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### 3 policemen jailed for embezzling seized gold

COURT CORRESPONDENT

They had seized 235 gold bars from an abandoned car in the city's Rampura area over four and a half years ago, but they deposited only 70 with police and swiped the rest.

The law has now caught up with them.

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced three former policemen of Rampura Police Station to five years' rigorous imprisonment each in a case filed in this regard.

The convicts are suspended former sub-inspector Manjurul Islam

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## Biman fined

*The nat'l flag carrier took  
exempted travel tax from  
four Umrah passengers*

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection has fined Biman Bangladesh Airlines Tk 60,000 for taking exempted travel tax from four people who went to Saudi Arabia from Sylhet to perform Umrah this year.

Biman was penalised on Wednesday following a complaint from the four. The national flag carrier was also directed to return the tax money to them, said Mohammad Foyez Ullah, assistant director of the directorate in Sylhet.

Of the four, Aminur Rahman Fahim filed the complaint on behalf of them in February this year. In the complaint, he said Biman took additional charge from them, saying that they could not fly to Saudi Arabia with tickets bought at the promotional price.

Besides, Biman also took travel tax from them though the government declared a tax exemption for the people who go for Umrah.

Fahim told The Daily Star that they went to Jeddah from

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A pair of Asian-woollynecked storks foraging in Premtali, a small town in Rajshahi, this monsoon.

COURTESY:  
FUAD HASAN PARAG



### The Woollyneck comes home

ENAM UL HAQUE

At the beginning of the 20th century, the globally vulnerable Asian-Woollynecked stork had begun disappearing from East Bengal, now Bangladesh, after which the Encyclopedia of Flora and Fauna of Bangladesh

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### No legal bar to Shahidul's division in jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that asked the prison authorities to give first-class division facilities in jail to acclaimed photographer Shahidul Alam.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain dismissed a petition the government filed to

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## EC decides to create 2,000 new posts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the next general election just months away, the Election Commission has decided to create around 2,000 new posts, including 517 assistant upazila election officers, to strengthen its activities.

The EC has also decided to promote 75 of its officials.

"There is a promotion spree in the public administration as well as in the police department. The wave has already reached the Election Commission," Election Commissioner Mahub Talukder yesterday said while talking to reporters at the Nirbachan Bhaban in the capital's Agargaon.

He was briefing reporters after the meeting of the EC committee for appointment, promotion, and administrative reforms. Mahub, who is the

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### Vandalism in Kanchpur as bus hits girl

Traffic halted for hours

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Angry students halted vehicular movement on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Narayanganj for around five hours after a bus hit a schoolgirl in Kanchpur area, leaving her injured.

The protesters set fire to the bus and vandalised at least 10 other vehicles, causing a 15-kilometre long tailback on the

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## 2 killed in AL factional clash

UNB, Narsingdi

Two people were killed and 11 others injured yesterday in a clash between two factions of Awami League over establishing supremacy in Bogargot village of Sadar upazila.

The deceased were identified as Anwar Ali, 45, a supporter of UP member and ward-9 AL Vice-president Bachchu Mia, and Motalib Mia, 40, a supporter of ward president Kamal Sarkar.

Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Model Police Station Md Syeduzzaman said as a sequel to previous enmity, supporters of Bachchu Mia and Kamal Sarkar attacked each other with sharp weapons, leaving Anwar dead on the spot.

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Bangladesh Under-19 tailenders Minhazur Rahman, left, and Rakibul Hasan are inconsolable after a panicked run-out handed their Indian counterparts a two-run win in the Under-19 Asia Cup semifinal at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

PHOTO:  
RASHED SUMON

### Enough lies!

Bosnian village  
bans politicians for  
broken promises

AFP, Podgora

As politicians embark on their final days of campaigning for Bosnian elections on Sunday, there is one small corner of the country where they cannot pass: Podgora, a poor

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### FARMERS BANK Several people involved in Tk 4 crore loan scam

Says ACC chief

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has found the involvement of several people in the forgery of two loans acquired from Farmers Bank, ACC Chairman Iqbal Mahmood yesterday said.

"The enquiry has been completed. In the process of acquiring two loans, forgery had taken place. And the involvement of many people in the forgery was found. We are now examining further.

"I will not disclose any identity right now. We will decide upon it at the Commission's meeting."

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### OBITUARY

BROTHER OF MAHER RAONAK SHAIKH & SAIF SHAIKH  
FATHER OF CAMILLE FRANCES BERRY  
HUSBAND OF LYNN SANCHEZ SHAIKH  
SON OF SANAUULLAH SHAIKH & HOSNEARA SHAIKH

Cyrus Shaikh has passed away in his sleep sometime early Sunday morning 30th September 2018 in his flat in San Francisco California. He was only 57 years when he died.

He has been buried in Five Pillars Farm Cemetery in Livermore California on 3rd October 2018.

Cyrus' Family is holding a Dua Mahfil on Friday 5th October 2018 at Dilu Rd Jame Masjid, New Eskaton, Dhaka baad Asar and would appreciate your presence to pray for the departed soul.



CYRUS, Ashiquz Zaman Shaikh  
11th Dec. 1960 - 30th Sep. 2018

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