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DHANMONDI PLAYGROUND Sued for rallying against illegal occupation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club sued some green activists yesterday, hours after the environmentalists staged demonstrations protesting illegal occupation of Dhanmondi playground by the club.

Arifur Rahman, general secretary of the club, filed the case with Dhanmondi Police Station accusing former president of Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Mobasser Hossain, Joint Secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) Iqbal Habib, architect Salma A Shafi, Kamrunnahar Dana, general secretary of Bangladesh Women's Sports Association, and some unnamed others of creating chaos near the "private property."

Sub-inspector Imam Mehedi of the police station confirmed the filing of the case.

In reality, the playground is a public space occupied by the registered private organisation Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club for years. The club is named after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's slain brother.

The club has even deployed round-the-clock security staff to prevent commoners from entering the field, which is open only to club members.



Green Voice, a youth environmentalist organisation, brings out a procession near Shahbagh yesterday demanding that the Dhanmondi playground be opened to public and all construction work there halted. Inset, the construction going on at the playground ignoring a High Court order to make the ground open to the public.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

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Same old Biman: 7 passengers' belongings stolen

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Personal belongings of seven passengers, including a Chinese national, were stolen from their checked luggage at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital yesterday.

The passengers, who reached the airport from China around 2:00pm, found zippers of their luggage ripped off after custom authorities returned the bags to them.

The stolen items included one iPad, several cameras and other valuables, they claimed.

Four students of three public universities and two officials of Huawei, a China-based telecom vendor, were among the seven passengers who became victim of the theft.

One of them, Shafayet Alam, director

Stick to my plan

Biman's first foreign boss suggests before leaving Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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Mahbubur Rahman, station manager of China Eastern Airlines, told The Daily Star that they had received complaints about missing valuables.

"Mentioning the complaints of the passengers, we will issue a letter to



Kevin Steele

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Stones thrown at Kejriwal

IANS, Varanasi

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Arvind Kejriwal faced a barrage of stones and brickbats thrown at him by over a dozen youth shouting "Har Har Modi, Ghar Ghar Modi" slogans near the Banaras Hindu University campus on Thursday evening, police and eyewitnesses said.

One unidentified youth was arrested.

Kejriwal was on his door-to-door campaign when the attack took place while he was at the famous Keshav Paan shop at Lanka around 8:00pm.

Keshav Chaurasia, the owner of the paan shop, has been proposed by the BJP to be one of the proposers of Modi when the latter files his nomination. Pappu, the owner of a popular tea stall at Assi, is

BJP gaining ground as polling advances

Congress warns democracy would be at stake if BJP voted to power

AGENCIES

Quarter of India's 815 million voters voted on Thursday, the biggest day of its staggered election, with the ruling Congress party battling to stem a further slide in the polls against the opposition Hindu nationalists after another week of damaging headlines.

The country is now over halfway through its nine days of voting for a new parliament in the world's biggest ever election.

Narendra Modi, the opposition Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) candidate for prime minister, has been wooing voters with promises to rouse India's economy from its slowest growth in a decade and create jobs for its booming young population.



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Fartpack!

Can generate real wind power

MAIL ONLINE

On April 11, the Obama administration stated that it would make a multi-pronged attack on cow flatulence, in an attempt to cut methane emissions.

As a result, windy cows have come under renewed scrutiny by scientists, who plan to capture their harmful emissions and convert them into 'green' energy.

But scientists in Argentina believe they have come up with a solution - cow backpacks that can be used to trap the animal's natural gas.

The 'fartpacks' extract 300 litres of methane a day from a tube

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited

ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with the Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad that his leave of over a month during the upazila polls did not affect the elections?

Yes (34%)
No (66%)

TOTAL VOTES: 151

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with the Communist Party of Bangladesh that a regional body with representatives from China, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan must be formed to oversee the sharing of water of international rivers of the region?

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT www.thedailystar.net

EVEREST TRAGEDY Avalanche kills 12 sherpas; 5 missing

AGENCIES

An avalanche swept down a slope of Mount Everest yesterday killing 12 Nepali mountaineering guides at the beginning of the main climbing season, a Tourism Ministry official said.

The avalanche, the deadliest in eight years, hit the most popular route to the mountain's peak. Three Nepali guides were injured and up to five people were missing, Reuters said quoting Dipendra Paudel at the Tourism Ministry's mountaineering department.

The men were among a large party of Sherpas carrying tents, food and ropes who headed out in bright sunshine in an early morning expedition ahead of the main climbing season starting later this month.

One rescuer at the scene said he expected the death toll to rise by at least three after other bodies were spotted but not retrieved.

The avalanche occurred at around 6:45am at an altitude of about 5,800 metres in an area nicknamed the "popcorn field", due to boulders of ice that lie on the route leading into the treacherous Khumbu icefall.

"We have retrieved 12 bodies from the snow," Nepal tourism ministry official Dipendra Paudel told AFP in Kathmandu.

He said that deteriorating weather conditions had forced rescuers to suspend

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Pak school library named after Laden

BBC ONLINE

An Islamic seminary for women in Pakistan's capital Islamabad has renamed its library after Osama Bin Laden honouring the former al-Qaeda chief.

The Jamia Hafsa Madrasa is linked to the Red Mosque, known for its

PRAYER TIMING April 19

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-35	5-10
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-28	6-28
Esha	7-45	8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

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