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Cash crunch downs United Airways

All flights stopped for indefinite period as new board fails to resolve crisis

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN, SARWAR A CHOWDHURY and BELAL HOSSAIN BIPLOB

Flight operation of the United Airways was suspended last evening for an indefinite period, after the private airline's new board failed to come up with plans to keep it afloat.

"Our flight will be suspended indefinitely from this evening onwards," flight operations director of the troubled airline M Elias told a news briefing at its headquarters in Uttara.

Members of the new board, reconstituted on Monday after its founder Tasbirul Ahmed Chowdhury was forced to resign, did not come to office for the last three days to

guide the carrier out of crisis, he said.

"We had contacted the new board members, but they did not come forward to resolve the crisis."

"We do not have fuel and other logistics necessary to operate. It is not possible to continue the operation," said Elias.

The news briefing was held after heads of all departments of the lone listed airline sat in the evening to discuss the latest situation.

At the briefing, Elias apologised for the impending sufferings for both the domestic and international passengers due to the suspension.

About 4,000 Bangladeshis living in

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PM'S BIG ENTOURAGE Usefulness questionable

REZAUL KARIM

The 185-member entourage now accompanying Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to the US is probably the largest ever Bangladeshi delegation going abroad with a premier since the country's independence.

Hasina's delegation comprises six ministers, two advisers to the PM, one state minister, three members of the parliamentary standing committee on foreign ministry, 18 eminent personalities, 15 officials from the Prime Minister's Office, eight officials from the foreign ministry, 11 from other ministries, 20 security personnel, 10 media

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LAND USE ROW KEPZ responds to Muhith's statement

The Korean Export Processing Zone Corporation (BD) Ltd has responded to Finance Minister AMA Muhith's comments on its failure to use land. The Daily Star published a report on the issue on Monday under the headline: "KEPZ failed to use land: Muhith justifies govt plan to take back part of it."

Following is the full text of the statement signed by Jahangir Saadat, president of KEPZ:

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PHOTO: REUTERS

Residents inspect buildings damaged in what activists say was a US strike in Kfredrian of Syria. Inset, an F/A-18F Super Hornet lands aboard aircraft carrier USS George HW Bush in the Gulf after it struck IS targets.

More US strikes on IS in Iraq, Syria

Obama calls on world to join fight against 'network of death'

AGENCIES

The United States, backed by its Arab allies, continued air strikes against the Islamic State group yesterday, hitting targets in Iraq and Syria and destroying several vehicles and a weapons dump.

As coalition warplanes returned from another night of raids, US President Barack Obama appealed to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to join his coalition against the Islamic State militants.

But even as he spoke, an IS-linked group in Algeria, which had demanded France halt its participation in the strikes, posted video footage of the murder of a Frenchman abducted earlier.

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SUSPICIONS IN IRAQ Are CIA and IS linked?

NEW YORK TIMES

The United States has conducted an escalating campaign of deadly airstrikes against the extremists of the Islamic State for more than a month. But that appears to have done little to tamp down the conspiracy theories still circulating from the streets of Baghdad to the highest levels of Iraqi government that the CIA is secretly behind the same extremists that it is now attacking.

"We know about who made Daesh," said Bahaa al-Araji, a deputy prime minister, using an Arabic shorthand for the

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RECEPTION IN NY PM exchanges greetings with Obama

BSS, New York

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina last night exchanged greetings with US President Barack Obama and appreciated him for his speech at the UN Climate Summit 2014.

She thanked the US president for his commitment to save the mother earth from the onslaught of climate change, PM's Media Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury said.

The two leaders met at a reception accorded by President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama at Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

The reception was hosted in honour of the heads of

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Vermicelli, flour tainted with formalin

Says green group Poba; questionable kit used for tests

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 87 percent of flour and 78 percent of vermicelli marketed in Dhaka were found to have contained formalin, Poribesh Bachao Andolon (Poba) said yesterday on the basis of tests conducted by a questionable kit - Formaldehyde Meter Z-300.

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Couple, 2 kids murdered in Keraniganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A couple and their two children were found dead inside their rented flat in South Keraniganj on the outskirts of the capital yesterday.

Police recovered the bodies of the husband and wife, aged about 35 and 28, their seven-year-old son and two-year-old daughter around 10:00am, said sources at South Keraniganj Police Station.

The police suspect that the four, whose names could not be known immediately, had been strangled one or two days ago in a pre-planned way, said Habibur Rahman, superintendent of Dhaka police.

The motive behind the killing is yet unknown, he added. The father of the children once had identified himself as a vegetable trader, local people said.

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