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Broad takes 8 as Aussies were all out for just 60 in Trent Bridge Test

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REMORSE OVER WWII

Japan PM says he will 'express remorse over the past war'

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VEGETABLE PRICES UP TK10-15 PER KG ON AVERAGE

Poor feeling the pinch

Vegetables, egg, onion, lentil dearer; rice stable; chicken prices down

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

REGD. NO. DA 781

On Wednesday afternoon, a middle-aged woman went to the capital's Farmgate vegetable bazaar. Looking uncertain, she asked the vendor for a quarter kilo of carrots.

On the scales, there were just three carrots. But suddenly, the woman lifted one carrot from the weighing machine, put it back in the vendor's basket and placed two pointed gourds on the scales instead (prices of carrots and pointed gourds are same). She asked the seller to pack those, paid him and left.

Thinking it might embarrass her, this correspondent did not ask her why she bought so small quantity of vegetables. The reason, however, was obvious and it became clear soon afterwards.

Before the woman could vanish into the crowd, a youth came to the same shop, held up a sheaf of red spinach and asked the price. "It's Tk 30."

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Rice (fine) Tk 45-60 Tk 45 60



Potato

Broiler chicken Tk 140

Broiler eggs (4 pieces) Tk 40 Tk 32



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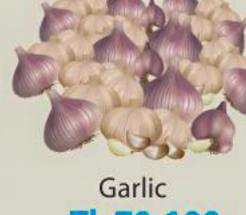
CURRENT

PRICE

Mutton



Tk 60



Tk 70-100



Hilsa Tk 120 Tk 800-1,000



Ruhi local Tk 250-450

Shrimp Tk 430-450

PRICE 2 **WEEKS** AGO

ALL PRICES IN KG

NAT'L MOURNING DAY

THE PRICES WERE COMPILED AFTER VISITS TO MOHAMMADPUR, HATIRPOOL, JATRABARI, NEW MARKET AND KHILKHET KITCHEN MARKETS YESTERDAY.

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FELANI RETRIAL

Verdict 'waits for approval'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian Border Security Force yesterday said the retrial in the Felani murder case was yet to be completed.

The second trial was incomplete as the special BSF court's ruling was yet to be approved by the BSF additional director general and director general, BSF DG Devendra Pathak told a joint media interaction here.

The press meet was organised after the conclusion of the biannual DG-level talks between the BSF and Border Guard Bangladesh.

Bangladeshi teenage girl Felani Khatun SEE PAGE 2 COL 4

Six cops linked to yaba racket

Finds police probe into the trade in Cox's Bazar; six other policemen accused of negligence in duty

SHARIFUL ISLAM

A police investigation has found direct links of six policemen with a yaba smuggling syndicate based in Cox's Bazar, say police officials.

The probe by a high-powered team also detected negligence of six police officers, including the sheets of the cases, letting them off the hook and run superintendent of police (SP) and additional SP of Cox's Bazar, and assistant SP of Teknaf circle, in carrying out duties.

highly addictive stimulant, continue and flourish in drives. the district.

The team submitted its report to the inspector general of police a couple of days ago, recommending departmental action against the 12 policemen, officials at the police headquarters told The Daily Star.

The investigation was launched after Mahfuzur Rahman, assistant sub-inspector of Special Branch (SB) of police in Dhaka, and his driver were arrested with 6.8 lakh yaba pills worth Tk 27.20 crore in Feni on June 20.

Referring to the report, an official at the police

headquarters said SP Shyamol Kumar Nath, Additional SP Tofael Ahmed and Assistant SP Jasimuddin Majumder didn't supervise the cases filed in connection with yaba smuggling.

For a lack of supervision, their subordinates didn't include many of the culprits in the charge the illegal business.

On many occasions, DB officials in the district didn't record seizure of yaba pills or showed figures Their negligence helped illegal trade of yaba, a lower than the actual number of pills seized during

> Three other police personnel -- Inspector Abdur Razzak and Constable Azibor Rahman of SB in Dhaka and Record Officer of Cox's Bazar Badiul Alam -- were also found guilty of negligence in duty.

> The six policemen, who have direct links with the yaba smuggling syndicate, include arrested ASI Mahfuzur, Inspector Kamrul Hasan, Sub-inspector Belal and Constable Dulal of Detective Branch of Police in Cox's Bazar and SI Ashique of highway

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BRUTALITY ON WOMEN, CHILDREN

Call for fast trial of perpetrators

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expressing disappointment over the delayed submission of charge sheets in the cases of recent brutality against women and children, distinguished personalities and many national and international organisations yesterday urged the government to start trial of these cases soon. Unicef, the parliamentary standing committee on

women and children affairs ministry, National Human Rights Commission Chairman Mizanur Rahman, Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad, others, expressed their concern over the delayed trials of the perpetrators who committed these crimes.

"Unicef strongly believes that the Government of Bangladesh will do everything within its power to bring perpetrators to justice and help to end such violence against children," the organisation said in a statement. "Unicef Bangladesh

observes with alarm the recent incidents of children being subjected to violence and publicly beaten to death in some parts SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

AL warns against

extortion PARTHA PRATIM

BHATTACHARJEE

The ruling Awami League yesterday warned its different units and front organisations not to indulge in "extortion" for hosting any programme marking the National Mourning Day.

It suggested that the programmes be organised with its own funds.

AL General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam came up with the directives at a joint meeting between party leadership and leaders of the front organisations, held at party President Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi office yesterday, meeting sources

They said Ashraf, just before concluding the meeting, warned that the party would be tough on specific allegations of extortion against anyone. He also asked all front organisations not to host any programme "to extort money".

"You all have to remain careful so that the image of Bangabandhu is not

This bus has a fitness certificate, even though its indicator light is broken and it has heavy dents on its body. It had no wipers either. However, during a drive against unfit vehicles yesterday, a Dhaka Metropolitan Police mobile court stopped it at Shanir Akhra near the capital and had it impounded.

PHOTO: **PALASH KHAN**

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