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February wasted in shutdown

Ongoing hartal extended till 6am Friday

BLOCKADE/
HARTAL
STATISTICS,
2015

TOTAL DEAD JAN 5-FEB 24	75	COST TO THE ECONOMY
Civilians	55	Others 20
Total injured	1,236 (AT LEAST)	Per day cost of shutdown (DCCI) Tk 2,277 cr
Vehicles torched and vandalised	565 (AT LEAST)	Estimated cost of shutdown (Jan 6-Feb 26) Tk 1,18,404 cr

SOURCE:
THE DAILY STAR
REPORTS;
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STAR RESEARCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP-led alliance yesterday extended its ongoing 72-hour countrywide hartal until 6:00am of Friday, setting a record of enforcing strike for all working days in a month on top of indefinite blockade.

The 20-party combine has been enforcing the nationwide blockade since January 6 which enters 51st day today, the longest ever non-stop blockade in the history of independent Bangladesh.

The agitation programmes, said the SEE PAGE 8 COL 2

ISIS kidnaps 90 Christians

Says Syrian rights body

AFP, Beirut

Jihadists from the Islamic State group have kidnapped at least 90 Assyrian Christians in northeast Syria, after overrunning two villages, a monitor said yesterday.

The abductions appeared to be the first time the group has kidnapped Christians en masse in Syria, though the jihadists have taken thousands of prisoners as they have advanced in the country and neighbouring Iraq.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britain-based monitor, said IS kidnapped the 90 Assyrians on Monday after seizing two villages in Hassakeh province.

The group had no immediate details on those kidnapped, including whether women and children were among them, or where they were being held.

There were just 30,000 Assyrians in Syria before the country's conflict erupted in March 2011, with most of them living throughout Hassakeh province.

They represent a tiny percentage of the country's overall Christian population, which numbered around 1.2 million people before the war.

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Protect
kids from
violence
*Urges Save the
Children*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Save the Children has called upon the government and all political parties to protect children from the impact of violence and ensure their access to educational opportunities.

In a statement issued yesterday, the organisation said, "Save the Children is very concerned at the impact of the ongoing political unrest and

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6 YEARS AFTER BDR CARNAGE

Torn-apart, families wait in whimper for justice

SHARIFUL ISLAM and ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Families of the Pilkhana carnage victims may have to wait for two more years to see the killers punished due to the lengthy nature of the judicial proceedings.

It would take at least that much time before the higher courts concluded the legal procedures to pave way for the execution of verdicts handed down by a special court in November 2013, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam recently told The Daily Star.

Six years after the gruesome incident, families of the 2009 carnage victims said they would wait that long for justice.

THE CARNAGE CASE

In the morning of February 25 in 2009, some soldiers of the then Bangladesh Rifles, now Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), mutinied at their Pilkhana headquarters. They broke into the armoury, looted arms and then went on a killing spree for 33 hours. Seventy-four people, including 57 army officers, were massacred. The mutineers also looted their officers' houses, tortured women and children and took them hostage.

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846 face charges of killing 74, including 57 army officers in Pilkhana on February 25-26, 2009

ON NOV 5, 2013, LOWER COURT AWARDED FOLLOWING SENTENCES

Death 152 Life imprisonment 161

3-10 years imprisonment 262 Acquittal 277

High Court may clear appeals by 2016

Supreme Court may finish reviewing appeals by 2017

PHOTO: FILE

**BDR
MUTINY
ON THE DOCK**

7 killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Seven people, including two children, were killed and 10 others injured in a road accident on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Noabazar of Chaudhogram yesterday.

The fatal accident occurred when a Dhaka-bound bus of Unique Paribahan collided head on with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw around 6:25pm.

All the seven people of the auto-rickshaw died on the spot while 10 passengers of the bus received injuries from the crash, said Md Rezaul Karim, superintendent of highway police.

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NEW BOOK
Political Parties in Bangladesh

Challenges of Democratization

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This book analyses how political

parties in Bangladesh started to lose their

democratic values and practices and suggests

steps to address the many challenges of

democratization of political parties.

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How phone apps track us in secret

MAIL ONLINE

It doesn't matter how many precautions you take to protect your privacy: if you are carrying a smartphone which is switched on, it is likely you are still being tracked.

More than 100 mobile phone apps secretly leak

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