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BGB to raise fencing issue

Bangladesh's permission must for fencing within 150 yards

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) will raise the issue of India's decision made in July to shift the fence along the border to the zero line in the upcoming meeting of border security forces of the two neighbouring countries.

The meeting to be held from September 30 to October 5 in New Delhi is scheduled to discuss development works within 150 yards of the International Border and violation in the construction design of Single Row Fencing, according to the agenda.

If the Indian authority wants to erect fences within 150 yard of the border, it has to seek permission from Bangladesh, said a top official of the home ministry.

When Bangladesh gave permission to India, it put up a condition that only single row fencing would be allowed, he said, "But sometimes India violates the condition and we will raise the issue at the meeting," he told The Daily Star wishing anonymity.

Indian's decision to shift fences towards Bangladesh will also be discussed at the director-general-level meeting, the ministry official said.

Bangladesh will oppose such a move, said home ministry sources.

Earlier on July 12, the Indian home ministry had made the decision for what it said was to enhance security and mitigate the problems of bordering Indian villages.

"Fence will be shifted towards the zero line to bring

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Bangladesh head coach Chandika Hathurusingha played the role of a batsman during practice at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday, keeping the players on their toes as he fed them catches. The Tigers' fielding in the first ODI was below-par but they will be hoping to get back to their best as they take the field for the second match at 2:30pm today.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Tigers look to make amends

AL-AMIN

Bangladesh will stride into their second one-day international against Afghanistan at Mirpur today with a few things to iron out and a milestone to reach.

While a victory will enable the Tigers to carry on the magnificent home run to their sixth consecutive series success, this particular match that starts at 2.30pm however bears special significance as far as Bangladesh's one-day history is concerned. It will be their 314th ODI and if they win it will be their 100th victory in the 50-over-contest.

But after their seven-run win in the first ODI of the three-match series against Afghanistan on Sunday, which marked the return of the Tigers to international one-day assignments after a gap of ten months, the focus of Mashrafe Bin Mortaza's side was to correct those mistakes they had committed the other day, when they eked out a nery win from the jaws of defeat against a feisty Afghanistan.

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AK-22, rifle recovered in Ctg raid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

The Rapid Action Battalion claimed to have recovered firearms, including an AK-22 rifle, from a slum in the port city yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, a Rab-7 team recovered two rifles, two magazines, four machetes and 16 rocket flares from different shanties of Bastuhara Slum during a three-hour raid from 8:30am, said officials of the elite force.

Bastuhara Slum, built on Railway land, is infamous for drug peddling and clashes between rival groups over establishing

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37,000 die from air pollution a year

WHO study says about Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Over 37,000 Bangladeshis die annually from diseases related to air pollution, said World Health Organization.

Stroke and ischemic heart diseases are the major factors in the deaths, nearly 21,000, while acute lower respiratory infection, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder and lung cancer contribute to the rest of the deaths, the UN agency said in a statement yesterday.

The average age of death is 38 years. The figure for Bangladesh is the third highest in the WHO's Southeast Asian Regional Office (SEARO) region that comprises 11 Asian countries.

With more than 6.21 lakh deaths, India tops the list in the region, followed by

Indonesia with over 61,000 deaths.

"Air pollution is the world's biggest environmental risk to health and must be addressed on a priority basis as it continues to rise," said Poonam Khetrapal Singh, regional director for WHO South-East Asia.

"The magnitude of the health impact of air pollution calls for urgent action to prevent these avoidable risks and deaths," she said.

The WHO issued the statement after releasing a report titled "Ambient Air Pollution: A Global Assessment of Exposure and Burden of Disease".

British newspaper The Guardian reported that China is the world's deadliest country for outdoor air pollution which causes death to more than a million people each year.

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SNATCHING PRISONERS Key accused among those held in India

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

JMB leader Anwar Hossain Faruk alias Enam, who was arrested along with five others in India, is the accused of film-styled snatching of militants from a prison van in Trishal in 2014.

"We consider Faruq as the most wanted in the snatching of JMB militants case in Mymensingh. Police have pressed charges against him over the incident and declared a bounty for him," Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said.

He was talking to reporters at his ministry after

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Slum girl dies as dilapidated house crumbles

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage girl was killed and a minor boy injured as an adjacent abandoned building partially collapsed early yesterday on their tin-roofed shanty in the capital's Shah Ali area of Mirpur.

The deceased is ninth-grader Kulsum Akter Nishi, 16, daughter of late Harunur Rashid from Sherpur while the injured is her nine-year-old nephew Raihan.

Nishi's mother Anwara Begum, sleeping across in the partitioned room, escaped unhurt. Nishi's elder brother Ismail Hossain, father of injured Raihan, was away on night shift work at a garment factory at the time of the incident.

Fire Service and Civil Defence personnel reached the scene within a short time, pulled the two victims out of the rubble and sent them to a hospital nearby.

Kulsum was pronounced dead there while Raihan was given treatment for minor injuries, said Anwar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Shah Ali Police Station.

A portion of the abandoned building of Government Shelter Centre

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World's first baby born from 3-parent technique



AFP, Miami

The world's first baby has been born thanks to a controversial new technique employed by US scientists to include DNA from three parents in the embryo, said a report yesterday.

The baby boy was born five months ago in Mexico to Jordanian parents, and is healthy and doing well, said the report in New Scientist magazine, described as an "exclusive."

The boy's mother carried genes for a disorder known as Leigh Syndrome, a fatal nervous system disorder which she had passed on to her two previous children who both died of the disease.

She had also suffered four miscarriages.

The woman, whose identity was withheld by New Scientist, and her husband sought the help of

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Hannan Shah passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP standing committee member ASM Hannan Shah passed away yesterday at a hospital in Singapore. He was 75.

"My father breathed his last at 5:37am Singapore time [3:37am Bangladesh standard time] at Raffles Heart Centre while undergoing treatment for cardiovascular diseases," said his elder son Rezaul Hannan.

The veteran politician is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

President Abdul Hamid expressed deep shock at the death of the former minister.

In a condolence message,

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2 Bangladesh-born Germans held

Pistol-like objects seized at Shahjalal airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials detained two German citizens of Bangladesh origin at Dhaka Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday for carrying what they said was pistol-like objects.

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