

## Community

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connect the care provider there with doctors at upazila and district healthcare facilities in case of emergency.

Constructed by the government, these clinics, one for every 6,000 people, are equipped with 30 different kinds of medicine and a community healthcare provider with 12-week training in primary healthcare.

At present, 13,006 community clinics are functional with 13,839 healthcare providers, according to data of the health ministry.

Other speakers at the programme spoke about reducing the burden on the healthcare providers, providing medicine based on need and monitoring works of the healthcare providers as well as visits by health and family planning assistants to the villages.

## Indian drone

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director Pradeep Vyas said. Besides tracking the movements of a tiger which needs medical attention or is a threat to the nearby village population, the drone can also help in catching any encroacher in the protected areas.

"A boat is needed for anyone to reach the forests and the drone can see where a boat is parked. Man can hide inside the dense forest but his boat cannot hide. So with a drone we would be able to know which part of the forest the intruder has entered," Vyas said.

The West Bengal forest department, he said, has decided to buy a drone, the price of which could be in the range of Rs 20-30 lakh.

Fitted with GPS device and hi-resolution cameras, drones are fast becoming a necessary hi-tech tool in wildlife management.

"We will buy it from some specialised agency which will also train our staff in using it. We are looking for a product which is waterproof and can also float if it accidentally hits the creeks," the official said.

A Unesco World Heritage site, Sundarbans is divided by a complex network of streams, rivers, tidal creeks and channels.

The Sundarbans archipelago, comprising over 100 islands, is home to 76 tigers according to the last Census.

The design and features of the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) would be customised to suit the requirements of the topography of Sundarbans.

## Pabna mob

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Chotur Bazar area in the upazila around 12:00pm," Alamgir Kabir, superintendent of police in Pabna, told The Daily Star.

Locals gave different versions of the incident. Some even claimed that the victims came to the area in a microbus to "abduct" a child. They, however, denied seeing any microbus.

On information, police rushed there and tried to bring the situation under control. But the mob also attacked them, police claimed.

"When I tried to rescue the victims from the angry mob, some people attacked me. Others then came forward and saved me," Santhia Police Station Sub-Inspector Rafique told The Daily Star.

As it was the weekly hat day, hundreds of people gathered in the area and, therefore, it became very difficult for them to bring the situation under control, he said, adding that the mob went berserk after the rumour of kidnapping had spread in the area.

Liton Kumar Shah, additional superintendent of police in Pabna, told The Daily Star that the story of microbus was quite meaningless as nobody had seen it.

Quoting the witness, Liton claimed that the victims might be dragged from the bus, but no passenger of the bus informed them of anything like that.

"Police are investigating whether it is a planned murder," he added.

Locals claimed that several incidents of child abduction took place in the upazila in the last few weeks and they worried over the incidents.

## Charge framing

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former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar and suspended mayor of Habiganj municipality Golam Kibria Gaus, in the case were present in the dock.

Ariful's lawyer Mohammad Lala submitted a time petition to the court, saying his client Ariful could not be present before the court for his sickness.

On August 18, the tribunal set yesterday for charge framing in the murder case.

On 11 June, Kibria murder case was transferred to the Speedy Trial Tribunal from Habiganj Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court for its quick disposal.

On 27 January, 2005, five people, including Kibria, were killed and 70 others injured in a grenade attack on a rally of local Awami League at Baiddar Bazar in Habiganj Sadar upazila.

# European and US shares rebound after great fall in China

AFP, London

European and US shares rebounded on bargain-hunting yesterday as China cut interest rates after fears of a slowdown in the world's second-biggest economy sparked a "Black Monday" rout across global markets.

Another slump in Chinese stocks had sparked pandemonium on the first trading day of the week, wiping about \$2.7 trillion off global equities as bourses from London to Buenos Aires were snared in a precipitous plunge.

Shanghai shares dived 7.63 percent yesterday, extending their steepest drop in almost two decades, erasing the year's gains and closing below the key 3,000 point mark for the first time in 2015.

But European equities -- which suffered their worst slump Monday since the 2008 financial crisis -- surged as the Chinese central bank moved to slash interest rates for the fifth time in nine months.

Frankfurt and Paris closed up more than 4.0 percent, while London gained 3.09 percent.

Wall Street shares also jumped rallying after a five-day streak of losses left US indices in correction territory.

"I'm not surprised to see the market move up, given the magnitude of the sell-off we've seen the past four days and the moves made by China after the market close in terms of cutting rates," Michael James, managing director of

equity trading at Wedbush Securities Inc. in Los Angeles, told Bloomberg News.

"The question is whether these levels will hold, and the only guarantee is another day of volatility."

"Monday's sell-off may have been overdone but the underlying fears remain. The Chinese economy is slowing and the more we see its markets collapse, the more concerned investors are going to become," said Craig Erlam at trading firm Oanda.

"We have seen before that these large crashes can either spark or act as a warning of a global recession and given how fragile many economies still are, it would be naive to think the same couldn't happen again."

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang insisted Tuesday there was no basis for the yuan currency to weaken further and said the exchange rate would be maintained at a "basically stable" level, state media reported.

China is the world's top trading nation and a key driver of global growth, so signs its economy is faltering -- particularly when the US Federal Reserve is expected to raise interest rates for the first time in almost a decade -- have fuelled world recession fears.

The Chinese central bank has now cut benchmark interest rates five times since November as authorities try to head off a too sharp deceleration in economic growth.

## Cattle

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through the customs offices in Rajshahi, Chittagong, Khulna, Jessore, Rangpur and Sylhet, collected Tk 10.53 crore in "fine" on those animals.

As per the government-fixed rate, the "fine" on camels, horses and donkeys is Tk 6,000 each, while it's Tk 500 each for cows and buffaloes and Tk 200 each for goats and sheep.

Talking to The Daily Star, Tariqul Islam, a cattle trader from Chapainawabganj, said the flow of cattle from India dropped significantly due to Delhi's recent move to stop cattle smuggling.

"Only 1,700 cattle were brought yesterday [August 5]. The number would have been much higher if there were no restrictions," said Tariqul.

Mostly, cattle from Murshidabad enter Chapainawabganj through two corridors -- one in Shibganj upazila and the other in Bholahat upazila.

"Once the cattle cross the river, traders bring them to a certain cattle

shed, pay the authorities a fine and get a pass to transport them elsewhere from the border," said Tariqul.

Another cattle trader from Navaron in Jessore said there are people who receive cattle from the Indian side, bring them to Bangladesh territory and directly take them to the cattle shed called "Khatol".

"One can take out cattle from the Khatol only after paying the fine," he said, asking not to be named.

Previously, cattle traders used to pay Tk 700 per cow to the persons who brought them into Bangladesh from the Indian side. However, the rate has now increased to Tk 1,000 per cow after the Indian authorities imposed the restriction, he added.

Asked what happens if someone fails to pay the "fine", he said, "In that case, law enforcers seize those cattle and sell them at auction."

Our correspondents from Chapainawabganj and Benapole contributed to this report.

## Train rams container

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and around 70 others injured in accidents near the level crossings in the east zone of Bangladesh Railway alone since 2011, according to railway sources.

Chittagong Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mofizur Rahman said a lorry with a powdered milk-carrying container broke down on the tracks while passing a level crossing in Barabkunda yesterday morning.

When the Chittagong-bound Bijoy Express from Mymensingh approached the scene, the lorry driver fled, leaving his vehicle right there, he said, adding that the collision took place around 5:10am.

Four bogies and the engine of the train derailed later, Mofizur said.

A three-member probe body, led by Divisional Engineer-1 Abidur Rahman, was formed to investigate the incident. The committee was asked to submit its report as soon as possible, added the DRM.

Witnesses told The Daily Star that there was no gateman at the site of the accident and the gate near the level crossing was open.

## Fingers crossed

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his small tent. Ropes and various trekking equipment are his toys, said Apu.

He already has under his belt the experience of camping with his father in the hills of Sitakunda and Kapitai.

Such a fun-loving bubbly kid now is confined to a hospital bed. He was admitted to Royal Hospital, a private clinic in the port city, on August 19, with complaints of rectal bleeding.

Numerous tests failed to find the reason behind the bleeding, which did not stop even after doctors conducted a surgery on August 23.

Child Specialist Dr Utpal Das of the clinic said, "It's a rare case and nothing could be diagnosed yet."

However, the family and members of "Living with Forest" would not sit idle.

They have opened a Facebook page *Casper-er Jonno Cholon Kichhu Kori* (Let's Do Something for Casper).

Through the social media platform and other networks, they are trying to

Saiful Islam, senior assistant superintendent of police, Sitakunda Model Police Station, said they also did not find the gateman on reaching the spot.

Mozammel Haque, general manager of railway (east zone), said the gateman had been suspended for negligence in duty.

An owner of a tea stall adjacent to the accident site said he had heard people asking the truck driver not to try to pass the level crossing as the train was approaching.

"But instead of listening to them, the driver drove on and later, the lorry broke down on the tracks," added Joynal Abedin, who was sleeping inside the stall.

Sadakat Ullah Miajee, a local union chairman, said the lorry was heading towards a milk factory, "Today", at Anantapur in Barabkunda.

Locals collected the powdered milk, which had been scattered at the scene after the accident, using polythene bags and gunnysacks.

Railway officials said the rail link between Dhaka and Chittagong was restored around 11:15am.

contact doctors and specialists at home and abroad, who may come up with an explanation and cure for the child's ailment.

Limon Barua, a member of "Living with Forest", said, "Not only our group members, other trekkers in the country are also anxious about the child. Even many outside the trekking community and from abroad are communicating with us."

The Facebook page also makes calls for donation for Casper's treatment. It has Apu's Dutch Bangla Bank account No 102-101-155-656 written on its cover photo. Updates on the fund collection and his treatment are regularly posted on this page.

"A doctor from Australia also contacted us to know the problem of the kid," said Apu, an interior designer by profession and a resident of Eidgah area of the city.

On doctors' advice, the family decided to shift Casper to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University and left for the capital in an ambulance around 6:30pm yesterday.

## Typhoon Goni slams into Japanese mainland

AFP, Tokyo

Typhoon Goni slammed into the Japanese mainland yesterday, leaving at least one person missing, more than 70 others injured and disrupting rail and flight services, as authorities urged more than 600,000 people to leave homes.

The powerful storm, which killed at least 26 people in landslides and floods in the Philippines, hit the southwestern Kumamoto prefecture on Kyushu island at about 6:00 am, Japan's weather agency said.

Most of those injured sustained minor cuts from broken glass, a prefectural official told AFP.

TV footage showed trees ripped from their roots by violent winds and streets strewn with seaweed and fish dumped ashore by huge waves.

In the major city of Fukuoka, a man in his 60s suffered a serious head injury after he was hit by a flying steel pipe, authorities said.

## Prothom Alo

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published a series of reports on alleged irregularities in purchasing 15 power tillers with government subsidy in Kotchandpur upazila of Jhenaidah.

Apart from granting bail in the defamation cases, Judicial Magistrate Md Sazzad Hossain yesterday also exempted Matiuir Rahman, who was present at the court, from physical appearance before it.

Lawyers Azizur Rahman, Md Shafiuallah, SM Mashiur Rahman, Aminul Islam and Prashanta Kumar Karmakar represented the defendants in the court.

## Grameen Bank

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According to the World Bank, globally, microfinance accounts for at least \$60 billion in loans annually and has reached 135 million people.

Change the World list is a ranking of 51 companies "that have made significant progress in addressing major social problems as a part of their core business strategy," the magazine says.

It ranked companies not by the dollars they make, but the good deeds they are doing.

Danone, one of the social business partners of Grameen, was ranked 14th for offering products that address poor nutrition.

Grameen and Danone Group have formed a joint venture in 2005 to produce yogurt fortified with micro-nutrients to decrease malnutrition of the children of Bangladesh.

UK-based telecom Vodafone and Kenya-based Safaricom topped the list jointly while Google, Toyota, Walmart, Enel, GSK, Jain Irrigation Systems, Cisco, Novartis and Facebook completed the top ten in the descending order.

## Rename Khan

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the government authorities concerned to explain why structures named after collaborators of Pakistanis should not be renamed and why they should not be directed to rename those roads, buildings and other structures after freedom fighters.

Talking to The Daily Star, petitioners' lawyer AKM Rashedul Huq said the HC yesterday asked the Khulna City Corporation mayor to change the name of Khan A Sabur Road into its former name.

Prof Muntassir Mamun of History department of Dhaka University and eminent author Shahriar Kabir filed the writ petition saying that many structures have been named after leaders of anti-liberation forces at different times since the country's independence which goes against the spirit of the Liberation War.

They said a road in Khulna and an auditorium of Islamic University were named after Khan A Sabur and Shah Azizur Rahman who were "collaborators of Pakistanis and leaders of anti-liberation forces".

## Seven ex-officials

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Alam, senior executive vice-president Mahmud Hossain and executive vice-president Qamrul Islam.

Introducing himself as the owner of M/s Tanveer Agency, Qamrul Islam opened an account with the bank's head office branch on July 27, 2005, according to the case statement.

On the same day, he applied for a loan of Tk 1 crore, which was granted on that very day. He soon encashed a cheque for the amount.

The private bank was hit by scams in 2005-06. In 2006, Bangladesh Bank took over the bank and appointed an administrator.

Later, the bank was sold to a Malaysia-based business group and renamed as ICB Islamic Bank in 2009.

# Thai junta says tourist numbers 'normal' after Bangkok bomb

AFP, Bangkok

Thailand's junta said yesterday the crucial tourist industry has been unaffected by last week's deadly bomb attack, as police quizzed a taxi driver believed to have picked up the main suspect.

The bombing at Bangkok's Erawan shrine killed 20 people, including 14 foreigners, and was Thailand's worst single mass-casualty attack.

But eight days on, the trail appears to have gone cold, with police so far failing to track down a prime suspect captured on security cameras leaving a bag moments before the blast.

The majority of those killed were ethnic Chinese worshippers from across Asia, who flocked to the Hindu shrine in the belief that prayers there bring good fortune.

The August 17 attack, the first of its kind to kill large numbers of visitors to

Thailand, has damaged its reputation as a welcoming and safe travel destination.

But the military government has been at pains to play down any suggestion visitors might be put off.

"The number of tourists in prominent tourist attractions both in Bangkok and other provinces is still high," Colonel Winthai Suwaree, a spokesman for the junta, said yesterday in a daily broadcast, without giving any numbers.

"The Ministry of Tourism and Sports has further reported that the statistics of foreign tourists travelling into Thailand is at the normal level," he added.

However an analysis released yesterday said bookings to Thailand were 65 percent down in the first five days following the blast compared to the same period last year -- already a traditionally low-season period.

## China offers to invest

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Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Centre at Purbachal on the outskirts of capital, the minister mentioned.

He also said Bangladesh was marching ahead under Sheikh Hasina's visionary and dynamic leadership.

Regarding Chinese investment, particularly in Bangladesh's garment sector, Hasina said her government had allocated land in Chittagong's Anwara upazila for Chinese Economic and Industrial Zone.

The government is setting up 22 special economic zones to facilitate such investment, the PM said.

Bangladesh and China have enormous potentials in joint venture industries, she commented.

The prime minister said Bangladesh would invite the Chinese president and the premier to the celebrations marking 40 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries this year. The event would take the ties to a new height, she hoped.

CHINA MAY GIVE MORE LOANS

China is interested in providing soft loans for various sectors including railways, jute and bridges under a new financing programme, said Finance Minister AMA Muhith.

After Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to China last year, Dhaka had sent a list of several projects and Beijing has accepted those for financ-

ing, Muhith told the press after a meeting with the visiting Chinese commerce minister at the secretariat.

A key reason for Gao Huchen's Bangladesh visit is to review the progress in implementing the commitments already made by China, he said.

This also is part of the preparation for a prospective visit of the Chinese president or the prime minister to mark the 40th anniversary of diplomatic ties between the two countries, said Muhith.

"Bangladesh's cooperation with China has increased and it will expand further in future."

As for other development projects, the finance minister said China has expressed interests in setting up an industrial park which will create 2 lakh jobs. China will fund the construction of the Karnaphuli tunnel.

China has offered \$15 to \$20 billion soft loan to Bangladesh to help expand railway network across the country, according to a high official of the Economic Relations Division. The railways ministry has already identified eight projects involving \$10.79 billion.

Muhith told reporters the Chinese commerce minister informed him that China was considering to lower the interest rate on soft loans.

The interest rate on Chinese soft loan at present is 2 percent. Bangladesh is trying to bring it down to between 1 and 1.5 percent.

## Record GD

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journalist Probir Sikdar over alleged threats on him and his family.

Later, he in a Facebook status said LGRD Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, businessman Moosa bin Shamser and condemned fugitive war criminal Abul Kalam Azad would be responsible if he were killed.

Probir was arrested on August 16 in a case filed under Information and Communication Technology Act for "tarnishing the minister's image" through the Facebook post.

Speaking at a monthly conference at the DMP headquarters yesterday, the DMP commissioner asked the police officers to take special care of the GDs filed over security or death threats and investigate those sincerely.

He also asked the OCs to make the neighbours of the complainant aware of the situation, said DMP sources.

A police officer, who was present at the conference, told The Daily Star that the DMP commissioner gave the instructions as some officers had not shown due diligence in recording GDs.

Recent incidents of clashes and killings over political rivalries were also discussed in the meeting. Some field-level officers said a section of ruling party activists, involved in intra-party clashes, became a major concern for security and stability in the capital.



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