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TCB to buy 2.2cr litres of soybean oil for OMS **Govt approves**

import of 80k tonnes of fertiliser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Cta

Trading Corporation Bangladesh is purchasing 2.2 crore litres of soybean oil from local suppliers at Tk 156.98 a litre as the government has decided to provide essential commodities to one crore

The Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase approved TCB's proposal at a meeting yesterday.

The government has been providing certain essential goods at subsidised prices through TCB's open market sales (OMS) programme.

The purchase committee also approved the import of 80,000 tonnes of fertiliser yesterday. Agricultural

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Members of Gazipur Oitijjho O Unnayan Sangathan (Heritage and Development Organisation) held a sit-in programme at the Joydevpur railway station yesterday morning to press home their 10-point demand, including reintroduction of the monthly ticketing system. The protest caused several trains to be stuck for around an hour. PHOTO: ABU BAKAR SIDDIQUE

'Salam Murshedy occupying Gulshan house illegally'

Finds public works probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League lawmaker and former national footballer Abdus Salam Murshedy has been illegally occupying a house in the capital's Gulshan for long, finds a probe committee of the housing and public works

The committee in a report submitted to the ministry on November 20 said the illegally occupied house, situated in CEN (D) Block on Road No-104 in Gulshan-2, can be taken back to the government's possession immediately.

It added that legal actions can be taken against those involved in the forgery

The Daily Star called Murshedy, a lawmaker from Khulna, over the phone for comments, but he did not receive the phone calls.

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RANGPUR CITY POLLS

JP relieved, AL troubled over rebels

KONGKON KARMAKER

the Jatiya Party has apparently succeeded in talking its rebel candidates out of the upcoming Rangpur city mayoral race, the ruling Awami League is still facing a difficult situation with two of its rebels already having filed nomination papers.

Meanwhile, the AL has picked its candidate for the mayoral election, slated for December 27.

On the other hand, the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami have announced they would not be taking part in the polls.

as 13 aspirants from

10 have filed their candidacy for the mayoral post.

They are Md Amiruzzaman from Islami Andolon Bangladesh; Md Abu Raihan from Bangladesh Congress; Md Latifur Rahman (independent/ AL rebel); Md Touhidur Rahman Mondal from Khelafat Majlish; Md Mostafizar Rahman from Jatiya Party; Md Safiar Rahman from Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal; Md Ataur Zaman Babu (independent/AL rebel); Hosne Ara Lutfa Dalia from AL; Md Mehdi Hasan (independent); and Khorshed Alam of Zaker Party.

AL rebels Latifur Rahman, different parties have collected AL, and Ataur Rahman,

nomination papers, and of them, president of Rangpur Mahanagar Swechchasebak League, are still in the election.

On the other hand, Mostafizur Rahman, incumbent Rangpur City Corporation (RCC) mayor and Jatiya Party's presidium member, was the party-nominated candidate but a division in the party was exposed after Abdur Rouf Manik, a loyalist of Raushan Ershad, collected nomination papers as an independent/rebel for the polls.

Manik, however, did not file the papers after GM Quader, chairman of the party, settled the issue with Raushan Ershad at a city hotel on SEE PAGE 6 COL 1

8 hurt as pro-AL men swoop on BNP rally

Opposition men start gathering in Rajshahi for Dec 3 gathering

STAR REPORT

At least eight BNP men were injured after an attack allegedly by Chhatra League and Jubo League men on a rally at Faridpur Press Club yesterday

In Rajshahi, BNP leaders alleged that 55 party leaders and activists from different districts of the division were arrested in several false cases ahead of its December 3 divisional rally there.

Faridpur BNP leaders claimed that the attack was carried out in front of police.

Faridpur town unit BNP organised the rally protesting filing of "false" cases against party men, arrests, and torture by police.

Witnesses said Chhatra League and Jubo League men reached in front of the press club chanting "Joy Bangla" slogan and started throwing brick chunks at the club from outside. As Shahidur Rahman, organising secretary of Faridpur district Jubo Dal, started his speech around 4:00pm, at least 30-35 youths wearing helmets and masks and carrying sticks attacked the venue.

The attackers snatched banners, vandalised

Chinese astronauts board space station

REUTERS, Beijing

Three Chinese astronauts yesterday arrived at China's space station for the first in-orbit crew rotation in Chinese space history, launching operation of the

second inhabited outpost in low-Earth orbit after the Nasa-led International Space Station.

spacecraft Shenzhou-15, or "Divine Vessel", and its three passengers lifted off atop a Long March-2F rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre at 11:08 pm (1508 GMT) on

আমরা বদলে দিব"

Tuesday in sub-freezing temperatures in the Gobi Desert in northwest China, according to state television.

Shenzhou-15 was the last of 11 missions, including three previous crewed missions, needed SEE PAGE 8 COL 6



A man carries a stone, weighing at least 25-30kgs, on his back from a stream in Shada Pathor area of Sylhet's Bholaganj. Despite the government's restrictions on taking stones from the area some people illegally pick stones from there and sell them off to stone crushers to make a quick buck. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

SSC RESULTS

Dhaka students outshine others

MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR

from Dhaka Students outperformed their fellows from the rest of the country in this year's Secondary School Certificate exams.

About 36 percent examinees from schools in the capital scored GPA 5, the highest Grade Point Average. For the entire country, the figure is about 17 percent.

Education boards' data also the capital. shows that 32,030 out of 89,524 SSC candidates from the capital achieved GPA 5 while 2,33,763 out of 13,99,571 students from across the country scored it.

About six percent of the total 13,99,571 SSC candidates across the country were from Dhaka city. But about 14 percent of total GPA 5 archivers were from the schools in

In Sunamganj, four percent SSC examinees achieved GPA 5. For Shariatpur and Madaripur, the figures are seven and eight percent respectively.

Students from other districts also lagged behind their fellows in the capital in terms of pass rate.

Around 94 percent students from SEE PAGE 8 COL 4



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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর কমিশনার কার্যালয় কর অঞ্চল-৩ ঢাকা

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- ❖ নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে অগ্রিম আয়কর পরিশোধ করা না হলে আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ ১৯৮৪ এর ৬৯ ধারা অনুযায়ী খেলাপী করদাতা হিসেবে গণ্য হবেন। একইসাথে অগ্রিম আয়করের সমপরিমাণ অংক জরিমানা এবং ৭৩ ধারা অনুসারে সরল সুদ আরোপ করার বিধান রয়েছে।
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