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The family graveyard in Shiyalbari of Mirpur where skeletons of hundreds were found in piles right after the Liberation War.

PHOTO:
RASHED SHUMON

Killing grounds left uncared for

No efforts to protect most of the massacre spots and mass graves of 1971

HELEMUL ALAM

Tension between Bangalees and Biharis (Urdu speaking people) was soaring since the historic March 7 speech of Bangabandhu in 1971. There were clashes at places, including in Dinajpur and Rangpur, the strongholds of the Biharis who favoured a united Pakistan.

Days before the Operation Searchlight, when the Pakistani forces killed hundreds of innocent people in Dhaka, the conflict had spread to the Bihari stronghold of Kalapani, now called Shaheedbagh in Mirpur.

There were only 26 Bangalee families in Kalapani surrounded by

Liberation War Museum identifies 467 spots including 22 in Dhaka

Liberation War ministry puts the figure at 204

the Biharis. The Bangalee families fearing for their lives started fleeing Kalapani and taking shelters in relatives' homes since the middle of March.

Shahjahan, then a resident of Kalapani, his mother, two elder

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EXCESS FEES HC summons heads of 26 schools

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned the heads of 26 schools in Dhaka to appear before it on January 6 for taking additional fees from candidates of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations.

The headmasters or principals and chairs or managing directors of each of the institutions and their governing bodies have to appear before the HC by 10:30am that day to explain why they charged the candidates more than the government-fixed amount.

The HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman passed the orders after a hearing on a suo moto rule it issued earlier.

The bench summoned the heads after going through a probe report submitted by Dhaka Education Board, according to

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The Daily Star

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ONLINE POLL
Do you agree with BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia that there is no independence of judiciary in the country?

Yes (82%)
No (18%)

TOTAL VOTES: 241

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Do you agree with UNDP that Bangladesh should impose a complete ban on the movement of all commercial vessels in Sundarbans area?

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Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Maghrib	5-22	5-25
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

UN climate talks finally strike deal

Govts pledge to submit national plans on emission cuts by March 2015

REUTERS, Lima

About 190 nations agreed yesterday the building blocks of a new-style global deal due in 2015 to combat climate change amid warnings that far tougher action will be needed to limit increases in global temperatures.

Under the deal reached in Lima, governments will submit national plans for reining in greenhouse gas emissions by an informal deadline of March 31, 2015 to form the basis of a global agreement due at a summit in Paris in a year's time.

Most of the tough decisions about how to slow climate change were postponed until then. "Much remains to be done in Paris next year," French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said.

The texts, agreed two days into overtime after two weeks of talks came close to collapsing, appeased emerging economies led by China and India, concerned that previous drafts

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Tk 60 lakh looted from Gazipur Janata Bank

UNB, Gazipur

In a daring heist, burglars looted Tk 60 lakh from the Gazipur corporate branch of state-owned Janata Bank at Joydevpur Bazar here Saturday night.

Police arrested security guard of the bank Nurul Islam, 50, following the incident.

Officer in-charge of Joydevpur PS Syed Abul Hasem said, Zakir, a cloth trader of Tanvir Plaza at Joydevpur Bazar, entered the bank, housed on the second floor of the same market, tactfully with some fruits around 10 pm on Saturday.

When the security guard fell unconscious after eating the fruits, Zakir and his

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“রক্ত দিয়ে নাম লিখেছি বাংলাদেশের নাম”

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The Silent Nemo

The latest recruit of US Navy

MAIL ONLINE

The US Navy has revealed its latest recruit - a giant robotic spy disguised as a tuna. The robo-fish is designed to swim into enemy territory, and to guard the hulls of US boats.

It uses a robo-fin to move silently through the water - and had been dubbed 'Silent Nemo' by Navy bosses.

Researchers from the Chief of Naval Operations Rapid Innovation Cell and Boston Engineering tested the prototype at the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek in Virginia on Thursday.

The fish can be controlled with a joystick or be

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