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Tailbacks take toll on holidaymakers

Bus journey taking 5-6 hours more than usual time

STAR REPORT

The rush of holidaymakers caused the country's highway network to go haywire yesterday, inflicting untold sufferings on those going home to celebrate Eid-ul-Azha with their loved ones.

Bus journey from the capital to most northern and southern districts took five to six hours more than the usual time due to long tailbacks on highways and delays at Paturia ferry ghat.

Home-goers had to wait at bus terminals for hours like they did on Thursday, as traffic jam on highways led to a collapse in bus schedules.

The situation was bad on Dhaka-Chittagong highway.

Ashraful Islam, a university student, started for Chittagong from Sayedabad by a bus around 5:00am yesterday. After seven

"We cannot say for sure that people's journey home will be totally comfortable, but we will try our best."

ROAD TRANSPORT AND BRIDGES MINISTER
OBADUL QUADER
TALKING ABOUT TAILBACKS ON THE COUNTRY'S MAJOR HIGHWAYS

hours, the vehicle couldn't even reach Daudkandi, around 100 km from the capital.

"Usually, it takes three and a half hours to reach Haripur, a few kilometres from Daudkandi. It's 12:00noon, and I am still stuck at Daudkandi," said Ashraful.

A nine-km-long tailback was created from Meghna bridge to Meghna-Gomti Bridge on Dhaka-Chittagong highway, reports a correspondent.

The tailback in Daudkandi part of the highway became almost unmanageable, said Sergeant Kamaruzzaman Raj, who is in charge of Bhabar Char highway police check post.

Sufferings of women and children, who remained stranded on highways for several

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A child among other passengers waits for a bus at Kalyanpur terminal in the capital around noon yesterday. Roads are now heavily congested as swarms of people have started leaving the city to celebrate the Eid-ul-Azha. Amid huge tailbacks, buses are failing to enter or exit the terminals on time.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Hajj begins today

AFP, Makkah

Close to two million pilgrims have converged on western Saudi Arabia for the annual hajj where new measures aim to prevent a recurrence of last year's stampede which killed around 2,300.

The stampede legacy has contributed to renewed tensions between Saudi Arabia and its regional rival Iran, which is not sending pilgrims for the first time in nearly three decades.

While the main rites of the six-day event begin today, pilgrims have already been swirling around the

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Radicalised abroad

5 students while studying at Monash University, Malaysia drawn into militancy by a Bangladeshi militant who fled home 5 years ago

RAFIUL ISLAM

Some Bangladeshi students, who got radicalised while studying at Monash University in Malaysia, were primarily brainwashed by a Bangladeshi man living there for at least five years, police said.

The man is believed to have started the process to radicalise them in late 2013. Police did not disclose his name but said he is a key militant who fled Bangladesh over five years ago.

In the beginning, he used to just visit the students on the campus.

But over the course of time, some of the youths

started to meet him to listen to his sermons in Kuala Lumpur, around 26-kilometre away from the university.

"At least once a month, they used to meet him in Kuala Lumpur," said an official of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, preferring anonymity.

The investigators came to know this by talking to some Bangladeshi students of the university and friends and family members of some radicalised youths.

The Daily Star too learnt about them after talking to several family members of some militants killed

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Tanners fix hide prices

Tk 50 per sft for cowhide, Tk 20 for goatskin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tanners yesterday fixed the price of raw cowhide at Tk 50 per square foot in the capital and goatskin at Tk 20 per square foot.

Delwar Hossain, president of Bangladesh Hide and Skin Merchants Association, announced the prices at a press briefing held at a hotel in Dhanmondi area.

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BANGABANDHU SATELLITE

BTRC inks €157m HSBC loan deal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) yesterday entered an agreement with HSBC to borrow €157.5 million for the country's first space satellite, Bangabandhu-1.

The loan has been agreed at an interest rate of Libor plus 1.51 percent. It is repayable in 20 equal installments within 12 years.

Libor, the London interbank offered rate, is considered to be one of the most important interest rates in finance.

Shahjahan Mahmood, chairman of BTRC, and Mahbub ur Rahman, deputy chief executive officer of HSBC, signed the deal at the BTRC office in the city. State Minister for Posts

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Overcrowded launches on the Buriganga with people headed for village homes to enjoy the Eid holidays. Passengers have filled all available spaces of the vessels, including the roofs. The photo was taken from the Buriganga second bridge in Jurain yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS



NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR TEST

Sept 9, 2016
An estimated 10 kiloton explosion*

Punggye-ri Nuclear test site

*South Korea defence ministry

Missile/rocket facilities

SOURCE: USGS

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Fury over North Korea nuke test

REUTERS, Seoul

North Korea conducted its fifth and biggest nuclear test yesterday and said it had mastered the ability to mount a warhead on a ballistic missile, ratcheting up a threat that its rivals and the United Nations have been powerless to contain.

The blast, on the 68th anniversary of North Korea's founding, was more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, according to some estimates, and drew condemnation from the United States as well as China, Pyongyang's main ally.

Diplomats said the United Nations Security Council

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