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KL may recruit 10,000 more workers soon

Says labour minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Malaysian government may allow Bangladesh to send another 10,000 workers for plantation jobs soon, said Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain yesterday.

"Around 90,000 Bangladeshi workers may gradually have job opportunities in Malaysia in the plantation sector," he told the audience at the closing ceremony of a 10-day training programme.

The training programme for 304 workers was held at the Korea-Bangladesh Technical Training Centre in the capital.

The minister hopes the government might send around five lakh workers to Malaysia in the next five years.

On December 30 last year, the Bangladesh government received a formal request from the country for 10,000 workers for plantation jobs.

The government then launched an online registration

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Artists give finishing touches to paintings on the Central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday, as the nation observes the Language Martyrs' Day tomorrow.

PHOTO: STAR

China military behind series of hacking attacks on US

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

A secretive Chinese military unit is believed to be behind a prolific series of hacking attacks, a US computer security company has said, contradicting claims in Beijing that the government is not involved in such operations.

The report, by Mandiant, identified the People's Liberation Army's (PLA) Shanghai-based Unit 61398 as the most likely perpetrators of the hacking. The company said it believed the unit had carried out "sustained" attacks on a wide range of industries.

"The nature of Unit 61398's work is

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Hall-Mark chairman lands in jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Jasmine Islam, chairman of controversial business firm Hall-Mark Group, was sent to jail by a Dhaka court yesterday, hours after she surrendered to it in connection with 11 corruption cases.

She sought bail in the court, but Metropolitan Magistrate Joynab Begum



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Mojaheed involved in killing a dozen

Son of one of the victims testifies at war tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A martyr's son yesterday testified that 10-12 people including his father were shot following a signal by Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed near his sister's house at Bakchar in Faridpur during the Liberation War.

Sakti Saha, son of martyr Upendra Narayan Saha of Goalchamat of Faridpur, said when Mojaheed and his accomplices tied his father and were taking him away, his mother and sister begged for his life offering their ornaments, but they did not pay heed to their appeal.

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Ghulam Azam plotted war crimes in '71

PROSECUTION TELLS TRIBUNAL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution yesterday placed argument at the International Crimes Tribunal-1 on how Jamaat-e-Islami chief Ghulam Azam had conspired crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971.

The conspiracy charge

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Transmission lines get costlier

POWER IMPORT FROM INDIA

Tk 1,580cr project okayed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecne) yesterday approved a revised project with a 46-percent increase in the estimated cost to set up transmission lines to import electricity from India.

The project "Grid interconnection between Bangladesh (Bheramara) and India (Baharampur)" now stands at Tk 1,580 crore which was Tk 1,079 crore before the revision.

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Sixth sense created

THE TELEGRAPH ONLINE

Scientists have created a "sixth sense" by making a brain implant through which infrared light can be detected.

Although the light could not be seen, lab

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Canadian photographer Timothy Corbin has captured remarkable pictures of trees frozen in time by the frigid waters of Lake Ontario, which is the smallest of the five Great Lakes. Corbin discovered that trees encased in ice after violent winter storms on the lake sent waves crashing after the shore. The frigid water created shapes and structures that seem to defy gravity and explanation.

PHOTO: DAILYMAIL

Banning a party not best way

SAYS UK MINISTER

UNB, Dhaka

Baroness Sayeeda Warsi, visiting UK foreign office minister, yesterday said she did not believe that banning a political party would be the best way to win the battle of ideas.

It is the public who can decide what kind of future they want for Bangladesh, Warsi told reporters after a meeting with Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at the foreign ministry.

She also said "I'm a democrat, by that I believe most things should be

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Contest held at 2 more schools

MOYUKH MAHTAB

The school activation round of The Daily Star Spelling Bee keeps on progressing as two more schools from Dhaka were visited yesterday. The school activation and the online rounds will end this month, making way for the divisional round, which begins next month.

The first school visited was Loreeto School, from where Mutarin Rahman, Tasneem T Shafi and Samiha Amreen qualified for the divisional round.

European Standard School was visited later in the day. From an overwhelming number of students who participated, four students came out on top. The vice-principal of the school handed out golden tickets to the qualifiers -- Salsabila Nesar, Nafisa Tabassum Supriya, Mohtasin Sharif and Auhom Ahrar Al Qazi.

Teachers of the school described the event as a huge



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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you think Indian government is sincere about zero casualties along the border with Bangladesh?

Yes (5%)
No (93%)
No Comments (2%)

TOTAL VOTES: 515

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think Jahangirnagar University Teachers' strike demanding VC's resignation is justified?

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Zohr 12-45 1-15
Asr 4-30 4-45
Maghrib 6-03 6-07
Esha 7-30 8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation

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18 May 2013

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- Library card & ID card;
- 3 (three) copies of recent passport size coloured photograph ;
- Attested copies of SSC, HSC, Bachelor & Master's Degree certificates, (as applicable).

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Registration forms for participation in the 3rd Convocation-2013 are available at the Admission Office (Ground floor, House-64, Road-18, Block-B, Banani, Dhaka-1213) and our website: www.seu.ac.bd

Registration deadline: 31 March 2013

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