



"As a captain, when the team does not fulfill expectations, then I will have to accept criticism."  
MASHRAFE AFTER THE TEAM'S RETURN



"I couldn't protect my daughter. So I urge the parents who have daughters: You better find some ways to keep your girl children away from such brutes."  
ABDUS SALAM, FATHER OF SLAIN SCHOOLKID SAMIA AFRIN



"We don't really believe this administration is going to become substantially more normal; less dysfunctional..."  
UK'S TOP ENVOY IN US ABOUT TRUMP WHITE HOUSE



## Subsidy burden gets heavier

Govt expenditure shoots up 29pc in a year

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

Garment makers who use local yarn enjoy subsidy of 4 percent on their export earnings. Those who export to new markets -- destinations other than the US and the EU -- also get cash subsidy. But from July 1, all apparel exporters have been enjoying 1 percent cash incentive on their export receipts. The handout for garment exporters came at a time when there were calls for providing cash subsidy to the country's nearly two crore farmers to help them offset losses from Boro harvest because of low paddy prices. "While we have to be mindful of the political management

The government's subsidy expenditure has soared 29.36 percent to Tk 46,385 crore this fiscal year largely due to its concessions on demands from pressure groups. For instance, Tk 6,825 crore has been set aside for exporters, up by a staggering 70.63 percent year-on-year. The government has extended 1 percent cash incentive to all garment exporters to prop up their competitiveness this fiscal year. Previously, 26 sectors -- including garment, which accounts for more than 80 percent of the country's exports -- were given cash incentives ranging from 2 percent to 20 percent of their export proceeds.



This Bailey bridge in Sylhet's Goinghat upazila caved when a cement-laden truck tried to cross it yesterday. The bridge is off-limits to heavy vehicles. Road communication to several unions of the upazila remained suspended since the bridge collapsed around 11:00am.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

## Harmful bacteria in Wasa water

HC seeks explanation after LGRD report says water contaminated in 4 out of 10 Dhaka zones

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered Dhaka Wasa to explain why its water was contaminated with bacteria. According to a report placed by the local government and rural development (LGRD) ministry, the water supplied by four out of Wasa's 10 MODS Zones and two out of its four source points is contaminated with harmful bacteria. The report that was placed before the HC through the attorney general's office yesterday also suggested taking immediate measures to combat the menace. The LGRD ministry tested the water at the laboratories of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka University and International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh as per an earlier order of the court. The bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Khairul Alam passed the order while hearing a writ petition in this regard. The court fixed July 24 for further hearing on this issue. The report said out of the 34 samples -- three from each of the 10 MODS Zones and one from each of the four source points -- eight were found to be contaminated with

## WARI GIRL Rapist killed her to hide his identity

DB officials claim citing info gleaned from lone suspect

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The suspect took Samia Afrin Saima to the roof of the eight-storey building, saying that he would show her the view and raped the seven-year-old girl inside an empty flat. When the girl passed out, he strangled her with a rope and dragged the body to the kitchen. The suspect, Harun Or Rashid, disclosed these to the detectives after he was arrested in Cumilla yesterday. "Harun admitted that he had killed her alone after raping her... He killed her so that she cannot disclose his identity," Abdul Baten, additional commissioner of Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, told a press conference at the DMP Media Centre.



Suspect Harun

Harun, aged around 25, had moved in with his cousin Parvez's family at their flat on the 7th floor of the building at the capital's Wari two months ago. Saima and her parents lived on their flat on the 5th floor of the building. The nursery student of Silverdale Preparatory and Girls' High School often went to Parvez's flat to play with his son and knew the suspect, Baten said. On Friday, Saima left their flat telling her mother that she would return in 10 minutes. Harun met the girl in the lift and asked her to go to the roof with him. After killing the girl, Harun fled to his

## Strike by left parties passes off peacefully

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The countrywide half-day shutdown enforced by Left Democratic Alliance (LDA) protesting the recent gas price hike passed peacefully yesterday. The alliance also announced a fresh programme that it would lay siege to the power, energy, and mineral resources ministry on July 14, if the government did not withdraw its decision on increasing the gas price immediately. During the hartal, supporters of LDA, a coalition of eight left-leaning political parties, took position at the capital's key points around 7:00am and blocked Shahbagh and Purana

## Mash looks to bright future

SPORTS REPORTER

Expectations were high ahead of the World Cup in England but upon the team's return home yesterday, captain Mashrafe Bin Mortaza spoke of his disappointment of not meeting their own expectations in the coveted tournament, although he lauded the poise from the youngsters. Aside from Shakib Al Hasan, Mehedi Hasan Miraz, Sabbir Rahman and Liton Das, all of whom are currently on vacation, the rest of the Tigers departed from Heathrow Airport on July 6. Following their quarterfinal exit in the 2015 edition, the Tigers left for the ongoing World Cup with high hopes of reaching the semifinals for the first time in history. The accumulation of experience and the fact that the team won their first multi-national tournament just ahead of the World Cup during a tri-series on their tour of Ireland, where they beat West Indies in the final, provided the team with impetus going into the showpiece event. Expectations were further justified when they began their campaign with a win against South Africa. However, results did not go their way when it mattered most. Given



My family is safe from Arsenic. We are a Pureit family. And You?

For details 16627  
www.pureitwater.com/bd | Pureit.Bangladesh

Pureit Classic Mineral RO+MF  
Pureit Ultima Mineral RO+UV  
Pureit Ultima 418

ফেনী সদর থেকে ওয়ালটন ফ্রিজ কিনে

WALTON আমাদের পণ্য

Digital Campaign '19 Season-4

হুঁদ উপলক্ষে ওয়ালটন ফ্রিজ কিনে হতে পারেন প্রতিদিনই মিলিয়নিয়ার ও অসংখ্য লাখপতি। এছাড়াও রয়েছে কোটি কোটি টাকার নিশ্চিত ক্যাশ ভউচারসহ হাজার হাজার পণ্য ফ্রি...

নাম: মোঃ ইয়াছিন, পিতা: মোঃ শামছুল হক  
মোড়া বাড়ী, পূর্ব কাছাড়, ফেনী সদর, ফেনী, মোবাইল: ০১৮২২৭০৬৭৬৬

শর্তাবলি:  
• ওয়ালটন ফ্রিজ কিনে SMS-এ Product Registration করতে হবে  
• এই ক্যাম্পেইনে নিম্নোক্তকর্তার বার্ষিক সম্পত্তিতে কম্পিউটার/ল্যাপটপ/সিস্টেম ঘরোয়া পরিচালিত  
• মিলিয়নিয়ার ট্যাক্স ব্রাউজ করে ডায়ালগ বাক্স বোর্ড কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত হারে উন্মোচন করা হবে  
• যাকভালুসহ ক্যাশ ভউচারসহ প্রতিটি সফল গ্রাহকের চেকের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করা হবে  
• কর্তৃপক্ষ বেবেবো সময় এই ক্যাম্পেইন পরিচালনা করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন

• এ উদযোগ পণ্যের গবেষণা ও মানোন্নয়ন এবং ডিজিটাল পদ্ধতিতে সর্বোচ্চ গ্রাহক সেবা নিশ্চিতকরণের প্রত্যয়ে  
• প্রযুক্তিগত/সেবার্গতগতিক কারণে SMS টি নির্দিষ্ট হওয়ার সম্ভাবনা থাকতে পারে

গ্রেজন্ডের অল্পবিসুয়ে...  
কম্পেন্সারে  
২ বছর গ্যারান্টি

100% COPPER CONDENSER  
INVERTER Technology  
NANO HEALTHCARE  
eCozen  
TITANIUM ENRICHED HYBRID POLYMERS  
Real Tempered glass door

WALTON Helpline: 16267 waltonbd.com