

poses a serious threat to the aquatic Karnaphuli, and its surrounding The three oil tankers contained around 1,00,000 litres of furnace oil, around 33,000 litres each, the railway sources said, assuming that fifty percent of the toxic oil containing in the three tanks might have been spilled into the adjacent canal lead-Manjurul Kibria, associate professor of the department of zoology at Chittagong University, said fishes SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

spilled thousands of litres of furnace oil into a canal at Baruapara of Boalkhali in Chittagong on Tuesday. These pictures taken yesterday show the devastation the spill has caused to the environment and the wildlife. Experts fear the worst as the canal flows into the Karnaphuli river, which in turn flows into the Bay.

Three derailed railway tankers

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# AL richest party ahead of Jamaat

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Tk 10 cr	Tk 1.79 cr	Tk 6.04 cr	Tk 4.81 cr
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WASIM BIN HABIB and PRABIR BARUA CHOWDHURY

The ruling Awami League appears to be the richest of 38 registered political parties in terms of last year's income and expenditure. Yesterday was the deadline for the sub-

creatures living in the river

biodiversity.

ing to Karnaphuli.

mission of their annual audit reports to the Election Commission. Twenty-six political parties have already submitted their reports while eight others, including AL allies Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu), Workers Party of Bangladesh and Samyabadi Dal of

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### Death, genocide claims baseless

Rights body on allegation of Hefajat, BNP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The claim of Hefajat-e Islam and BNP that law enforcers killed hundreds of people during the May 5 Hefajat rally in the capital is baseless, says a Human Rights Watch report released today.

In the report titled "Blood on the streets: The use of excessive force during Bangladesh protests", the New York-based rights organisation says, "Human Rights Watch found no Babu "hostile". SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

BISHWAJIT MURDER CASE

## Witness makes U-turn

Puzzled prosecution seeks to limit damage

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A witness yesterday sided with 21 persons accused of hacking tailor Bishwajit Das to death during a road blockade programme of the BNP-led 18-party alliance on December 9 last year.

Puzzled at this, the prosecution immediately sought permis-

sion from the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 to declare witness Mohammad Babar alias

Babu is an employee of QG Shamdani Petrol Pump near Victoria Park in Old Dhaka. In his deposition, Babu told the court that he knew nothing about the murder as he was not

present at the petrol filling station at that time. **Bishwajit Das** He, however, had earlier told the investigation officer in the murder case

that although the petrol filling station was SEE PAGE 10 COL 4

Arafat's Laundered Money

## ACC to give Tk 1.3cr to PM's assistant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has decided to reward prime minister's special assistant Ferdous Ahmed Khan with Tk1.3 crore for his contribution in recovering Tk13.6 crore, which was siphoned off to Singapore by BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's younger son Arafat Rahman Koko and

his associate.

The ACC on November 22 last year had brought back the amount from Singapore and it was received at ACC's Stolen Asset Recovery Account with the Sonali Bank's corporate branch in the capital.

The amount was deposited in Singapore by Koko and Ismail Hossain Saimon, son of SEE PAGE 2 COL 8



#### Mammoth to be back again?

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

The pioneering scientist who created Dolly the sheep has outlined how cells plucked from frozen woolly mammoth carcasses might one day help resurrect the ancient beasts.

The notional procedure was spelled out by Sir Ian Wilmut, the

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## Mueen the man

#### Brother of martyred journalist tells war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An eyewitness yesterday said Chowdhury Mueen Uddin had direct access to the torture centre of Al-Badr force at Mohammadpur Physical Training Centre during the Liberation War.

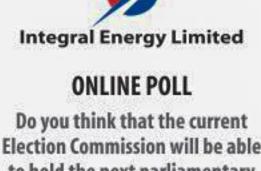
Even the militia men, guarding the torture centre, stood in attention when Mueen, an alleged Al-Badr leader, went in and out, ANM Golam Rahman Dulu told the International Crimes Tribunal-2. Dulu, the younger brother of martyred journalist ANM Golam

Purbadesh. Dulu, who witnessed his bother's abduction by the Al-Badr, said he

Mostafa, said Mueen was a colleague of his brother at Bangla daily

learnt from Purbadesh employees and newspaper reports that Mueen was the key person behind his brother's abduction and killing. He even faked a search for Mostafa, Dulu said.

Dulu, as the eighth prosecution witness in the war crimes case against "absconding Al-Badr leaders" Mueen Uddin and Ashrafuzzaman Khan, SEE PAGE 2 COL 2



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রাজউক ভবন, ঢাকা

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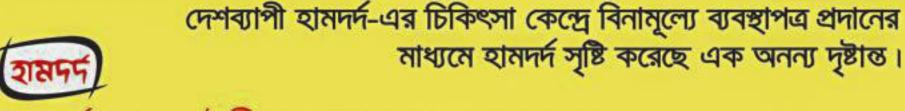
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