



His spokeswoman Karine Jean-Pierre said Biden was vaccinated and boosted, was now taking the Covid medication Paxlovid and "continues to carry out the full duties of the office while in isolation."



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# Fair price delights Mymensingh farmers

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Many farmers, who once diverted to other crops cultivation like pineapple, banana, lemon and turmeric due to low price of Lal Chini in the previous years, are now gradually returning to sugarcane

Cultivation of Lal Chini is comparatively cheap than the other crops as it requires

Mymensingh Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) Deputy Director Dr Nasrin Akhter Banu said Lal Chini is produced only in Phulbaria and it has good potential to grow as an industry.

# Internet service blocked across the country

Shahed Alam, chief corporate and regulatory officer of Robi, said the carrier has received threatening messages from its subscribers to resume mobile internet services or else its headquarters would be attacked.

# New Gaza strikes after Netanyahu warning

## AFP, Gaza Strip

“His children and his wife were

During the more than nine months

Far-right members of his governing coalition, including National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, oppose a truce deal. On Thursday Ben Gvir

## SC to hear pleas against HC verdict

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The minister said he already

The HC in the full text of its judgement, released on July 14, also directed the government to restore and maintain the quotas for freedom fighters' children, districts, women, physically challenged people, tribes,

Amid such a situation, the government and two Dhaka University students moved two petitions before the Appellate Division seeking stay

## Journo killed

HSC, equivalent

Clashes have been taking place in different parts of the country for several days regarding the protests demanding reform of the quota system in government jobs.

# China for peace

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Wen shed light on Hasina's recent visit to China and discussed bilateral issues, including determining the focal point of Bangladesh in terms of comprehensive economic cooperation with China, celebrating 50 years of China's diplomatic relations with Bangladesh, and advancing comprehensive strategic cooperation.

Foreign Minister Hasan through the ambassador invited his Chinese counterpart to visit Bangladesh at a convenient time and urged China to build another road-tunnel in Chattogram.

## 30 establishments torched

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The Banani toll plaza of the Dhaka Elevated Expressway was set on fire around 9:00pm.

In another release, the fire service said that at least five vehicles of their department were damaged and four staffers were hurt till 8:30pm yesterday.

Talha Bin Zassim, media officer of the fire service, said the four came under an attack by a group of people when they were going to discharge their duties.

# Australia, India

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The US embassy in Dhaka was also closed to the general public yesterday. Mission personnel have been advised to limit their movements to the diplomatic enclave.

## Eerie silence reigns

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Around 6:00pm, some 300 students, mostly from areas close to the campus, gathered in front of the main entrance to the university. They chanted slogans protesting police action on protesters across the county.

Students of Rajshahi University blocked the Dhaka-Rajshahi highway for about two hours from 2:30pm yesterday. Several hundred students from the Binodpur area staged the demonstration near the main entrance to RU.