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Ensure stricter vigilance to control price, extortion: PM

country. The prime Commission is on any specific issued minister issued this responsible for wanted to hear from directive while presiding eliminating corruption premier about Monday, acknowledging items. During the addressing meeting, Sheikh Hasina conference also asked the secretaries secretariat,

war-like situation in

Myanmar: Law Minister

Prime Minister Sheikh

Hasina has instructed the

armed forces and paramilitary border

paramilitary border guards of Bangladesh to

have patience regarding

the recent war-like

situation in Myanmar

government forces and

Law Minister Anisul

Huq, in absence of

Asaduzzaman Khan, on

Monday said this while

supplementary question from Opposition Chief Whip Mujibul Huq

Chunnu in the parliament. "Bangladesh

is observing the situation

closely and steps will be

taken," he said. He said

responding to

Minister

between

insurgents.

STAFF REPORTER

Secretaries the ministries a

PM for patience regarding Myanmar approaches to take

Myanmar government has

members who fled to

Cox's Bazar due to heavy

at the foreign ministry

authorities are discussing

here.

(Bangladesh

STAFF REPORTER

back BGP members: Hasan

Foreign minister Dr Hasan BGP members) will be

Mahmud on Monday said taken back by air or by

approached to the he added. In reply to a Bangladesh mission there quarry when the BGP

for taking back its Border members could be

Guard Police (BGP) deported, the minister said:

gunfights in Rakhine state. (BGP members) are likely

"We have uninterrupted to take refuge in communication... and this Bangladesh." He said that

morning, the Deputy Myanmar security forces
Foreign Minister of members had also entered
Myanmar talked to the Indian Territory too

Bangladesh Ambassador betore, and they were in that country. Myanmar will take back their BGP Myanmar. Till this mombers " he told when morning, 95 people Bangladesh Ambassador before, and they were

members," he told when morning, 95 people approached by journalists registered who took refuge

Bangladesh and Myanmar Mahmud said. Among the

the process of taking back are injured and have been

the BGP members. "We admitted to Cox's Bazar

and Hospital.

Hasan said Myanmar, Dr Hasan

responsibilities with self- Hossain said that all Prime Minister Sheikh confidence, self-dignity secretaries and officials Hasina has instructed the and determination to equivalent to the rank of authorities concerned to ensure the betterment of secretary were present enhance vigilance in a bid the country. "Many during on monday to control the prices of officials within the meeting. "The secretary essential commodities government think that meeting with the prime and extortion across the only the Anti-Corruption minister is not held based is on any specific issue. We for wanted to hear from the over the cabinet meeting from the country but instructions to us during held at her office in don't think like this. the meeting, Hossain said.

Dhaka on Monday, Secretaries of all The prime minister also all The prime minister also and reiterated her zeroburden on the people due departments will have to tolerance policy against to the exorbitant price work together to this corruption, asking all hikes of all commodity end," she said. While secretaries to beef up press vigilance at all strategic at the service points.

Cabinet corruption, he said the service points to curb the

Myanmar) are discussing

whether they (the fled

boat, we shall find a way,'

"That's what we're

working on because more

in Bangladesh after fleeing

fled BGP members, some



Attack on Syrian US base kills Kurdish fighters as regional tension simmers

A drone strike on a United States base in eastern Syria overnight has killed several fighters from Kurdishled forces. The United Kingdom-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR) said on Monday that seven fighteris were killed and at least 18 others injured. The attack follows US strikes on targets in Iraq and Syria over the weekend. Iran-aligned armed groups said they had also struck US bases in Syria as well as western and northern Iraq, as a low-level war with Washington simmers. "This attack in the first response by the Iranian militias to American bases after American airstrikes on militia positions in various areas within areas they control," the observatory said of Monday's incident. The SOHR added that since October

19 "108 attacks" were carried out on bases of the US-led Combined Joint bombardment of Gaza risks

coalition was set up in 2014 to fight ISIL (ISIS). The Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) announced a different death toll saying: "Six of our fighters

> The strikes extend a series of tit-for-tat attacks as Israel's war in Gaza threatens escalation across the region.

were martyred due to a terrorist attack" with a one-way drone, targeting a "training academy in the Al Omar oilfield". The extending series of strikes illustrates the rising threat that Israel's

provoking a regional escalation across the Middle East.

That danger rose dramatically late last month when a drone hit a US base in Jordan, killing three soldiers and wounding more than 40. Washington blamed the attack on Iran-backed forces and promised retaliation, which came over the weekend. The US military hit Tehran-backed groups in Iraq and Syria on Friday and Saturday. US and UK forces unleashed attacks against 36 Houthi targets in Yemen on Sunday. The US military's Central Command (CENTCOM) said its forces "conducted a strike in self-defence against a Houthi ... land attack cruise missile" and later hit "four anti-ship cruise missiles, all of which were prepared to launch against ships in the Red Sea".

Washington has sought to confirm that it hopes not to escalate the regional risk. The Pentagon has

Displaced Myanmar nationals won't be allowed to enter Bangladesh: Quader STAFF REPORTER

Awami League General Secretary (AL) Obaidul Quader today said there are no scope of showing generosity to Myanmar and no more displaced Myanmar nationals will be allowed to Bangladesh in any circumstances. "It is not possible to show any more generosity on the issue of Myanmar and if someone new comes to Bangladesh from there, he or she will not be allowed to enter the territory of Bangladesh," **▶** SEE PAGE-2

10 to die, 6 get life-term for raping housewife in Subarnachar

News Desk

A court here on monday sentenced 10 people to death and six others to life imprisonment in a case filed over raping a housewife in Subarnachar upazila in 2018. Judge Fatema Ferdous Noakhali Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-2 handed down the verdict in presence of 15 convicts before the court this morning. The convicts are-- M. Sohel, 38, M. Hanif, 30, Swapan, 42, M. Chowdhury, 25, Ibrahim Khalil, 25, M. Badshah Alam, 40, Abul Hosen, 40, Mosharrof, 35, M. Jasim Uddin, 32, M. Salahuddin, 32, M. Jasim Uddin, 32, M.Hasan Ali, 45, M. Murad, 28, M.Jamal alias Henju Majhi, 28, M. **▶** SEE PAGE-2

Celebrating "National Library Day 2024" by District Government Public Library Madaripur

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Mahbubur Rahman

National Library Day 2024 Celebration Rally, Discussion and Prize Distribution at Madaripur The event was organized by the Government Public Library, Madaripur. At 10.00 am, the colorful rally left the Independence Square and ended at the Madaripur District Government Public Library. The day started auspiciously by flying the dove symbol of peace in the premises of the District Public Library. On Sunday at 10.30 am, a discussion meeting and prize distribution meeting and prize distribution District Public Library. On Sunday at 10.30 am, a discussion meeting and prize distribution District Private Library District Private Library District Private Library On District Private Private Library On District Private Library On District Private Private Library On District Private Library On District Private P District Government Public Library. The day started auspiciously by flying the dove Mohammad Saidur Rahman and



moderated by Mr. Masud Sumon, Khanam, Poet Subal Biswas, Poet Superintendent of Police Mr. Md. Milan Sabyasachi and others. He Masud Alam, Additional Deputy was also present Commissioner Md. Saiful Islam, All the staff of Madaripur District ceremony was held in the hall of Razzak Roni, District Private hundred people from different Government Public Library, Library Association President professions were present in the Madaripur. Under the Birmuktijoddha Md. Awlad event. This year's theme of Library chairmanship of librarian Mr. Hossain, Madaripur Library Day is "Read Books in Libraries," Association President Mr. Taslima Build Smart Bangladesh".

Bangladesh reports zero BSMMU The patient successfully underwent Covid-19 death, 51

positive cases

STAFF REPORTER

Bangladesh Yesterday Monday recorded zero Covid-19 death while it reported 51 coronavirus positive cases.

"Bangladesh reported 6.53 percent Covid-19 positive cases as 781 samples were tested during the last 24 hours," a daily statement of Health Services (DGHS) said here. During the period, the combined figure of coronavirus infection in Dhaka district and the capital is 49 while zero Covid-19 death was reported here. The official tally showed that the virus killed a total of 29,482 recovery count rose to

STAFF REPORTER

Bone Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). A press conference was organized on this occasion at 'Centre for Blood, Bone Marrow Transplantation and Stem Cell Therapy' Center in F-Block of the University on Monday at 11:30 AM (5 February 2024). The press conference emphasized on permanent and consistent bone marrow

transplantation. 'Centre for Blood, Bone Marrow chairman

University

bone marrow transplantation

Honorable press conference, it was Vice-Chancellor Professor informed that the 'Center marrow Dr. Md. Sharfuddin for Blood, Bone Marrow transplantation of a blood Ahmed and assured the Transplantation and Stem cancer patient was necessary cooperation Cell Therapy Center' was successfully performed at from the university permanently set up on Bangabandhu Sheikh administration. The January 1 in F-Block of



of killed a total of 29,482 Transplantation and Stem people and infected 20,47,348 so far. The making the center world subject of bone marrow patients. First successful Dunt rose to class. Bangabandhu transplantation. Md. bone marrow

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China's tumbling prices push some exporters to the brink

REUTERS

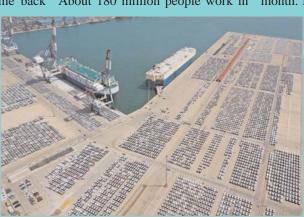
distressing choice: take it at a loss, crunch. export orders shrank for a 10th or tell workers not to come back About 180 million people work in month. For Lin, that has meant the after the Lunar New

"It was impossible for me to lose this order," said Lin, who plans to re-start his factory in the eastern city of Taizhou at around half its capacity after the Feb. 10-17 holiday

"I could have lost this client forever, and it would have endangered livelihoods for so many people. If we delay resuming production,

business. If rumours spread, it ministry data from 2022 shows.

falling for 15 straight months, China's industrial firms fell 2.3% crushing profit margins to the point last year, adding to the 4% drop in where industrial output and jobs are COVID-hit 2022. An official lighting factory in China, received now at risk and compounding this year's first order from a close China's economic woes, which overseas client, he faced a include a property crisis and debt



people might start doubting our export-related jobs, commerce affects the decisions of our Raymond Yeung, chief China suppliers." Prolonged factory economist at ANZ, says fixing deflation is threatening the survival deflation should be a higher policy of smaller Chinese exporters who priority than reaching the expected are locked in relentless price wars growth target of around 5% for this for shrinking business as higher year. "Companies cut product exacerbating overcapacity and interest rates abroad and rising prices, then staff salaries. Then deflation concerns, even in

survey showed manufacturing activity contracting for a fourth straight month in January, while

\$1.5 million order his client placed was 25% below a similar one last year. It was 10% below production cost. Sluggish policymakers need to pull other levers to reach their growth target, increasing urgency stimulating household consumption, analysts "The 'rebalanced' growth is, the faster that downward pressure on prices and margins will dissipate," said Louis Kuijs, Asia-Pacific chief economist

at S&P Global. 'RAT RACE' China has been funnelling financial resources into the manufacturing sector, rather than consumers,

trade protectionism squeeze consumers won't buy - this could be booming higher-end sectors, such demand. Producer prices have been a vicious cycle," he said. Profits at as electric vehicles. > SEE PAGE-2

Primary schools closed in Bandarban amid rising tension

STAFF REPORTER

Five primary schools have been declared closed amid the rising tension due to ongoing fighting in Myanmar along Ghumdum-Tumbru border of Naikkhangchhari upazila in Bandarban district. The closure information has been made in a circular signed by the Deputy Secretary Aktarrunahar of the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. The five schools are Baishpari Government Primary Bhajabnia School, Government Primary Tumbru School, Government Primary Poshchimkul School, Tumbru Government School, and Primary Dakhshin Ghumdum Government Primary School. The mentioned five government primary schools along the border will remain closed until further orders. If the local situation improves, the District Primary Education Bandarban Hill District will take necessary measures to open the schools

7 robbers arrested with weapons, looted goods and money in Narsingdi police operation



Narsingdi Correspondent

Narsingdi District Detective Police (DB) arrested 7 members of interdistrict dacoity gang along with weapons, ammunition and looted goods in a day-long raid. Meanwhile, looted cash of Tk 5 lakh 23 thousand 500, 17 and a half grams of gold and 1 active pipe gun used in robbery, 4 rounds of bullets and 1 private car were recovered from them. Superintendent of Police Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman confirmed this information in a press conference on Monday (February 5-2024) morning at the district police super office. The arrested robbers include Sheikh Farid (35), son of deceased Siddiqur Rahman of Battali Khamarpara village of Raipura upazila, Moktar Hossain (44), son of Chan Mia of Dari Baluakandi village of the same upazila. Al Amin (29), son of deceased Raja Mia of Chararalia village. Abul Kashem (42), son of deceased Raju Mia of Naukaghata village of Shibpur upazila, Nurul Islam (29), son of Ah Rahim of Champaknagar village of Sadar Upazila, Rajib (22), son of

deceased Aynal Mia of Bashkalipura village of the same upazila Shipon Sutradhar is the son of Sadhan Chandra Sutradhar of Bhatpara Dighirpar village of Palash upazila. Superintendent of Police Mostafiz Rahman said that on January 26 (Friday), a gang of 10/12 members broke into the house of Mejbah Uddin Mejur, the plaintiff in the case, at Devalertek, Jessore Bazar under Shibpur police station, at around 3 am. Later, they took people hostage at gunpoint and looted goods worth 19 lakh rupees, 16 pieces of gold ornaments and about 53 lakh rupees kept inside the cupboard. Immediately after the incident, the Superintendent of Police visited the spot and directed the DB Police to quickly arrest the accused. Later, a smart team consisting of Sangeet Force under the leadership of Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) Anirban Chowdhury, Senior Assistant Superintendent of Police (Shibpur Circle) Mejbah Uddin, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of District Intelligence Police DB Khokon Chandra Sarkar and Sub-Inspector Sadekur Rahman went to various places

collapse: BNP

STAFF REPORTER

The ruling Awami League government has pushed the entire economy of the country towards absolute destruction, BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, alleged on Monday. "We are afraid of the lack of democracy, unbridled corruption, money laundering spree, inflationary pressure, exchange reserve, current account and fiscal deficits unprecedented depreciation of money against foreign currency, he said. Citing the country's overall economy. the BNP leader said that the present situation of the country's every major economic indicator is deplorable, pushing the overall economy towards a catastrophic situation. government is pushing the entire country

towards the loan trap as it has taken an anti-people stance by increasing TAX and VAT to pay off the internal debt, he said. At present, the amount of domestic and foreign debt of the government is more than the budget for the two financial years

Bangladesh, Rizvi said. According to the central bank, the government's **▶** SEE PAGE-2

Govt pushes economy to the verge of absolute Senegal police clamp down on protesters as opposition rejects election delay

AP NEWS

Police made arrests and fired tear gas Senegal's Feb. 25 elections as cancelled presidential ballot.

debate a bill to formalize postponement. Demonstrators rallied in the capital of Dakar after leading opposition figures and candidates in the presidential election rejected Saturday's announcement of the election postponement. Opposition leaders had called on citizens to defend democracy amid a push for dialogue by West Africa's regional bloc, ECOWAS. Among those arrested as the protests spread in the

Minister Aminata Touré and Anta Babacar Ngom, one of the election. The government cut off the signal of the private Walf television channel as it broadcast the protest proceed with their campaign live. The global Committee to scheduled to kick off Sunday. Protect Journalists condemned the Sall's tenure is scheduled to end can work without hindrance."

Analysts say the crisis in Senegal is of April.

been embroiled in political tensions as a result of deadly clashes at opposition supporters during involving opposition supporters and protests Sunday against the decision the disqualification of two by President Macky Sall to postpone opposition leaders ahead of the now-



presidential election citing a dispute between the judiciary and parliament presidential candidates in the over the final list of candidates and those disqualified. At least two of the 20 candidates said they would

signal cutoff in a post on the social April 2. Senegal's electoral code media platform X, urging Senegalese requires 80 days' notice of an authorities to ensure that "journalists" election, meaning the earliest a new vote could take place is the last week

putting one of Africa's most stable "I am launching my electoral democracies to the test at a time campaign tomorrow, in Dakar, with circumstances including in the case when the region is struggling with a the candidates who have chosen to of "the death,

recent surge in coups. Senegal has defend the Constitution," former minister and opposition candidate Thierno Alassane Sall said Saturday in a post on social media platform X. Former mayor of the capital of Dakar Khalifa Sall also asked the citizens to "come together to save federal lawmakers prepared to Several opposition figures rejected our democracy" while another

opposition candidate, Déthié Fall, said, "We will start our campaign and we call on all candidates to do

The U.S. Department of State noted Senegal's 'strong tradition of democracy and peaceful transitions of power" in a post on X, which urged "all participants in (the) electoral process to engage peacefully to swiftly set a new date and the conditions for a timely, free and fair election.'

capital included former Prime Sall's decision to postpone the In postponing the election by repealing a decree that set the electoral process in motion, Sall cited a dispute between the judiciary and federal lawmakers over the disqualification process and the reported dual nationality of some qualified candidates.

But opposition leaders have argued the Senegalese leader lacks the power to delay the vote. Senegal's constitution empowers the Constitutional Council, Senegal's highest election authority, to reschedule the election in certain **▶** SEE PAGE-2

Mir Russell was injured in the terrorist attack in Narsingdi's Shivpur

Haladhar Das

A youth named Mir Russell (27) of Bheramara village of Shibpur upazila of Narsingdi was seriously injured in the terrorist attack. Currently he is under treatment at Shibpur Upazila Health Complex. On the morning of February terrorists unidentified attacked near his house from the east and seriously injured him. At that time, the neighbors rushed to rescue him and admitted him to the hospital. He sustained severe injuries to his head, face and left hand in the attack. The

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Teacher arrested for beating and injuring madrasa student in Madaripur



Md. Hemayet Hossain Khan

of student area (Andirpar) of Dasar, teacher Madaripur According to the statement of the case and the injured you fought below,

Mridhar, the victim Abir stopped them when two Madrasa teacher Fakir young students of the Muktaruzzaman has been madrasa shouted yesterday arrested by Dasar Police morning (February 4). At Station for allegedly that time, unable to stop beating and injuring Abir their shouting, Abir went Mridha, a 12-year-old to his bed in the second Adarsh floor of the madrasa and Orphanage and Hafezia slept. In this situation, Madrasa in West Maijpara after some time Madrasa Fakir district. Muktaruzzaman said to the student Abir Mridha that

madrasa student Abir Bhuktbhugi → SEE PAGE-2

Farewell reception for SSC candidates at Nargun High School, Thakurgaon

Thakurgaon Correspondent

The farewell reception for

the SSC candidates and the freshman reception for the students admitted in classes VI-IX was held at the famous Vidyapeeth Nargun High School in Thakurgaon. reception was organized on Monday in the school grounds. In the reception organized by Nargun High School, under chairmanship of Satyendra Nath Roy, president of the school's managing committee, guest, Sadar Upazila guest, Secondary Ed Education Rahman, the special guest Union A'League General Secretary and U Chairman Md. Serekul

National Public Library Day observed in Rajshahi

The National Public Library Day-2024 was observed in Rajshahi in a befitting manner on Bangladesh Monday with the call of enlightening people after Bashir also the best uses of public Highlighting libraries. Marking the day, library and district administration jointly organised a discussion in the conference hall of the divisional public library. "Gronthagare Boy Pori, Smart Bangladesh Gori" was the main theme of the day this year. Additional Deputy Inspector General of Police Bijoy Basak and addressed the discussion as director of the divisional public library Masud Rana Information

Deputy Commissioner Association Abdullah Al well-informed

significance of the day the added. the divisional public discussants unanimously opened the day by said the role of the library releasing balloons and immense towards building a knowledgeable and enlightened society. University of Engineering They added that books and Technology (RUET) always make people observed the day in its beautiful, bright and campus in a befitting prosperous. Only the manner on monday. In people enriched with a addition to taking out a prosperous heart can build rally, the technological bright Bangladesh. Bijoy varsity held a discussion at Deputy Commissioner of Basak said libraries play a its conference hall. Vice-Rajshahi Shamim Ahmed fundamental role in chancellor Prof Jahangir developed society not only Alam, Civil Engineering chief and special guests for access to information Faculty Dean Prof respectively with assistant but also as a centre for all M u h a m m a d types of entertainment. Quamruzzaman Ripon,

in the chair. Additional retrieved easily online. "We must have public (Education and ICT) Joya libraries in every union Maria Perera and Rajshahi and these libraries will be Divisional Councilor of serving as the bridge Library between those who are spoke. access to information and the those who aren't," he Earlier, festoons in the sky.

Meanwhile, Rajshahi

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APBN-2 returned mobile money in Mymensingh

Ayub Ali

A raiding party of the Armed Police Battalion-2 located Muktagachha, Mymensingh, conducted raids in various districts of Greater Mymensingh in a series of raids and recovered Tk 6 lakh worth of hacked mobile, Bikash and Nagat apps. These raids are conducted in the diary of the victimized common people in different police stations. 36 smart phones worth 85 thousand taka were recovered. Additional DIG of Police Ali Ahmed Khan, commander of the force, confirmed this information to reporters at the battalion headquarters in Muktagacha this afternoon. The captain handed over the recovered



mobile phones and money to the OC (Offs) ASM Samsuddin and mobile owners who were rescued others were present at this time. earlier. Additional Superintendent The captain said that two people of Police (BQM) Md Afsar Uddin, named

Displaced Myanmar

he said. Quader, also the road transport and bridges minister, made the remarks at a press conference held at AL president's Dhanmondi political office here on monday afternoon. He mentioned what the Bangladesh home minister said on the Myanmar issue is the statement of the incumbent government and also the stance of AL. "We are worried about some villages around the conflict zones (in Myanmar). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will definitely issue statements to this end. No matter how much provocation comes, we will not react," he said. The AL general secretary said mortar shells fired from Myanmar are falling on the Bangladesh border and three people have already received bullets. "Myanmar is violating airspace too. Why should we face problems because of their problems? The United Nations and China should take initiative in this regard," he said. Quader said the conflict in Myanmar is their internal affairs, but they should remember that it does not cause any danger to neighbouring countries. "The intervention of the United Nations is needed in this regard. I told the Chinese ambassador that since Myanmar listens to China, they should also play a role in this regard. Bangladesh has sought Chinese cooperation," he said.

PM for patience

that on Monday some 78 Myanmar Border Police members entered Bangladesh, some of them with injuries. He mentioned that these personnel have been kept in a school there and the injured persons were given treatment. The law minister said that Instructions have been given to initiate

dialogue with Myanmar through foreign ministry and send them back. "If they are not able to send them back the next course will be taken," he said. The minister said that government is aware of this matter in Myanmar and steps have been taken to close down schools in areas close to Myanmar frontier.

Attack on Syrian

that it does not want a war with Iran.

However, officials say that further military action is planned. white House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told national TV on Sunday that Friday's strikes were "the beginning, not the end, of our response, and there will be more steps – some seen, some perhaps unseen". "I would not describe it as some open-ended military campaign," he added. But when asked whether Washington would rule out the possibility of striking Iran directly, Sullivan said, "It would not be wise for me to talk about what we're ruling in and ruling out."

In response, Iran said on Monday that it "will not hesitate" to respond if the US directly attacks its territory.

10 to die, 6 get life-term Shoel, 28 and M. Mintu alias Helal, 28, of Subarnachar Madhyam Bagya vil-

lage. Among the convicts, M. Mintu alias Helal is absconding since the case was filed. According to the case, on December 30, 2018, a 40-year-old woman was beaten and gang-raped in her house while her husband and children were tied up right

beside her. On December 31, the day after the incident, victim's husband filed a case with Char Jabbar Police Station. After investigation of the case, the district detective police (DB) filed a charge-sheet against 16 people on March 27, 2019.

Bangladesh reports zero 20,14,539 as 32 other patients were discharged from the dedicated hospitals during the last 24 hours, the statement added. From the beginning of the pandemic, 98.40 percent Covid-19 patients recovered among the infected

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people while 1.44 percent died, the DGHS statistics showed.

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transplantation was performed at this center. 63-year-old Enamul Haque, a resident of Arai Hazare in Narayanganj, came to the hospital for treatment four months ago with various physical complications. After various tests, the hematology department of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University confirmed that Enamul Haque's body is suffering from multiple myeloma or complex blood cancer disease. He was then treated in the hematology department at which point the doctors decided to undergo bone marrow transplantation. Following this, he was admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on December 7 after completing various processes. At one stage of treatment, it was decided to give him autologous bone marrow transplantation. Stem cells were collected from the patient's body on January 17. Conditioning therapy was given to the patient on the same day. Last January 18, Professor Dr. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Chairman of Hematology Department. Salahuddin Shah performed bone marrow transplantation in the patient's body. On January 30, the patient's neutrophils recovered. After 18 days of transplantation, no complications were seen in the patient's body, which the doctors said was normal and positive and the bone marrow was applied successfully. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. at the press conference. Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed said, "Center for Blood, Bone Marrow Transplantation and Stem Cell Therapy" center of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University spent only 3 lakh 22 thousand taka as the first patient. Depending on the country's private hospitals, the cost of this transplantation has ranged from Tk 6 lakh to Tk 12 lakh. The cost of this type of bone marrow transplantation abroad is 20 lakh to 30 lakh rupees depending on the hospital. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University is working to ensure that patients of the country do not have to go abroad for treatment. It is possible to do 3 to 5 bone marrow transplants per month at this center if the necessary support from the government is received. One bone marrow transplant per month is possible in existing facilities.

China's

An executive at an automotive moulds factory from the eastern Zhejiang province, who asked not to be named due to the sensitivity of the matter, expects the firm's output and exports to rise, but earnings to fall, describing the intensifying competition in the industry as a "rat race."

Primary schools closed

including resumption of academic activities in the mentioned schools in consultation with the higher authorities. At least two people were killed and a child was injured after a mortar shell, reportedly fired by Myanmar, fell on the Ghumdum border in Bandarban on Monday. The incident took place at around 2:30pm when the shell hit an under-construction house in the Naikhongchhari upazila.

This ongoing conflict has caused widespread panic among the locals. Besides, a total of 95 members of Myanmar BGP on Sunday took shelter in Bangladesh amid a conflict between the Myanmar military and the armed rebel group, the Arakan Army, in Myanmar's Rakhine state. Locals in the affected areas reported extensive gunfire, mortar shells, and explosive rocket launcher fire between Myanmar's security forces and the Arakan Army (AA) and Rohingya Solidarity Organization (RSO) along the border near the Naf River.

7 robbers arrested

information. A total of 7 people were arrested including 6 gang members involved in the robbery and 1 person who bought the goods. He also said that the operation is continuing to nab the rest of the accused involved in the incident and the arrested have been sent to court. It is to be noted that a gang of 10/12 persons attacked the house of Mejbah Uddin Mejur at Debalerte in Jessore Bazar of Shibpur Upazila on January 26 (Friday) at approximately 3 o'clock. At that time, they cut the grill of the house and entered the house at gunpoint, took people hostage and looted the goods of 19 lakh taka, 16 pieces of gold ornaments and about 53 lakh taka kept in the cupboard and ran away.?

Govt pushes economy total foreign debt has reached Tk 7,97,800 crore, while the internal debt stands at Tk 8,15,911 crore, bringing the total local and foreign debts to Tk 16,12,711 crores the total local and foreign debts to Tk 16,13,711 crore, he said. The majority of the country's population is enduring hunger and starvation while leaders of the ruling party are engaged in sharing power among themselves. The common people are bearing the brunt of the inflationary pressure while the country's industries and agriculture sectors are suffering from power crisis due to the indulgence of the ruling party leaders in corruption, he said.

Senegal police
permanent incapacity or withdrawal" of candidates. His announcement followed a request to postpone the vote made by the opposition Senegalese Democratic Party. whose candidate Karim Wade was among those disqualified.

Wade had accused two judges of corruption in the disqualification process and said that postponing the vote would "make it possible to repair the damage suffered" by those disqualified.

Teacher arrested

said that I did not fight, he did not listen to this and falsely slandered me and injured me in different parts of the body with the bus kanchi. Jamal Mridha, the father of Abir Mridha, who was injured in the incident, said, "After beating my son, my son Abir ran away from the madrasa and came home and informed about the

incident of Mair. I went to the madrasa with my relatives and 4/5 people from the local area. We asked the teacher for what crime he had beaten my son like this." As soon as we were told, the madrasa's other teachers, along with the other teachers of the Madrasa, were ambushed by the agitated local people they had hired. In this regard, I filed a case against 4 teachers and accused 10/15 in unknown names at Dasar police station, accused No. 1 accused Madrasa teacher Fakir Moktaruzzan was arrested by the police.

Dasar police officer in charge SM Shafiqul Islam said that Madrasa teacher Fakir Moktaruzzan has been arrested and sent to jail through a learned court on the charge of beating Madrasah student Abir. After the incident, the injured Abir Mridha was admitted to Madaripur Sadar Hospital treatment.

Farewell reception for

Islam, the school's headmaster Md. Mahbub. Alam, Assistant Teacher Sujan Roy, Md. Aktar Hossain, Rezaul Karim, Md. Mamunur Rashid, Ziaur Rahman Zia, Managing Committee Member Md. Kamal Hossain etc. At this time, the guests welcomed the SSC examinees in 2024 with various educational materials and felicitated the students who were admitted in the 6th to 9th class in the current academic year. Later, an interesting and cultural program was performed with the participation of the students of the school. The outgoing and new students of the school, their parents, managing committee members, teachers and local dignitaries were present on the occasion. Celebrating friend's birthday together

Farhad and Ruddha were arrested with 331 SIMs of Banglalink company which had been falsely registered for fraudulent use.

Mir Russell was injured

injured Mir Russell is the son of Md Manik Mia of Bheramara village. His family members said that preparations are underway to file a case at Shibpur Model Police Station. Besides, earlier on May 16, 2023, an unknown number demanded a subscription of Tk 40 lakh from the mobile number. Mir Russell threatened him with death if he refused to pay the subscription. He is suffering from insecurity in this situation. As a result, he made a general diary about extortion and threats at Shibpur Model Police Station last January 24-24. Deputy Inspector of Police (SI) Md Sajal Haque confirmed the matter.

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Applied Science and Humanity Faculty Dean Prof Abbas Ali and Research and Extension Director Prof Faruque Hossain addressed the discussion. Haque, a resident of Arai Hazare in Narayanganj, came to the hospital for treatment four months ago with various physical complications. After various tests, the hematology department of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University confirmed that Enamul Haque's body is suffering from multiple myeloma or complex blood cancer disease. He was then treated in the hematology department at which point the doctors decided to undergo bone marrow transplantation. Following this, he was admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on December 7. after completing various processes. At one stage of treatment.

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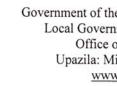
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Egypt Fires Rui Vitória after Disappointing Africa Cup Campaign Costs another Coach His Job

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Egypt fired Portuguese coach Rui Vitória and his backroom staff Sunday following the team's disappointing performance at the Africa Cup of Nations, The Associated Press said. The Egyptian Football Association thanked Vitória and his assistants after its directors met earlier to discuss the team's performance. Egypt, which has won a record seven Africa Cup titles, failed to win a game in the 34th edition of the tournament and was knocked out by Congo in a dramatic penalty shootout in the round of 16. The Egyptian federation said it was appointing former Egypt and Al Ahly defender Mohamed Youssef as interim coach "until a foreign technical director is selected and the rest of the staff is formed." The federation said its directors will study the resumes of foreign coaches at their next meeting. French coach Herve Renard has reportedly agreed to take over once his contract as coach of the France women's team expires. Renard guided Saudi Arabia to a famous win over eventual tournament winner Argentina at the 2022 World Cup and was the subject of a loan bid from the Ivorian federation to step in for its remaining Africa Cup games after it fired another French coach, Jean-Louis Gasset.

Vitória, who was appointed Egypt coach on a four-year deal in 2022, failed to get the best out of the team. The Pharaohs drew all their Africa Cup group games by the same score of 2-2 against Mozambique, Ghana and Cape Verde before its loss on penalties to Congo. After losing Mohamed Salah to a hamstring injury in the second



group game against Ghana, and No. 1 goalkeeper Mohamed El Shenawy with a dislocated shoulder in the third against group winner Cape Verde, the Egyptian federation sacrificed a cow in an attempt the change the

But reserve goalkeeper Mohamed Abou Gabal – whose saves almost won the title for Egypt in the previous edition - struck the crossbar with his spot kick in the penalty shootout before Congo counterpart Lionel Mpasi stepped up to fire Congo into the quarterfinals. Congo has since progressed to the semifinals, where the Leopards face host nation Ivory Coast on Wednesday. El Shenawy returned to Egypt on Sunday after treatment in Germany for his dislocated shoulder. The Egypt job had been former Portugal midfielder Vitória's first as a national team coach. This Africa Cup has taken its toll on coaches. Ghana coach Chris Hughton was fired before Ivory Coast dismissed its coach, the Tanzania coach was suspended after one game, the Gambia coach resigned, the Senegal coach was hospitalized, and the Tunisia coach's contract ended with the team's exit. Djamel Belmadi remains the Algeria coach on paper despite Algerian Football Federation president Wali Sadi announcing that he agreed to end Belmadi's contract. Belmadi was reportedly unhappy with Sadi's announcement and is yet to finalize his departure.



(From L) Inter Milan's Dutch defender #02 Denzel Dumfries, Austrian forward #08 Marko Arnautovic, Argentine forward #10 Lautaro Martinez, French defender #28 Benjamin Pavard and Italian defender #95 Alessandro Bastoni celebrate their team's 1-0 victory after winning the Serie A newsletter to stay up-to-football match between Inter Milan and Juventus at the San Siro stadium in Milan

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Inzaghi Takes Another Step Toward His 1st Serie a Title as Inter Beats Juventus to Go 4 Points Clear

SPORTS DESK

took a potentially decisive step looking over its shoulder, with AČ Milan only four points behind.

ball over the top to

for Marcus Thuram, who appeared went narrowly over the bar. to be through on goal before a FIGHT FOR FOURTH Inter Milan coach Simone Inzaghi perfectly timed, last-ditch tackle Charles De Ketelaere is finally from Bremer. Juventus went as showing the form that saw AC toward his first Serie A title on close at the other end shortly after Milan shell out over 30 million Sunday. An own-goal by as Weston McKennie strode euros (\$32 million) on the Belgian Bianconeri defender Federico downfield before passing to an youngster. Gatti in chaotic circumstances was unmarked Dušan Vlahovic but the enough to hand league leader Inter in-form forward's first touch was promise at Milan and was loaned a 1-0 win in the Derby d'Italia and horrible, allowing Benjamin lift it four points above second- Pavard to get in the block for a place Juventus. Both teams were corner. Inter took the lead eight help Atalanta beat rival Lazio 3-1 eager to highlight that nothing minutes from the break. Nicolò would be decided at San Siro, with Barella whipped in a cross from 15 rounds remaining, but Inter has the right. Pavard missed the ball the first half and showed his a game in hand — at home to Atalanta on Feb. 28 — and through to Thuram for an delicious feint past his marker Massimiliano Allegri's Juventus attempted diving header but before driving a shot into the will now also be nervously instead it bounced in off Gatti's Inter started brighter on Sunday and should have taken the lead in the 25th minute. Hakan Calhanoglu played a wonderful, Juventus also had chances to level Atalanta side. Lazio was looking discovering the matches. He didn't score at all for matches. He didn't score at all for matches. He didn't score at all for didn't celebrate and it later went down as an own-goal by Verona defender Pawel Dawidowicz. in an end-to-end second period

De Ketelaere never fulfilled his to Atalanta for this season. He scored two goals on Sunday to and consolidate fourth spot. The 22-year-old converted a penalty in bottom near corner to put Atalanta chest. Inter started the second half 3-0 up. That took De Ketelaere's just as it had begun the first and tally to seven in his past nine to replace Atalanta in fourth but Federico Dimarco and he crossed and Vlahovic's overhead kick didn't really get into gear until the drew 0-0 at Torino.

final 10 minutes, with Ciro Immobile converting a penalty in the 84th. It is a tight battle for fourth and Atalanta moved three points above Bologna and four above Roma and Napoli, with Fiorentina and Lazio a point further back. Napoli kept up the pressure as two late goals saw it fight back to win 2-1 at home to relegation-threatened Hellas Khvicha Verona, with Kvaratskhelia netting the winner

three minutes from time. Diego Coppola had headed the visitors in front in the 72nd but Verona was undone seven minutes later by a former player as Cyril

Ngonge — who only left the club last month — saw a shot deflected into the back of the net. Ngonge

Patrick Mahomes Sr., Father to Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes, Arrested on Suspicion of DWI in Texas

SPORTS DESK

The arrest comes just ahead of his son's Super Bowl LVIII matchup against the San Francisco 49ers on Feb. 11

Patrick Mahomes Sr. has been arrested on suspicion of a DWI.

The dad of Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes, and a former MLB pitcher, 53, was booked in the Smith County Jail in Tyler, Texas, on Saturday, according to jail records. He is facing a charge of DWI for the third time or more, per the records, and his bond has been set at \$10,000. Mahomes Sr. did not immediately respond to PEOPLE's request for comment. Never miss a - sign up for PEOPLE's free daily from celebrity news to compelling human interest

Mahomes mugshot. Mahomes Sr. was previously charged with a DWI offense in 2018, according to Bleacher Report. He pled guilty and served 40 days in a country ioil. in a county jail.

Before that, the athlete faced charges after getting into a one-car accident in 1994, the outlet reported. He was also arrested and charged with public intoxication during a game between Texas Christian University (TCU) and Texas Tech, his son's alma mater, in 2016, per Report. Bleacher

Mahomes Sr.'s arrest comes about just ahead of his son's Super Bowl LVIII game against the San Francisco 49ers.

Mahomes Sr. was an MLB pitcher from 1992 to 2003. He played for the Boston Red Sox, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburg Pirates.

He also earned himself a spot in the Sioux Falls Canaries Hall of Fame, and he is currently the host of The Big Mahomes

2026 World Cup final will be played at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey

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The 2026 World Cup final will be played at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, beating out Texas and

billion venue, which opened in 2010, the culminating match of an expanded 48-nation, 104-game tournament that will be spread across three nations for the first time. to win its second straight title or a successor will emerge.

"It will be a celebration of our diversity and our come."

television studio, allocating the opener of the 39-day tournament to Mexico City's Estadio Azteca on June 11 and the finale to the home of the NFL's New York Jets

final to be at his AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. "The competition was dealing with the perception of the coastal, of a New York, or a Los Angeles," he said. "If this were totally being played to just America and the United States, that wouldn't have been such a Murphy learned of the decision while at a watch party in a MetLife Stadium suite. He was not discouraged by that's formidable to overcome."

the United States. Semifinals are on July 14 at AT&T

Quarterfinals are at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, on July 9, at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California, the following day, and at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, and Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, on July 11. The third-place game will be at Hard Rock on July 18.

the tournament and open at SoFi on June 12. The Americans play seven days later at Seattle's Lumen Field and finish the group stage at SoFi on June 25. California for soccer's showcase game.

Since reaching the semifinals of the first World Cup in FIFA awarded the July 19 championship to the \$1.6

Since reaching the semifinals of the first World Cup in 1930, the U.S. has advanced to the quarterfinals just once, in 2002. n"It's about making our nation proud," American coach Gregg Berhalter said. "One way to really grow the game and to change soccer in America Located about 10 miles from Manhattan, MetLife was promoted by both New York and New Jersey, where the stadium was built in the Meadowlands marshes. The matches will be played in the U.S., with 13 games each land of Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi and Frank in Mexico and Canada, and there as many as six Sinatra will be the focal point of the globe on that matches a day. AT&T will host a tournament-high nine Sunday, when either Lionel Messi's Argentina will try matches. There will be eight each at MetLife, SoFi and Mercedes Benz; seven apiece at Hard Rock, Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, and NRG Stadium in Houston; and six apiece at Lumen, Lincoln values," New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy said in a telephone interview. "The bigger picture is what leads up to it and what we leave behind for the decades to Clara, California. FIFA officials did not publicly explain their site-decision process. Philadelphia's final FIFA made the announcement Sunday at a Miami match will be a round-of-16 meeting on July 4, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Philadelphia's Citizens Bank Park hosts baseball's All-Star Game, likely on July 14. Santa Clara and Giants.

is the only U.S. site that will not host a game after the new round of 32. AT&T will host two round-of-32 matches. FIFA expanded the World Cup from 32 to 48 nations, increased matches from 64 and announced the 16 sites in 2022.

formidable thing to overcome. But internationally, a British tabloid report on Jan. 17 that said the final would be at AT&T. "We did everything we could to put All games from the quarterfinals on are being played in our head downs, focus on the job at hand, kind of push out the noise, and that turned out to be a winning and the following day at Mercedes Benz Stadium in formula," Murphy said. Mexico will play its second match at Guadalajara's Estadio Akron on June 18 and return to Azteca on June 24. Mexico City will host five matches, with four each at Monterrey's Estadio BBVA and Guadalajara. Canada will play its opening firstround match in Toronto on June 12, then at B.C. Place in Vancouver, British Columbia, on June 18 and 24. Each Canada venue will host 13 games. A nation will



This is an aerial view showing MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., June 20, 2014. The 2026 World Cup final will be at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., on July 19. FIFA made the announcement Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024, at a Miami television studio, allocating the opener of the 39-day tournament to Mexico City's Estadio Azteca on June 11

need to play eight matches to win the title, up from Only one match will involve a team that has not had at seven since 1982. All 11 of the U.S. stadiums are home to NFL teams. Hard Rock will host this year's Copa América final on July 14, while MetLife was the site of the 2016 Copa América final. Both the 1970 and 1986 Arlington, Atlanta and Houston have retractable roofs World Cup finals were at Azteca. When the U.S. hosted the 24-nation, 52-game tournament in 1994, the final was at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, the opener at Chicago's Soldier Field and the semifinals at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford and the Rose Bowl. With the additional teams, the length of the tournament will grow from 29 days in the shortened 2022 schedule in Qatar and 32 days for the 2018 tournament in Russia. playing field, including AT&T, MetLife and SoFi.

least three off days. FIFA divided the group stage into East, Central and West regions and intended to make travel shorter for group winners. The stadiums in that are expected to be closed because of summer heat, and Inglewood and Vancouver have fixed roofs. Artificial turf will be replaced by grass in Arlington, Atlanta, East Rutherford, Foxborough, Houston, Inglewood, Seattle and Vancouver. Several of the venues are expected to widen their surfaces to accommodate a 75-by-115 yard (68-by-105 meter)