



NCP relieves its jt member secy from party duties

Report of corruption allegations against him cited for the move

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Citizen Party temporarily relieved its joint member secretary, Gazi Salauddin Tanvir, of all organisational responsibilities following allegations of involvement in taking a cut and interference in the appointment of deputy commissioners.



Tanvir

A notice issued by the party yesterday said, "In a report published by The Daily Inqilab on March 11, allegations were raised against you regarding illegal interference in the appointment of deputy commissioners

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An unauthorised brick kiln in Madaripur Sadar openly burning timber and releasing toxic smoke that is detrimental to human health and the environment. The majority of kilns that have sprung up in the district don't have official approval but continue to operate because regulations are not strictly enforced. This photo was taken recently in Panchkhola union. PHOTO: JAHID HASAN

'Pluralism' in charter not acceptable

Khelafat Majlis tells consensus commission

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis has strongly opposed the proposal to include "pluralism" as a fundamental principle of the constitution.

The party said it supports restoring the constitutional provision that mentions "absolute trust and faith in the Almighty Allah."

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'Don't strike deals with US at our expense'

Beijing warns nations, accuses Washington of abusing tariffs

REUTERS, Beijing

China yesterday accused Washington of abusing tariffs and warned countries against striking a broader economic deal with the United States at its expense, ratcheting up its rhetoric in a spiralling trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

Beijing will firmly oppose any party striking a deal at China's expense and "will take countermeasures in a resolute and reciprocal manner," its Commerce Ministry said.

The ministry was responding to a

Bloomberg report, citing sources familiar with the matter, that the Trump administration is preparing to pressure nations seeking tariff reductions or exemptions from the US to curb trade with China, including imposing monetary sanctions.

President Donald Trump paused the sweeping tariffs he announced on dozens of countries on April 2 except those on China, singling out the world's second largest economy for the biggest levies.

In a series of moves, Washington has raised

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Youth stabbed to death in Tejgaon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Criminals stabbed a 22-year-old man to death in the capital's Tejgaon area yesterday.

Arman Hossain Pappu was stabbed around 7:30pm near the BG Press office in Tejgaon, said police.

He was rescued in a critical condition and taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where

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One killed in 'gunfight' with Rab

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A man was killed and another seriously injured in an alleged gunfight during a Rapid Action Battalion's anti-drug drive in Barishal yesterday evening.

The incident occurred in Mollapara of Ratnapur union in Agailjhara upazila around 6:00pm, Rab said.

The dead, Siam Molla, 18, a college student, hailed from Baheer Hat in Uzirpur upazila. The

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NIDs of Hasina, 9 of her family members 'locked'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Identity (NID) Registration Wing under the Election Commission has "locked" the NID cards of ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina and nine of her family members, effectively rendering the cards unusable for any official purpose.

A locked NID cannot be used for any services requiring identity verification, nor can its information be updated or corrected. They will not get any NID-related services, said EC officials.

The NIDs of the 10 were locked through an official letter on February 16, signed by ASM Humayun Kabir, director general of the National Identity Registration Wing at the EC.

The cards of Hasina's son and and former ICT affairs adviser Sajeeb Wazed Joy, her daughter

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