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Rohit Sharman led Mumbai Indians to their second IPL title at the Eden Gardens
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SLASH IN SUBSIDY

Next budget to see cuts in total subsidy, though it will rise in power sector
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GOODBYE NASH

The US mathematician, whose life story was turned into 'A Beautiful Mind', killed in car crash
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Malaysia finds mass graves

Remains of victims trafficked from Myanmar, Bangladesh being retrieved

STAR REPORT
 Mass graves and suspected human-trafficking detention camps have been discovered by Malaysian police in towns and villages bordering Thailand, the country's home minister said yesterday.
 Home Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said officials are determining whether the graves were of human-trafficking victims, but did not say how many bodies were discovered.
 "This is still under investigation," he told reporters on the sidelines of an event in Kuala Lumpur.
 The home ministry has confirmed the shocking discovery of a mass grave near 17 human trafficking detention camps in Padang Besar.
 The camps have been here for awhile, said the home minister. "Maybe even five-years. I am shocked!"
 The grave and camps, in Wang Kelian and several small villages along the border town of Padang Besar, were discovered by VAT69 and General Operations Force (GOF) officers last week.
 The camps were abandoned as officers got there.
 "The Inspector-General of Police and the deputy IGP are there now for the identification and verification process.
 "One grave maybe has three, four bodies. But we don't know how many are there. We are probably going to find more bodies," Dr Ahmad Zahid said.
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A Rohingya migrant who arrived in Indonesia this week by boat looks out the window of a temporary shelter in Aceh Timur regency, near Langsa in Indonesia's Aceh Province yesterday.
 PHOTO: REUTERS



Steps needed against illegal migrants too

Says PM
 UNB, Dhaka
 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said steps need to be taken not only against the middlemen but also against those who try to go abroad illegally risking their lives and tarnish the country's image.
 She said this at a meeting with the labour and employment ministry officials at the secretariat during her visit there.
 Hasina said these illegal migrants are putting their lives at risk. "I think
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING 'Mastermind in Myanmar'

SHAMIM ASHRAF
 One of the "masterminds" behind cross-border trafficking is now hiding in Myanmar, according to Thai sources.
 Myanmar has promised to help Thailand arrest the mastermind identified as Nuttapat Saengthong, or "Ko Mik", who holds dual citizenship. His origin, however, could not be known.
 Nuttapat is the younger brother of Suwan Saengthong, or "Ko Nui", who turned himself in to
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Rohingyas branded as Bangladeshis

Myanmar's same old trick raises concern
 STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Myanmar has once again banked on its old trick to describe Rohingya Muslims as "Bengalis" to avoid responsibilities amid growing international pressure on it to rescue thousands of boatpeople trapped at sea.
 Following the rescue of 208 people from a boat on Thursday, Myanmar government officials claimed all of them were from Bangladesh and they would be deported to Bangladesh soon.
 But government officials and experts on migrant issues in Dhaka termed it a "ploy" to push Rohingyas into Bangladesh.
 Myanmar does not recognise the Rohingya population as its citizen.
 Its claim came under fire as Reuters news agency found at least eight Rohingya Muslims among the 208, after interviewing a group of them at
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Rohingya issue stands in way

Thai security chief finds it difficult to talk with Myanmar
 SHAMIM ASHRAF, from Bangkok
 Thailand, despite being at the core of the current boatpeople crisis, finds it difficult to discuss the issue with Myanmar which does not recognise Rohingyas as its citizens, said Thailand's security chief.
 "We have talked with Bangladesh about Bangladeshi migrants but cannot raise the
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Anusit Kunakorn

COMMENTARY

The "Idiot" and an MP

Denigration of intellectuals on the rise
 MAHFUZ ANAM
 The AL MP from Fenchuganj, Sylhet, Mahmud Us Samad Chowdhury, in a speech on May 9, in his constituency, termed Professor Zafar Iqbal of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), an eminent scientist, popular author and an iconic figure for our younger generation, a "One hundred thousand percent idiot". He also blamed him for being a 'leftist' conspirator and expressed his wish that "If I had the power I would lash Zafar Iqbal with a whip".
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TOP QUOTE

"If the law enforcement agencies of the state fail to ensure security of the women, they must be held accountable to us [people]."
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ASK
 SULTANA KAMAL
 AT A RALLY PROTESTING THE GANG-RAPE IN KURIL

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