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BAIL REJECTION

BNP activists vandalise Bogra court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Leaders and activists of youth and volunteer wings of BNP went on the rampage at a Bogra court after six of their men accused in a case were denied bail yesterday. The Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal and Swachhasebak Dal men also vandalised at least 15 vehicles on the court premises and on nearby roads while escaping. Later, the six who were denied bail by an additional judicial magistrate's court in an explosives case, surrendered to the court, reports our Bogra correspondent. They are among the 44 opposition men accused in a case a leader of the Jubo League, youth wing of the ruling

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A Bogra court vandalised by leaders and activists of pro-BNP organisations yesterday after their six members, right, were denied bail in an explosives case.



PHOTO: STAR



The baby black hole

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Nasa has released an astonishing image of what they believe is the youngest black hole in the Milky Way

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SQ Chy aided Pak army in killing

Victim's son testifies at war tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A prosecution witness yesterday said war crimes accused Salauddin Quader Chowdhury identified his father and brother for the Pakistan army to have them picked up during the Liberation War. Witness Sheikh Murshed's father Sheikh Mozaffar Ahmed and brother

Sheikh Alamgir were never returned home after they had been picked up by the Pakistani army on April 17, 1971. The 20th prosecution witness told the International Crimes Tribunal-1 in his testimony yesterday, "Could they [Pakistan army] identify my father and brother if Salauddin Quader Chowdhury had not

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GHULAM AZAM'S TRIAL

Tribunal closes testimony of defence witnesses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As the defence of former Jamaat-e-Islami chief Ghulam Azam continuously failed to produce witnesses, the International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday closed recording witness testimony and set Sunday for closing arguments of the prosecution. After the closing arguments of prosecution and the defence, the court

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TRANSFORMER THEFT

Gunfight with cops kills 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three alleged members of a transformer stealing gang were killed in a 'gunfight' between their cohorts and detectives at Diabari on the capital's outskirts early yesterday. The law enforcers arrested six other gang members and seized three firearms -- two pistols and a revolver -- from their possession. Three policemen also sustained injuries during the gunfight.

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Star Dhaka Gladiators all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan warmed up for today's Race to the Final match against Sylhet Royals with an unbeaten 59 against Chittagong Kings in the BPL T20 match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium last night.

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No Comments (3%)
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Azan	Jamaat
5-25	6-00
Fajr	12-30
Juma	1-15
Asr	4-30
Maghrib	5-57
Esha	6-01
	7-15
	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

JAMAAT REGISTRATION

EC to cancel, if govt bans party

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad yesterday said it will be easy for the Election Commission to cancel the registration of Jamaat-e-Islami if the government bans the party. "It [cancellation of registration] is a long process. However, we are examining the relevant laws and will take decision after further review of the issue," he told newsmen at the EC Secretariat conference room. Section 90 (H) of the Representation of the People Order (RPO) empowers the EC to cancel the registration of any political party on different grounds including violation of registration criteria. The CEC said before taking any action, the EC needs to issue a notice to Jamaat and hear from it. "We know the entire country is waiting for action against the party. But we need to take action according to the law." If the government bans Jamaat, the EC will not need to issue any notice to the party. Rather, it will be able to cancel Jamaat's registration as per the RPO. Once the registration is cancelled, Jamaat will be

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WAR TRIAL VERDICT

JS panel for passage of appeal bill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The parliamentary standing committee on law ministry yesterday recommended that the House pass international crimes tribunals amendment bill to allow the government and complainants to appeal against verdicts of war crimes tribunals. After the committee scrutinised the bill placed in parliament on Wednesday, Fazle Rabbi Mia, chief of the parliamentary body, placed the recommendations in parliament yesterday. The House is likely to pass the bill with the committee's recommendations on Sunday.

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