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Sea-win frenzy knows no limit

Cityscape gets dirtier, stadium ruined only to flatter PM

TAWFIQUE ALI

Over-zealous ruling party men have put up hundreds of billboards and posters illegally at and around every important roundabout of the capital to anoint the prime minister on 'maritime boundary victory', ignoring public comfort, disregarding environmental impact and disrupting sports activities.

Different unit leaders of Awami Jubo League, who have arranged the reception at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on April 18, have embarked on a frenzy of flashy glorification activities inside the arena as well as across the capital.

To accommodate the program, the scheduled matches of the ongoing Bangladesh Premier League have already been deferred by three days as preparations go on

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Jubo League, a pro-Awami League youth organisation, prepares a huge stage at the Bangabandhu National Stadium in the capital to accord a reception to the prime minister on April 18 for the country's victory in maritime row with Myanmar. The organisers have dug into the expensive football pitch there to set up fences. Also, overenthusiastic ruling party men have installed large billboards at the Zero Point to advertise the grand reception. The photos were shot yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Bangladeshi hurt as BSF hurls bomb

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Bangladeshi national was injured on Sunday night when members of India's Border Security Force (BSF) hurled a hand-made bomb at the zero line of Birampur border in Dinajpur.

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NEWS ANALYSIS

PAK TRIP DECISION QUESTIONED

Cricketers taken for Kamal's ride

AL-AMIN

Three years ago as the bus carrying the Sri Lanka cricket team in Lahore turned the corner less than a mile away from the Gaddafi Stadium, militants launched a rocket aiming for its fuel

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AHM Mustafa Kamal

Mujibnagar Day today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is April 17, the historic Mujibnagar Day.

On this day in 1971, Bangladesh's first government in exile was formed at the Baidyanathola mango grove in the then Meherpur subdivision, Kushtia.

The place was later renamed Mujibnagar in

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SQ CHY'S INDICTMENT

ICT orders on defence plea on April 24

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed April 24 for passing orders on two petitions filed by Salauddin Quader Chowdhury to discharge him and

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Jim Yong Kim new WB chief

AFP, Washington

The World Bank chose Korean-American physician Jim Yong Kim as its next chief yesterday in a decision that surprised few despite the first-ever challenge to the US lock on the Bank's presidency.

The Bank's directors chose Kim, a 52-year-old US health expert and educator,

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This Padauk tree opposite to Arunaday gate of Ramna Park has turned yellowish gold overnight. Padauk blooms once a year, just after first shower of April and for one day only. Blooming in the morning, all the tiny aromatic flowers fall down by evening. The tall woody plant, with emerald leaves, originates from Myanmar and Malay. This Padauk tree was full of small yellow petals as the photo was shot yesterday afternoon. Botanists say Padauk was among those trees introduced in Dhaka by RL Proudlock, the architect of the Ramna Garden in the British era.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



BRIBERY IN RAILWAY

Job seekers for fresh recruitment

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, Ctg

The suspension of the ongoing recruitment in around 3,500 posts for railway's east zone has generated new hope among the deceived job seekers who failed to pay as much bribe as demanded by a syndicate of railway officials, staff and workers.

Guardians of many job aspirants who applied in the written or other tests gathered at the Central Railway Building here yesterday to know updates on the recruitment.

They demanded cancellation of the whole

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	Azan	Jamaat
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