

INCOME INEQUALITY CHALLENGE

The government can help improve income distribution through better governance

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A LONG-AGO WAR

Syed Badrul Ahsan browses through old images from 1971

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Strauss-Kahn is charged over links with prostitution ring

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LIBERATION WAR ROLE Friends of freedom honoured

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Expressing its deep debt of gratitude, the country yesterday honoured individuals and organisations from across the world for their wholehearted support to its liberation in 1971.

President Zillur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina conferred the awards on the nation's foreign friends at a special ceremony at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

The state accolades, titled "Bangladesh Liberation War Honour" and "Friends of Liberation War Honour", went to 83 -- 75 individuals, six organisations, Mitra Bahini (allied forces) and the people of India.

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A shot of the stage at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre where President Zillur Rahman yesterday handed over Bangladesh Liberation War Honour and Friends of Liberation War Honour awards to individuals and organisations for their roles in 1971. More photos on page 5.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

A restriction unexplained

Khaleda's programme 'stopped by authorities'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A book launch that BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia was supposed to attend was suspended as the Ruposhi Bangla Hotel management cancelled the venue

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Two lakh vessels unauthorised

The Daily Star roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The count of illegal inland water vessels in the country is 24 times higher than that of the registered vessels, revealed director general of Department of Shipping (DoS) yesterday.

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TEMPER IS A FUNNY THING; IT SPOILS CHILDREN, RUINS OLDERS AND STRENGTHENS STEEL



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