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Biman to be shut if run inefficiently

Says Muhith

STAR REPORT

Biman Bangladesh Airlines would certainly be dissolved if it failed to be an efficient organisation, said Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday.

He said Biman could not be allowed to run like the way it is running now. It is a very incompetent and inefficient organisation, he said.

Muhith said this while addressing a programme arranged at Osmani International Airport, Sylhet, on the occasion of resumption of London-Sylhet flights.

He said as Biman is a national organisation, people love it. But they have endless allegations against the services provided by Biman.

"Biman is not only a loss-incurring organisation, its service is very poor too. The government will stop providing financial assistance to Biman soon, if it failed to improve its overall management and quality of service," he said.

The national flag carrier has been incurring loss for the last few years.



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Cancer survivor India all-rounder Yuvraj Singh roars after dismissing Pakistan batsman Kamran Akmal (unseen) during their World T20 Super Eights match at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

All-round India crush Pakistan

BISHWAJIT ROY from Colombo

History was not rewritten at the R Premadasa International Cricket Stadium last night. India maintained their hundred percent success record against Pakistan in ICC multinational tournaments when they bounced back strongly from their miserable performance in their first ICC World Twenty20 Super Eights match to inflict an eight-wicket defeat on their traditional rivals.

India's new batting sensation Virat Kohli scored a

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Tax return deadline now Oct 31

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) yesterday extended the deadline for submission of income tax returns by one month.

The deadline is now October 31, MA Quader Sarker, an official of tax administration and monitoring of NBR, said yesterday, adding, "We will in no way extend the time further."

The announcement of

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PRAYER TIMING October 1		
Azhan	Jamaat	
Fajr	4-45	5-20
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-53	5-56
Esha	7-30	8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

BCL men go on the rampage

VC held for 3 hrs, vehicles smashed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Bangladesh Chhatra League activists at Islamic University (IU) yesterday vandalised three university buses and confined the vice-chancellor to his office for three hours, demanding his removal immediately.

The activists of BCL, a pro-Awami League student wing, blocked the Kushtia-Khulna highway for three hours after midday. They also confined the pro-vice chancellor and vandalised his and the VC's offices in their presence.

The Islamic University Bangabandhu Parishad, a teacher front, also demanded removal of the VC M Alauddin and pro-VC Kamal Uddin.

The demand for their removal came three weeks into an academic stalemate following a syndicate meeting on September 7. At the meeting, 152 teachers and other staff were appointed against 76 advertised positions, said campus sources.

The BCL men reported massive irregularities in the recruitment process and demanded its cancellation.

"The VC appointed his daughter as a lecturer [at the applied chemistry department] and his son-in-law as the treasurer of the university," said Shamsuzzaman Tuhin, general secretary of BCL at the university.

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Tribunal asks for report on Subhan's war crimes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday ordered its investigation agency to submit a progress report on the probe against war crimes suspect Maulana Abdus Subhan on November 4.

The tribunal also ordered to produce detained Subhan on that day.

Following a prosecution petition on September 23 the tribunal asked the prison authorities to keep Subhan detained and produce him before the court yesterday.

The Jamaat-e-Islami naye-b-e-ameer was arrested in another case on September 20.

Mentioning that Subhan is a law-maker, and was suffering from different ailments and that he was 84 years old,

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Car that comes with cinema projector

MAIL ONLINE

If you've ever been driving around town and been hit with an overwhelming urge to watch a film -- good news.

Car firm Smart has unveiled a concept electric car with a built in film projector.

The Smart Forstars, unveiled at the Paris Motor Show, has a projector in the bonnet, allowing any wall to be turned instantly into a cinema screen.

The firm describes the move as a "witty idea".

"This enables the work of film stars to be spontaneously shared with friends at any time," it

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Living in a space station

Assange reveals life inside embassy

AFP, London

WikiLeaks founder Julian

Assange is

certain he

will one

day go to

Ecuador, he said in an

interview published

Sunday, describing his life

in the Ecuadorian

embassy in London as

"like being in a space

station".

The Australian activist,

41, has been holed up in

the embassy since claim-

ing asylum on June 19 in a

bid to avoid extradition to

Sweden, where he faces



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PHOTO: COURTESY REZA KHAN

This may look like a worm but this limbless creature is an amphibian. Wildlife enthusiast couple Munir Ahmed and Tania Khan discovered *Chikila Fulleri* in Lawachhara Forest in Moulvibazar. The animal is related to a species in Africa. Scientists believe that the presence of this animal in Bangladesh add to the proof that the Indian subcontinent, including Bangladesh, was conjoined to the African continent 140 million years ago, says Dr Reza Khan.

Bangladeshi dies of BSF torture

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A Bangladeshi cattle trader died after being beaten by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) near the Shingnagar border in Chapainawabganj yesterday.

Just a day before, Director General UK Bansal of BSF had assured Bangladesh of bringing down casualties to zero along the border between the two countries.

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STOCKMARKET SCAM

ACC to launch investigation


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission would interrogate a dozen of people with high profile and their families for their alleged involvement in the capital market scandal, said ACC Chairman Ghulam Rahamn yesterday.

Talking to reporters at his office, he said ACC would soon launch an investigation into the scandal as it had been given the authority to do so through the recent amendments to the Money Laundering Act, 2012.

Meanwhile, a five-member committee led by Harunor-Rashid, ACC deputy director, was formed on Thursday to investigate an allegation of laundering money from the capital market.

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