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Singapore-based company returns 105 of its 144 acre controversially leased-out land

SHARIFUL ISLAM

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh has repossessed its 105 acres of land worth more than Tk 3,000 crore from a Singapore-based company that had been controversially awarded the lease of the land next to the Shahjalal International Airport back in 2000.

There is a plan to use the repossessed land to construct a third terminal with 32

boarding bridges at the Shahjalal airport. But it will be decided on the basis of a master plan for the airport, Caab Chairman Air Vice-Marshal Mahmud Hussain told The Daily Star.

A consultant has already been appointed for preparing the master plan, he said.

The airport now handles 5.4 million passengers annually against its capacity of eight million. Construction of the third

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Leave it alone

BNP urges media amid Khaleda's article controversy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday called upon the media not to make an issue out of Khaleda Zia's write-up in The Washington Times seeking western intervention to save the country's democracy by putting pressure on the Hasina administration.

The rather bizarre call came amid strong criticism of the article and a day after the US newspaper's Executive Editor David S

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Morsi ousted

Top judge to take over after army 'coup'; constitution suspended

AFP, Cairo

The Egyptian army toppled Islamist President Mohamed Morsi yesterday after a week of bloodshed that killed nearly 50 people as millions took to the streets to demand an end to his turbulent single year of rule.

The announcement, made on state television by Morsi's own defence minister, armed forces chief General Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, drew a rapturous welcome from the protesters who have camped out on the streets of Cairo for days.

Sisi also announced a freezing of the Islamist-drafted constitution and early presidential elections.

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Morsi

Big shots make most of outsiders' last day

PANKAJ KARMAKAR and ABU BAKAR SIDDIQUE AKAND, from Gazipur

Many stalwarts and central leaders of the Awami League and the BNP were involved in last minute frantic campaigning in the polls to Gazipur City Corporation yesterday as the time for electioneering ran out at midnight (July 3-4).

The city yesterday saw a huge rush of central leaders, who in groups visited voters' homes in different electoral areas throughout the day to convince them to vote their way.

The vigorous electioneering for Awami League-backed mayor candidate Ajmat



GAZIPUR CITY ELECTION 2013

Ullah Khan and opposition-backed mayor aspirant MA Mannan yesterday was probably the peak of the campaign.

Leaders who are not residents or voters of Gazipur will have to leave the city as per the Election Commission's directive.

However, local leaders and activists will get today to carry on with their campaigns for the candidates at the July 6 polls.

The district information office was seen making an announcement through loudspeakers in different areas of the city that none except residents and voters of Gazipur

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On official trip, for niece's wedding

PM flies to London today en route to Belarus

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The private visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to London has been turned into an official one, raising eyebrows both at home and abroad.

The change of the trip status means that taxpayers will have to bear the expense of the visit by the premier and her 43-member tour party.

However, Hasina will not get any protocol or security from the British government



during her five-day stay, from July 4 to 8, in London where she is expected to meet the British foreign secretary and some lawmakers.

Hasina, who is scheduled to leave for London this morning on an eight-day tour of two nations, added the British capital en route to her bilateral visit to Belarus.

"This is basically her private visit to attend the wedding reception of her niece

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An employee checks the election materials at the Gazipur Municipality Auditorium yesterday as those would be soon dispatched to polling centres of Gazipur City Corporation. The auditorium is the temporary office of the returning officer.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Don't play foul with army

Reshma rescue controversy draws flak

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Major General Hasan Shahid Suhrawardy, General Officer Commanding of Savar Cantonment, yesterday urged all not to play foul with the army.

"If you play foul with the army, there is a possibility that you might get hurt," he said at a press conference at the secretariat in the capital.

The briefing was arranged amid news reports that had termed a hoax the miraculous rescue of garment worker Reshma Begum from the rubble of Rana Plaza 17 days into the collapse.

In an article published in the British tabloid newspaper Daily Mirror on June 30, Simon Wright wrote that two fellow workers of the sewing machine operator claimed Reshma had escaped with them on the day of the disaster and all three

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Unpaid tax; not politics

NBR insists on move against Mannan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) may confiscate the assets of opposition-backed mayoral candidate in Gazipur city polls MA Mannan to realise his due tax.

"If necessary, and there is not enough money in his bank accounts, we will confiscate his property. He must pay his dues to the

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