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UKRAINE TENSIONS MOUNT

Obama announces sanctions on Russia, as pro-Kremlin gunmen seize another town

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Storm lashes four districts

14 killed; train derailed; crops damaged extensively

STAR REPORT

Nor'westers, short-lived storms locally known as *Kalbaishakhi*, left 14 people, including four of a family, dead and 85 others injured late Sunday night in four districts.

Homes, crops, shops and trees were destroyed and vast areas in several districts were left without power.

Wind gusts of one of the storms were reportedly so powerful that they derailed nine carriages of a train, snapping rail communication between Dhaka and western Bangladesh.

Eight deaths were reported in Netrakona alone, four in Sunamganj and one each in Sylhet and Rajbari, report our correspondents.

In Netrakona, Afroza Begum, 30, her three sons Parvez, 9, Rony, 4, and Rana, 2, were killed in Bishompur when the storm caused their house to collapse.

Mamun, 17, of Noynagar in Kalmakanda upazila, Habibur Rahman, 85, of Borni in Netrakona Sadar, Soma, 9, of Haripur in Mohonganj upazila and Emdad, 14, of Gadarkanda in Barhatta upazila were killed in separate nor'westers. They died when their homes collapsed on them.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Abdullah Al-Mamun of Netrakona said the nor'westers lasted up to 45 minutes from 10:45pm and damaged over 2,000 homes, 1,000 hectares of boro crops, uprooted hundreds of trees and electric poles, disrupting electricity supply to 10 upazilas until 5:00pm yesterday.

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PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

Reportedly strong winds of a nor'wester derailed nine carriages of Drutojan Express, which runs between Dhaka and Dinajpur, on the west end of Bangabandhu Bridge late Sunday night.

Abduction all around

2 kidnapped from Mymensingh, 2 freed in Gazipur; no trace of 7 picked up from N'ganj

STAR REPORT



Four people were abducted in Gazipur and Mymensingh early yesterday, within 14 hours of seven people being kidnapped in Narayanganj.

Of the four, two brothers were abducted in Gazipur's Kaliakoir around 3:00am and two cousins at Bhaluka in Mymensingh about an hour later.

Police, however, found the two

Kedani Mohan

Din Mohan

Gazipur victims around 9:00pm yesterday, after their captors freed them in Chandra area of the upazila. It is not clear who abducted

them or why.

Incidents of abduction by criminals and also allegedly by members of law enforcement agencies have risen sharply in recent months, raising serious concern over safety of the citizens.

At least 45 people have been picked up allegedly by law enforcers so far this year, according to rights body Ain O Salish Kendra and reports published in this newspaper.

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FORCED DISAPPEARANCE allegedly by law enforcers

Jan-Mar 2014

(Ain o Salish Kendra)

39**April 2014**

(The Daily Star reports)

6**Bodies recovered****13****Released****6****Forced disappearance
in 2013****68**

310 killed, disappeared

BNP claims of crimes in 14 months; rebukes Star for asking for details

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday came up with a fresh claim that its 310 leaders and activists were killed and forcibly disappeared by police, Rab and Awami League men in 14 months since January last year.

Acting BNP secretary general Fakhrul Islam Alamgir

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MANZUR MURDER-6

President Ziaur Rahman was assassinated in Chittagong on May 30, 1981. Two days later, General Manzur was murdered. Facts related to the planned killing of Manzur show how top military leaders at the time desperately tried to bury the truth behind the Zia killing and how it helped them seize power. Manzur was the unsuspecting victim of their duplicity, which has become evident from the depositions of witnesses and the accused and from some authoritative books on the killing.

All these years since June 1981, justice for Manzur and his family has remained elusive.

Trial targeted freedom fighter officers

SHAKHAWAT LITON and CHANDRA HALDER

As adjutant general of the Bangladesh Army, Major General Moinul Hossain Chowdhury was empowered to supervise overall the court martial against those accused in the Ziaur Rahman assassination and mutiny.

But he was neither informed nor involved in this process. This was a gross violation of the Army Act, which

had authorised him to look into matters relating to discipline, court of inquiry and court martial in the army.

General Moin had earlier refused to sign the office order for the formation of the army's court of inquiry into the assassination. He refused to do so as his proposal to unearth the reasons behind the mutiny by the officers was not included in the terms of reference of the court of inquiry.

Ershad, however, gave short shrift to

Moin's refusal and signed the order himself.

For this, Moin, a veteran freedom fighter, had to face unpleasant consequences. He was kept under intelligence surveillance round the clock. His phone was continuously tapped.

Annoyed by such surveillance, Moin informed army chief Ershad and DGFI chief Mohabbat Jan Chowdhury about it. But he got no remedy.

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Tigers' coach Jurgensen quits

SPORTS REPORTER

April has been the month of resignations at the Bangladesh Cricket Board -- after Richard McInnes and David Dwyer already quit their posts, the latest to follow suit is the chief of the pack, the national team's very own head coach Shane Jurgensen.

In a move that the BCB directors described as 'emotional' and 'surprising', Jurgensen, who has been a member of the Bangladesh team since 2011 and is contracted with the board till 2015, e-mailed



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TICFA TALKS Duty cuts for RMG exports not in sight

US negotiator says it depends on WTO

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The visiting US delegation yesterday declined the country's request for duty reduction on garment items in the inaugural Ticfa talks, saying the issue is in the hands of the World Trade Organisation.

Michael J Delaney, assistant US trade representative for South Asia, who is leading the five-member US delegation, said the matter of extending duty privileges to garment products from Bangladesh is part of the Doha Development Agenda of WTO.

But the Doha round of negotiations is yet to be completed, he said.

The US diplomat went on to insist that garment items from Bangladesh

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রাজস্ব ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০
ই-টিআইএন সার্ভিস সেন্টার সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি



“ উন্নয়নের
চিআইএন, ”
রেজিস্ট্রেশন একেবারে সোজা

সম্মিলিত করদাতাগণকে ই-টিআইএন সংক্রান্ত সার্বিক সেবা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে ২৭/১, রাশেদ খান মেনন সড়ক, নিউ ইক্সট্রান, ঢাকায় অবস্থিত বিসিএস কর একাডেমিতে আগামী ০৭ মে ২০১৪ থেকে ই-টিআইএন সার্ভিস সেন্টার চালু হতে যাচ্ছে। এই সেবা ৩০ জুন ২০১৪ পর্যন্ত চালু থাকবে।

- সার্ভিস সেন্টারে সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যক্তিত প্রতিদিন সকাল ১০ টা থেকে বিকাল ৫ টা পর্যন্ত নিম্নুপ সেবাসমূহ পাওয়া যাবে :
- নতুন করদাতাদের ই-টিআইএন রেজিস্ট্রেশন (Registration) সম্পাদন;
- পুরান করদাতাদের ই-টিআইএন রি-রেজিস্ট্রেশন (Re-registration) সম্পাদন;
- বিদেশে অবস্থানরত বাংলাদেশী করদাতাদের ই-টিআইএন প্রদান ;
- ই-টিআইএন এর বিপরীতে ইউজার আইডি প্রদান ;
- ই-টিআইএন এর নিম্নুক্ত ভুল সংশোধন :

 - রেজিস্ট্রেশনের ধরন ;
 - পিতার নাম ;
 - মাতার নাম ;
 - স্বামী / স্ত্রীর নাম ;
 - লিঙ্গ ;
 - করদাতার ধরন ;
 - বর্তমান / স্থায়ী ঠিকানা ;
 - ই-মেইল ;
 - মোবাইল নম্বর ;
 - কর সার্কেল ইত্যাদি ;

- ই-টিআইএন সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য সেবা ও তথ্য প্রদান ।
- বর্ষিত সেবাসমূহ গ্রহনের জন্য নিম্নোক্ত প্রমাণাদি / বিষয়াদির প্রয়োজন হবে :

 - জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের ফটোকপি ;
 - জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্র না থাকলে - মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণ নয় একাপ পাসপোর্ট (মূল পাসপোর্ট ও ফটোকপি); এবং
 - এক কাপ রংগিন ছবি ;
 - করদাতার নামে রেজিস্ট্রেশনকৃত চালু মোবাইল নম্বর ;
 - সংশ্লিষ্ট অন্যান্য প্রমাণাদি ।

- যোগাযোগ :
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রেজিস্ট্রেশন

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