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VICTIMS OF RAMU ATTACKS

PM pledges rehabilitation

No festivity in Buddha Purnima this time; PM asks ministers to remain alert during Durga Puja

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the rehabilitation of the Buddhist people, whose homes and pagodas were attacked in Ramu recently, would be done in the shortest possible time.

She said this while speaking to ministers and state ministers after her weekly

cabinet meeting at the cabinet division of the Bangladesh Secretariat.

Meanwhile, Buddhist leaders in Chittagong yesterday said they would observe upcoming festivals in a subdued manner in protest against the attack on September 29.

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No signature sky lanterns will fly during the upcoming Buddhist festivals. PHOTO: FILE

Delhi trying to ensure zero border killing

Says Indian official

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

In response to Dhaka's concern about the killing of innocent Bangladeshis at the border, New Delhi yesterday reiterated that it has been trying its best to bring down the deaths to zero.

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No passport from today

Malaysian MRP firm pulls out as their contract not renewed

M ABUL KALAM AZAD

No machine-readable passport (MRP) will be issued from today as the Malaysian company assigned to do the job withdrew its entire staff yesterday.

The government did not renew the contract with IRIS Corporation Berhad even months after its expiry.

On an average, some 12,000 MRPs are produced every day. A halt of the project would have a huge impact on overseas travellers, especially businessmen

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Malala flown to UK

REUTERS, Islamabad

The Pakistani schoolgirl shot by Taliban gunmen for advocating education for girls has been sent to the United Kingdom for medical treatment, a military spokesman said yesterday.

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WB team seeks some documents

Wraps up initial talks with ACC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The World Bank's external panel yesterday wrapped up its introductory talks with the Anti-Corruption Commission about the investigation into alleged corruption in the Padma bridge project.

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HALL-MARK SCAM Sonali DGM remanded for 24 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A day after his arrest, the suspended manager of Sonali Bank's Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch was placed on a 24-day

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US duo wins Nobel in economics

AFP, Stockholm

US scholars Alvin Roth and Lloyd Shapley won the Nobel Economics Prize yesterday for work on how to best match supply and demand, with applications in the fields of organ donation, education and the Internet.

The two were honoured for the theory of stable



Roth

Shapley

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Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka (MCCI) will organise a discussion on **Job Creation in Bangladesh: An Effective Means to Poverty Reduction** on **Tuesday the 16th October, 2012** at Chamber Conference Hall (5th Floor), Chamber Building, 122-124, Motijheel C.A., Dhaka. The discussion will be preceded by a lunch in the Chamber Dining Hall at 1:15 p.m.

Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P., Hon'ble Minister for Education has consented to be the Chief Guest. **Professor Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury**, Chairman (State Minister), Bangladesh University Grants Commission and **Dr. M. Osman Faruk**, Former Education Minister will remain present as Special Guests.

Mr. Roland Michelitsch, Chief Evaluation Officer and Manager, Development Impact Department, International Finance Corporation under the World Bank Group, Washington D.C., will be keynote presenter.

All the invitees of the Chamber are requested to kindly attend the lunch and the discussion.



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Do you think it was justified for the prime minister to allege that a fresh plot is being hatched to bring to power unelected force?

Yes  (62.7%)
No  (36.5%)
No Comments!  (0.8%)

TOTAL VOTES: 1658

TODAY'S POLL

Do you support the recommendation of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) for making a law to stop MPs from engaging in local development activities?

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	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-50	5-25
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-00	4-15
Maghrib	5-38	5-41
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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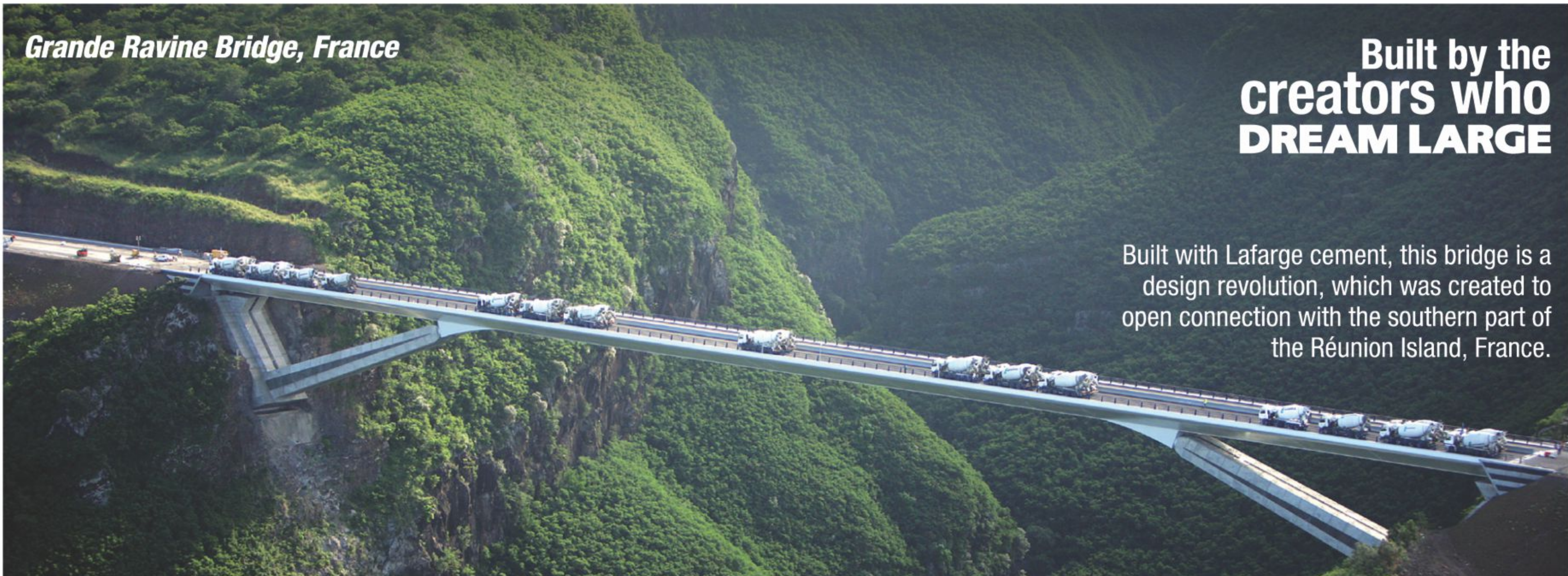
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