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# SCRAPPING CARETAKER GOVT PM sees bid to create confusion

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday alleged that a section of civil society members, politicians and "internationally acclaimed" jurists are spreading confusion over the 15th amendment to the constitution that scrapped the non-party caretaker government system.

She said the bill to amend the constitution was placed in parliament after taking the opinion of people from different professions for about a year.

Hasina, who is the president of the ruling Awami League, claimed nothing had been done hurriedly and no other bill in the world had been passed after taking so much time.

"They had given their opinion on the constitution amendment, but now they are saying the bill was passed hurriedly. Those who are doing this are nothing but wilful sinners," she said.

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**RIDING IN THE RAIN...**  
As the skies open up, ruining the afternoon in the busy capital, this family of three defy the elements, covering themselves with a sheet, at Shahbagh yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

## Trouble over hajj trips 'to end today'

A chaos over Hajj flight schedule that surfaced due to a backlog of more than 850 pilgrims in the last two days is expected to be resolved by today as a leased aircraft will join the Saudi-bound Hajj fleet.

Kabo, the leased aircraft, received flying permission from Saudi Arabia Civil Aviation Authority (GACA) yesterday evening.

"The backlog should be cleared by tomorrow [today] evening, as we are operating extra flights," said Biman Managing Director Kevin John Steele yesterday.

On Saturday, 582 pilgrims could not fly even after the completion of their check-in formalities at the Hajj camp. On Sunday, 268 pilgrims had gone

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## WB integrity wing should be abolished

Termining the World Bank's integrity department a worthless wing, Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday vowed to continue his efforts to abolish it.

Integrity Vice Presidency (INT) of the WB "must be abolished", he told a discussion on the state of the economy at the National Economic Council auditorium yesterday.

"Such a worthless wing has no right to exist," Muhith added.

Zahid Hussain, the bank's lead economist at its Dhaka office, was present at the discussion when Muhith made the comments.

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## Happy in horror

Reckless driver turns her life upside down

JAMIL MAHMUD

All was well for Mehanaz Sultana Happy until Wednesday. A third year student at Rangpur Medical College, she always dreamt of dedicating herself to the cause of the poor and destitute. And she was right on track.

But, on the fateful day her whole world fell apart within a few minutes, putting a big pause in her dreams.

On Wednesday evening, Happy and her three friends were going to a friend's house at Shahjahanpur in Bogra by a CNG-run auto rickshaw. On their way, a speedy microbus hit the auto rickshaw flinging her on the road. The microbus then ran over her right leg.

She was first taken to Bogra Medical College and later to the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor) in the capital.

To save her life, doctors at Nitor amputated her leg from beneath the knee, said Happy's sister Sabiha Parveen, herself a physician.

But Happy is only one of the thousands



PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

**Mehanaz Sultana Happy, yet another victim of road accident caused by reckless driving, lies in bed at the intensive care unit at Nitor, Dhaka, yesterday.**

who fall prey to reckless driving every year. Though thousands of lives are cut short by rash driving, the authorities seem little concerned about taking stern action to check the menace.

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## JOYPURHAT 1971 Alim played key role in war crimes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

War crimes accused Abdul Alim was at the "centre" of crimes against humanity in Joypurhat as his accomplices and even the Pakistani army had executed his orders, the prosecution has said.

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## KILLING DURING LIBERATION WAR Witness testifies on Nizami's role

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An eyewitness yesterday testified that he had seen war crimes accused Motiur Rahman Nizami along with local collaborators having a meeting with Pakistani occupation force before his father's murder during the Liberation War.

"I saw Nizami, Sobhan, Ishaq Moulana, Khodabakhs and the Pakistani army having a discussion. Some people went to the mosque [Iswardi Central Mosque] and dragged out my father [martyr Moazzem Hossain]. They stabbed my father with sword and knife near the coal depot," said the witness in tears.

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## US plans more intense attack

Says report; Obama to address nation tomorrow on Syria strike

AFP, Washington

The Pentagon is readying more intense and longer attacks on Syria than originally planned, set to last three days, the Los Angeles Times reported yesterday.

War planners now aim to unleash a heavy barrage of missile strikes to be followed swiftly by additional attacks on targets that may have been missed or remain standing after the initial launch, the Times cited officials as saying.

Two US officers told the newspaper that the White House has asked for an expanded target list to include "many more" than the initial list of around 50 targets.

The move is part of an effort to obtain additional firepower to damage Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's dispersed forces.

Pentagon planners are now considering using Air Force bombers, as well as five US missile destroyers currently patrolling the eastern Mediterranean Sea, to launch cruise missiles and air-to-surface missiles from far out of range of Syrian air defenses, according to the report.

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The Daily Star



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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with BNP Vice-Chairman Abdullah Al Noman that the government is hatching a plot to hold a partisan election to stay in power for a long time?

Yes (86%)  
No (14%)

TOTAL VOTES: 242

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairman

Mizanur Rahman that the BSF soldier's acquittal in the Felani murder case by an Indian court showed disrespect for international law?

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PRAYER TIMING September 9

Azan	4:35	5:10
Fajr	12:45	1:15
Zohr	4:30	4:45
Maghrib	6:20	6:25
Esha	7:45	8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation



## 'Global cooling'

THE TELEGRAPH ONLINE

A cold Arctic summer has led to a record increase in the ice cap, leading experts to predict a period of global cooling.

There has been a 60 percent increase in the amount of ocean covered with ice compared to this time last year, they

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আয়কর প্রকৃষ্টি দেশ ও দেশের সমৃদ্ধি

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**আয়কর মেলা-২০১৩**

তারিখ : বিভাগীয় শহরে ১৬-২২ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৩ এবং জেলা শহরে ১৬-২২ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৩ (সুবিধাজনক যে কোন দুই দিন)।

সময় : সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ০৫:০০ ঘটিকা।

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রংপুর	পুলিশ কমিউনিটি হল, রংপুর।	বরিশাল	অশ্বিনী কুমার টাউন হল, সদর রোড, বরিশাল
খুলনা	কর ভবন চত্বর, বয়রা, খুলনা।		

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