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Biman dreams big with third Dreamliner

PM inducts the new plane, Gangchil, into fleet

STAR REPORT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the induction of a third Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner into the Biman fleet would enhance its capacity to operate flights to new destinations.

Referring to the newly-procured Dreamliners, she said the capacity of the national flag carrier in operating flights to long routes has grown.

The PM said this at a programme at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport marking the commissioning of "Gangchil", reports UNB.

Hasina said her government wants Biman to operate flights on Dhaka-New York route with these aircraft.

"Now we can't operate flights to the USA, but we hope we will be able to solve the problem soon. Our Dreamliners have the capacity to fly directly to JFK airport [in New York]."

The PM said her government was making efforts to further increase the frequencies of Biman flights on Dhaka-London route.

The national carrier was also trying to introduce flights on new routes to connect more countries with a view to

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina talks to a pilot inside the cockpit of Gaangchil after the Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner was inducted into Biman fleet yesterday.

PHOTO: BSS

Janmashtami today

BSS, Dhaka

Janmashtami, also known simply as Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, the annual festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, will be celebrated across the country today.

Marking the day, Bangladesh Puja Uddjapan Parisad and Mahanagar Sarbajanin Puja Committee have taken a two-day-long programme at the Dhakeshwari National Temple.

People from all walks of life would pray for the welfare of the nation through Sri Geeta Gaya at 8:00am today and the traditional Janmashtami procession would be brought out from the national temple at 3:00pm.

Different religious, cultural and social organisations also chalked out elaborated programmes marking Janmashtami, a day that has been declared as public holiday by the government.

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Russia sends humanoid robot to ISS

AFP, Moscow

Russia yesterday launched an unmanned rocket carrying a life-size humanoid robot that will spend 10 days learning to assist astronauts on the International Space Station.

Named Fedor, short for Final Experimental Demonstration

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Take time-bound actions on rights

Rights alliance urges govt to follow UIN recommendations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Human Rights Forum Bangladesh yesterday called upon the government to make a time-bound action plan for implementing the United Nations Committee against Torture's (CAT) recommendations for Bangladesh made at a session in Geneva recently.

To address the issue, specific pledges and their effective implementation have to come from the state's highest levels. Besides, the government has to show political commitment, said members of the forum, a platform of 20 organisations, at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity.

The CAT during its 67th session, from July 22 to August 9, received Bangladesh's initial report, which was submitted after nearly 20 years, and adopted some concluding observations.

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3 killed in 'gunfights'

One of them picked up two days ago, family alleges

STAR REPORT

Two alleged Rohingya drug peddlers and a murder suspect were killed in two separate gunfights with members of Border Guard Bangladesh and police in Cox's Bazar and Mymensingh early yesterday.

In Cox's Bazar's Teknaf upazila, the dead were identified as Sarker, 22, from Kutupalong Rohingya camp; and Nur Alam, 30, from Muchni Rohingya camp.

A BGB-2 team conducted a raid at the

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Tiger poaching increasing

Says TRAFFIC in report; comes up with terrifying numbers; govt officials refute report

MOHAMMAD AL-MASUM MOLLA

More than three tigers were poached in Bangladesh, however, denied TRAFFIC's claims and said poaching numbers and seizures of tiger body parts were reducing.

Mihir Kumar, conservator of

Although Bangladesh has only a few tigers in the Sundarbans, the trend of poaching for tiger skin, teeth, bones, skulls, and other parts of tiger body is increasing, said the report published on Wednesday.

It said 51 tigers were killed over the last 20 years and the average for 2015-18 is 3.1 tigers, which is a lot higher than that of 2000-2014 when it was 2.0.

Officials concerned in Bangladesh, however, denied TRAFFIC's claims and said poaching numbers and seizures of tiger body parts were reducing.

Mihir Kumar, conservator of



forests at the Wildlife & Nature Conservation circle of the Department of Forest, yesterday told The Daily Star, "The number of tiger skin and bone seizures

have decreased recently. We have strengthened monitoring and various conservation activities to stop poaching."

The TRAFFIC report titled "Skin and Bones Unresolved: An Analysis of Tiger seizures from 2000-2018" said a conservative estimate of 2,359 tigers were killed between 2000 and 2018 across 32 countries and territories.

There were 1,142 incidents of seizures reported, most of which were in Asia.

"Out of these, 95.1 per cent [or 1,086 incidents] occurred in the 13 Asian tiger range countries, accounting for 2,241 tigers," according to the report.

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Two rose-ringed parakeets sharing food on a tree with a man-made nest in Bogura's Demajani village. The photo was taken a couple of days ago.



Study finds reasons for case backlog

Sloppy probe, weak prosecution key factors

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Poor investigation by police, too many adjournments at courts, witness no show, poor performance by prosecutors are among leading causes for case backlogs, a study has found.

The report titled National Justice Audit Bangladesh is based on three separate surveys on judges, magistrates, police officers, public prosecutors, defence lawyers, legal service providers, paralegals, prison and probation officers, court users and general people.

The law ministry in association with GIZ, UK Aid, and Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics conducted the surveys.

The report is based on data from 2016.

Officials presented the findings yesterday

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PRAYER TIMING AUGUST 23

Fazr Juma Asr Maghrib Esha
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JAMAAT 5-05 1-15 5-00 6-36 8-30

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02	Executive Director (HR)	Masters in any discipline	Minimum 18 years experience in the similar field
03	General Manager (Admin)	Masters in any discipline	Minimum 15 years experience in the similar field
04	General Manager (HR)	Masters in any discipline	Minimum 15 years experience in the similar field
05	General Manager (Store)	Graduate in any discipline	Minimum 15 years experience in the similar field
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20	Executive Director (Production)	Graduate in any discipline	Minimum 15 years experience in the similar field
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22	General Manager (Production)	Graduate in any discipline	Minimum 12 years experience in the similar field
23	General Manager (Sample)	Graduate in any discipline	Minimum 12 years experience in the similar field
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Embroidery & Printing			
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