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45,000 get registered for KL jobs

STAR REPORT

As many as 45,000 people registered for jobs in Malaysia online at information service centres of local union parishads across Dhaka and Barisal divisions yesterday.

The online registration, first of its kind, will continue in these divisions for another two days, followed by primary selection through lotteries. The names of the candidates will be announced on Wednesday at the offices of local deputy commissioners.

Job seekers in the remaining five divisions of the country can get their names listed between 16 and 22 January.

The first day of the process went more or less smoothly amid much enthusiasm of overseas job seekers. All 23 districts of the two divisions observed long queues at their information service centres.

Applicants, meanwhile, raised some complaints of overcharging and technical problems.

Quoting some aspirants, our Manikganj correspondent reported that they were very happy with the government move but staff of some centres had charged each

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People seeking jobs in Malaysia throng to register themselves with a government website. The photo was taken at Panchasar union information centre in Munshiganj yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

No scope for restoration of caretaker

Says law minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed yesterday said there is no scope for restoring the caretaker government system following the Supreme Court (SC) judgement and 15th amendment to the constitution.

The SC has scrapped the system as it was against the fundamental structure of the constitution, he said.

The minister was addressing a press briefing on the success of law, justice and parliamentary affairs ministry during the last four years.

The briefing was held at the conference room of Press Information Department in the Secretariat.

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Bail for Bikash cancelled

Arrest warrant issued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court has cancelled bail for top criminal Bikash Kumar Biswas, who was released from prison secretly on bail last month, and issued an arrest warrant against him in a 1997 double murder case.

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AL, its fronts get their priorities confused

HASAN JAHD TUSHER

4 YEARS OF AWAMI LEAGUE GOVERNMENT

Organisational activities that took place were mostly lawmaker-oriented in each electoral constituency, creating widespread gaps between the MPs and the party rank and file.

Most of the grassroots leaders who exchanged views with the AL high command until last month raised these allegations before party chief Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Besides, relations between the AL and its allies have apparently deteriorated during this time as the grand alliance leaders alleged the AL neither sat with them occasionally, nor addressed their

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BNP trashes PM's address to the nation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rejecting Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's address to the nation, the BNP yesterday called upon her to hold dialogues between the government and the opposition over the caretaker government issue.

At a press conference at BNP's Nayapaltan head office in the capital, party coordinator and standing committee member Tariqul Islam rejected Hasina's Friday speech.

The PM in her speech marking four years of rule of the current government

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Lankan president sacks chief justice

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse yesterday sacked the chief justice by ratifying a controversial parliamentary vote, defying international calls for restraint and plunging the country into a constitutional crisis.

Shirani Bandaranayake, the first woman to hold the office of top judge, had issued several decisions at odds with the government. Rajapakse dismissed her after a closed-door meeting with other judges on Saturday, according to a presidential spokesman.

The move came despite mounting calls on the president to halt the impeachment, which is seen by rights groups and Western nations as a blow to judicial independence in a country just emerging from decades of ethnic war.

Parliament voted on Friday to approve an impeachment report that last week had been quashed by the country's highest courts, which ruled that the process was unconstitutional. The United States and Britain expressed deep concern at the vote.

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3 Tazreen staff held

CID probing their role in Nov 24 fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) arrested three more staff of Tazreen Fashions in Ashulia on Saturday night in connection with the factory fire that left 112 workers dead last year.

The detainees are security in-charge Anisur Rahman, storekeeper Al-Amin and security guard Mohammad Rana Islam.

"The three were arrested on suspicion of involvement in the fire," said Mansur Ali Mondol, senior assistant superintendent of police of the

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Transparency International Bangladesh observes a candle-light vigil at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday evening to demand a stop to violence against women and children and punishment for sex offenders.

Negligence, greed behind fire tragedy

Bahraini MP slams authorities, businesses after blaze killed 11 Bangladeshis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Bahrain lawmaker has said greed of some businessmen and carelessness of government agencies about the lives of expatriates are responsible for the continued deaths of workers in the Gulf country.

The comment, reported by Gulf News yesterday, came just two days after at least 11 Bangladeshi workers and two other nationals were killed in a fire at a crammed, unlicensed building in which they lived in the capital Manama.

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US 'most corrupt' country

Claims Jackie Chan

AFP, Hong Kong

Hong Kong action hero Jackie Chan has once again provoked criticism, this time from an American blogger, after suggesting on Chinese television that the US is the "most corrupt" country in the world.

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Nurses put babies under a sunlamp at a pro-Nazi organisation.



A nurse gives children UV light treatments at a Berlin nursery.

Nazi nurses behind 'Super Race Children'

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

Like other wartime nurses, those in Nazi Germany selflessly tended to wounded soldiers in some of the toughest conditions imaginable.

But they also had a more sinister side to their job - assisting with Third Reich's "experiments" including euthanising the mentally handicapped and

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with prime minister that an environment has been created for the Election Commission to work independently and neutrally?

Yes (9%)
No (90%)
No Comments (1%)

TOTAL VOTES: 392

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with Barrister Rafiqul Huq that there is a need for dialogue and compromise between the heads of ruling Awami League and main opposition BNP to determine the polls-time government system?

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