



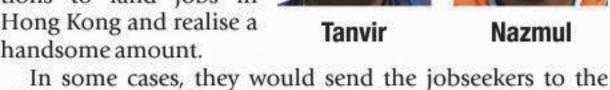
### **PROUD** CONSTRUCTION PARTNER OF **PADMA BRIDGE**

# Conning people by lure of jobs in Hong Kong

CID arrests 2 fraudsters who took hefty sums from jobseekers, left them at airport with tickets to Nepal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

They used to publish fake job advertisements in newspapers assuring the jobseekers of processing their visa applications to land jobs in Hong Kong and realise a handsome amount.



switch off their mobile phones. After reaching the airport, the victims realised that they have been cheated.

Dhaka airport with air tickets for trips to Nepal and then

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police picked up two such fraudsters, including a private university

student, from the capital on Thursday. Nazmul Hasan Sumon alias Mazharul and Tanvir Ahmed Jewel were arrested in Khilkhet and Dakkhin Khan areas, Molla Nazrul Islam, special superintendent of CID, told reporters at its headquarters in Malibagh yesterday.

A student of Southeast University, Nazmul is from Rajbari's Goalanda and Tanvir is from Babuganj in Barisal.

The two were arrested in a fraud case, filed by Ziaul Islam SEE PAGE 11 COL 5



President Abdul Hamid looks on as visiting Indonesian President Joko Widodo and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina exchange greetings at the Bangabhaban in the capital yesterday. President Widodo will go to Cox's Bazar today to visit Rohingya camps. Story on page 2,

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#### Sunrisers take Shakib, Fizz in Mumbai

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman was picked up by the Mumbai Indians for 2.2 crore rupees on the first day of the Indian Premier League (IPL) auction yesterday.

The left-armer's base price was set at one crore rupees, but a bidding war between Mumbai Indians and Delhi Daredevils escalated the price, with the former roping him in.

Bangladesh's premier allrounder Shakib Al Hasan also attracted considerable interest. His base price of one million rupees proved to be far too little and Sunrisers Hyderabad, Mustafizur's former team, picked him up for twice that amount after a short bout with Royal Challengers Bangalore.

England all-rounder Ben Stokes topped the auction, selling for 12.5 crore rupees despite a looming court case for assault.

On a day in which the eight IPL teams spent lavishly on talent, Stokes's deal SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

#### Indian trader 'falls to death' in Magura

Cops say he died trying to flee from captivity; 1 arrested

An Indian

trader died

STAR REPORT

after falling from a fivestorey build ing while trying to escape confine-

ment through the ventilator in Magura town yesterday, said police. The victim, Gobinda Bhattacharya 32, of

Madhyagram village in Uttar 24 Parganas district in West Bengal, was confined to the building for the last three days. He came SEE PAGE 11 COL 2

# Police need to serve people better

Outgoing police chief tells The Daily Star

SHARIFUL ISLAM

Outgoing Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque has said police need to improve the quality of service in line with the expectations of the people.

Nazmul

"We are still getting many complaints at thana-level [police stations]," said the police boss in an exclusive interview to The Daily Star at

his office recently. Issues like his successes and failures, initiatives taken by him and there will be changes," he hoped. militancy came up.

He said police need to improve the situation by behaving well with service seekers, ensuring that people were not harassed in any way.

Shahidul stressed the need for bringing



changes to the attitudes of the police force members at police stations and explained how they had been trying to do that. He said policemen at police stations have to work with limitations like shortage of manpower

and transport. "Now meritorious students, **Shahidul Hoque** who are innovative, committed and love the country, are joining the police department. If everyone works together,

Shahidul, a BCS 84th batch officer who took over the office of IGP on January 1, 2015, would retire on January 31 and providing them service within the law, and Additional Inspector General Javed Patwary was to replace him.

He believed that the image of the force SEE PAGE 11 COL 4

#### 'BNP to boycott polls if govt plots against Khaleda Zia'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP will boycott the next election if the government "hatches a conspiracy" to keep its chairperson Khaleda Zia out of the polls.

The BNP standing committee came up with the decision in an emergency meeting held at Khaleda's Gulshan office last night, meeting sources said.

With the BNP chief in the chair, the meeting also decided to hold the maiden extended meeting of the party's national executive committee in the first week of next month to decide the next course of action if SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

### All computers are flawed: report

**CNN ONLINE** 

All the world's computers are flawed, and companies are fumbling with fixes. It will take years until the issue is fully sorted out.

In the three weeks since researchers revealed major flaws in virtually every computer processors, issuing patches has not gone smoothly.

"It's been a bit of a disaster," said Ellison Anne Williams, founder and CEO of security firm Enveil. "The problem happens in the memory of the computer. Anytime you start messing with memory, things can go wrong very quickly. Some of the SEE PAGE 2 COL 5



### FORCED DISAPPEARANCES

#### Take steps to ensure release of the victims

HRW asks govt in a letter to PM STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should take urgent steps to confirm the whereabouts and release of men held by security agencies beyond jurisdiction, said the Human Rights Watch in a letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

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### Corrigendum

A caption on the back page of The Daily Star on January 25 mentioned that fishing was going on in Baikkar Beel of Moulvibazar. Actually, it was in Laghata and Hingrail river beside Baikkar Beel.



An artisan uses fire to melt metal for making ornaments at a factory of Shakil Gold in Baropur Dakkhinpara village of Bogra. The handcrafted ornaments are PHOTO: COLLECTED showcased at Shakil Gold.

#### BOGRA'S JEWELLERY VILLAGE

# Sparkling with self-reliance

MD MIZANUR RAHMAN HIMADRI

Five kilometres from Bogra town is a village that gleams with copper and brass. The displays of handcrafted jewellery in Baropur Dakkhinpara are bound to catch one's eye. But it's more than just the jewellery that shines. Across the community, independent lives are being forged by skilled artisans, most of whom are women. "It's too difficult to support our four-member family

on the income of my husband, who works as a carpenter," says Parveen, who has been working with local outfit SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

# Biggest crypto currency 'theft' hits Japan

AGENCIES

Cryptocurrencies took a dip after Japanbased digital exchange Coincheck suspended client deposits and withdrawals for virtual currencies except bitcoin, saying it had been hacked.

Coincheck said it was investigating "unauthorised access" of the exchange that appeared to result in a loss worth half a billion US dollars of NEM, the 10th biggest cryptocurrency by market capitalisation.

If the theft is confirmed, it will be the largest involving digital currency.

"At 3 am (1800 GMT) today, 523 million NEMs were sent from the NEM address of Coincheck. It's worth 58 billion yen based on the calculation at the rate when detected," said Coincheck's chief operating officer Yusuke Otsuka late Friday.

"We're still examining how many of our customers are affected," he said, adding that the exchange was trying to find out whether SEE PAGE 11 COL 4



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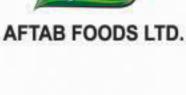










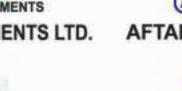


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