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# Unite, resist terrorism

President asks countrymen

UNB, Dhaka

Calling upon all to put up a united resistance against terrorism, President Abdul Hamid yesterday said terrorists have no religion.

"We've to remember that terrorists have no religion. Terrorism is their identity. So, the world must be aware of them, and should be united against them," he said.

The president was addressing the silver jubilee and the seventh national conference of Ekattorer Ghatok-Dalal Nirmul Committee at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) auditorium.

"The anti-liberation forces are killing people and unleashing terrorism in the country, spreading the poison of communalism in the name of religion in their evil bid to block the country's development and stigmatise the holy religion," he said.

Bangladesh is advancing fast towards achieving the



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Locals gather as a Toyota Land Cruiser Prado is pulled out of the Shitalakkhya in Kapashia of Gazipur yesterday. Police could not immediately say how the vehicle ended up there.

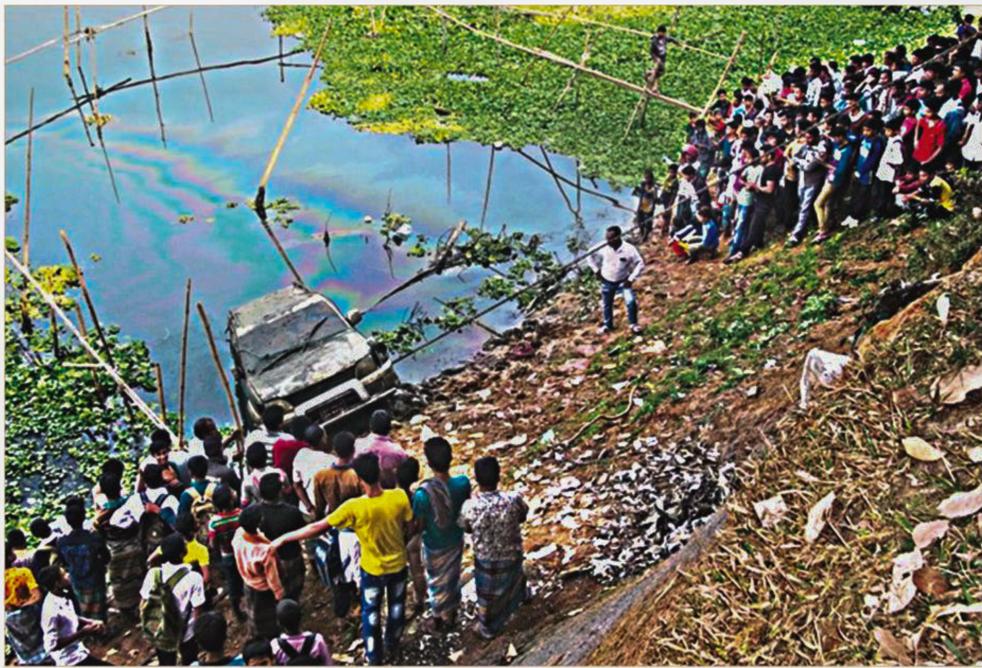


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## An unusual catch!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

When local farmers were trying to catch fish in the Shitalakkhya in Kapashia of Gazipur yesterday they were hoping for a good catch. An expensive car was not on their wish list.

Their net caught on something and they soon discovered that it was a large vehicle.

They contacted the police who recovered a Toyota Land Cruiser Prado from the river in the afternoon, Kapashia Police Station's Sub-Inspector Mohammad Dulal Hossain told The Daily Star.

The moss covered vehicle, with a non-standard number plate "Dhaka Metro Gha-11-2029", was fished out with the help of locals

# Sea turtles in danger

Some of the species already became rare as killings continue in Cox's Bazar, St Martin's and Sonadia islands

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During the breeding season, sea turtles come to the shore to lay eggs. But their journey is not risk free and many of them cannot make it back to the sea.

Some of them are killed under the water after being trapped in fishermen's nets while others are mercilessly beaten to death by rowdy locals on the beaches in St

Martin's, Cox's Bazar or Sonadia Island.

Although some turtle species have already become rare in the country, such killings are not stopping.

At least 32 turtles were found dead on the beaches or in the nearby areas in the first 18 days of this month, Marinelife Alliance, a platform working for the marine biodiversity conservation, said in a

report on Wednesday.

In January last, 15 turtles were spotted dead on the beaches. At the end of the year, the number reached 86, said the report.

The report mainly blamed the use of marine set bag net (MSBN) and mechanised shrimp trawl net (MSTN) for the death of the turtles.

"MSBN is very destructive. This is similar shape gears but smaller

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A dead turtle on Cox's Bazar beach. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: STAR



# Bangladeshi student shot dead in US

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Bangladeshi youth was shot dead during an early morning robbery at a filling station in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Mizanur Rahman, 30, of Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj. He was studying for his MBA in the US and was working as a station attendant.

The shooting occurred around 3:30am when a man entered the Chevron Gas Station at the intersection of Vermont St and Los Feliz and purchased an item, according to LAPD Detective Meghan Aguilar, reports Los Angeles Times.

The man later returned to the counter, pulled out a handgun and demanded money, she said.

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# Highrise collapse kills 20 firemen in Tehran

REUTERS, Ankara

At least 20 firefighters were killed when a 17-storey Tehran commercial building collapsed on top of them as they tried to put out a blaze, Iranian state television quoted the city's mayor as saying yesterday.

Soldiers, sniffer dogs and rescue workers were searching the ruins of the Plasco building after it crashed down in a giant cloud of dust. The collapse was shown live on state television and one witness

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# Tiny moth named after Trump

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If you think this moth resembles a certain controversial political figure, you're not alone.

Called 'Neopalpa donaldtrumpi', this endangered moth has been named in honour of president-elect Donald Trump.

The scientist behind the new name said he hoped it will encourage the president-elect to uphold conservation measures.

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# আমরা শোকাহত



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