisation Hizb-ut-Tahrir Bangladesh, said Rapid Action Battalion.

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Dr. Golam Haider Rasul

Faster internet beckons unions

Govt to take the technology to vast rural areas by December

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

A new project of the government seeks to connect the country's vast rural areas with high-speed Internet connection by December 2013.

The government will invest Tk 719 crore across Bangladesh to link 1,006 unions to the Internet.

The unions, located at strategic places in the seven divisions, will relay the network facilities to adjacent

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BNP walks away from Sangsad

Khaleda leads, attending only 6 out of 254 sittings

SHAKHAWAT LITON

Opposition leader Khaleda Zia was present at only six out of 254 sittings of the current parliament in the last three years.

Lawmakers of the BNP-led opposition seem to have performed much better than their leader by attending 51 sittings in the

same period.
It remains uncertain, though, whether the opposition MPs will be regular in joining the House proceedings in the remaining two years or will continue their current strategy about dodging the proceedings.

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Stop Gulshan Lake grabbing

HC asks Rajuk

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday directed the Rajuk authorities to free Gulshan Lake from grabbing and encroachment in seven days.

During the hearing on the rule, the court said it has jurisdiction to empower any authority to save the environment, which includes the lake.

The court's action followed a remark made by Nurul

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Army urges media to be watchful

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Inter Services Public Relations yesterday requested the media to play a responsible role like in the past while publishing news about the army.

An ISPR press release said it was not appropriate to run reports mentioning the army

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