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HELLO MAYOR
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IS THIS OUR FOOTPATH?

The June 1 eviction drive against footpath grabbers near the GPO, Fulbaria-Gulistan link road under the Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover and the north gate of Baitul Mukarram mosque came as a relief to pedestrians. For many city residents, the presence of Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sayeed Khokon during the drive was a sign that he might not tolerate the grabbing of walkways. But the photos taken yesterday show things are back to square one: the grabbers have returned, forcing the pedestrians to walk on roads.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

JUNE 1, 2015



JUNE 23, 2015



Wall collapse claims two lives in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man and a woman were killed in a wall collapse in Chittagong city's East Madarbari yesterday morning.

The dead, Sudhir Chakraborty, 35, hailed from Noakhali's Senbagh upazila, and Kusum Akter, 38, was the wife of Manirul

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MANPOWER EXPORT TO MALAYSIA
Dhaka asks KL to allow pvt agencies

BELAL HOSSAIN BIPLOB

The government has requested Malaysia to let private agencies get involved in recruitment of Bangladeshi jobseekers alongside existing government-to-government (G2G) system in a bid to prevent human trafficking

through the sea. If the Malaysia authorities accept the proposal, thousands of Bangladeshis are likely to get jobs in the Southeast Asian country every month, according to officials at the Bangladesh High Commission in

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Trial of three war crimes accused ends
Verdict any day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday concluded hearing arguments in a case against three war crimes accused from Bagerhat and would deliver its verdict any day.

Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, 73, Khan Akram Hossain, 62, and Abdul Latif Talukder, 69, face seven charges for their alleged involvement in crimes against humanity and genocide committed in Bagerhat during the Liberation War in 1971.

Of the seven charges, four have been brought

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The last ice merchant

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While the rest of the world reaches into the freezer for ice, there is someone on this planet who actually climbs mountains to chop it off. Meet Baltazar Ushca, Ecuador's last hielerero, or 'iceman'.

Ushca is the last surviving practitioner of his

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'Robber' killed in 'gunfight'

STAR REPORT

A suspected robber was killed in a "gunfight" between Rapid Action Battalion members and his cohorts in Haidarabad area of Gazipur early yesterday.

The deceased, Mamun Mia, was a top criminal in Tongi area, Rab said.

Muhith Kabir, operation officer of Rab-1, said, a gang of robbers intercepted a patrol microbus of the elite force at Haidarabad on Tongi-Kaliganj road around 3:30am.

When another microbus of Rab reached the spot, the gang opened fire on the law enforcers, reports our Gazipur correspondent.

"The Rab members fired

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Fire service men remove a victim's body from under the rubble at a wall collapse site in East Madarbari of Chittagong city yesterday. Another photo on page 2.

PHOTO: STAR

SEHRI, IFTAR TIMINGS

Ramadan	June	Sehri	Iftar
6	24	6-53	
7	25	3-39	6-53
8	26	3-40	6-53



PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 24

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
3-39	12-45	5-00	6-53	8-17	
JAMAAT	3-49	1-15	5-15	6-63	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Thailand wraps up trafficking probe

Rights groups skeptical about govt action

REUTERS, Bangkok

Thai police yesterday said they had "shown sincerity" and wrapped up the country's biggest investigation into human trafficking, as rights groups questioned whether they had even scratched the surface.

Thailand began a crackdown on trafficking networks and suspected camps hidden deep in its jungle-carpeted mountains last month following the discovery of more than 30 bodies buried in camps in the south.

Police have arrested 56 suspects - including politicians, police, government officials, businessmen and an army general - and

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Ctg canal now free of oil slick
Claim officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The cleanup efforts in a Boalkhali canal in response to the oil spill from wagons of a derailed train have entered a new phase.

The officials concerned involved in the process yesterday said they had not found any trace of oil slick in the water body.

A cleanup process has been underway to remove oil-soaked plants, grasses and water hyacinths, they said.

A furnace oil-carrying train derailed and three of its wagons plunged into the canal on Friday.

Visiting the area yesterday, this correspondent did not find anyone collecting the oil from the canal.

Khondakar Nurul Huq, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Boalkhali, said, "Actually, there is no oil in the canal now."

Nur Mohamamd, chairman of Sarwatoli Union Parishad, said, "Nobody in the village found oil in the

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1.	Tender Last Selling Date	06/07/2015 during office hour
2.	Tender Closing Date and Time	07/07/2015 at 11.00AM
3.	Tender Opening Date and Time	07/07/2015 at 12.15 PM in presence of Tenderers or their representatives (if any present)
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