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Protect RMG sector from 'conspiracy'

PM asks owners, workers to work together, opens Batexpo

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged garment manufacturers and workers to work together to protect the garment sector from any conspiracy.

"Garment owners and workers have to maintain good relations. You have to look into the advantages and disadvantages of each other. The government is always ready to provide you with all necessary support," she said.

Hasina made the remarks while inaugurating this year's Bangladesh Textile Exposition (Batexpo-2013) at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the capital.

She assured garment owners of considering their demands for reducing



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DRAFT VERDICT LEAK Confession leaves many questions unanswered

COURT CORRESPONDENT

In his confessional statement before a Dhaka court, tribunal cleaner Nayon Ali yesterday explained how he provided the defence lawyer with the draft verdict of Salauddin Quader Chowdhury's war crimes case.

But his access to the highly sensitive tribunal documents still remains a mystery.

Nayon was appointed on muster roll (daily wage earner) as cleaner about one and a half years ago. He received a sim card, a mobile handset and several thousand taka in exchange for leaking the draft verdict, said court sources quoting Nayon as saying.

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Alice Munro wins Nobel in literature

AFP, Stockholm

Canada's Alice Munro won the Nobel Literature Prize yesterday for her short stories that focus on the frailties of the human condition, just the 13th woman to win the coveted award.

The Swedish Academy described Munro, 82, as a

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Diamond rain in Saturn, Jupiter!

THE TELEGRAPH ONLINE

Saturn and Jupiter may be a girl's best friend after scientists have claimed that diamonds may fall from the sky as rain to create large oceans on the giant

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ATM AZHAR'S WAR CRIMES Arguments on charges end

Indictment decision on Oct 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 will decide about indictment of Jamaat-e-Islami Assistant Secretary General ATM Azharul Islam on war crimes charges on October 28 as charge-framing arguments ended yesterday.

The three-member tribunal headed by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir fixed the date after the defence completed their arguments.

The prosecution pressed six charges for abduction, confinement, torture, rape, looting, arson, inflicting severe injury, murder and genocide allegedly committed by Azharul during the Liberation War.

Prosecutor AKM Saiful Islam placed arguments for framing charges on September 3, while the defence placed their

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Correction

On October 9, we published a report headlined "Indira counted on his advice in '71" about former Indian president Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed's contribution to our Liberation War. But we mistakenly published a photo of another ex-president of India, Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, along with the story. We apologise to our readers for the mistake.

PRAYER TIMING October 11

Fajr	4-45	5-20
Juma	12-30	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-45	5-50
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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