



বিশ্ব বলেছিলো- পদ্মা সেতু 'সত্ত্ব না'
একজন প্রধানমন্ত্রী আর ১৬ কোটি বাঞ্চালি বলেছিলাম-
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Flights delayed, ferries stuck

Fog disrupts communication; several vehicles crash on Bangabandhu bridge

STAR REPORT

Dense fog brought misery to thousands of travellers, causing major disruption to flights, ferry services and road transport across the country yesterday.

Flight operations were suspended in the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport from 1:00am to 9:30am, delaying at least 23 international and domestic flights, said airport officials.

Yesterday was the 11th consecutive day of flight traffic disruption at the country's main airport due to foggy weather.

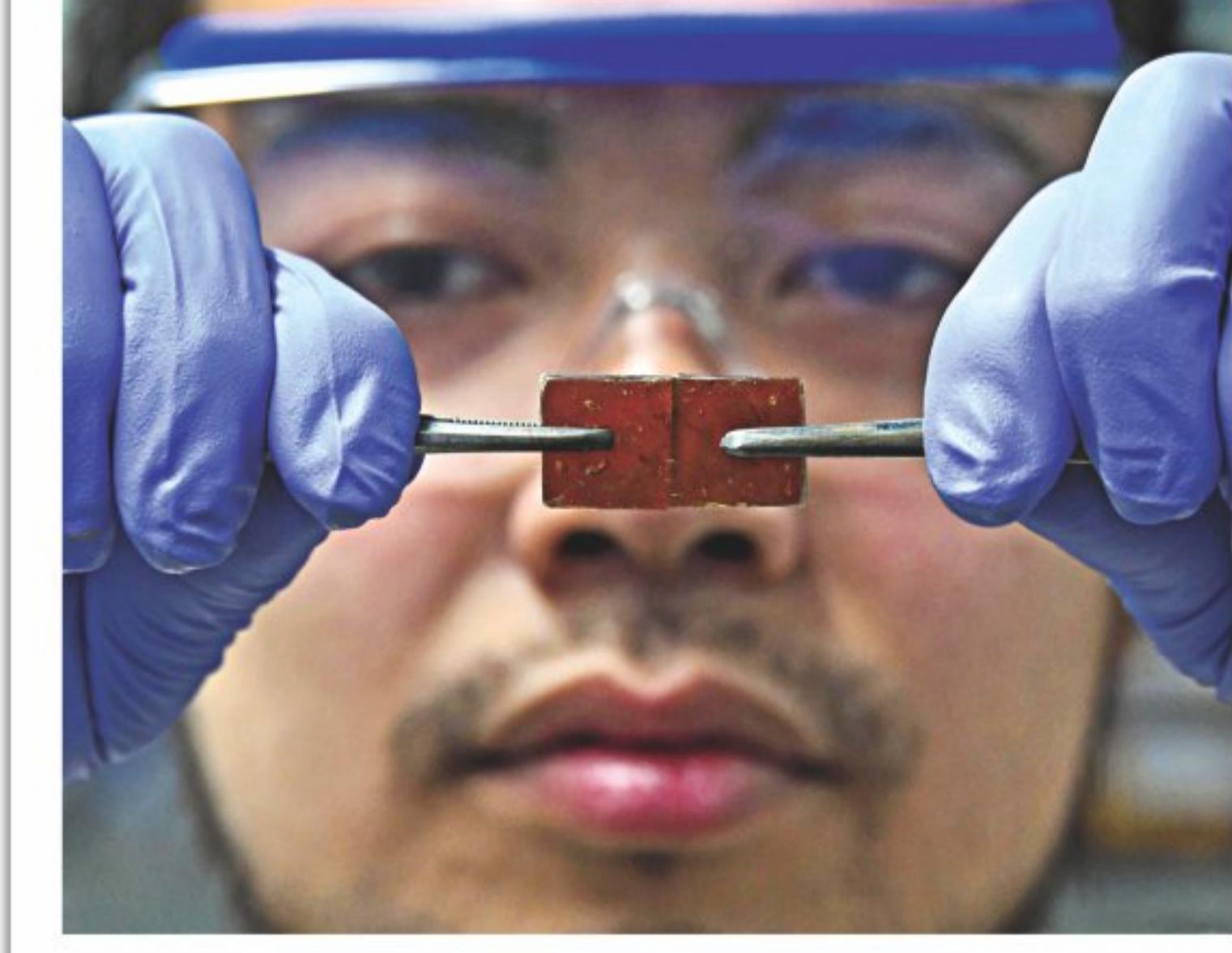
Of the 23 flights, eight were bound for Dhaka from abroad and 14 bound for different districts. Besides, a Dhaka-bound cargo flight from abroad was also delayed, Rezaul Karim, spokesman of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, told The Daily Star.

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Maestro Ustad Rashid Khan performs khyal on the fourth night of Bengal Classical Music Festival on Abahani ground in the city yesterday. The five-day event, organised by Bengal Foundation, will end tonight.



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Scientist develops self-healing glass

AFP, Tokyo

A Japanese researcher has developed -- by accident -- a new type of glass that can be repaired simply by pressing it back together after it cracks.

The discovery opens the way for super-durable glass that could triple the lifespan of everyday products like car windows, construction materials, fish tanks and even toilet seats.

Yu Yanagisawa, a chemistry researcher at the University of Tokyo, made the breakthrough by chance while investigating adhesives that can be used on wet surfaces.

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AFP, Mumbai

Huge fire at Mumbai restaurant kills 14

Most of the victims were women attending birthday party; case filed against owners

as they tried to flee the burning building.

Local media reported that a false ceiling had collapsed in the four-storey building in the Indian financial capital, trapping people inside as they tried to escape.

"Fourteen people have succumbed to their injuries and remaining victims have been discharged from the KEM hospital. Most of the deaths were due to asphyxiation," Avinash Supe, dean of the local KEM

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