

Safe Killa

Nilphamari. A newly constructed earthen 'killa', a safe place higher than usual floodwater level, at Kisamoter Char in Teesta River basin area in Dimla upazila of Nilphamari. UNDP provided financial, technical and monitoring support for construction of the shelter for people of the area in times of flood.



Home, At Last!

Dhaka. Sailor Golam weeps tears of relief after landing at Shahjalal International Airport. Golam and six other sailors returned home on Jun 12, after being held captive by Soma pirates for three and a half years.

19 Number of jobs in lakhs to be created in the next fiscal year, as the government has set a target of employment generation based on GDP growth and manpower export, according to a planning ministry estimate

11 Number of people including husband who have gang-raped a tribal woman in India, then paraded her naked and forced her to drink urine in front of her minor son following a land dispute

45 Age of the iconic giant elephant named Satao famed for its giant tusk shot and killed by poachers using poisoned arrows in Kenya