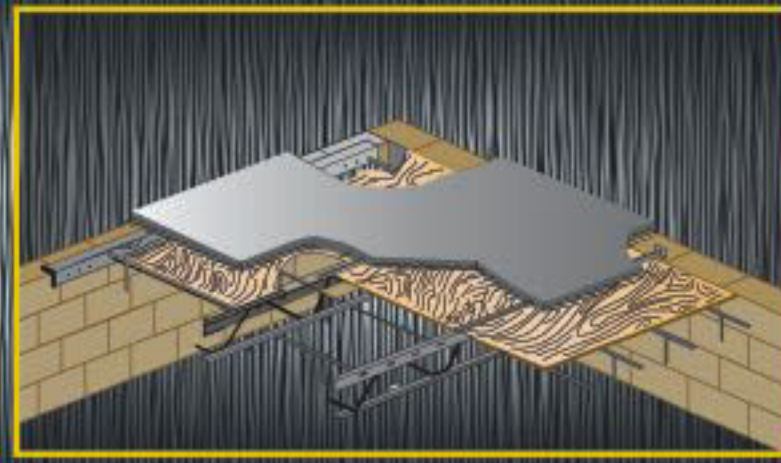


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Nations agree on draft of climate pact

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Negotiators from 195 nations delivered a blueprint yesterday for a pact to save mankind from disastrous global warming, raising hopes that decades of arguments will finally end with a historic agreement in Paris.

The planned deal would aim to break the world's dependence on fossil fuels for energy, slashing the greenhouse gas emissions from burning oil, coal and gas that are causing temperatures to rise dangerously.

Tortuous UN negotiations dating back to the early 1990s have failed to forge unity between rich and poor nations, and the Paris talks are being described as the "last, best chance" to save mankind.

They began on Monday with a record-breaking gathering of 150 world leaders who sought to energise the process, and the next crucial phase ended Saturday with the adoption of a draft text of an agreement.

Negotiators finalised the draft following an often tense week of talks at a conference centre in Le Bourget on the northern outskirts of Paris.

And while many extremely contentious points still have to be resolved by ministers during a scheduled five days of talks starting tomorrow, delegates said they felt the foundations had been laid for success.

"We are very happy to have this progress. The political will is there from all parties," China's chief climate envoy, MORE ON PAGE 8



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Artistes performing at the Celebrating Life programme jointly organised by The Daily Star and Standard Chartered Bank at the basketball ground of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Sylhet yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

CELEBRATING LIFE 22 winning photographs on display

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Cultural programmes are quite frequent here. But a photography exhibition coupled with a rich cultural programme is somewhat new to the youths of the city and it did strike a chord with them.

Hundreds of enthused youths attended the daylong exhibition followed by a musical programme at the basketball ground of the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST) in Sylhet yesterday.

Jointly organised by The Daily Star and Standard Chartered Bank, the exhibition displayed as many as 22 winning photographs from last year's "Celebrating Life", a composite of photography, film and lyrics competition that aims to feature young talents and achievers.

Visiting the exhibition, Sumona Bosak, a student of MC College, said, "It's a SEE PAGE 10 COL 4

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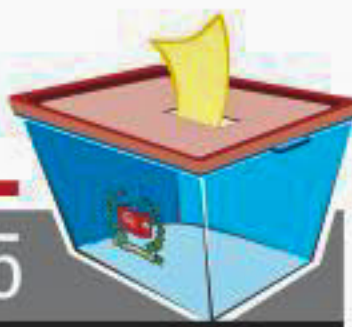
AL set to bag 2 mayor posts uncontested

STAR REPORT

The first day's scrutiny of nomination papers appeared to be a blessing for the ruling Awami League as at least two of its mayor candidates were set to be elected unopposed in the December 30 municipality polls.

During the first day of the two-day scrutinising of nomination papers, candidacies of their lone rivals from the BNP in Chandpur's Chengarchar and Feni's Parshuram municipalities were declared

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illegal, reports correspondents.

If the appellate authorities, the deputy commissioners of the districts, uphold the decisions of the returning officers, the EC would have to declare the two AL mayor aspirants elected after the December-13

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Malaysia arrests 5 with suspected Qaeda, IS link

One of them Bangladeshi, claim KL police

REUTERS, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia's police yesterday said that it had arrested five people, including a Bangladeshi, on suspicion of links with militant groups like the Islamic State and al-Qaeda.

Malaysia is on heightened alert after reports on Friday that ten Syrians linked to

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MILITANTS' MISINTERPRETATION OF ISLAM

Police chief urges counter campaign

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspector General of Police (IGP) AKM Shahidul Hoque yesterday called upon the country's Olamas (Islamic clerics) to launch a counter campaign against the people misinterpreting Islam and pushing people towards militancy, bombings and killings.

"We have to fight them [those who misinterpret Islam and misguide people] collectively. You can counter them openly with correct explanations of Islam and the holy Quran," he said while addressing a discussion with a section of Olamas at the Police Headquarters.

The meeting was organised against the backdrop of persistent attacks on

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DECEMBER 6					
Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
5-15	12-45	3-45	5-19	7-00	
JAMAAT	5-50	1-15	4-00	5-22	7-30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					



Fish being dried at Najirartek village in Cox's Bazar yesterday. With the advent of winter, people of Najirartek and its nearby villages, inset, are busy drying fish to make *Shutki*, a delicacy for some people. The *Shutki* is later shipped across the country.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

ACCESS TO USER INFO Govt sits with Facebook officials today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will meet with the officials of Facebook today to sign deals to get access to the social networking site's user information.

Facebook will also be urged to set up an admin office here.

The officials of the social media platform are scheduled to meet Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, Prime Minister's Security Adviser Tariq Ahmed Siddique and the state ministers for telecom and ICT.

The visiting officials—Vikram Langeh, law

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Beatles drum kit sells for \$2.1 m

BBC ONLINE

A drum kit played by Ringo Starr on Beatles hits including Can't Buy Me Love and I Want to Hold Your Hand has sold at auction for \$2.1m (£1.4m).

Starr used the Ludwig kit in more than 200 performances after taking possession of it on 12 May, 1963.

Last month, Julien's Auctions sold a drum head from a kit Starr played on US television show The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964, also for \$2.1m.

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SUSPECTED BOKO HARAM ATTACK Suicide blasts kill 27 on Chad island

AFP, N'djamena

A triple suicide bombing on an island in Lake Chad yesterday killed at least 27 people and left more than 80 wounded, a Chadian security source said, in another apparent strike by Boko Haram Islamists despite a regional offensive to stop the insurgency.

"Three suicide bombers blew themselves up in three different places at the weekly market on Loulou Fou, an island in Lake Chad," the source in the capital N'Djamena

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IS hails killer couple as 'soldiers of caliphate'

Obama says US 'will not be terrorised' in the wake of California mass shooting

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The Islamic State group yesterday praised the perpetrators of the California mass shooting as "soldiers" of its caliphate as President Barack Obama insisted that America "will not be terrorized".

The group's declaration, in an online

radio broadcast, came three days after U.S.-born Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and his wife Tashfeen Malik, 29, a native of Pakistan, carried out the attack on a holiday party for civil servants in San Bernardino, about 60 miles (100 km) east of Los Angeles.

US government sources have said Malik

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