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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday suspended an official over the mistakes in question papers of English-version primary terminal examination.

The order issued by the Primary and Mass Education Ministry, however, failed to mention his work place and designation correctly.

According to the order, Abdul Mannan, an assistant upazila education officer in Sadullahpur of Gaibandha, is suspended.

But education officer of

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TAZREEN FIRE

5 years on, the pain lingers

AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH, Savar

Shobita Rani has been unemployed most of the last five years despite being hired a couple of times by garment factories in Savar.

The mother of three has been unable to sit or stand for long due to a crippling back pain she has had since jumping through the first-floor window of Tazreen Fashions.

Like her, many of the survivors of the deadly fire at the garment factory have not been able to resume a normal life in the last five years.

At least 113 workers were killed and 172 were injured on November 24, 2012, in the fire at Tazreen, some 35km South of Dhaka.

When the fire broke out, the workers attempted to leave the building through the front gate, but the management had locked it from outside. Most of the survivors left the building by jumping from the upper storey windows.

Tazreen Managing Director Delwar Hossain was sent to

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THE LAST VULTURES

The white rumped vulture, or Bangla Shokun, has become extremely rare in the wild, dying out due to feeding on cattle treated with diclofenac, a veterinary pain killer.

PHOTO: ENAM UL HAQUE



Earth is lit, and that's a problem

NPR

The ever-widening use of artificial lights is making the nighttime Earth glow increasingly brighter, with the amount of global light growing about 2 percent each year.

That worries advocates for the protection of dark skies, who say that artificial night glow can affect wildlife like migrating birds and keeps people from connecting to

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RANGPUR CITY POLLS EVM, CCTV to get a limited tryout

If successful, the technologies would be used in other polls, say EC officials

MOHAMMAD AL-MASUM MOLLA

The Election Commission has decided in principle to use CCTV cameras and electronic voting machines (EVM) at a few polling stations during the upcoming Rangpur City Corporation polls.

If they work well, they would be used in other city polls and even in the next parliamentary elections, said officials.

"Lessons learnt through this election will be applied in the subsequent city corporation polls and may also be used in the parliamentary elections," Election Commissioner Brig Gen (retd) Shahadat Hossain Chowdhury told The Daily Star yesterday.

The decision was made at a meeting of the committee on "national identity card, voter list and use of technologies in the election management" held at Nirbachan Bhaban yesterday.

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ZIA TRUST CASE
Khaleda pleads not guilty

COURT CORRESPONDENT

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Immunity granted to Mugabe, family

Army assures him of safety in Zimbabwe; new leader to be sworn in today

REUTERS, Harare

Zimbabwe's former president Robert Mugabe was granted immunity from prosecution and assured that his safety would be protected in his home country as part of a deal that led to his resignation, sources close to the negotiations said yesterday.

Mugabe, who had led Zimbabwe from independence in 1980, stepped down on Tuesday after the army seized power and the ruling party turned against him. Emmerson Mnangagwa, the former vice president sacked by Mugabe earlier this month, is set to be sworn in as president today.

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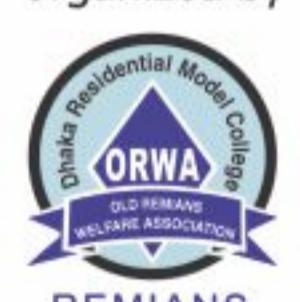
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