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# PM calls for greater water collaboration

UNB, Davos (Switzerland)

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has stressed the need for cooperation in freshwater and oceanic resources as an equaliser in addressing inequalities and collaboration on developing and utilising trans-boundary freshwater resources that can make economies great.

"Collaboration on water demands mutual trust and respect among people, states and businesses. We must approach collaboration in terms of securing shared prosperity through shared responsibility, securing win-win outcome and equitable benefit-sharing among all the states and communities," she said.

Describing water as a wealth, the PM yesterday said it can



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A man carries date palm juice for sale in Jessore town on Monday morning. A winter delight, the juice can be enjoyed with puffed or parched or flattened rice. It can be made into molasses which is used in making traditional delicious cakes.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON



'We were in the dark'

Say editors, compilers about changes made in textbooks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thirteen editors and compilers of Bangla textbooks for classes 1 to X declared that they were kept in the dark about the changes and additions made in the books published by the National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB).

A joint statement from them comes at a time when the government faces widespread criticism for some embarrassing blunders and dropping of some contents from textbooks.

"Wrong public perception may develop about the editors and compilers", they said in the statement, from

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## Vandalism in Ctg court over lawyer's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Agitating lawyers vandalised a Chittagong court yesterday after the court rejected a bail petition of their fellow lawyer and his wife in a human trafficking case.

The two accused, however, secured bail from another Chittagong Metropolitan Magistrate's Court.

The couple were arrested at Shah Amanat International Airport on Tuesday night in connection with helping two

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## 3-year conflict led to bloodshed

Two groups of ruling party engaged in deadly clash over control of Sunamganj waterbody

OUR CORRESPONDENT, SYLHET

The three-year conflict between a local Awami League leader and a former Jubo League activist over the control of Jarulia waterbody led to the killing of three people and injuries to around 20 in Sunamganj's Dirai upazila on Tuesday.

Locals said supporters of Ekrrar Hossain, former member of upazila Jubo League, clashed twice with followers of Mosarraf Miah, joint secretary of upazila AL, near the waterbody in Hatia village during the fishing season, around the months of October through December, in 2014 and 2015. The clashes left several people injured.

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## Tigers try to solve injury puzzle

2nd Test starts tomorrow

AL-AMIN from Christchurch

The Hagley Oval painted a grim picture when the Bangladesh cricket team turned up to train in the morning session yesterday. The sky was cloudy and intermittent drizzle did not allow the Tigers to have an outdoor training session. The good area of the pitch was covered and out in the

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## Suicide bomb kills 50 in Mali

Fresh blow to restoring peace

AFP, Gao

A suicide bombing targeting militia groups committed to restoring peace in Mali left nearly 50 people dead yesterday and struck a fresh blow at long-running efforts to stabilise the troubled north part of the country.

The car bomb attack in Gao, the region's biggest city, targeted a camp grouping former rebels and pro-government militia who are signatories to a 2015 peace accord struck with the government.

The attack occurred as former rebels from the Tuareg-led CMA movement prepared to go on a joint patrol with

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