



"India-Bangladesh border is there to connect, not to divide."

**KIREN RIJU**  
INDIAN STATE MINISTER FOR HOME  
AT THE INDO-BANGLA FRIENDSHIP  
DIALOGUE IN NEW DELHI

MRP FOR EXPAT WORKERS

## Heading nowhere

Govt fails to control contractor IRIS



**I'm no longer with it**

Expat welfare minister frustrated at no progress



**Oh, Daily Star? You are after IRIS!**

State minister for home angry at enquiry



**IRIS doesn't listen to government officials**

Principal secretary to PMO appeared helpless at a meeting

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The government has failed to manage Malaysian company IRIS, which has put in jeopardy the future of 30 lakh Bangladeshi expatriates in Saudi Arabia, the UAE and

Malaysia.

Out of about 45 lakh expatriates in the three countries, nearly 15 lakh got their machine-readable passports (MRPs). IRIS Corporation Berhad's contribution in enrolling the Bangladeshis for MRPs was

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## KURIL GANG RAPE Cops looking for CCTV footage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police are searching for CCTV footage to gather clues about the identity of the men who gang-raped a Garo woman in a running microbus in the capital's Kuril area on Thursday night.

The shop at Jamuna Future Park, where the 21-year-old woman works as a sales representative, had no CCTV camera installed, police confirmed.

But the shopping mall has several CCTV cameras and police are trying to collect footage from those, said Sazzad Hossain, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Bhatara Police Station.

The CCTV footage appears to be crucial as the victim alleged that one of

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DSCC and DNCC mayors Sayeed Khokon, *left*, and Annisul Huq at a discussion "Towards a new Dhaka: Possibilities and Challenges" held at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

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SK ENAMUL HAQ

## Myanmar to deport rescued migrants to Bangladesh

Saving lives of boatpeople comes first: UN chief

AFP, Yangon

A group of migrants recently rescued by Myanmar will be deported to Bangladesh, officials confirmed yesterday, as the United Nations chief called on regional nations to prioritise saving the lives of those still stranded at sea.

Southeast Asia is currently battling an exodus of boat people fleeing persecution and poverty, with up to 2,000 vulnerable

migrants thought to be stranded in the Bay of Bengal, many at the mercy of ruthless people smugglers.

Most are Muslim Rohingyas from the western Rakhine state in Myanmar, where they are not recognised as citizens and instead referred to as "Bengalis" or illegal immigrants from Bangladesh.

Bangladeshis, meanwhile, are also trying to escape grinding poverty.

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PHOTO: REUTERS

A refugee, reportedly from Bangladesh, in a temporary camp in the Rakhine state of Myanmar yesterday.

## Clean Dhaka top priority

Two mayors tell Star about steps to stop garbage collection on roads

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two new mayors of Dhaka city corporations yesterday said they urgently needed some 200 designated sites for effective waste collection to keep their priority pledge to make Dhaka a clean city.

They said this at a discussion titled "Towards a New Dhaka: Possibilities and Challenges", organised by The

Daily Star at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

Annisul Huq, mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), said the corporation needed 72 waste collection sites to be able to do half of its waste management job well.

There is not a single designated waste collection site in the capital now, he pointed out.

The city corporations would ask for

land from the Rajuk, the Roads and Highways Department and the railway to set up waste collection sites, said the mayor, adding that he has requested the ward councillors to look for probable places in their localities.

At present, over 5,000 tonnes of solid waste is collected in 600 temporary containers that are placed on busy roads across the capital and

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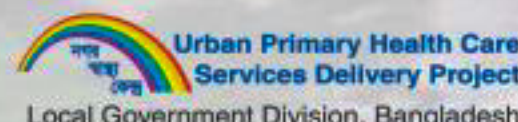
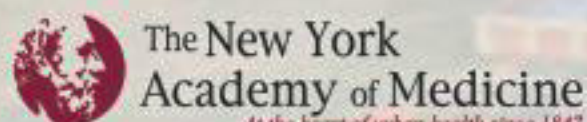


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