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TERRORISM, TALIBAN SUPPORT Pakistan, India trade barbs at UNGA

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India and Pakistan clashed Friday at the United Nations as Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan accused the rival of a "reign of terror" on Muslims and appealed to the world to work with Afghanistan's triumphant Taliban, drawing a stern rebuke.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi raised concerns about Pakistan during talks with US President Joe Biden as well as a broader four-way summit with the leaders of Australia and Japan, according to Indian officials, who said the others concurred.

"There was a clear sense that a more careful look and a more careful examination and monitoring of Pakistan's role in Afghanistan -- Pakistan's role on the issue of terrorism -- had to be kept," Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla told reporters after the White House talks.

Khan, addressing the UN General Assembly, said that the Taliban have promised to respect human rights and build an inclusive government since taking over last month, despite global disappointment in a caretaker cabinet.

"If the world community incentivizes them, and encourages them to walk this talk, it will be a win-win situation for everyone," Khan said.

"We must strengthen and stabilize the current government, for the sake of the people of Afghanistan."

Khan spent much of his speech defending the record of Pakistan, which was the main supporter of the Taliban's 1996-2001 regime that imposed an ultra-austere interpretation of Islam and welcomed Al-Qaeda, triggering

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People, expecting to get coronavirus jabs, trying to protect themselves from sun with umbrellas and papers in front of the gate of Chattogram General Hospital. The healthcare facility allows people on its premises for Covid-19 shots between 2:00pm and 6:30pm. Some of them had been waiting since early morning.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Case against MJF, Banche Shekha EDs fabricated

Says Human Rights Forum Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Human Rights Forum Bangladesh has expressed deep concern over a case against Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, and Angela Gomez, executive director of Banche Shekha.

HRFB issued a statement calling the case false and fabricated.

On Tuesday, one Akash Ghosh filed the case with Narayanganj Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court against Shaheen Anam and Angela Gomez.

Taking the case into cognisance, the court directed the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) to probe the matter and submit a report by December 21.

"The Forum believes that this false case was filed with the ill-intention of impacting the social

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Hilsa prices soar while export cheap

MOKAMMEL SHUIVO and SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Hilsa has become pricier since export of the national fish to India commenced last week.

Sellers said the prices rose because of a drop in supply to the local market.

Each kg of the fish is being sold to India at \$10 or roughly Tk 854, which is a lot less than the price even in the wholesale markets of Bangladesh.

At Mohipur Fish Market in Kalapara, Patuakhali, hilsa weighing over one kg is being sold at around Tk 1,200 and less than one kg at Tk 650, said traders of the market.

Mohipur is a major source of hilsa in the country.

Fish seller Fazlu said the prices have been raised by Tk 4,000-5,000 per maund (roughly 40 kg) since the export started on Wednesday.

On Thursday, a hilsa weighing 900 gram was sold for Tk 950 at a wholesale fish market in Barishal, and the ones weighing 1.2 kg for Tk 1200, said Nirab Hossain Tutul, secretary of the Barishal Wholesale Fish Market.

As of yesterday evening, 488 tonnes of hilsa was exported to India through Benapole Land Port, said Ashadul

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ROAD TO FREEDOM
THIS DAY IN BANGLADESH LIBERATION WAR HISTORY

Pak move to bar Bangladesh in UN

SEPTEMBER 26, 1971

SHAMSUDDOZA SAJEN

U THANT ASKED TO BAN BANGLADESH DELEGATION Pakistan asked the UN Secretary General U Thant to ban the entry of Bangladesh delegation in the UN. The new Pakistani move was contained in a letter addressed to U Thant by Pakistan's UN Representative Aga Shahi. The letter alleged that there were criminal charges against AR Siddiqui, one of the representatives of Bangladesh.

The 14-member Bangladesh delegation was in New York under the leadership of Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, head of the Bangladesh Mission in London, to mobilise opinion against Pakistan's repression in Bangladesh, to seek Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's release, and to secure settlement in Bangladesh in conformity with the wishes of the people there.

ON THE WAR FRONT

In the Dhaka-Cumilla-Chattogram sector, Mukti Bahini today ambushed Pakistani troops near Debpur, and five enemy soldiers were killed in action. On the same day, Mukti Bahini demolished a railway bridge between Feni and Belonia.

In the Mymensingh-Sylhet sector, Mukti Bahini ambushed Pakistani troops in several places. Near Mohanganj they killed 6 soldiers and four razakars. In another ambush on a mixed patrol of Pakistani troops and razakars, Mukti Bahini killed 10 of the enemies near Dasgram area. In Nalkura and Rangtia four enemy troops were killed in similar actions. In another operation, Mukti Bahini encountered Pakistani troops near Mohabbatpur and

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ASI dies after drug suspect stabbed him

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) of Rangpur's Haragach Police Station died yesterday after being stabbed by a drug dealer during a raid.

The dead is Peyarul Islam, 30, of Kurigram. He was stabbed on Friday and undergoing treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) until he breathed his last.

Shawkat Ali Sarkar, officer-in-charge of Haragach Police Station, said ASI Peyarul, along with a police team, conducted a raid at Shahebganj village to arrest a drug dealer named Polash.

At one point of the raid, Polash managed to break free and stabbed Peyarul in his chest and abdomen, leaving him critically injured, he added.

The ASI underwent surgery but could not survive. He breathed his last at 11:15am yesterday,

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Chinese villages paying couples to have more kids



CNN ONLINE

With China facing a looming demographic crisis, the government last month passed into law a three-child policy raising the permitted limit on family sizes.

But with many couples still hesitant to expand their families, some places are now offering cash incentives to encourage more births.

Huangzhugen village, in Lianjiang city in southern Guangdong province, will pay permanent residents up to \$510 a month for babies born after September 1, state-run tabloid Global Times reported on Wednesday.

Families will receive the monthly subsidies until their babies turn 2 and a half years old

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BODY IN TRUNK Mystery solved after 6 years

PBI arrests victim's boyfriend

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On May 3, 2015, a Dhaka-bound Eagle Paribahan bus carried a steel trunk



inside its luggage box from Chattogram. As the trunk was not claimed by anyone, police seized it and found the body of a woman.

Local police investigated for three months and later the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police investigated for four years, but found no clue.

Finally, around six years later, the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) identified the victim and found out that the person who strangled her to death, kept her body inside a trunk and sent it to Dhaka by bus was a man she was

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Taliban hang bodies of 4 men in Herat city

AFP, Kabul

The Taliban hung the bodies of four kidnapers from cranes after killing them during a shootout in Afghanistan's western city of Herat yesterday, a senior official said.

Herat province's deputy governor Mawlawi Shir Ahmad Muhajir said the men's corpses were displayed in various public areas on the same day as the killings to teach a "lesson" that kidnapping will not be tolerated.

Graphic images posted to social media showed bloody bodies on the back of a pick-up truck while a

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A group of environment activists holding banner on the Khoai river in Moulvibazar to create awareness for river protection. The river is almost dead due to encroachment and pollution.

PHOTO: STAR

PRAYER TIMING SEPTEMBER 26

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-35 12-45 4-15 6-00 7-30
JAMAAT 5-10 1-15 4-30 6-05 8-00

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Carpal tunnel syndrome NOT THAT UNCOMMON

STAR HEALTH DESK

We injure our hands from time to time and just move on. Come to think of it: even when we hit our elbows, the arm feels stuffy but we just take it all in and walk forward.

But what's so different about carpal tunnel syndrome?

For starters, your arms will itch and quite possibly during the night. If you feel any kind of resistance when trying to grip objects, or if your hands go numb, or you feel pain that keeps you up at night, then it's bad



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