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Bangladesh firm to ensure RMG compliance

PM tells World Economic Forum workshop in Davos

BSS, Davos, Switzerland

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government was highly committed to ensuring compliance with regard to the readymade garment (RMG) industry.

"The contribution of the apparel and textile industry to our economy is immense. We are highly committed to ensure compliance with regard to labour rights, workplace safety and environmental standard in the industry," she said.

The PM was replying to questions at a workshop titled "Shaping a New Water Economy" at the 47th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum at Congress Centre here.

Hasina said Bangladesh's RMG industry achieved higher compliance standards in terms of wages, workplace safety, norms, practices and harmonious industrial relations.

"There has been a 77 percent increase in basic wage.

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A folding barrier is being installed at the capital's Sonargaon intersection by Dhaka North City Corporation to control traffic and stop jaywalking. A traffic sergeant yesterday said they would initially use the barrier during movement of VIPs through the area. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Injury-beset Tigers back in Christchurch

AL-AMIN from Christchurch

The Bangladesh cricket team returned to Christchurch yesterday, a city from where they started their demanding New Zealand tour nearly a month ago. They are however residing in a different hotel this time named Rendezvous. But interestingly they are feeling a sense of déjà vu going into the second and final Test at the Hagley Oval, where they started a rough journey with a 77-run defeat in the Boxing Day ODI.

Before going into the second Test that starts from January 20, the biggest concern for a battered and bruised Tigers are injuries to key players. Skipper Mushfiqur Rahim is still in agony with his left thumb, although he was getting over a mild concussion he sustained when being struck by

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1971 WAR CRIMES BNP leader Osman faces investigation

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

The Investigation Agency of the International Crimes Tribunal has launched an investigation against top BNP leader and former education minister Muhammad Osman Farruk into his alleged involvement in crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971.

"A formal investigation against Osman Farruk has started," Abdul Hannan Khan, coordinator of the agency, told The Daily Star yesterday.



Osman Farruk

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Floating city planned for French Polynesia

ABC NEWS ONLINE

The world's first floating city could be constructed off the waters of French Polynesia after the government signed an agreement with a United States company in San Francisco at the weekend.

The Seasteading Institute has been researching the potential for what it describes as permanent, innovative communities floating at sea for the past five years.

After signing a memorandum of understanding with the French

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NASIRNAGAR FB POST Rasraj freed but worries about security

A CORRESPONDENT

Rasraj Das was released on bail yesterday after he languished in jail for more than two and a half months in connection with a Facebook post, which, according to evidence, had not been uploaded by him.

A fisherman with little educational background, Rasraj was arrested in October last year under article-57 (2) of the Information and Communication Technology Act allegedly

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Nigeria accidental air strike 'kills 52'

Victims include aid workers and civilians

AFP, Kano, Nigeria

At least 52 aid workers and civilians were killed yesterday when an air force jet accidentally bombed a camp in north-east Nigeria instead of Boko Haram militants, medical charity MSF said.

The incident happened around 9:00am (local time) in Rann, in the far north of Borno state, the epicentre of the jihadists' insurgency, as food was being distributed to displaced people.

There was no official death toll from the military, which blamed "the fog of war" for the mistake, but one senior

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4 'MISSING' GAIBANDHA LEADERS Locals enforce half-day hartal, block railroad

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Demonstrators in Sadullapur upazila yesterday blocked the rail tracks for an hour during a half-day-long shutdown that was called in protest at the "disappearance" of four local political leaders nearly nine days ago.

The protesters held the Lalmonirhat-bound Lalmoni Express, an inter-city train, at Naldanga railway station till

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Late-Mohammed Hanif Bhuiyan

15th Death Anniversary of Late-Mohammed Hanif Bhuiyan

Founder Chairman of Abedin Group of Industries and an important social welfare worker, who died on 18th January 2002. He built many industries, social institutes such as Mosque, Madrasa, School & College which made him alive among us forever.

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Wife, Sons, Daughters of Late-Mohammed Hanif Bhuiyan and All Officer & Staffs of Abedin Group of Industries.

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