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RAJSHAHI CANCER HOSPITAL

Well equipped, but underutilised

ANWAR ALI, Rajshahi

It's a cancer hospital and research centre, but it treats far more general patients than those with cancer. Its 45 beds are almost always empty while all its modern machines remain mostly unused.

This four-storey specialised hospital in Rajshahi's Shyampur has eight doctors, but no permanent oncologist and they pay visits to the hospital only on call.

Over the last five months, The Daily Star visited the hospital five times and found no patients on four occasions. On another occasion, three "patients" were found occupying three beds, but subsequent investigation revealed none of them had cancer.

A source familiar with the workings of the hospital said the authorities used the facility to bring in foreign donation. The

authorities denied the claim.

The hospital in question, Rajshahi Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, was built between 2000 and 2007 with foreign funds -- mostly from Kristiansand Kommune of Norway and the Rotary International, according to its website.

It has 26 staff members, including eight part-time doctors, four nurses, and two laboratory technicians, none of whom are permanent and have little or no expertise in the field of cancer, sources have said.

Last year, the hospital treated over 8,000 diabetes patients when only 146 cancer patients took treatment there, hospital records show.

THE FAKE CANCER PATIENTS

On the second visit on January 26, the hospital authorities led this correspondent to three "cancer patients".

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MP LITON MURDER
Ex-MP Kader gets life term for keeping illegal arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Gaibandha

A Gaibandha court yesterday awarded Col (retd) Abdul Kader Khan, former lawmaker of Gaibandha-1 and the prime accused in Manzurul Islam Liton murder case, with life term imprisonment for

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Huge 'mass' spotted under the Moon

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

A huge, mysterious "mass of material" has been spotted underneath the Moon.

The vast chunk is sitting underneath the biggest crater in the entire solar system, known as the South Pole-Aitken basin.

And it may be part of the material that smashed into our neighbour and formed the planet, according to the researchers who discovered it. But that is just one theory on where it may have come from, and scientists stress that it is still unknown what the material is and where it might have come from.

"Imagine taking a pile of metal five times

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PRAYER TIMING JUNE 12

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-05 12-45 5-00 6-50 8-15

JAMAAT 4-40 1-15 5-15 6-55 8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

ADMIN RESHUFFLE
19 districts get new DCs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a major reshuffle in the field-level administration, the government yesterday transferred 19 officials as deputy commissioners and district magistrates to as many districts.

According to a circular of the public administration ministry, the new postings became effective immediately.

SM Tariqul Islam, a director of the Prime Minister's Office, was made the DC and district magistrate of Gazipur. Atul Sarkar, another director of the PMO, was transferred to Faridpur as the DC and district magistrate.

Kabir Mahmud, DC and district magistrate of Barguna, was transferred with the same capacity to Pabna while Begum Shahida Sultana, a deputy secretary, was made the DC

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জনকল্যাণে রাজ্য



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয়

কর অঞ্চল-১১, ঢাকা

৯, তোপখানা রোড (৩য় তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা

২০১৯-২০২০ কর বৎসরের জন্য অগ্রিম আয়করের ৪র্থ কিস্তি প্রদান সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কর অঞ্চল-১১, ঢাকার অধিক্ষেত্রাধীন সম্মানিত করদাতাদের জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৮৪ এর ৬৪ ধারা মোতাবেক যে সকল করদাতার সর্বশেষ নিরূপিত আয় ৪,০০,০০০/- টাকার বেশী তাদের জন্য অগ্রিম আয়কর প্রদান বাধ্যতামূলক। আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৮৪ এর ৬৫/৬৬ ধারা অনুযায়ী সর্বশেষ নিরূপিত (সাধারণ অথবা সার্বজনীন স্বনির্ধারণী পদ্ধতিতে) আয়ের ভিত্তিতে ২০১৯-২০২০ করবর্ষের অগ্রিম আয়করের ৪র্থ কিস্তি ১৫/০৬/২০১৯ খ্রিৎ তারিখের মধ্যে পরিশোধের বাধ্যবাধকতা রয়েছে।

যথাসময়ে অগ্রিম কর পরিশোধে ব্যর্থ করদাতাগণ এর ক্ষেত্রে আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৮৪ এর ৭০/৭৩ ধারা অনুযায়ী সরল সুন্দ এবং ১২৫ ধারা অনুযায়ী জরিমানা আরোপের বিধান রয়েছে। সকল সম্মানিত করদাতা/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে সরল সুন্দ ও জরিমানা এড়ানোর লক্ষ্যে অতিসত্ত্বর ২০১৯-২০২০ করবর্ষের ৪র্থ কিস্তির অগ্রিম আয়কর পরিশোধ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

অগ্রিম আয়কর প্রদানের কোড নং ১-১১৪১-০০৯০-০১০১

ব্যক্তি করদাতার জন্য ১-১১৪১-০০৯০-০১১১

পরামর্শের জন্য-

টেলিফোনং ৯৫১ ৪৮৩২ (সদর দপ্তর প্রশাসন, কর অঞ্চল-১১, ঢাকা)।

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মোঃ মোতাহের হোসেন

কর কমিশনার

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Women queue up to collect drinking water from a tap in front of Golapbagh fire service water pump in the capital yesterday. They have to bear the hardship of carrying the water containers as they cannot drink polluted water of Dhaka Wasa supplied to their homes.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Boasters bring joy to sports lovers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It was not all doom and gloom for the country's sports fraternity even though the highly anticipated Bangladesh-Sri Lanka ICC World Cup match in Bristol was washed out due to rain. This is thanks to the national football team, who achieved something significant in the evening at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

With a goalless draw against Laos in their second leg match of the pre-qualifiers, Bangladesh rode their 1-0 away advantage to a place in the group stages of the qualifying campaign for the 2022 World Cup and 2023 Asian Cup.

It would have been a much better outcome for

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Lobby to make Myanmar safe for Rohingyas

Foreign minister asks consul generals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen has requested consul generals to engage foreign governments and civil societies to help create a safe environment for Rohingyas in Myanmar and oversee the process of repatriating Rohingya refugees from Bangladesh.

He made the request in a letter which was sent to consul generals of Bangladesh in different countries and those of foreign countries in Bangladesh on June 9.

The letter was sent to around 80 consul generals in total, a foreign ministry official said.

In it, Momen said Bangladesh does not have the capacity to indefinitely host over a million Rohingya refugees, including some 750,000 who fled

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POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE
3 more killed
in West Bengal

AGENCIES

Three people died in fresh political violence between members of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling party and a local rival in restive West Bengal state, authorities said yesterday.

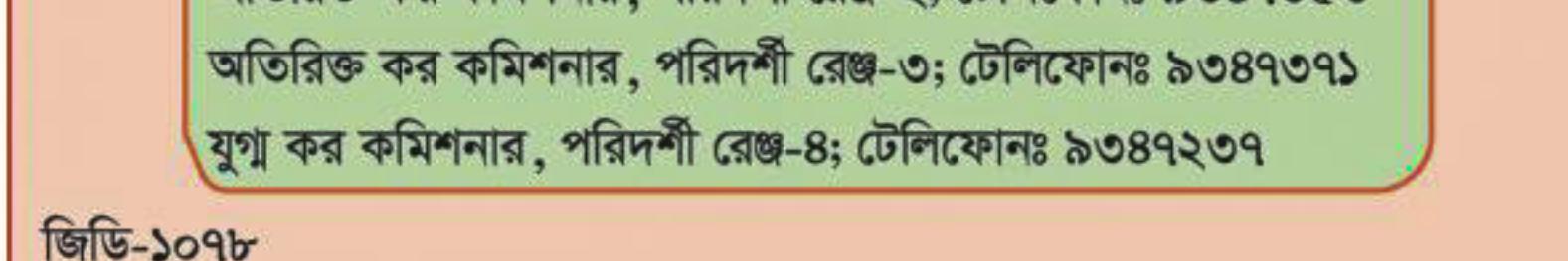
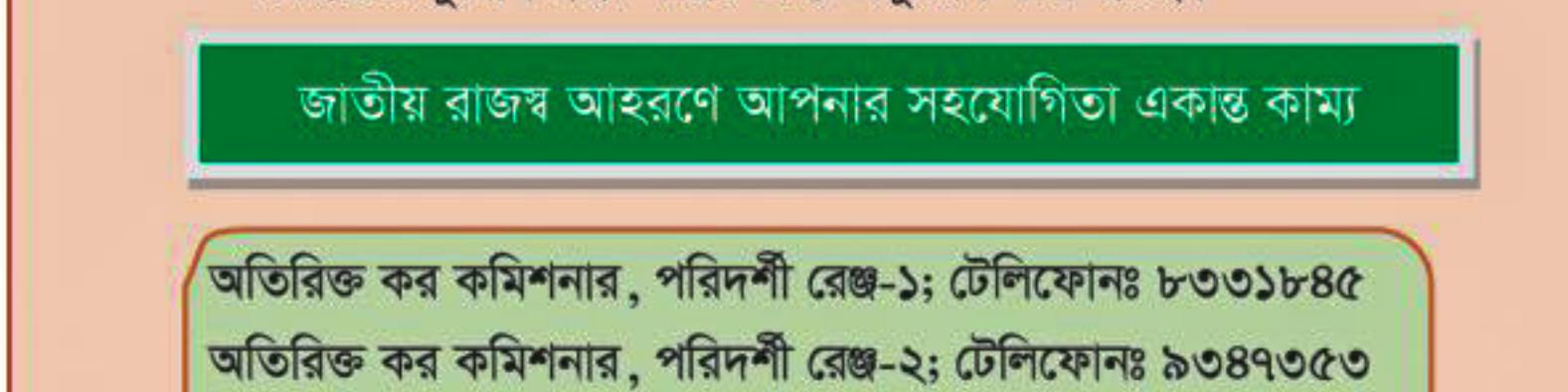
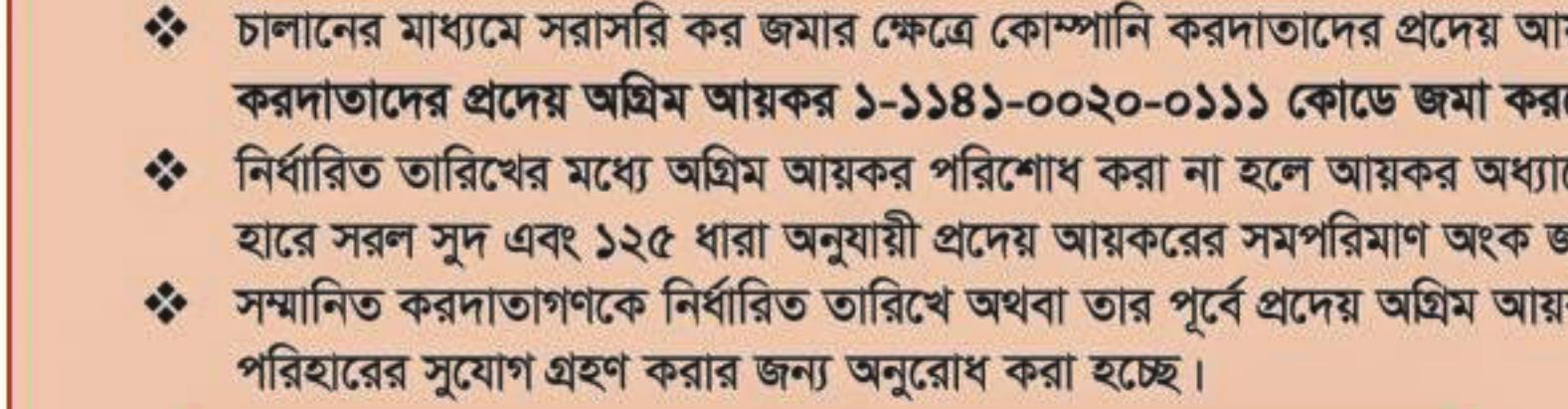
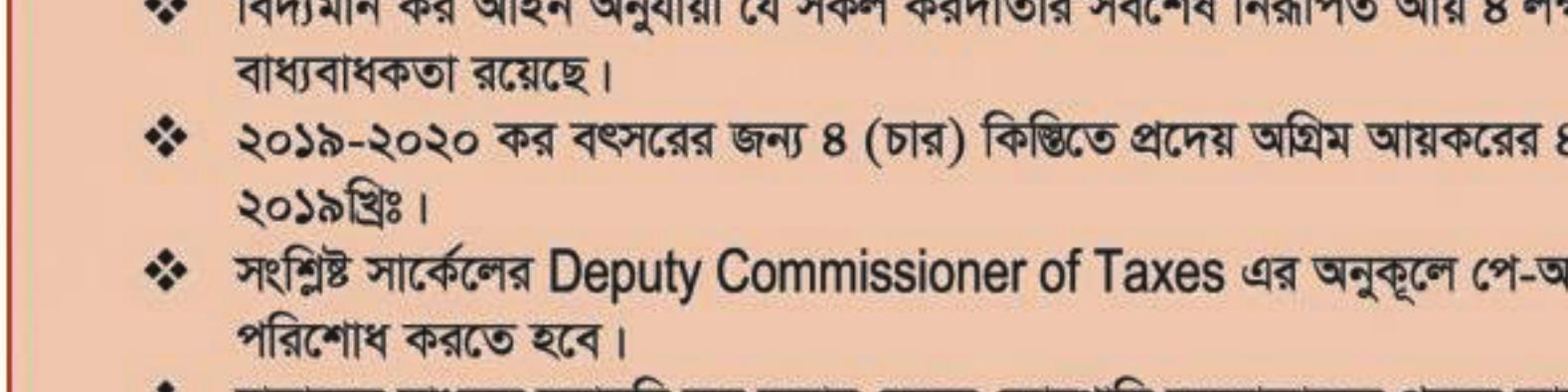
Modi's Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Trinamool Congress -- which runs the state -- have accused each other of instigating weeks of violence during and since India's recent election.

A police official said the bodies of two BJP members were found hanging from a tree in Howrah district over the past 48 hours, while a Trinamool stalwart was killed by a crude bomb blast late Monday, east of Kolkata.

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