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NYT reports on murdered Bangladeshi labour leader Aminul Islam

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She wins her 4th US Open and 15th Grand Slam title

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MBBS, BDS admission tests Nov 23

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The admission tests for medical and dental colleges for the 2012-13 academic session will be held on November 23.

Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) yesterday posted a circular on admission in its website signed by Prof Shah Alam, director for health education and health manpower development.

The circular came hours after the High Court directed the government to begin the process of

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Tk 3,606CR SWINDLE

Sonali to sue culprits

Top business body demands punishment to scamsters

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The finance ministry yesterday asked the Sonali Bank to file criminal cases against the officials of the bank and Hall-Mark Group involved in the recent loan scam.

The bank and financial institutions division of the ministry in a letter directed the bank's management to take "departmental and legal action" against the top suspects in the swindle, including the bank's former managing director Humayun Kabir.

Meanwhile, the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry has demanded the immediate arrest of Hall-Mark Managing Director Tanvir Mahmud and the Sonali Bank officials involved in the fraud.

Otherwise they can flee the country anytime,

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EMPLOYMENT IN MALAYSIA

No middlemen

Dhaka roots for state-arranged process; Malaysian minister arrives tomorrow

PORIMOL PALMA

Bangladesh will propose state arrangements for recruitment of workers by Malaysia as a high-level delegation from that country arrives in Dhaka tomorrow to finalise a deal.

A draft memorandum of understanding (MoU) now getting final touches will also seek all financial transactions of the jobseekers through banks and online registration of them, officials said.

The draft will be discussed with the 10-member delegation led by Malaysian Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Dr S Subramaniam during its three-day visit.

The Bureau of Manpower Employment

and Training (BMET), Dhaka's regulatory authority for overseas labour affairs, will manage the entire recruitment process aimed at checking malpractices rampant in private recruitment process.

"Our goal is eliminating involvement of all sorts of middlemen. Bangladesh government will directly deal with the Malaysian government or employers regarding labour recruitment," Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Secretary Zafar Ahmed Khan told The Daily Star.

Subramaniam is scheduled to call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and expatriates' welfare minister Khandker Mosharraf

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TALKS ON ROHINGYA US team due today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The US delegation, which was scheduled to arrive here on a three-day visit early today, is likely to persuade the government to allow three international NGOs to operate at two Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar.

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It's worst HR violation

Sultana Kamal testifies against Ghulam Azam at war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ghulam Azam was the leading enemy collaborator during the Liberation War in 1971.

The ex-Jamaat ameer had assisted the Pakistan occupation army by forming auxiliary forces like Shanti Committee, Razakar, Al-Badar, Al-Shams, some of which were secret killing squads. He also had handed over women of different ages to Pakistani camps and bunkers.

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7 JCD men injured in BCL attack

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Elements of the Bangladesh Chhatra League, the pro-Awami League student body, yesterday swooped on the activists of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on the Dhaka University campus, leaving seven leaders of the pro-BNP student body injured.

The attack occurred in front of the university's Institute of Education Research (IER) department around 2:00pm when the JCD activists went to the campus after a gap of more than three years.

The injured JCD men

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14kg gold seized

One arrested at airport, cites involvement of an NSI staff

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

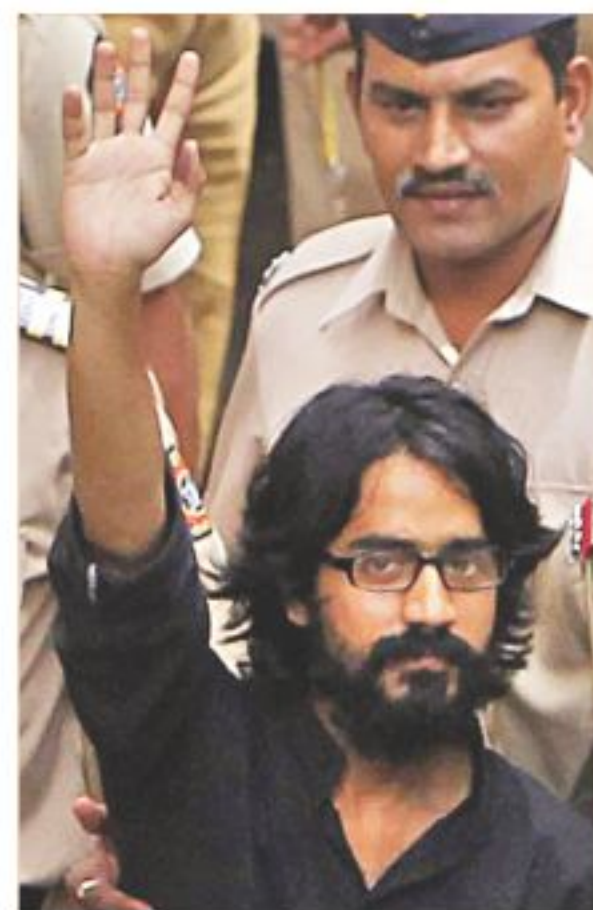
Police yesterday arrested one of the members of a smugglers' ring at Shahjalal International Airport while he was bringing in 13.6 kilograms of gold worth around Tk 7 crore from Dubai.

Detained Monowarul Huq, 46, disclosed the name of a field officer of National Security Intelligence (NSI), and said that the smugglers' gang had a strong network involving many government officials deployed at the airport.

Sources at the NSI and airport said NSI Field Officer Abdul Aziz was withdrawn yesterday from his duty at the airport.

According to sources, personnel from the NSI, customs, immigration, aviation and other departments, who are deployed at the airport, are involved in the smuggling.

Armed Police Battalion (APBn) sources said as many



MOCKING GRAFT India jails cartoonist

AP, New Delhi

A political cartoonist whose drawings mock Indian government corruption has been jailed in a sedition investigation that was widely condemned

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