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SAUDI OFFICIAL

Arrestee confesses killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One of the four accused in Saudi embassy official Khalaf Al Ali murder case admitted his involvement in the killing before a Dhaka metropolitan magistrate yesterday.

Al Amin, one of the four accused in the case, gave his confessional statement to Metropolitan SEE PAGE 6 COL 7

TECHNICAL GLITCH Uncertainty looms over stock trading

SARWAR A CHOWDHURY

Uncertainty looms over today's stock trading due to a technical glitch in the software for electronic share transaction.

The Central Depository of Bangladesh Limited (CDBL), which operates the Central Depository System for the transaction, was trying to solve SEE PAGE 19 COL 1

BUET CRISIS No hope of early solution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Buet crisis seems to be lingering as the agitating teachers remain firm on their demand for removal of the vice chancellor and pro-vice chan-

As part of its effort to quell the crisis, the education ministry on Sunday sent two mediators--Syed Abul Maksud and Col

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The Baily Star

Integral Energy Limited

ONLINE POLL

Do you support the

government stance on

not allowing anymore

Rohingyas into

Bangladesh?

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TODAY'S POLL

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for the government to ask

for donation for the Padma

bridge from people before

settling every issues with

the World Bank regarding

the project?

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ANISUR RAHMAN

This fire on Road-7 of

Mirpur section-10 is

the underground gas

pipeline. There are at

a burning matchstick

can trigger a massive

yesterday afternoon.

least 20-25 spots where

fire. The photo was taken

Block-A in the capital's

because of leakages in

Chevron to invest \$500m at Bibiyana

May add 300mmcfd gas from 2014, not enough for gas crisis solution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

US oil company Chevron yesterday announced it is ready to supply another 300 million cubic feet daily (mmcfd) gas from Bibiyana field from 2014, shifting from its earlier proposal to supply 940 mmcfd.

The announcement waters down the government's hope of a solution to an acute gas crisis that has affected home

burners to power plants. It would, however, ease the persisting crisis.

Chevron President Geoff Strong announced at an event in the capital that the company would invest over \$500 million to expand the production capacity of Bibiyana natural gas field in Sylhet.

This investment will be recovered from | my elder brother was his SEE PAGE 6 COL 2

was top leader

Says Al-Badr guard at war crimes trial STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Muhammad Kamaruzzaman was a "big leader" of a student organisation in Sherpur before the Liberation War, Monowar Hossain Khan, former guard of an Al-Badr camp told the International Crimes Trinunal-2 yesterday.

"I know this because SEE PAGE 19 COL 6

JATRABARI ROAD

DCC official

draws flak

from locals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka South City

severely rebuked by trans-

people at Jatrabari in the

capital yesterday while he

communications minister

to check the condition of

after a Chittagong-bound

Paribahan got one of its

front wheels stuck in an

earth-filled ditch right

before DSCC

luxury bus of Saudia

Such a situation ensued

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roads.

was accompanying the

port workers and local

Corporation (DSCC)

administrator was

Kamaruzzaman WSI official was top leader hid identity

Witness tells court in 10-truck arms haul case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Former director of National Security Intelligence Maj (retd) Liakat Hossain identified himself as an Ulfa leader during the tentruck arms haul in Chittagong on April 2, 2004.

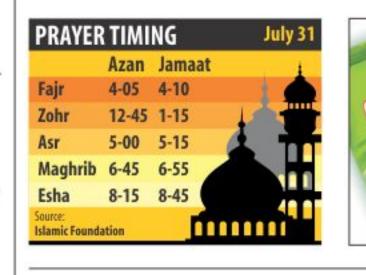
Helal Uddin, a former sergeant of Koiler Depot police outpost and also prosecution witness in the sensational arms haul cases, gave the information to a court while submitting his

deposition yesterday. He said Maj Liakat identified himself as Ulfa (United Liberation Front of Assam) leader Abul Hossain and he

Maj Liakat

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MR-NOODLES SEHRI, IFTAR TIMINGS SEHRI IFTAR 31 July 6.45 pm





Communications Minister Obaidul Quader visiting the under-construction Mayor Hanif Flyover, and a road, which is in battered condition, in Jatrabari yesterday.

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Blackout hits northern India

300m left without power

AFP, New Delhi

A massive power cut blacked out northern India yesterday, leaving more than 300 million people without power, shutting down water plants and stranding hundreds of trains in the worst outage in a decade.

Power Minister Sushilkumar Shinde said the entire northern grid collapsed for six hours shortly after 2:00am (2030 GMT Sunday), causing chaos in nine states including the capital New Delhi.

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JOB REGULARISATION IN MALAYSIA

400 workers cheated by manpower agent

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 400 Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia were allegedly defrauded by an employment agent in the job regularisation process.

The victims said as per an agreement, they paid Malaysian Ringgit (RM) 3,000 (Tk 90,000) each to an agent earlier this year and were supposed to pay RM 500 more after securing work permits,

reported Malaysian newspaper The Star on Sunday. However, the agent recently demanded

additional RM 1,200 and refused to hand over their passports if its demand is not met, said Sirajul Haque Kazi, a victim at Alor Setar in Malaysia's northwestern state of Kedah.

Sirajul said they could not afford to pay SEE PAGE 19 COL 5

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