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India tests new missile
Capable of delivering nuke weapons to China

STAR REPORT

India yesterday successfully test-fired its first Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) with a range of 5,000 kilometres and capable of delivering nuclear warheads to anywhere in rival China.

The Agni V missile was launched from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Wheeler Island off

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Dhaka Medical College Hospital workers carrying a corpse across a pool of water accumulated after Wednesday's downpour. This portion of the country's top public hospital gets waterlogged whenever it rains. Inset, medical students cross the water to go to the morgue. The photos were taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN



Hen lays 'eggless' chick!

BBC ONLINE

A Sri Lanka hen has given birth to a chick without an egg, in a new twist on the age-old question of whether the chicken or the egg came first.

Instead of passing out

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BANSHKHALI CARNAGE
Amin chairman not among 37 indicted

Name of the key accused left out on HC stay order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday changed the charges in 2003 Banshkali killing case and indicted 37 people. But Aminur Rahman, who had been charged earlier, was not indicted this time due to a High Court stay order on any proceedings against him.

The new charge of "planned killing to establish supremacy with a view to gain property illegally" was framed yesterday

instead of the previous charges of "arson, robbery and killing", said Abul Hashem, Chittagong district public prosecutor (PP).

The court of Third Additional District and Sessions Acting Judge Syeda Hosne Ara also fixed May 15 for hearing the witnesses.

A group of attackers on November 18, 2003 night set the house of Tejendra Shil at Shilpara in Banshkali on fire killing 11

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Cops have not failed
Shahara claims on Sagar-Runi murder probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police did not fail to probe the murder of journalist couple Sagar and Runi, claimed Home Minister Shahara Khatun yesterday, a day after the High Court ordered to shift the murder case to Rab venting its frustration over police failure.

"I don't think police have failed. Rather, they have made remarkable progress in the investigation," she told newsmen

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War records destroyed

ICT told during Sayedee's war crimes trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Many documents and records of the Liberation War had been destroyed after the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975, a witness told the International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday.

Mohammad Helal Uddin, the last prosecution witness in the case against Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee and also the investigation officer, told the tribunal that he discovered this while scouring government offices for evidence during his investigation.

"I came to learn that after Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was killed with his family, records [dating back to the Liberation War] were destroyed during the

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A loss she could not get over

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A doctor to be from Dhaka Medical College yesterday took her life apparently being unable to bear the loss of her only brother who had died in a swimming accident.

Papiya Bhattacharya, 24, a final year MBBS student at the college, hung herself in her

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Papiya

Khaleda wants good ties with India

UNB, Dhaka

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday assured the Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka that her party was committed to build good relations with India through

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SWINE FLU
31 patients to be examined tomorrow
89 others under observation

STAR REPORT

The medical board, formed to monitor swine flu situation in Kurigram, will examine the infected and other students of the district's nursing training institute on Saturday.

Mukhter Ali, a

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This piece of government land has been grabbed by pro-Awami League student body Chhatra League men to run illegal parking business in Barisal. Inset, the grabbers put up a signboard using the name of Barisal City Corporation without its permission. The photos were shot on Tuesday.

PHOTO: STAR

BCL men grab govt land to run business

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A group of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists have grabbed a piece of government land on Bandh Road of Barisal city and fenced the area to run illegal parking business.

The activists led by Saiful Islam Titu, a member of the city unit convening committee of the ruling party-backed student body, encroached on around four decimals of the property on Monday night.

They later encircled the area with bamboo fencing and rented the space for cycle and motorcycle parking.

Contacted, AZM Shah Newaz Kabir, executive engineer at Barisal's Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) office, said they own the land.

"As far as I know, no legal permission was given to anyone to use the land," he said, adding "We will look into the matter soon."

However, Saiful claimed that he opened the parking lot after obtaining permission from the Barisal City Corporation.

Contacted, Nikhil Chandra Das, chief executive officer

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The Daily Star

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think it was wise for the government to make Suranjit Sengupta a minister without portfolio immediately after his resignation as railway minister amid the railwaygate scandal?

Yes (9.0%)
No (90.0%)
No Comments (1.0%)

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TODAY'S POLL

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