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# AirAsia plane's wreckage found

40 bodies recovered off Indonesian coast; media criticised for showing live footage

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Indonesian rescuers searching for an AirAsia plane carrying 162 people pulled bodies and wreckage from the sea off the coast of Borneo yesterday, prompting relatives of those on board watching TV footage to break down in tears.

Indonesia AirAsia's Flight QZ8501, an Airbus A320-200, lost contact with air traffic control early on Sunday during bad weather on a flight from the Indonesian city of Surabaya to Singapore.

The navy said 40 bodies had been recovered. The plane has yet to be found.

"My heart is filled with sadness for all the families involved in QZ8501," airline boss Tony Fernandes tweeted. "On behalf of AirAsia, my condolences to all. Words cannot express how sorry I am."

The airline said in a statement that it was inviting family members to Surabaya, "where a dedicated team of care providers will be assigned to each family to ensure that all of

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Family members of passengers onboard the missing AirAsia flight react after watching news reports showing an unidentified body floating in the Java sea, inside the crisis-centre set up at Juanda International Airport in Surabaya yesterday. *Inset*, Indonesian people pray for passengers of the missing flight in Malang, East Java.

PHOTO: AFP



## Pass rates up in Ebtedai, Jr Dakhil exams

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

This year's Ebtedai Education Terminal and Junior Dakhil Certificate (JDC) Examinations results both show a small increase in pass rate.

According to the results published yesterday 95.98 percent of students passed

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## PRE-HARTAL VIOLENCE

# Fakhrul, 42 others sued for arson

COURT CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and 42 other leaders of the BNP-led 20-party alliance have been sued in connection with the torching of a government bus at Paltan intersection on Sunday.

Abdul Malek Hawlader, assistant sub-inspector of Paltan Model Police Station, filed a case a day after the incident accusing 43 named and 20 to 25 unnamed people.

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## DIALOGUE ON POLLS

# Khaleda may give govt ultimatum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia is likely to give the government an ultimatum to take initiatives to arrange dialogue for holding a free, fair and inclusive election.

Otherwise, the BNP chief will announce harsher programmes like hartals, blockades and a non-cooperation movement to realise their demand for a fresh election under a non-party administration.

Khaleda, also chief of the BNP-led 20-party alliance, will hold an emergency

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## TRAIN-LORRY COLLISION

# Fingers pointed at railway's negligence

SHAHEEN MOLLAH

Owners and drivers of trucks and covered vans at Kamalapur station's container depot have blamed the railway authorities' negligence for Monday's accident that claimed six lives.

Despite repeated requests for the last one month, the authorities didn't set up level crossing inside the depot where around 300 vehicles load and unload goods every day, they claimed.


Even the two signal lights inside the depot don't work properly, Jahangir Hossain, vice president of Bangladesh Truck and Covered Van Drivers' Union at the depot, told The Daily Star.

One of the linemen there corroborated his claim.

"It is true that the lights don't work properly," said lineman Jehran Hawlader who was off-duty when the incident took place.

It couldn't be confirmed whether the signal lights worked before the lorry collided with the passenger train on Monday.

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**Fingerprint 'cloned from photos'**

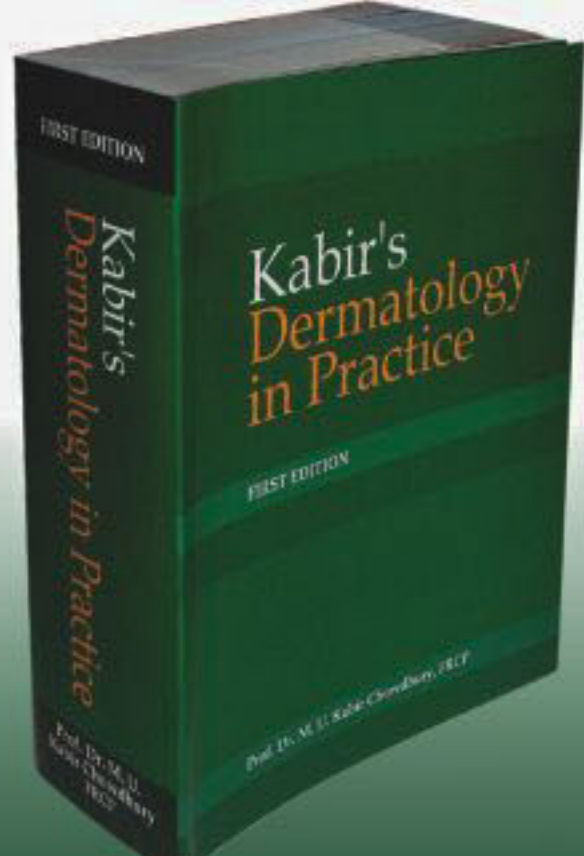
BBC ONLINE

A member of the Chaos Computer Club (CCC) hacker network claims to have cloned a thumbprint of a German politician by using commercial software and images taken at a news conference.

Jan Krissler says he replicated the

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