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**Vulgar words at JS again**  
Speaker terms it shameful

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speaker Abdul Hamid has described Sunday's incident in parliament as "shameful" for all lawmakers. An annoyed Hamid made the comment when pandemonium broke out yesterday after a BNP MP used abusive language against the president, the prime minister and her son, and the home minister. Earlier on Sunday, two MPs -- Fazilatunnesa Bappy from the ruling Awami League and Shammi

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# 3 tragic deaths under wheels

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dawn in the city saw three road deaths yesterday -- of a nine-year-old boy, a sexagenarian woman and a man of 32. Mohammad Shaheen, a class-II student, was crushed to death by a bus on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway. On the Airport Road, a speeding truck killed Sakhina Begum of Phulbaria, Mymensingh and her son-in-law Sanaullah Mallik. Shaheen came to Dhaka two days ago from a remote village in Comilla along with his family and relatives to visit his ailing grandfather in Jatrabari area. Early in the morning, he and his eight-year-old cousin Mohammad Akash, a class-I student, came out of the grandfather's house without informing anyone. While the two boys were crossing the Dhaka-Chittagong highway around 6:00am, a bus hit Shaheen. Akash ran back to the grandmother's. Informed, Shaheen's mother rushed to the spot along with others and took the boy to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared the kid dead. A traumatised Akash also fell sick. Shaheen was the youngest among three sons of Saudi

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Locals block the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at the capital's Jatrabari after a boy was hit and killed by a bus yesterday.

**Tarique's indictment a conspiracy**  
BNP reacts to Aug 21 grenade attack trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Declaring countrywide protest rallies for tomorrow, BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said indicting Tarique Rahman in an August 21 grenade attack case is nothing but a conspiracy to keep him away from the next national polls. "None out of the 61 witnesses had mentioned his [Tarique] name before further investigation into the allegations. Even the prime accused Mufti Hannan in his statement said he had never been to Hawa Bhaban [BNP

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**Spelling Bee in port city**

SHAHNOOR RABBANI

The Daily Star Spelling Bee Powered by Horlics added a pleasant colour to life in Chittagong as it made the way there for the divisional round. The interest and enthusiasm of the people of Chittagong centring the event was palpable but mixed with it was an air of

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# Dhaka rejects border curfew proposal

**Agrees with Delhi to beef up watch on smuggling, drug-peddling**

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bangladesh has rejected India's suggestion to impose night curfew in the border areas to control illegal cross-border movement. The rejection came yesterday at the end of a four-day director general level

talk between Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) in New Delhi. BGB chief Maj Gen Anwar Hussain said, "Night curfew is a temporary

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**GANGES-SUNDARBANS India completes survey on river-linking**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

India yesterday said it has completed a survey and investigation in interlinking of the Ganges river with the Sundarbans and taken up the same work for the Manas-Sankosh-Teesta-Ganges project. The latest status report of the ambitious countrywide river interlinking project was presented to Rajya Sabha by State Minister for Water Resources Vincent Pala. Indian Supreme Court recently nodded go ahead with the controversial river interlinking project which India has initiated

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# SHERPUR MASS KILLING IN '71 Kamaruzzaman was involved

## Prosecution tells ICT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muhammad Kamaruzzaman, Jamaat-e-Islami senior assistant secretary general, was involved in killing 120 men in a village of Sherpur district during the Liberation War, the prosecution told the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday. He planned and participated in the murders in Shohagpur village of Nalitalbari upazila on July 25, 1971. Many women were also raped on that day, prosecutor Saiful Islam read out from the formal charges brought against the Jamaat leader. "Since then, the village is known as "Bidhoba Polli" [Village of Widows]," he said. The prosecutor yesterday finished presenting the 110-page formal charges against Kamaruzzaman. He also completed arguments supporting the charges. The tribunal led by its Chairman Justice Md Nizamul Huq fixed March 25 for hearing the defence's arguments.

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**Hitler planned to rule from Hollywood**

PTI, London

German dictator Adolf Hitler had a secret Nazi ranch near Hollywood in Los Angeles from where he intended to rule the world had his country won World War II, say historians.

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Students take part in the Spelling Bee contest at the Muslim Institute Auditorium, Chittagong yesterday.



**MCCI, DHAKA**  
MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka (MCCI) extends its heartiest compliments to the Government of Bangladesh for the outstanding achievement over the recent award at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

We, the members of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry extend our heartiest felicitation to: **Sheikh Hasina, M.P, the Hon'ble Prime Minister** and **Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P, Hon'ble Foreign Minister** of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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**ONLINE POLL**

What do you think Bangladesh should do for settlement of maritime boundary dispute with India?

UN arbitration (92.9%)

Bilateral talks (7.1%)

TOTAL VOTES: 494

**TODAY'S POLL**

Who would blame for the Sunday's scuffle in parliament after opposition's comeback?

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Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 5:00	5:35
Zohr 12:45	1:15
Asr 4:30	4:45
Maghrib 6:14	6:18
Esha 7:45	8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation



**Another Milestone Another Dream Comes True**

On this glorious month of Independence, Bangladesh has won a landmark verdict that has settled a dispute of 38 years over the maritime boundary. On Wednesday, March 14, 2012 the tribunal based in Hamburg, Germany issued its verdict at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, which sustained its claim to 200-nautical-mile exclusive economic and territorial rights in the Bay of Bengal rejecting the claims of Myanmar.

**United Commercial Bank Limited,** would like to congratulate the Honorable Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina** and her Government for winning the claim which was initiated by the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1974. This has opened up a vast opportunity for Bangladesh towards prosperity. May her leadership bring us more laurels for the country.

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