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Electricity goes pricier next week
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission is planning to announce another hike in power tariff at retail level next week. The regulator is now assessing the revenue requirement of the distributing companies, commission member Salim Mahmud told The Daily Star. "Once this is done, we

Sand trading or river grabbing?

Govt launches drive to protect Turag, locals sceptic
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a drive against river grabbing often under the cover of sand trading, the Dhaka district administration yesterday removed heaps of sand from the foreshore of the Turag river, but did not arrest or fine anyone. Administration officials, who conducted the drive at Sinnirtek in the capital's Mirpur, said they did not find the grabbers. But this correspondent found on the spot four people who admitted doing sand trade there. All the four men claimed they were lawful owners of



The Dhaka district administration yesterday digs and removes the sand river grabbers used for occupying the Turag river at Sinnirtek in the capital following a High Court order on their eviction.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

No pepper spray

Legal notice served on govt
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday served a legal notice on the government asking it to take measures within 24 hours for stopping use of pepper spray on people. Advocate Aklas Uddin Bhuiyan sent the notice to the home minister, secretary to the home ministry, inspector general of police, and the director



A policeman looks away to protect his eyes as he uses pepper spray on left-wing activists at the capital's Paltan during hartal on Wednesday. PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

SAFETY AT RMG UNITS Europe for Dhaka to make tougher laws
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The European Parliament yesterday backed a call to encourage tougher safety laws and proper

MOLLAH IN WAR CRIMES DOCK Judgment any day

The crimes against humanity trial proceedings against Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdul Quader Mollah concluded yesterday and the case is now waiting for verdict delivery. The International Crimes Tribunal-2 may deliver the verdict any day. The prosecution while concluding its closing arguments in the



2nd phase of Ijtema begins today
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The second phase of Biswa Ijtema, the second largest Muslim congregation after the holy Hajj, is set to begin today on the banks of the Turag in Tongi.

TARIQUE, MAMUN Trial to go on HC rejects stay appeal in money-laundering case
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday cleared the way for continuing a money-laundering case in a lower court against BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman and his business partner Giasuddin Al Mamun.

Decide by this month

Govt spurs WB on Padma bridge financing
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has urged the World Bank to inform it by this month about the global lender's decision on the financing of the Padma bridge project, Finance Minister AMA Muhith said yesterday. "We will not sit idle. We told the World Bank that we



11th Death Anniversary of Late-Mohammed Hanif Bhuiyan

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