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ICE crime

FACTORY BUSTED

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court yesterday fined an ice cream factory in Chittagong city Tk 50,000 and sealed it for two months on charge of using textile dye and harmful chemicals.

It also destroyed the leftover raw materials and ice creams worth around Tk 2 lakh and disconnected the power supply to the factory.

Based on a tip-off and a photo feature published in The Daily Star on May 29 under the headline "ICE crime" on factories of the port city producing ice creams using harmful ingredients in unhygienic environment, the mobile court conducted a raid in Fantasy Ice Cream Factory in South Bakalia area, said Executive Magistrate

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PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

A mobile court destroys ice creams made by "Fantasy ice cream factory" at South Bakalia of Chittagong city yesterday. The court sealed off the factory and fined it Tk 50,000 for using industrial dye and harmful chemicals in the ice creams.

ZIA TRUST GRAFT CASE Court defers order again

Defence says Khaleda busy with budget session
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday once again deferred passing an order on whether to accept charges against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a case on the ground that she was busy with the budget session in



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JS was not on fixture

STAR REPORT

It came as a surprise yesterday when a court deferred passing an order on whether to accept charges against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a case on the ground that she was busy with the budget session in

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INTERIM GOVT Huda's new formula

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP leader Nazmul Huda yesterday came up with a formula for holding the next general elections under a government formed by



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PRAYER TIMING			June 1
	Azhan	Jamaat	
Fajr	4-05	4-40	
Juma	12-30	1-15	
Asr	5-00	5-15	
Maghrib	6-43	6-47	
Esha	8-05	8-35	
Source: Islamic Foundation			

FURNACE OIL SCAM

One suspended on dept probe

TIB wants independent investigation

DWAIPAYAN BARUA and
MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

One senior official of Padma Oil Company Ltd in Chittagong was suspended and three others were attached to the managing director's office yesterday in connection with the May 20 haul of furnace oil to the black market.

Shaheed Hosne Rabbee, assistant general manager of the company also convener of the three-member furnace oil sales

committee; Abu Hasnath Shahid, manager (direct business) also a member of the committee; and Kazi Mafizur Rahman, manager (direct business) also a former member of the committee, were attached to the managing director's office.

Manager (Marketing) Asif Malek, member secretary of the sales committee, was suspended.

MA Khair, managing director of Padma Oil, told The Daily Star

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GRAMEEN BANK UK minister for protecting its integrity

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Alistair Burt, UK Foreign Office Minister for South Asia, has emphasised protecting the integrity and efficiency of the Nobel-winning Grameen Bank.

"We strongly support the stunning work

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SPELLING BEE

Namira first to enter grand finale

SHAHNOOR RABBANI

A student of class VII, Namira Shameem, was the first of six spellers to enter the grand finale of The Daily Star Spelling Bee contest.

Growing up, Namira was always interested in spelling out words, so when The Daily Star Spelling Bee came around, she immediately started playing the online game. "I used to play often and

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Namira Shameem

The Daily Star



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ONLINE POLL

How do you see State Minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku's advice to the journalists to stay clear of police while on duty?

☒ Ridiculous (94.8%)
☐ Justified (5.2%)

TOTAL VOTES: 592

TODAY'S POLL

What do you think of Home Minister Shahara Khatun's claim that police are now "far better" than anytime in the past?

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