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PHILIPS

DMCH docs again assault journalists

BCL men, outsiders join attackers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Interns at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday once again assaulted at least eight journalists when they went to the DMCH premises to collect news. The interns aided by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists and outsiders also vandalised DMCH reporters' temporary office, broke journalists' cameras and a motorcycle in presence of police. Sheikh Nuruzzaman Roni, a wounded journalist of the daily Dainik Rudro Bangla, told The Daily Star that the incident occurred after a patient came to the temporary

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DMCH Director Brigadier General Mustafizur Rahman along with a band of unidentified people is seen coming out of the hospital soon after its interns assaulted journalists who were on assignment yesterday. *Inset*, a Focus Bangla photojournalist, injured in the attack, is being taken to a nearby clinic from in front of DMCH.

More photos on page 2.



PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Farmer shot dead by BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday shot a farmer dead near Shingnagar border in Chapainawabganj. The deceased was identified as Sanaul Islam, 22,

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JCD to get young leadership

Aged leaders to be dropped

RAKIB HASNET SUMAN

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia is planning to drop aged leaders and bestow leadership of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on young leaders in the new committee to be announced soon.

A group of aged JCD leaders, however, are lobbying to book some

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LOKMAN MURDER Charge sheet accepted despite family protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A Narsingdi court yesterday took into cognisance the charge sheet in a case filed over murder of Narsingdi mayor Lokman Hossain rejecting a no-confidence petition against it by his family.

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Assam riot death toll rises to 40

Indefinite curfew in force

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

The death toll in clashes between minority immigrants and Bodo tribes in Assam shot up to 40 with the recovery of eight more bodies in the Indian state's Kokrajhar and Chirang districts yesterday.

Five more bodies were found at Bijni in Chirang district and three from worst-hit Kokrajhar where shoot-at-sight orders and indefinite curfew are in force, police said.

Two fresh incidents of arson have been reported from Chirang and Kokrajhar

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Satellites reveal sudden ice melt in Greenland

BBC ONLINE

The surface of Greenland's massive ice sheet has melted this month over an unusually large area, Nasa has said. Scientists said the "unprecedented" melting took place over a larger area than has been detected in

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Make laws to protect minority rights

Suu Kyi in parliament

AFP, Naypyidaw

Myanmar Opposition Leader Aung San Suu Kyi yesterday called for laws to protect the rights of the strife-torn nation's ethnic minorities in her maiden speech to the fledgling parliament.

"To become a truly democratic union with a spirit of the union, equal rights and mutual respect, I urge all members of parliament to discuss the enactment of the laws needed to protect equal rights of ethnicities," she said.

The veteran activist used her first short address to lawmakers to support a motion by a ruling-party MP on

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