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ILLEGAL TRIP TO KL Desperate bid continues

52 detained in Teknaf

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Fifty-two people including 15 Rohingyas were detained in Teknaf of Cox's Bazar in the last two days for allegedly taking perilous sea journeys to Malaysia in quest of jobs.

Members of Bangladesh Coast Guard and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) foiled their illegal immigration attempts just a couple of weeks after the capsizing of a Malaysia-bound engine boat in the Bay. At least three jobseekers were killed and over 50 still remain missing in the incident.

Coast guard officials said they picked up 36 people around 1:00pm yesterday about three nautical miles off the St Martin's island. Of them, 21 including three crew members are Bangladeshi and the rest are Rohingya.

The law enforcers also seized the engine boat the jobseekers were travelling in.

Murtaza of Shahpari Dwip took money from the fortune-seekers and lured them into taking the journey to Malaysia, said Lt Badruddoza, Teknaf station officer of coast guard quoting detainee Rashid Ahmed of Cox's Bazar.

Earlier on Wednesday, BGB officials rounded up 16 other suspected jobseekers from Habirchhara and Katabania coasts in Teknaf while they were preparing to

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This shallow canal divides Bangladesh and India, the far side, and smugglers are seen yesterday carrying goods across the border at Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur.

PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH

QUESTION LEAK Govt forms probe body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Ministry of Primary and Mass Education yesterday formed a three-member committee to investigate the rumour of question paper leakage that spread on the first day of the primary terminal examinations.

Headed by the ministry's Joint Secretary Gias

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22 teachers to quit admin jobs at IU

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Twenty-two teachers of Islamic University are set to resign from their administrative posts demanding immediate removal of the university's vice-chancellor, pro vice-chancellor and treasurer.

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CASE WITHDRAWAL TIB protests govt move to change law

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday condemned the home ministry move to amend a section of criminal law to allow the government withdraw politically motivated corruption cases.

Bangla daily the

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KILLING OF EPR MAN BY RAZAKARS Martyr's daughter testifies against Alim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A martyred subedar major's daughter yesterday testified that on Abdul Alim's order, Shanti (peace) Committee and Razakar men killed her father in Joypurhat for fighting against the Pakistani army during the Liberation War.

"My mother even cried grabbing Abdul Alim's legs for at least a chance to see her

WAR CRIMES TRIAL Defence for mercy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The defence of Jamaat leaders accused of war crimes yesterday sought unconditional mercy from the International Crimes Tribunal-1 instead of giving reply to two show-cause notices.

The tribunal fixed yesterday for hearing reply to the show-cause notices as

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BCL attacks JCD march in Kushtia 20 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

At least 20 activists of Jatiyatabdhi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were injured when activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) attacked the former's procession in Kushtia yesterday.

In the attack that continued for about half an hour, the BCL followers also ransacked the BNP district office.

Led by JCD district convener Kamal Uddin, the JCD men brought out a procession on NS Road around 4:00pm. At the

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Khaleda to bring graft, terror again if goes to power

Hasina on BNP chief's promise for 'change'

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday ridiculed BNP chief Khaleda Zia over the latter's vow to give the country a facelift if her party returned to power and said the former prime minister would only replace the prevailing "peace" with "terrorism, militancy and corruption" in the name of change.

"What did she [Khaleda] mean when she talked about change? Will she bring back terrorism, militancy, grenade attacks and corruption in the name of changing the face of the country?" Hasina asked while referring to Khaleda's recent speech at a Barisal rally.

The prime minister also alleged that the BNP chief would stop the ongoing trial of war criminals and rehabilitate them again.

"The nation will judge their [BNP-Jamaat alliance] misdeeds at the next election as they did in the previous one [in December 2008]. They will then come to senses," said Hasina. She was addressing a view exchange with the party's grassroots leaders from Sylhet city at her official residence Gono Bhaban.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith, PM's Adviser Alauddin

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The Daily Star



ONLINE POLL

Do you support the government decision to write to the Berlin-based Transparency International against the corruption watchdog's Bangladesh chapter over its "ill-motivated" survey on lawmakers?

Yes (41%)

No (58%)

No Comments (1%)

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TODAY'S POLL

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	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-05	5-40
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Magrib	5-21	5-24
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation



PHOTO: AFP

Members of the Palestinian al-Attar family, displaced during the eight-day conflict with Israel, return to their home in al-Atatra area of northern Gaza Strip yesterday, a day after a ceasefire took hold in and around Gaza.

More on page 7.

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New device can detect emotion

BBC ONLINE

People are good at hiding their emotions. But now a device aims to make them visible for all to see.

The BBC's Adam Shaw has recently checked out the Q Sensor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a wireless sensor, which measures electricity conducted through the skin.

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