



Tannery shifting delayed again

Govt sets new deadline for relocation from Hazaribagh; Savar site not ready yet

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The government has given Hazaribagh tanners three more months to relocate their factories to Savar Tannery Industrial Estate, as the tanners again missed the deadline -- December 31 -- for doing so.

In a statement yesterday, the industries ministry said no raw hides would be allowed to enter Hazaribagh after January 31.

The decisions came as neither the govern-

ment nor the tanners have finished their respective construction work at the tannery estate.

Earlier, the ministry had set several deadlines for shifting the factories to Savar from Hazaribagh but the tanners missed all of those.

Speaking at a press briefing yesterday afternoon, Md Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, senior secretary to the industries ministry,

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All tanneries will have to be relocated to Savar by Mar 31

Out of 154, only 37 tanneries have started raw hide processing at Savar

Govt yet to complete work on Central Effluent Treatment Plant



Children holding their new textbooks high at the Azimpur Govt Girls School and College yesterday during the education ministry's textbook distribution celebrations 2017. Story on page 16

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MP LITON MURDER PROBE Cops smell militant, Jamaat link



STAR REPORT

Investigators suspect a militant group was behind the killing of ruling Awami League lawmaker Manzurul Islam Liton but they are yet to get concrete information on this.

After the Gaibandha lawmaker was shot dead by armed assailants at his house in Sundarganj Saturday evening, police launched a probe

focusing on two aspects -- intra-party feud and Islamist militant attack.

"We are looking into all possible sides but involvement of militants or Jamaat is on top of them," Deputy Inspector General of Police (Rangpur Range) Khandker Golam Faruq told The Daily Star last night.

He said police so far detained 18 people for

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Terror strikes Turkey again

39 killed as gunman attacks New Year party at Istanbul nightclub

AFP, Istanbul

Thirty-nine people, including many foreigners, were killed yesterday when a gunman went on a rampage at an exclusive nightclub in Istanbul where revelers were celebrating the New Year.

As police launched a dragnet for the assailant, President Recep Tayyip

Erdogan said the carnage sought to sow chaos and undermine peace, but that Turkey would never bow to the threat.

The shooting spree at the waterside Reina nightclub was unleashed when 2017 in Turkey was just 75 minutes old, after a year of unprecedented bloodshed that saw hundreds of peo-

ple die in strikes blamed on Kurdish militants and jihadists and a bloody failed coup.

The assailant shot dead a policeman and a civilian at the club entrance and then went on the rampage inside where up to 700 people were ringing in the New Year.

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