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Thoughts after Bangabandhu's daughters wept on Monday

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ICC jails the Congolese warlord in the tribunal's first such order

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Time for diplomacy

Govt plans to talk with key countries, donors before seeking WB review of Padma pullout decision

REJAUL KARIM BYRON
Dhaka plans to launch diplomatic efforts with the US, the UK and India and talks with key development

partners before proposing that the World Bank reconsider the Padma bridge financing. The government wants to make

sure the proposal for the country's largest ever infrastructure project does not get brushed aside again, SEE PAGE 19 COL 1

PM outlines jobs to do

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the deputy commissioners and divisional commissioners to make a master plan for formulating a land policy that would increase arable land and discourage people from



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DCs complain against cops

Seeks to empower executive magistrates to contain crime

M ABUL KALAM AZAD and M RAHMAN
The non-cooperation of the police with the local administration has been hampering efforts to maintain law and order, a num-

ber of deputy commissioners complained to the prime minister yesterday.

They demanded that executive magistrates be given the

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Workers of Dhaka Wasa almost close off Road-13/A Dhanmondi in the capital yesterday to install a deep tube well nearby, much to the dismay of the locals.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

WB named PM, Muhith, Abul in graft report

Claims Fakhrul
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP leader Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday claimed that the World Bank had specifically accused three persons, including Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, of being involved in the Padma

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China shows the way

War on corruption contributes to its incredible economic growth

SYED ASHEAQL HAQUE, back from China

Bangladesh can learn a lot from China about tackling corruption and the role a clean government can play in executing a billion dollar-plus project like the Padma bridge.

China, poised to become the world's largest economy, gives most of the credit for its amazing run of over 11.5 percent

economic growth for a decade to its policy of zero tolerance for corruption.

The brains behind the Chinese government, the Communist Party of China, is open to sharing its experiences with neighbouring countries, most of which are graft-sick.

Ironically, though, when top policymakers and government officials

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WB might have been misled

Says ACC chief
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-Corruption Commission Chairman Ghulam Rahman has said some companies might have misguided the World Bank which led to cancellation



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RAMADAN PRICE SPIKE 'Profiteers' slammed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Tariff Commission Chairman M Mozibur Rahman yesterday took a swipe at the business community for hiking the prices of essential commodities ahead of Ramadan.

During the holy month, he said, businessmen make 50 to 100 percent profit on all essentials except edible

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Buet closed on protest threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) authorities yesterday announced a 44-day closure of the institution from today.

The announcement came as the Buet Teachers Association gave an

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY Truckers' 48-hr strike from today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Truck and covered-van owners will observe a 48-hour token strike from this morning to press home their 14-point demand that include an end to extortion and police harassment on highways.

Bangladesh Truck-Covered Van Transport Agency Malik Sramik Oikya Parishad called the strike at a press conference on Sunday.

"Till now, no one from

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State cheating

Says rights boss on secretly charging Limon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

National Human Rights Commission Chairman Prof Mizanur Rahman has demanded the withdrawal of all the cases against college student Limon Hossain, who was shot and maimed by Rab last year.

"The state has resorted to deception to secretly and stealthily give a charge sheet against Limon," the NHRC boss told a press conference at his office in the capital yesterday.

"The commission was, is and will be with Limon," he said, adding that the rights body would move an appeal to the government in this regard and, if necessary, wage a legal battle.

His comments came after police on July 1 secretly charged the Jhalakathi college student in a second case



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CONTEMPT OF COURT Pak MPs pass bill to exempt govt high-ups

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistani lawmakers have passed a bill that would exempt the country's president, prime minister and ministers from contempt of court proceedings, a move seen as a bid to save the new prime minister from disqualification.

The Supreme Court has given Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf until tomorrow to indicate whether he will obey an order to ask Swiss authorities to reopen multi-million

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Advertorial

NBR awarded OLYMPIC as highest VAT Payee

NBR organized a blistering program on the occasion of National VAT Day -2012 which has been held on 10th July, at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre for awarding highest VAT payee for the fiscal year 2010 - 2011. In this program nationally top VAT payee, Mr. Mubarak Ali, Honorable Managing Director of Olympic Industries Limited received the award from Finance Minister Abul Mal Abdul Muhith. Mr. Mubarak Ali said "Olympic Industries Limited always wants to facilitate the economy of Bangladesh with pride and efficiency". Finance Minister hopes and wishes that in future the successful run of Olympic Industries Limited will go on and it will make a huge contribution towards the economic development of Bangladesh. The program was also attended by FBCCI Chairman A.K. Azad, High Govt. Officials and renowned companies representative.

MD of Olympic Industries Ltd. Mr. Mubarak Ali, receives award from Finance Minister Abul Mal Abdul Muhith.

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