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1 killed in clash at refugee camp

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A Myanmar refugee was killed and 15 others were injured when two groups of Rohingya refugees clashed early yesterday in Kutupalong area under Ukhia upazila in Cox's Bazar.

The deceased was identified as Najibul Alam, 60. Abu Bakar, 45, a refugee of Kutupalong Rohingya refugee camp, said 17 refugees of the camp formed a committee to prevent sexual harassment and extortion in the camp area.

Agitated at this, a group of Rohingya miscreants at around 12:30am swooped on the committee members. The clash left Najibul dead and 15 others injured, Bakar said.

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BNP leaders shifted to Kashimpur jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jail authorities yesterday moved 30 detained 18-party alliance top leaders, including BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, to the Kashimpur Central Jail in Gazipur from Dhaka Central Jail.

At least 37 top opposition leaders were in Dhaka Central Jail in connection with an arson case.

Inspector General (prisons) Brig Gen Mohammad Ashraf Islam Khan told The Daily Star that the leaders were sent to Kashimpur for better accommodation facilities there.

"We mainly sent some VIP prisoners and student leaders to Kashimpur jails," he said.

Masud Hasan, a deputy jailer of Dhaka Central Jail, told The Daily Star seven of the 14 leaders who were granted division status were sent to Kashimpur jail-1 and Kashimpur jail-2.

He said the leaders were moved to Kashimpur

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Parents of O-level students wait outside the British Council in the capital around 1:00am yesterday. Inset, a worried parent asks her daughter how the exam went as soon as she walks out of the hall. All this is because of hartal.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

HARTAL FALLOUT Students take O-level exams late at night

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thursday's hartal had forced the authorities concerned to reschedule the day's O-level exams at midnight, triggering anxiety among parents and students about further disruptions in the exam schedule amid ongoing political turmoil.

The three sets of exams, scheduled for 11:30am, 3:00pm and 4:30pm on Thursday, were moved to 7:30pm, 11:45pm and 12:00 midnight respectively due to the daylong hartal called by the opposition party.

As a result, hundreds of students had to turn up at the exam halls at midnight. A number of them had to sit for another

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JOB REGULARISATION IN MALAYSIA

5,000 workers cheated over work permits

PORIMOL PALMA, back from Kuala Lumpur

A Kuala Lumpur-based company which took money from around 5,000 irregular Bangladeshi workers a year ago for arranging work permits for them, is now facing fraud charges.

The company, Akhwan Group, owned by a Bangladeshi businessman, allegedly realised Malaysian Ringgit 2,500-4,000 (Tk 65,000-100,000) from each of the workers.

As the company failed to arrange

work permits for the workers, Malaysian human rights body Tenaganita filed a case against Sirajul Amin Rumel, CEO of the company, with Kuala Lumpur police on May 4.

Contacted, Sirajul Amin refuted the allegations claiming his company handled only 450 workers.

Around 100 workers registered with the company have already obtained work permits and the Malaysian immigration authorities were pro-

cessing permits for the rest, he said.

Tenaganita, however, said Akhwan Group failed to present any document proving that it had submitted applications on behalf of the workers to the Malaysian immigration department for work permits.

But, Sirajul Amin said Tenaganita did not ask him to present such documents. "Besides, Tenaganita is not the authority to whom I should

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BSF kills Bangladeshi cattle trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) early yesterday hurled a cocktail at Bangladeshi cattle traders injuring a man and then shot him dead at Daudpur border under Birampur upazila of Dinajpur, said BGB sources.

The deceased was identified as Saidur Rahman Chiku, 50, of Poli Mahmudpur village under Birampur upazila of Dinajpur.

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DB team tries to enter Ilias' house forcibly

Alleges wife; cops deny raid attempt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Missing BNP leader M Ilias Ali's wife Tahsina Rushdir Luna has claimed that a detective team tried to forcefully enter her Banani residence to conduct a search early yesterday.

Law enforcers, however, denied the claim, shrouding the incident with mystery.

Luna yesterday sought the prime minister's intervention for the security of her family as they felt insecure amid the role of the law enforcers.

She told The Daily Star that some people posing

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CHITTAGONG BOARD SSC RESULTS GPA-5 achievers fight for seat in top colleges

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Ctg

Over 2,000 GPA-5 achievers in this year's secondary school certificate exam from the science group will not be able to enrol on renowned colleges in Chittagong as they have become too many for the seats available.

The situation is, however, much favourable for the students who obtained GPA-5 (grade point average) from the business studies and humanities groups, as there are enough seats for them in the reputed colleges.

A total of 5,121 students got the highest GPA in the SSC examination under the Chittagong Education Board this year. Of them, 3,818 students obtained GPA-5 from the science group.

But Chittagong Govt College, Hazi Mohammad Mohsin College, Govt City College, and Govt Women's College of the port city, which are more preferable to students and guardians for their good results and convenient expense, have only 1,650 seats for science students.

Chittagong Govt College, Hazi Mohammad Mohsin College, and Govt City College each have 450 seats for science students while the Women's College has 300 seats.

The admission process in these reputed colleges has already started and will continue until June 6.

Chittagong Govt College has already set GPA-5 as its benchmark for admission while the other colleges will also admit students based on their results.

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Rapid Action Battalion personnel are recording a seizure of 2,70,000 pieces of Yaba tablets in Chittagong yesterday. Four persons were arrested in connection with the smuggling. The consignment of the illicit Chinese-made drug was brought into the port city from Myanmar.

PHOTO: STAR

Biggest-ever Yaba seizure in Ctg

4 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a drive yesterday seized 2,70,000 pieces of illegal Yaba tablets, worth Tk 10 crore, from Asadganj area of Chittagong and arrested a smuggler along with three of his accomplices.

It is so far the largest ever seizure of Yaba tablets, a powerful addictive stimulant smuggled into the country.

Wrapped in similar packets, the tablets were smuggled in 14 sacks, mixed with 240 sacks of plums, on a truck. Made in China, the tablets came through Teknaf via

Myanmar.

The arrestees are Abdur Rashid Kulu, 50, the importer; Sabbir Ahmed, 30; Ataul Karim, 28; and Mohammad Ismail, 27.

Acting on a tip-off, a joint-team of Rab-1 and 7 units raided a warehouse in Asadganj area under Kotwali Police Station in the city around 4:00am and made the seizure and the arrests.

Rab-7 Commanding Officer (acting) Maj Ziaul Ahsan said, "We seized the sacks of tablets while those were being unloaded from a truck."

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UN chief blames al-Qaeda for Syria blasts

AFP, United Nations

UN leader Ban Ki-moon on Thursday said he believes al-Qaeda committed a major bomb attack in Damascus that left dozens dead, and that up to 10,000 people have now been killed in Syria.

"Very alarmingly and surprisingly, a few days ago, there was a huge serious massive terrorist attack. I believe that there must be al-Qaeda behind it. This has created again very serious problems," Ban said at a youth event at the UN headquarters.

Suicide attackers detonated huge bombs in Damascus

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ONLINE POLL
Do you think Suranjit Sengupta should have waited for the Anti-Corruption Commission's probe report on railway-gate scandal before claiming himself as innocent?
Yes (82.4%)
No (12.8%)
No Comments (4.7%)
TOTAL VOTES: 444
TODAY'S POLL
Do you agree with Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) President Zainul Abedin that the country's judiciary cannot function properly and independently due to interference of the government?
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This week's Star Campus, a weekly publication of The Daily Star that comes out every Sunday, will have a number of articles that will tickle the brains of its readers. Our Spotlight this week will be on four young inspirational individuals who have successfully managed to turn their innovative ideas into a strong business plan with the help of the invention of Jutin, a housing material produced from a composition of jute (Hessian cloth) and resin. We will also have our bi-weekly Extra Credit section that will help the readers bring passion and education together on the same turf. Our Campus Edibles will be all about the wonders of the Tehari found in Nilkhet. There will also be an exclusive interview with photographer Naser Hossain Imran as he talks about his life, inspirations and aspirations. Don't forget to grab a copy of Star Campus as it hits the country tomorrow and as always, have a good read!
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