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TK 325CR EMBEZZLEMENT

BB general manager arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday arrested a general manager of Bangladesh Bank in a case filed in connection with misappropriation of Tk 325 crore of AB Bank between 2011 and 2013 when he was a deputy managing director of the private bank.

Though the Chittagong-based Rising Steel Mills (RSM) Ltd had failed to reimburse a large amount of debt, the then DMD of AB Bank Badrul Haque Khan and the then general manager of the bank's principal branch M Fazlur Rahman continued to disburse loans to the company against insufficient security money.

According to the ACC, BNP Joint Secretary General Aslam Chowdhury, who has been arrested in a sedition case, RSM's Chairman Jamila Naznin Mawla, managing director of RSM Amzad Hossain Chowdhury and director of RSM Jasim Uddin Chowdhury in collaboration with Badrul and Fazlur "pocketed" the money.

A case was filed in this connection with Double Mooring Police Station in Chittagong on Saturday.

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An Indian wild elephant at a Jamuna char in Sariakandi upazila of Bogra on Friday. Inset, locals in boats trying to chase the animal away. Forest officials say the female elephant entered Bangladesh on June 27 through Kurigram, floating with the currents of the Brahmaputra river. Since then, she has been frantically moving from one place to another. Steps to rescue the animal seem not just enough.

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JHENIDAH KILLINGS

2 Shibir men 'confess' their involvement

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Two Shibir leaders yesterday confessed to their involvement in the killings of a Hindu priest and a Shia preacher in Jhenidah, claim police.

Judge Begum Fahmida Jahangir of the district's additional chief judicial magistrate's court and Kaliganj Cognisance Court Senior Judicial Magistrate Alamgir Kabir recorded their confessional statements under section 164, said Jhenidah police.

The two Shibir leaders are Sabuj Khan, SEE PAGE 13 COL 1

Erdogan cracks down after coup attempt

More than 6,000 detained in Turkey; US urges rule of law, France says failed putsch 'not blank cheque' for Erdogan

AFP, Istanbul

Turkish authorities yesterday pressed on with a ruthless crackdown against suspects in the failed coup against President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, with 6,000 people including generals and judges detained in a move that has sparked international concern.

World leaders including US President Barack Obama have strongly condemned the attempted putsch but also urged Turkey to respect the rule of law in its aftermath, especially after pictures emerged showing the rough treatment of some coup plotters when arrested.

Justice Minister Bekir Bozdag said yesterday that around 6,000 people had been detained in "cleanup operations" and that the number would rise.

And a resurgent Erdogan told a crowd of thousands at a funeral for the victims in Istanbul that there would be no let-up in the fight against his enemy Fethullah Gulen, the US-based preacher he accuses of masterminding the coup.

"We will continue to clean the virus from all state bodies because this virus has spread. Unfortunately like a cancer, this virus has enveloped the state," he said.

According to the government, 161 civilians and

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China's first parking lot, that will use an automated

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guided vehicle (AVG) robot to park the cars in just two minutes, will open in east China's Nanjing in October, the robot maker said yesterday.

Robot-controlled

parking in China

Drivers guide their cars on to the laser-guided AGV robot which is in the shape of a movable platform, and it places the vehicle in an available port.

Shenzhen-based Yeefung Automation Technology Co Ltd said the robot can transfer a car into a carport in about two minutes. Wu Hao, Yeefung general manager, said the company developed the robot in response to limited parking in big cities across the world.

He said the robot will help new and experienced drivers alike.

AGV robots can maximise parking space in lots by around 20-40 percent. Although adding such a robot would give an extra cost of 70,000 yuan (USD 10,465) to each carport, it would help operators earn profits by improving efficiency, Wu was SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

INDIAN PARLIAMENT

Trinamool wants discussion on Dhaka attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress yesterday raised the issue of the July 1 terror attack in Dhaka at an all-party meeting convened here ahead of the monsoon session of parliament beginning today.

Sudip Bandopadhyay, leader of the party in Lok Sabha, and Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, chief whip of Trinamool Congress in

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Photos of Holey Artisan Bakery's takeaway food on Facebook for sale. The Gulshan café is offering only home delivery services. The number of customers in other restaurants in Gulshan has also dropped. PHOTO: HOLEY ARTISAN BAKERY FACEBOOK PAGE

Gulshan cafes see few customers

SHAHEEN MOLLAH and JAMIL MAHMUD

The July 1 militant attack at the Holey Artisan Bakery has cast a shadow over restaurants in the capital's Gulshan as people now fear hanging out. The restaurants and cafes that

used to be packed with guests in the evenings see only a handful of customers even two weeks after the incident, say locals and restaurants' staff.

Hospitals in the area where many foreign missions and embassies are located have also been witnessing a smaller number of patients though multilayer security arrangements, including barricades, have been put

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Obituary



Mr Mizanur Rahman (13 Dec 1938 – 17 July 2016)

We announce with profound sadness the demise of Mr Mizanur Rahman, Director of Shaw Wallace Bangladesh Ltd & SW Shipping Ltd and Trustee of A F Mujibur Rahman Foundation. Mr Mizanur Rahman breathed his last at Dhaka in the early hours of Sunday 17 July 2016. May Allah grant eternal peace to his departed soul.

From all at Shaw Wallace Bangladesh Ltd, SW Shipping Ltd. and A F Mujibur Rahman Foundation. AHSANULLAH MASTER MURDER

HC acquittal of 11 accused stays

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The portion of a High Court verdict that acquitted 11 accused in Ahsanullah Master killing case will remain in force as the Supreme Court yesterday passed "no order" on a government petition seeking a stay on the HC order.

Eight of those acquitted are in jail while the rest have been on the run.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha passed "no order" since some of those acquitted by the HC have been suffering in jail for nearly 11 years, said Attorney General Mahbubey Alam.

There is now no legal bar to releasing them, he added. The government will move a leave-to-appeal petition before the Appellate Division upon receiving the full text of SEE PAGE 13 COL 1

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