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Buet crisis yet to end

Agitating students' decision on going back to classes by today or tomorrow

Receiving assurance from the education minister of a friendly environment, agitating students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) held a meeting yesterday to decide whether to return to classes. The decision would be announced today or tomorrow at a press conference, the students said. "We are taking it positively," said one of the students' representatives who met Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Wednesday over their one-point demand for removal of Vice-chancellor Prof Nazrul Islam and Pro-VC Prof Habibur Rahman. They had wanted to express their thoughts before Nahid since they had not felt secure by the decision taken at Monday's meeting between Nahid and teachers of the

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A wholesale fish trader at Fisherghat in Chittagong shows a shark netted in the bay yesterday. Fishermen often hunt sharks, even premature ones, to sell to this wholesale market. Although prohibited by law, catching of these large fishes has become a lucrative business for many in the coastal areas. If the shark catching continues unabated, the marine eco-system will lose its balance. Inset, part of yesterday's catch is piled up at the bazaar.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS



Robbers stab 3, loot house in capital

One of the gang held

An ex-deputy director of the expatriates' welfare and overseas employment ministry and his two relatives were injured when they tried to resist a gang of robbers early yesterday at their flat in Kafrul of the capital. The robbers looted about 23 tolas of gold,

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CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY War hero narrates 'operation SQ Chy'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A freedom fighter yesterday during his cross-examination at the International Crimes Tribunal-1 gave a description of the operation he had led during the Liberation War to kill war crimes accused BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury. SM Mahub-Ul-Alam, also a prosecution witness who gave deposition to the tribunal against the BNP leader, said he had gone to the house of one Aziz Uddin two days before the operation for reckoning and fixing a place to ambush. In his deposition on August 28, Mahub said Major Ziaur Rahman, former president and commander of Z-Force during the war, had commissioned termination of 22 "collaborators" of

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It's torturous Dejected by lengthy cross examination, Shahriar Kabir says at war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent war crimes researcher Shahriar Kabir has expressed discontent over lingering cross-examination by the defence of Jamaat-e-Islami leader Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, terming it "torture" to him. Shahriar's reaction came when defence counsel Mizanul Islam yesterday told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 they need two more sessions to complete cross-examination as they cross-examined the researcher for the fourth day.

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THEFT, ASSAULT Court accepts case against 7-yr-old girl

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old stood in the dock at a Dhaka court yesterday, accused of committing theft and assaulting another child of her age. Her mother and two brothers, co-accused in the case, were also in the dock. The court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Afroza Sheuly took into cognisance the charges against the girl, Sampa,

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Govt plans a second nuke power plant Says PM

BSS, Savar

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the government would build a second nuclear power plant apart from the one to be constructed at Rooppur.

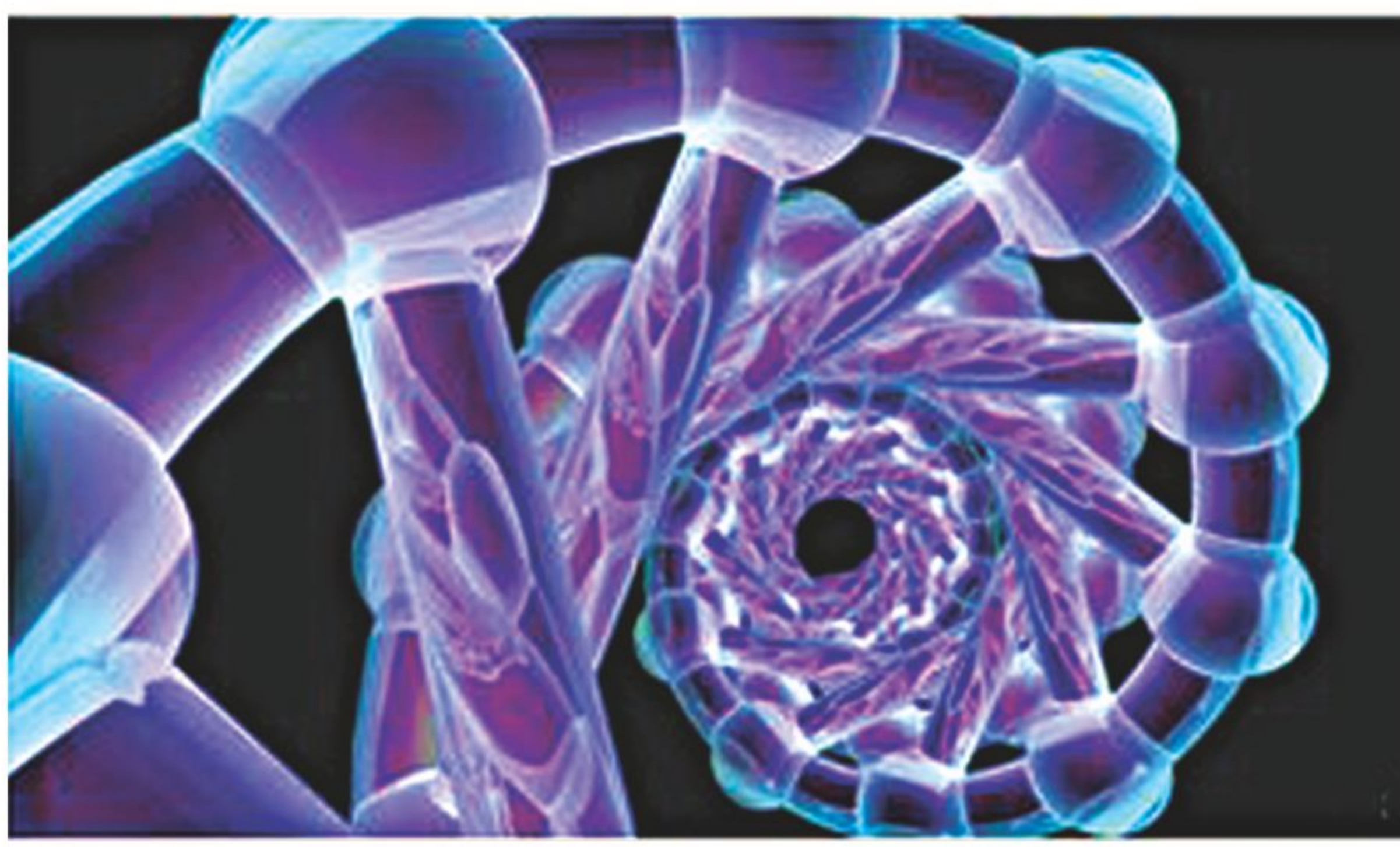
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Detailed map of human genome made

BBC ONLINE

Scientists have published the most detailed analysis to date of the human genome. They have discovered a far larger chunk of our genetic code is biologically active than previously thought. The researchers hope the findings will lead to a deeper understanding of numerous diseases, which could lead to better treatments.

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Special drive on to nab Jamaatul Arakan activists

STAR REPORT

Law enforcers have been conducting special drives for the last one week to bust a militant outfit that sprang up recently in the country's southeastern hilly terrain. The hitherto unknown group, who identified themselves as Jamaatul Arakan, is believed to be an offshoot of the now defunct and banned militant outfit-- Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB). The name of Jamaatul Arakan surfaced after police arrested four of its members from a hideout in Cox's Bazar district last Saturday. Two days later, the law enforcers arrested nine others from the district over their alleged involvement in

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you think the prime minister's foreign affairs adviser Dr Gowhar Rizvi's planned visit to Washington DC to talk with the World Bank for reviving Padma bridge loan will be fruitful?

Yes (14%)
No (79%)
No Comments (7%)

TOTAL VOTES: 423

TODAY'S POLL
Do you think the demand for the resignation of Finance Minister AMA Muhiy by the main opposition BNP for failing to manage the finance sector is justified?
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| Asr 4-30 | 4-45 |
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| Deshi Rui (Cholonbil) Tk. 339 Per kg | Pangash Tk. 109 Per kg | Chicken Broiler (Skinless) Tk. 295 Per kg | Wax Gourd Tk. 20 Per kg | Papaya (Local) Tk. 75 Per kg | Apple (Golden) Tk. 168 Per kg | Lemon (Long) Tk. 7 Per pcs |
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