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ROHINGYA PERSECUTION

Asean MPs, Amnesty welcome ICC ruling

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

ASEAN lawmakers and Amnesty International yesterday welcomed the decision of the International Criminal Court ruling that it could exercise jurisdiction over the alleged crime of deportation of the Rohingyas from Myanmar.

"This is a milestone decision and a step forward towards accountability for the alleged atrocity crimes against the Rohingya population," said Charles Santiago, chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Parliamentarians for Human Rights.

The Hague-based ICC ruled on Thursday it has jurisdiction over the alleged deportation of Rohingyas from Myanmar as a possible crime against humanity although the country is not a party to the Rome Statute, which established the ICC.

Meanwhile, Myanmar "resolutely" rejected the ICC ruling, reports AFP.

"Myanmar resolutely rejects the (ICC) decision which is... of dubious legal merit," the government said in a statement released by the president's office, adding it

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Lighted walkways have created a beautiful ambience for locals to visit the newly set up Jamboree Park in Chittagong city's Agrabad area. The 8.55-acre park, previously used as a playground, will be opened today. It will give people a break from their busy urban life. Inset, a water body inside the park.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Jamboree playground turns park

Opens today in Ctg

AMIR HASAN SHAHRIAR, Chittagong

The Jamboree Park opens in the port city's Agrabad today, ending the locals' wait for taking a stroll there.

Housing and Public Works Minister Mosarraf Hossain would inaugurate it this morning.

The stunning park, built on 8.55 acres of land and with a 50,000 square feet pool-like water body at the centre, has 8,000 metres of walkways, two public toilets and two maintenance and electrical blocks.

With several hundred lamps, it lights up at the night, offering a dazzling view.

Besides, around 10,000 trees of 65 species are being planted in the park surrounded by a huge boundary wall, Om Prakash Nandy, superintending engineer of the Public Works Department (circle-2), told The Daily Star recently.

People can go inside through six entrances. Several bins have also been

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Diamond from a coalmine

Says Hasina on new book based on Pakistan Intelligence Branch's reports on Bangabandhu

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said a new book based on Pakistan Intelligence Branch reports on Bangabandhu would provide people with a great opportunity to know about him elaborately.

"To me, it's a diamond from a coalmine. We have been able to find a diamond mine inside the coalmine," she said.

The PM was speaking at the publication ceremony of the first edition of "Secret Documents of Intelligence Branch on Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman" at the Gono Bhaban.

Professor Emeritus Rafiqul Islam chaired the function while Bangla Academy Director General Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan took part in the discussion.

Hasina, the elder daughter of Bangabandhu, said the book is a priceless store of information.

"The IB [Intelligent Branch] reports are against



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He signed the statement not knowing its contents

Says complainant of case against road safety campaigner

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Dulal, the complainant of the extortion case filed against road safety campaigner Mozammel Hoque Chowdhury, yesterday said he signed a computer-typed paper without knowing what was written on it.

The Mirpur unit president and secretary of Bus-Minibus Sramik Committee were with him when the case was filed, Dulal told a private TV channel.

The Daily Star later came to know that the computer-typed paper was the case statement.

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Trump's feud with media deepens

He calls upon NYT to reveal the name behind critical op-ed

AGENCIES

Less than nine weeks before a crucial mid-term congressional election, United States President Donald Trump's feud with critical mainstream media has deepened.

Thursday saw over 20 top Trump officials scramble to deny authorship of an op-ed in the New York Times - by an anonymous "senior administration official" - stating in essence that officials have been working quietly to circumvent and rein in an uninformed and capricious president.

Trump hit back via Twitter and at a campaign rally at the 12,000-seat Rimrock Auto Arena in Billings, Montana, on Thursday evening, suggesting the author of the op-ed may have committed treason.

"We've reached an all-time low," he told the crowd. "Unelected Deep State operatives who defy the voters to push their own secret agendas are truly a threat to democracy itself."

"For the sake of our national security, the New York Times should publish his name," he insisted.

Because of the inherent ambiguity of anonymity - the term "senior administration official" could apply to hundreds, not all close to the president - and the New York Times' antagonistic relationship with the President, the op-ed has poured fuel on the narratives of both sides of the

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PATURIA, DAULATDIA FERRY TERMINALS

Hundreds of vehicles stuck in long tailback

Strong currents, bad weather disrupt ferry service



STAR REPORT

Passengers had to wait for hours yesterday at Paturia and Daulatdia ferry terminals to cross the Padma river as ferry service was disrupted due to strong currents in the river.

Their sufferings mounted because an additional number of vehicles, which failed to cross the river on the Shimulia-Kathalbari

route, used the Paturia-Daulatdia route, according to witnesses and the authorities.

Ferry service on the Shimulia-Kathalbari route was halted due to rough weather, poor navigability and strong currents in the river, officials said.

People of 21 southern districts use the Paturia-Daulatdia route to go to the capital

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Obituary

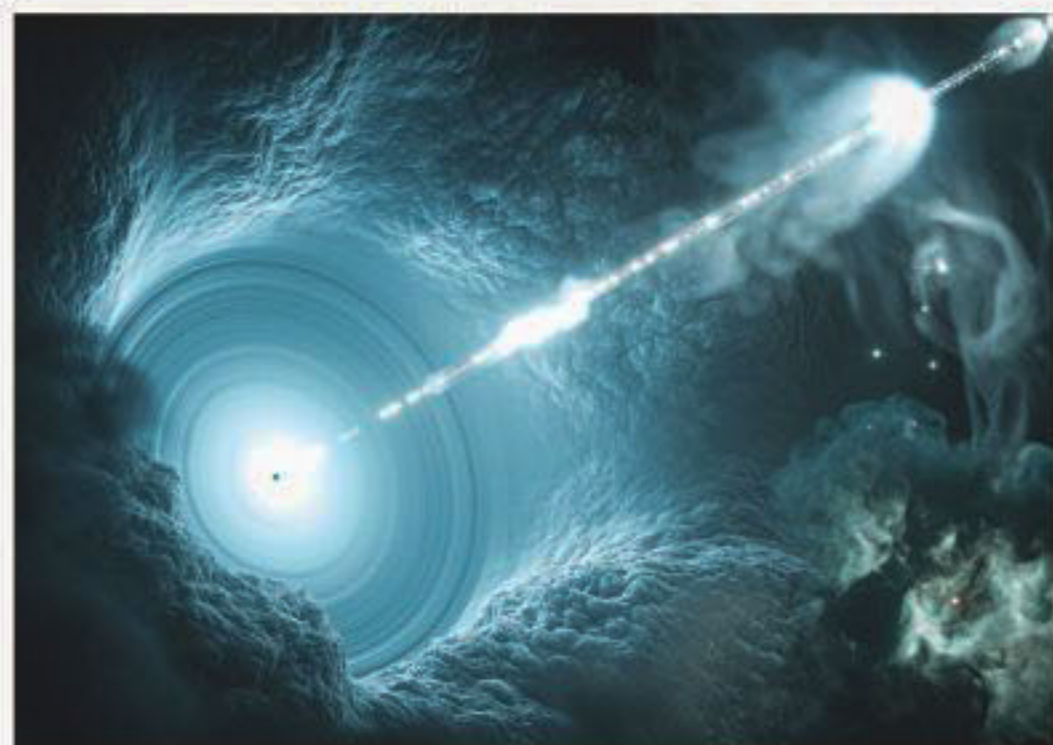
Maqsoodur Rahman (85 years) Founder of Australian Trade Commission and father of Mr. Khd. Rashed Maqsood, Managing Director & CEO of NRB Commercial Bank Limited breathed his last at 8.00 a.m. yesterday 7th September, 2018 at United Hospital, Dhaka (Inna Lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un). He has been a resident of Banani Road No. 6, House No.53, Block-C since 1975 and a very active community member of Banani Mosque and Society.

NRBC Bank expresses its deepest condolences on the demise of Maqsoodur Rahman and pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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Galactic wind spotted for the first time



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Powerful winds from the dawn of the universe have been detected by scientists for the first time - 12 billion light years away from Earth.

Travelling at 500 miles per second, astronomers think these gusts of cosmic gas are instrumental in controlling the emergence of stars and the galaxies they are part of.

"Galaxies are complicated, messy beasts, and we

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PRAYER TIMING SEPTEMBER 8

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JAMAAT 5-10 1-15 4-45 6-25 8-15

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We, members of **Fortis Group**, are elated to know that the young influential business entrepreneur of the country and Managing Director of Fortis group **Mr. Md. Shahadat Hossain** has been chosen as **CIP** (Export)- 2015 by the Government of Bangladesh in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the interest of the national economy and the RMG sector.

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