opposition to it.

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Trading Corporation of Bangladesh's Barishal unit started selling onions at different points in the city yesterday. The onions were imported from Myanmar and are going for Tk 45 per kg. The photo was taken near the district administration office. PHOTO: TITU DAS

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luminary.

PM to attend UN climate FROM PAGE 5 for Action". The exhibition will remain open till December 5.

The effects of climate change are becoming more and more visible and recent reports say that the effects are occurring much faster than earlier predictions, said the German embassy.

This is not only alarming for climate vulnerable countries like Bangladesh but also for all nations, and Bangladesh delegation to the COP25 has been encouraged to stand

the discussion at its auditorium,

which is also named after the

Dr Fauzia Moslem said Sufia Kamal

was a progressive poet with a strong

sense of social responsibility.

In her speech, BMP acting President

the event as special guests. Representatives from

out with ambitious demands and government, diplomatic and UN missions, bilateral agencies, civil commitment at the conference, it said. Environment, Forest and Climate society, academia and news media attended the event, among others. Change Minister Md Shahab Uddin

Responding to a social media call for submission of photographs on the effects of climate change in the lives of people and environment of Bangladesh, many participants submitted their photographs.

From the submissions, 50 photos were chosen for the exhibition, of the which three won prizes.

Rakhi said BMP will follow the

Tanusree Mallik, a researcher at the

ideals of Sufia Kamal to establish

Institute of Education and Research

(IER) of Dhaka University, also spoke

human rights in the country.

#### Sufia Kamal was ahead Rakhi Das Purkayastha, joint conference."

the photo competition.

inaugurated the exhibition and also

handed over prizes among winners of

Peter Fahrenholtz and Chargé d'

Affaires at British High Commission in

Dhaka Kanbar Hossein-Bor attended

general secretary of BMP, said the

Vienna Conference of 1993 (the

World Conference on Human

Rights orgnised by the UN) had

termed women's rights the human

rights, something Sufia Kamal first

said in 1991, two years prior to the at the event.

German Ambassador to Bangladesh

# Police bust firearms den

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were hidden on the hill," said Khandakar Golam Faruk, deputy inspector general (DIG) of police for Chattogram range, at a press conference held at the district police lines.

"Following a tip-off, police went to the area to arrest

immigration will cease to exist.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's strong

project has not helped India meet the

purpose for which it was built, because it has

not helped the Haldia port and large ships

cannot enter there due to siltation. "In fact,

Farakka has led to more siltation in Haldia."

number of questions on a range of India-

Bangladesh issues including Bangladesh-

China military ties, NRC and illegal

said India has repeatedly conveyed

to Bangladesh officially that it was an

"internal" issue and he would not like to

if a Bangladeshi can afford it, they would

prefer to go to the West of the Mediterrenean

on the road to economic prosperity for the

last ten years, and the problem of illegal

biggest achievement in India-Bangladesh

ties during his tenure was signing of the

bilateral land boundary agreement in 2015.

Regarding illegal immigration, he said

However, he said, Bangladesh has been

Replying to a question, Muazzem said the

On the NRC issue, Muazzem Ali

The Bangladesh envoy was asked a

Muazzem Ali said the Farakka barrage

Alamgir. Sensing our presence, Alamgir and his cohorts opened fire," the DIG said. Police retaliated by firing shots, which triggered a gunfight. After a short period, they were able to arrest Alamgir from

the spot but others managed to escape, he said. "Sub-inspector Saimul Islam and two constables -- Md Kamal and Md Hamid of Raozan Police Station -- were

injured during the gunfight," the DIG added. Based on Alamgir's information, police busted the den

on the hill. Noor-e-Alam Mina, Chattogram superintendent of police, said the injured officers received primary treatment

at the upazila health complex. During primary investigation, the arrestee told police

that the firearms were being used for robberies, mugging and murder. Police will try to get more details out of him, Noor-e-Alam said. A case was lodged in this connection.

# Rajuk signs deal

The Turag township will be within the catchment area of

the country's maiden metro rail service, he said. Rajuk Chairman Dr Sultan Ahmed said Turag township scheme is a part of the master plan to save four Dhaka rivers, and its feasibility study will include environmental

study as well. "In case of land acquisition for the township schemes, those affected will be rehabilitated with plots and flats," said the Rajuk chairman. The feasibility study will be

completed in the next one year, he said. The Waterfront Smart City Dhaka in Keraniganj will be developed as an independent planned township by the Dhaka-Mawa highway to meet the increased residential and commercial demands, and prevent the current trend of chaotic housing and commercial development in this

locality, said the officials. Public Works Minister SM Rezaul Karim and the chief engineer of China Road and Bridge Corporation, among others, spoke.

### HC stays trial

FROM PAGE 3 against Nawshaba in the case to the Chief Metropolitan

Magistrate's Court of Dhaka. Nawshaba was detained from Dhaka's Uttara on August 4 last year, for allegedly spreading rumours on social media

regarding the student movement. Police filed a case under the ICT Act against Nawshaba with Uttara Pashchim Police Station on August 5. The

same day, she was placed on a four-day remand. On August 10, she was again granted a two-day remand

for further quizzing. On August 23, she was granted bail considering her health condition.

Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua argued for Nawshaba yesterday.

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### Zareef Ahmed passes away

CITY DESK

Barishal Divisional Shree Shree Hari Guruchand Matua temple organised a rally yesterday, celebrating

Zareef Ahmed, son of Hasneen Ahmed and Farruque Ahmed, born September

17, 1991, passed away on Monday (November 18). He is survived by

his parents, brother, grandparent and close relatives and friends, who all loved him dearly.

Though Zareef's stay in this world was short, the mark he left in the lives of everyone who knew him will remain indelible, said a press release.

#### PBI gets

FROM PAGE 3 brother Dr Hasan Ali Chowdhury (70), his wife Sayedatul Mahmuda Shaheen (64), brother-inlaw Anas Mahmud Rezwan (59), and Maruf Reza (49), who was allegedly hired by Hasan and Mahmuda. All the arrestees have given confessional statements to

a magistrate, he added.

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### Bangladesh-India relations Says High Commissioner to India Muazzem Ali water in the river has come down. The Teesta deal has been pending for the last eight years due to West Bengal

Teesta water deal will change

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

If the Teesta river water-sharing deal is clinched, it will dramatically change the relationship between Bangladesh and India, according to Bangladesh's High Commissioner to India Syed Muazzem Ali. He said since Bangladesh is largely agrarian, and the northern part of the country is a water-scarce region, it is important that the Teesta deal is reached as early as possible.

According to Muazzem, both Bangladesh and India should now focus on enhancing the navigability of their common major rivers by undertaking dredging, so that they can hold more water and big ships can sail through them to use Mongla and Chattogram ports.

Interacting with members of the Press Club of India at the Indian capital on Tuesday evening, Muazzem Ali, who returns to Dhaka next month after a fiveyear-tenure as high commissioner, said sharing of 54 common rivers is the biggest challenge for India-Bangladesh relations, because water is a highly emotive issue in both countries.

Pointing out that there are three to four hydro-electricity projects on Teesta in Sikkim, India where the river originates, two irrigation projects in West Bengal and one irrigation project in Bangladesh built by HM Ershad, he said the quantum of

Big excitement for small FROM PAGE 3 Besides Taranga, a total of 130 organisations, including associate bodies of PKSF from rural areas, different public

and private organisations, research and information

technology institutions and service-oriented organisations

set up 190 stalls at the venue. At least 100 varieties of paddy being displayed at the stall of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute was found to be a crowd-puller.

"Besides rice, these paddy can be used to make cakes,

biscuits, noodles and diversified foods," said Priyalal, an officer of plant breeding division of the institute. Rahnuma Teethi, a second year student of City College, said he bought imitation jewellery from the stall of Niloy

Foundation. "It's not gold but beautiful to look at; such imitation is better for casual use," said a smiling Teethi. Stall owners said these products had been made

by a group of women from Maheshpur upazila under Jhenaidah. Fair organisers said their Promoting Agricultural

Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE) project has

given financial and other logistic support to various organisations and individuals. "When I was living a miserable life with my farmer husband, PACE project helped me. I have earned Tk 85,000-90,000 so far this year by cultivating dragonfruit,"

said Nurjahan, a resident of Tangail Sadar upazila. Though the fair ended yesterday, activities of PKSF continues year-round, said Managing Director Moinuddin Abdullah.

#### We do not want to lose

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Pankaj Bhattacharya and Association for Land Reform and Development Executive Director Shamsul Huda were present at the event.

Contacted, Assistant Commissioner (Land) of Kulaura upazila Nazratun Nayeem said, "I joined the office two months ago. I'm not fully aware of the situation. I'll get back to you soon."

Md Moniruzzaman, manager of Jhimai Tea Garden, told this correspondent to contact the company high-ups in this regard.

According to the statement, the tea garden in owned by Kedarpur Tea Company Limited. Laila Rahman Kabir is the owner of the company.

Contacted, an executive of the company, wishing anonymity, said they will get in touch with the owner regarding the issue and let the newspaper know about their version soon.

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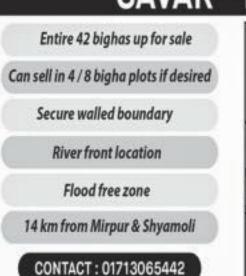
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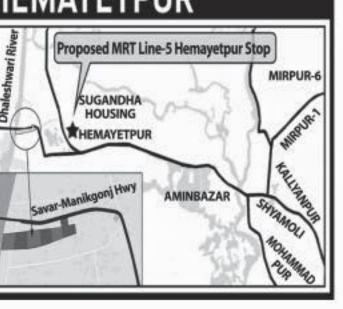
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