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Pakistan executes four more terrorists; 31 killed in air strikes and raids

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'ANIL BAGCHIR EKDIN'

Another Morshedul Islam film based on Humayun Ahmed's novel and 1971

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ALI IN HOSPITAL

The boxing legend has been hospitalised with pneumonia

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PAY COMMISSION SUBMITS REPORT TO GOVT

100pc hike proposed

Govt needs additional Tk 18,247cr to pay civil servants; Muhith says new scale to be implemented in phases from July next year

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Minimum basic salary **Tk 8,200**, maximum **Tk 80,000**
- New bank, flat schemes for govt employees
- Job tenure for voluntary retirement **20yrs**
- Special health insurance facilities
- Separate pay scale for Bangladesh Bank

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Pay and Service Commission has recommended increasing salary of public servants by 100 percent on average, full implementation of which would raise the government spending on salary and allowance by 63.7 percent.

The commission, led by its Chairman Mohammad Farashuddin, submitted the report to Finance Minister AMA Muhith yesterday.

The report also recommended that the government provide each employee with a special package, including a flat and health benefits.

Farashuddin later told reporters the

recommendation of pay hike was done to attract meritorious and efficient people to join government services. This is why the committee recommended a 120 percent hike in the basic salary of cadre officers at the entry level.

The pay structure has been recommended supposing a service holder has a six-member family, including his or her parents. The commission also took into account the salary structure in neighbouring countries and the private sector.

Muhith said the pay commission report would be implemented in phases, starting from July 1, 2015.

According to Muhith, the country's

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Farmers harvesting honey from the beehives they installed in their mustard field in Satgaon of Shreenagar in Munshiganj yesterday. Beehives in mustard fields go great together as it boosts mustard production and the honey earns the farmers extra money.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

KIBRIA MURDER CASE

11 face arrest order

AL-BNP clash after warrant issued against Harris, Sylhet mayor Ariful

STAR REPORT

A Habiganj court yesterday issued arrest warrants against 11 people, including BNP leader Harris Chowdhury, and Sylhet City Corporation Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury, in the former finance minister SAMS Kibria murder case.

Soon after the court order, BNP activists were pitted against Awami League men in a



Harris Chy



Ariful

clash on the court premises. Over a dozen people were injured.

The clash broke out when AL men brought out a procession demanding death penalty for the accused, and BNP activists in another procession protested what they called a fabricated charge sheet.

Though additional law enforcers were

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Jute genome decoder Maqsudul passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Maqsudul Alam, a Bangladesh-born scientist who shot to fame for his work in jute genome sequencing, died of liver cirrhosis at the age of 60 at a hospital in the United States yesterday.

A professor at the University of Hawaii, Maqsudul earned global fame after he and his team discovered the genome sequence of "Tossa" jute in June, 2010, opening up a new vista in the development of varieties of the world's most adored

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Movement soon to oust govt

Threatens Khaleda, slams AL's role in Liberation War

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP and its allies will soon launch a movement to oust the government, as it didn't pay heed to

their "peaceful" call for having dialogue on how to hold a free, fair and inclusive election under a non-party administration, Khaleda Zia said

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Tragic death of a student

SHAHEEN MOLLAH

Jahangir Hossain had that indomitable spirit for learning that ushers one to success. But in a country where workers' safety is completely ignored, his spirit rather brought about his end.



Jahangir

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Heartiest Felicitations

Mr. Showkat Aziz Russell
Chairman, Amber Group

We, ParTex Group congratulate Mr. Showkat Aziz Russell for being re-elected as the Vice President of BTMA [Bangladesh Textile Mills Association]. He is presently the Chairman of Amber Group and also Director - Bangladesh Cricket Board, Director - United Commercial Bank, Chairman - Board of Trustees, IBAS University.

He has been leading all the organizations very successfully and believe that his excellence will also take BTMA further ahead.

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