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MOGHBAZAR TRIPLE MURDER

'Shootout' kills key accused

DB claims gunfight took place early hours yesterday; wife of accused says he was picked up Sunday night

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Moghbazar triple murder accused Shah Alam, alias Kailla Babu, was shot to death in Dhaka yesterday.

While police claimed Babu was killed in a "gunfight between his cohorts and DB police", his wife said, "A group of people identifying themselves as detectives picked him up around 10:00pm Sunday from his in-law's house in Narayanganj."

Mariam Begum identified her husband's body at Dhaka Medical College morgue.

Monirul Islam, joint commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, briefing reporters at the DMP Media Centre said a team from the Detective Branch reached Beparir Goli of Moghbazar around 3:45am yesterday on information about a group of criminals gathering to carry out criminal activities.

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A farmer devastated by the recent flooding shows his damaged crops at Rohodoha of Sariakandi in Bogra yesterday.

RAILWAY EVICTION DRIVE

277 illegal structures demolished

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The railway authorities yesterday knocked down some 277 illegal establishments along the rail tracks from Tejgaon Railway Station to Nakhal Para in the capital in an ongoing eviction drive.

Around 40 labourers with shovels, machetes and ropes began demolishing illegal shops in the station area around 9:00am on the fourth consecutive day of the drive launched after a train accident at Karwan Bazar claimed four lives.

They also demolished a kitchen market at Nakhal Para, which housed around 200 shops.

Additional members of Railway and Tejgaon police

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ASIAN GAMES

Booters beat Afghanistan

SPORTS REPORTER, from Incheon, South Korea

Bangladesh pulled off a surprise 1-0 win against a higher-ranked Afghanistan in their Asian Games Group B opener at the Munhak Stadium in Incheon, South Korea yesterday.

An 83rd minute strike

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SEPARATE MEETING WITH MPs

Ershad denies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party chief HM Ershad yesterday denied holding any separate meeting of its parliamentary body at his parliament office on Sunday.

Also a special envoy to the prime minister, Ershad in a statement said some JP lawmakers just called on him at his room after the JP parliamentary party's meeting, with Leader of the Opposition Raushan Ershad in the chair.

Widely known as an unpredictable character for his flip-flops on political issues, the former military ruler claimed that he could not attend the meeting due to an ailment.

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BASIC Bank

gets new MD

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has selected the managing director of Karmasangsthan Bank as the new head of BASIC Bank, officials said.

The Banking Division of the finance ministry chose Khondoker Md Iqbal from three candidates as the next MD of the scandal-hit BASIC Bank, said an official of the ministry.

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WAR CRIMES IN BAGERHAT

Tribunal accepts charges against 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday took into cognizance eight charges against three war crimes suspects for their alleged involvement in crimes against humanity and genocide in Bagerhat during the country's Liberation War in 1971.

The accused are Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, 72, Khan Akram Hossain, 61, and Abdul Latif Talukdar, 68.

The three-member tribunal also fixed September 30 for hearing

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EID HOME-GOING

Bus tickets of early Oct 'sold out'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tickets for some particular days ahead of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha and Durga Puja were sold out hours after the advance bus tickets sale kicked off yesterday, claimed bus operators in the capital.

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Bangladesh Navy yesterday shows the media yaba tablets, inset, seized from a trawler from a Chittagong Port yesterday.

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The Daily Star

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Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	6-09	6-12
Esha	7-45	8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

Giant dinosaur fossil found

LIVESCIENCE

A giant dinosaur found in Tanzania once lived during a lush, green period when flowering plants flourished, about 100 million years ago, paleontologists report. The new dino species is a rare find in sub-Saharan Africa, where far fewer dinosaur fossils are discovered than in South

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More than 2 lakh yaba seized in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Members of Bangladesh Navy seized 2,20,000 yaba tablets at the outer anchorage of Chittagong Port early yesterday.

During a raid, an anti-smuggling team of the navy seized a fishing trawler, FV Saleha, and recovered the contraband pills from it, said team commander Md Jasimuzzaman.

This seizure is the largest ever haul of yaba tablets in the country, he claimed.

However, none was arrested in this connection.

"We were patrolling the outer anchorage overnight, acting on information that a big shipment of yaba tablets will be arriving from

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