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With an approaching locomotive some 10 yards away, a vehicle carrying State Minister for Land Saifuzzaman Chowdhury, on the front passenger seat of the white sport utility vehicle wearing sunglasses, darts across the Saltgola level crossing in Chittagong following a police escort vehicle, not in picture, which had done the same seconds ago around 11:00am yesterday. The guard manning the crossing, holding two flags on the left, made no move to stop the vehicles apparently in fear of reprisals since those were government vehicles. The crossing lies on a thoroughfare, the sole road connecting Chittagong city to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chittagong Export Processing Zone and the Patenga sea beach.

## MEDICAL, DENTAL COLLEGES Admission test results published

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Admission test results of medical and dental colleges in the country were published yesterday with a pass rate of 34 percent. Out of 66,987 examinees, 22,759 passed the written tests held for a total of 10,299 seats available in 29 government and 56 private medical colleges, and nine government and 23 private dental institutions, said Zahid Maleque, state minister for health and family welfare ministry, at a press briefing at the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). The results will be available on DGHS's website. The successful candidates will also be notified via

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## ENSURING BETTER SERVICES AT GRASSROOTS LEVEL Active union parishad standing bodies must Conference told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should take steps to make the standing committees of Union Parishads (UPs) in the country functional for ensuring better services for the people, said discussants at a conference yesterday. The standing committees are the major components of UPs, bottom-tier of the local government system. The 4,500 UPs across the country cannot be strong unless the committees are strengthened, they said. Unnayan Shamannay, a research organisation, supported by the Strengthening Democratic Local Governance (SDLG) project of USAID, organised the national conference titled "Improving Services: The Role of Union Parishad Standing Committees" in the Cirdap auditorium in the capital. As per the union parishad act, each UP is supposed to form at least 13 standing committees on different issues like education,

health, family planning, social welfare and disaster management, and agriculture, fisheries and livestock. The committees, comprising elected representatives from the parishads, civil society members, socially respected persons and women representatives of that locality, are entitled to assist the UP for ensuring better services and resolving different problems. However, these committees are not active in about 90 percent of the parishads because the elected chairmen and other members are not properly aware and interested about its functions and jurisdictions, said Mahfuz Kabir, consultant of Unnayan Shamannay-SDLG project. If the chairmen and members of the parishads can be trained properly, the committees can be revived, he added. Kabir shared different success stories achieved in the last one year by three Parishads

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## ISLAMIC ECONOMIC FORUM President goes to Dubai today to join summit

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

President Abdul Hamid leaves for Dubai this morning to join the 10th World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) to be held from October 28 to 30 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. According to Bangabhaban and foreign ministry officials, the president, who is leading a 26-member delegation, will depart Dhaka at 9:55am today by a flight of Emirates Airlines and return home on October 29. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is now on a three-day official visit to the UAE. Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali and other

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## Drive against unfit autos starts Nov 10 Unlicensed drivers also target

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will clamp down on unfit vehicles and drivers, who do not have licence or have fake licence, from November 10 to reduce road accidents in the country. Mobile courts assisted by officials of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) and district administrations will launch the drives in every district. Vehicles without fitness certificates will be seized and fined while unregistered drivers will be imprisoned or fined or will face both the punishments. The decision was taken at a meeting with Road Transport and Bridge Minister Obaidul Quader in the chair at BRTA office in the capital yesterday, a week into the country's one of the deadliest road crashes that killed at least 36 people in Natore. According to BRTA officials, the number of unfit vehicles is some three lakh while the estimated number of unregistered and fake drivers is four lakh. Unfit vehicles and unskilled drivers are among the major reasons behind frequent road accidents, said the officials. A five-member body on Wednesday revealed that the two buses, one belonging to Keya Paribahan, which collided

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## LIKE SLAVES IN THAILAND Govt doing nothing to protect Bangladeshis Alleges Ershad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Talking about the trafficked Bangladeshis made victims of exploitation in Thailand while seeking Malaysian jobs recently, Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday alleged that the government was not trying to save the migrants suffering and subsequently dying abroad. "The prime minister (Sheikh Hasian) had committed to turning the huge population into manpower. But she did not keep her word. I urged her to immediately do

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## ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE UNDP boss hails Bangladesh's resilience

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Visiting Assistant Secretary General of UNDP Michael O'Neill yesterday commended Bangladeshi people's resilience especially in adapting to climate change and fighting urban poverty. He was visiting the UNDP supported projects in Barguna and Dhaka, on the first day of his 3-day visit to Bangladesh, to look at UNDP's interventions in climate resilience and public service delivery, said a press release. In Barguna, O'Neill visited "Fish-Forest-Fruit" project – a hugely successful pilot of UNDP's coastal afforestation programme, which has now been chosen by Bangladesh government to be scaled up in nine more districts. Later, O'Neill visited UNDP's flagship Urban Partnership on Poverty Reduction programme at the Korail slum in Dhaka. UNDP Country Director Pauline Tamesis, among others, were present during the visits.

## POSSIBLE DEEP-SEA PORT OFF PATUAKHALI Hasina invites Dubai firm for feasibility study

Also for marine driveway, special economic zone in Ctg

UNB, Abu Dhabi

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday invited the Dubai Port World Authority (DP World) to conduct a feasibility study on constructing a deep-sea port at Paira in Patuakhali. During a meeting with Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, chairman of the DP World, Hasina also requested him to carry out a feasibility study on construction of a marine driveway

and a special economic zone in Chittagong. Foreign Secretary M Shahidul Haque briefed reporters after the meeting at the PM's hotel suite in Abu Dhabi. Shahidul said the prime minister and the DP World chairman gave special emphasis on construction of a deep-sea port at Paira, a naval base and big power plant. They also had a discussion on construction of a 150km marine drive from Mirsarai to

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