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Xi signals holding on to power

Handed 2nd term with no successor in sight

AFP, Beijing



President Xi Jinping was formally handed a second term yesterday, with no clear successor emerging in a revamped ruling council, cementing his grip on power and setting the stage for him to dominate China for decades to come.

In a highly choreographed event, Xi led the new members of the elite Politburo Standing Committee in front of television cameras at Beijing's massive Great Hall of the People after their selection by 204 party officials in a closed-door vote.

Xi, 64, secured a second five-year term as general

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'KIDNAP' OF COX'S BAZAR TRADER

Six DB men detained

Tk 17 lakh ransom recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Six members of the Detective Branch of Police were detained yesterday with a ransom of Tk 17 lakh in Cox's Bazar half an hour after the six along with another DB man released a local trader they had abducted on Tuesday.

The seven DB men kidnaped blanket trader Abdul Gafur, younger brother of Teknaf municipality mayor Moniruzzaman, from the district town and demanded Tk 50 lakh as ransom, alleged Gafur's family.

While negotiating the ransom with the abductors, the family members informed the security forces, who are coordinating relief operation for Rohingyas in Teknaf, of the abduction and sought their help.

The security personnel stopped the microbus carrying the DB team at a check post in Lambori area around 4:30am, about half-an-hour after Gafur was freed on the Marine Drive road, sources in security forces said.

They searched the vehicle and found Tk 17 lakh. One of the seven DB men, sub-inspector Moniruzzaman, managed to escape, and the rest were detained.

They are Inspector Yeasir Arafat; sub-inspectors Abul Kalam Azad, Golam Mortoza and Firoz Ahmed; Assistant Sub-inspector Md Nuruzzaman and Constable Mostafa Alam.

The authorities suspended the seven detectives.

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The ninja burglar

AFP, Tokyo

Japanese police have finally nabbed a nimble "ninja" thief who dressed in black and scrambled over walls to commit scores of break-ins over an

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PREMIER cement 'Tigers Profile'

Shafiqul Islam



Emerging as a future prospect through a pace bowling hunt before going on the represent Bangladesh in 2010, pacer Shafiqul Islam has been in and out of the national team over his seven-year career. Although he is blessed with the ability to swing the ball and maintains an accurate line and length, the 28-year-old is yet to do justice to his talents after picking up 63 and 17 wickets in 56 ODIs and 11 Tests respectively. Injuries have been the biggest setback for the slim fast bowler. He has played just 10 of Bangladesh 41 Tests since his debut seven years ago due to struggles with fitness, but whenever he is fit the team management have preferred to keep him in the side as they have no doubts about his ability. Shafiqul may not have established himself as the front-line fast bowler in the Bangladesh team over the years but at the same time he has never been too far away from the scene, especially when selectors think of a seamer who can be handy in certain conditions. The cricketer from Bogra still has a lot to prove, but there is no doubt that the 'Tigers' bowling department is only strengthened when he has his day.



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Stalker hacks, beats up 5 of a family

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Five members of a family, including a college girl, were injured after they were hacked and beaten up allegedly by the girl's stalker and his associates for protesting stalking in the district's Begumganj upazilla yesterday.

The girl, a student of Noakhali Mohila College, her parents and sister were admitted to Noakhali General Hospital. A sister-in-law of the girl received primary treatment at the hospital, said Mahabub Morshed, officer-in-charge of Begumganj Police Station.

Victims said about eight to 10 criminals, led by one Raiju, 26, intercepted the college girl near her home in Padmarpal area under Raiganj union when she was returning home.

As the things started assaulting the student and tried to harass her, she jumped into a nearby pond and screamed for help.

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