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UNREST IN MYANMAR

Tension brews in Rohingya camps, outside

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, from Teknaf

Anxiety has gripped both the Rohingya refugees and the Rakhine residents in Teknaf of Cox's Bazar for the last few days following the recent sectarian violence in Myanmar's Rakhine state.

The cross-border human movement both by river and land routes as well as bilateral trade between Bangladesh and Myanmar through Teknaf port and other points remained suspended since Saturday, putting the local businessmen in worry over the fate of their consignments.

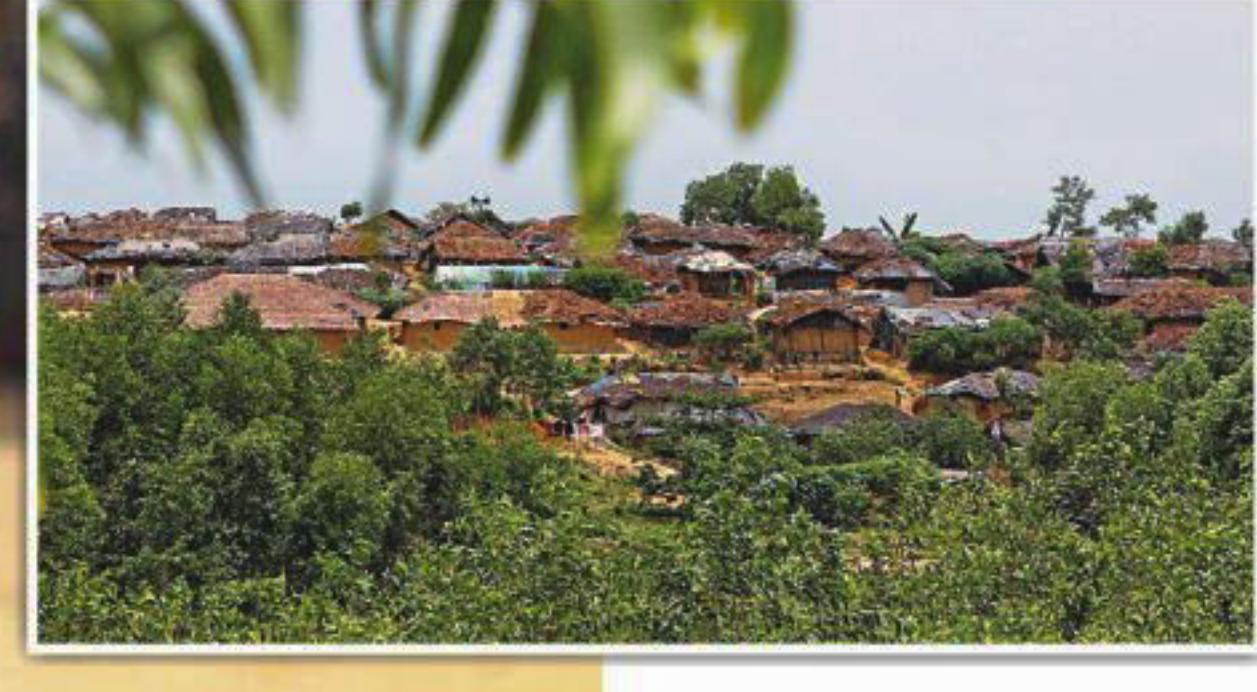
Though the local administration has beefed up security measures, tension prevails among the people of two Rakhine villages under the upazila and a locality under Teknaf Police Station as they are fearing attack by Rohingya refugees, who are also aggrieved at the loss of their relatives in Myanmar.

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Border Guard Bangladesh watch is reinforced at the Kutupalong Rohingya refugee camp in Ukhia of Cox's Bazar following turmoil in the neighbouring Myanmar state of Rakhine. Inset, the Kutupalong Rohingya refugee camp.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS



SHOOTOUT OVER RHD TENDER

Both groups wanted to have total control

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shooting took place at Sarak Bhaban on Tuesday not only over the recent tender businesses but also for establishing supremacy in tender manipulation, sources at the head office of Roads and Highways Department (RHD) said.

Syed Murad Reza, assistant engineer of RHD, said 14 tenders valued around Tk 520 crore had been invited in the current fiscal year of 2011-12.

Of them, four tenders for 18 works worth around Tk 250 crore were invited in November last year. But those were cancelled by the selection committee in April this year as it found manipulation there.

Sources said the cancellation of the tenders fuelled the feud between the respective groups of Shamim Shahriar, a contractor and publication secretary of Swachhasebok League central committee,

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GRAMEEN BANK Tax waiver extended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has extended tax waiver facility for Grameen Bank till the end of 2015, allowing the bank not to pay corporate tax to the national exchequer.

The National Board of Revenue yesterday published a gazette on this regard.

Currently, the bank enjoys same tax waiver, which ends in this month.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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Army command to be divided

Govt plans to set up Eastern, Western Command, goes for big defence purchase

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Army's existing controlling system will be rearranged into separate Eastern and Western commands to modernise and strengthen the force, Planning Minister AK Khandker told the House yesterday.

Khandker, who is in charge of the defence ministry in the parliamentary affairs, said restructuring of the overall organisational organogram is now at the final stage to introduce the two new command structures in the army.

Welcoming the move, former army chief Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman said this was the long overdue plan in the army. It would be good for the force if it is now implemented, he commented.

Recalling the overdue plan when he was the chief of

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Jailers asked to provide Ghulam Azam with books

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

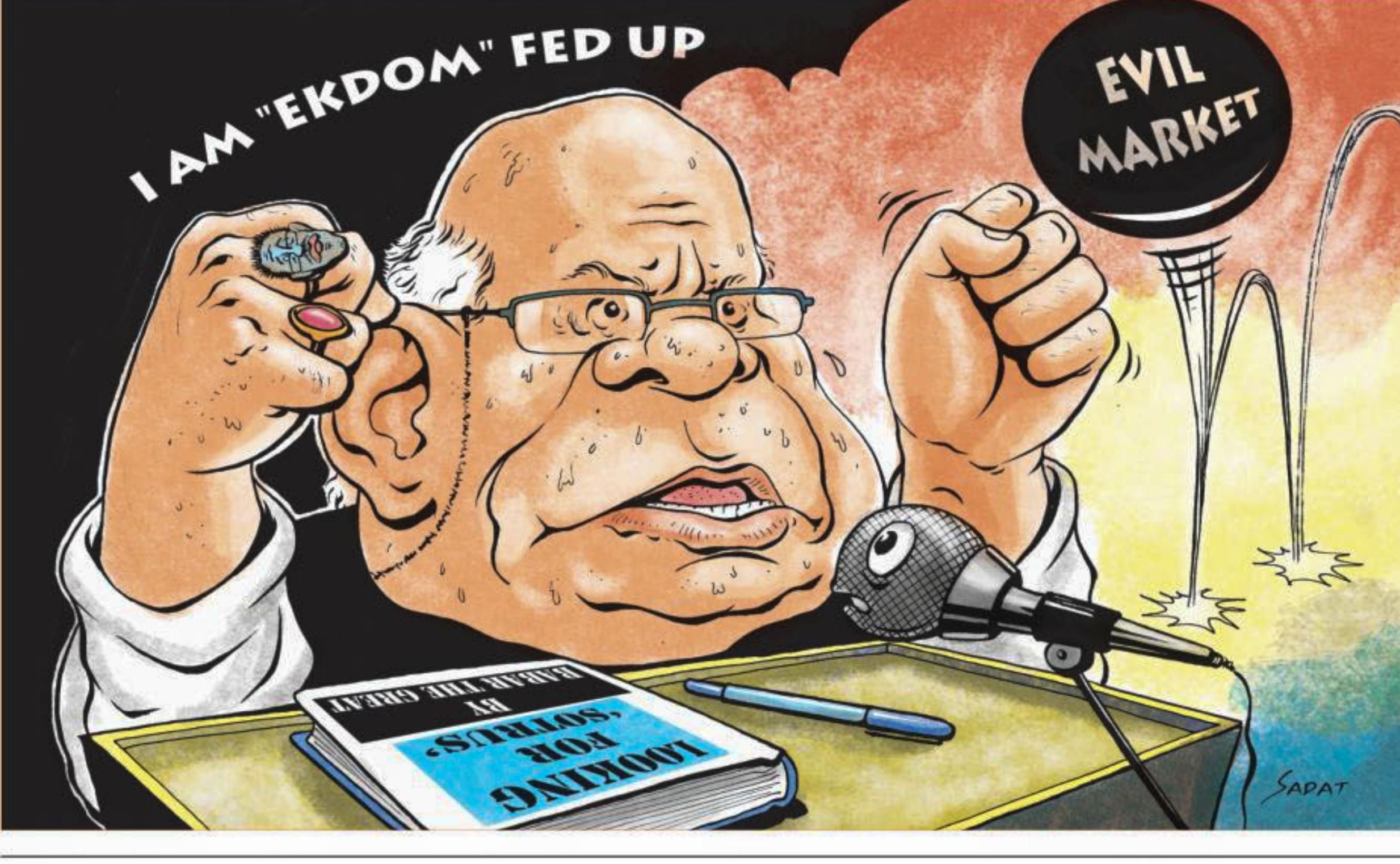
International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday expressed discontent as the jail authority had not followed the tribunal's order to allow religious books for former Jamaat-e-Islami ameer Ghulam Azam in his prison cell.

It directed the jail

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PRAYER TIMING		June 14
Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr	4-05	4-40
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-50	6-55
Esha	8-15	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation



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Tiger cubs to have new shelter soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The tiger cubs rescued on Monday from a smuggler's house in the capital are to stay in the hostile environment of a Hatirjheel mini private zoo for another one or two days.

When the Dhaka Zoo authorities and other government wildlife agencies refused to take responsibility of the three cubs, Wadud Hossain, an exotic bird breeder, kept them in his mini zoo.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think authorities concerned will be able to remove all the commercial institutions from Dhammandi residential area following the High Court order?

Yes (7.4%)
 No (91.5%)
 No Comments (1.1%)

TOTAL VOTES: 363

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TODAY'S POLL

Do you think the government should accept the Rohingyas seeking refuge in Bangladesh following the sectarian clashes in Myanmar?

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