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Bangabandhu's

March 7 speech will

glorify Bangalees in world: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh

Hasina on Wednesday

hoped that the 'Joy Bangla'

slogan and Father of the

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's speech on 7 March will inspire the Bangalees to

proceed with their heads

Bangabandhu

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Intensify drive against food hoarding fake currency: PM to RAB

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT:

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has asked the RAB to further strengthen their drives against food hoarding and the circulation of counterfeit currencies ahead of Ramadan and Eid, along with taking tougher legal action against militancy, terrorism, drug abuse, and teenagers' gang culture. "Some of our unscrupulous traders keep hoarding the commodities, which we require the most during the month of Ramadan, and exercise other unethical tactics to increase their prices (to make more profit). You have to take appropriate measures against them," she said. The Prime Minister said they even become more profit-mongers, forgetting that Ramadan is a month of selfconstraint from doing all bad things. She was addressing a function as the chief Minister was given

guest, marking the 20th founding anniversary of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) at its headquarters here. Mentioning that the circulation of fake currencies usually increases ahead of Eid, she said, surveillance has to be enhanced further ahead of Eid to this end." " RAB personnel have to continue the drives against counterfeit currencies," she said. Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan spoke at the function, while Director General (DG) of the RAB M Khurshid Hossain gave the welcome address.

PM's Security Adviser, Major General (rtd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique and Public Security Division Senior Secretary Md. Mustafizur Rahman, were present on the dias. A video documentary on the activities of the RAB was also screened. On her arrival at the venue, the Prime SEE PAGE-2

ব্যুয় প্রতিষ্ঠাবার্যিক) র্যাব ফোর্সেস এর ২০তম প্রতিষ্ঠাবার্ষিকী মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রীর দরবার

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina function as the chief guest, 20th founding anniversary of the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) at its headquarters

S Alam Group's sugar mill fire not doused in 48 hours

NEWS DESK

The fire at the S Alam Group-owned sugar refinery factory in Chattogram couldn't be doused fully in more than 48 hours. The fire service says it may take two to three more days to extinguish the fire fully. Chattogram Fire Service deputy assistant director Abdullah Harun Pasha said that although the fire was not likely to spread outside, it would take more time to be doused fully. 'Sugar raw materials are stored all over the area. It is not possible to extinguish the fire from below. At the moment, there is no alternative to sprinkling water from above. Ten units of fire service are

The nation is set to observe the historic 7th March on Thursday in a befitting manner, commemorating the landmark speech of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu

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Mujibur Rahman, which was touted as an indirect declaration of the country's independence in 1971. The ruling Awami League

(AL) has taken elaborate programme to observe the historic 7th March, a redletter day in the country's history, on Thursday in a befitting manner. Marking the day, the ruling AL will hoist national and party flags atop Bangabandhu Bhaban and party offices at

President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will chair the discussion. AL General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader urged leaders and workers of the party and its associate Sheikh bodies and the people to observe the shall free the people of this land," as touted day with due respect across the Bangabandhu also said in his speech.

Historic 7th March on Today



6:30am, said a press release. AL country. On the 7th March, 1971, the leaders and workers will place great leader Sheikh Mujib, the wreaths at Bangabandhu's portrait on architect of independent Bangladesh, landmark fiery speech of the premises of Bangabandhu in his historic address at a mammoth Bhaban at Dhanmondi at 7:00am. A rally at the then Race Course (now discussion will be held at AL's Suhrawardy Udyan), directed the Dhaka District Office in the city's freedom-loving Bangalees for Memory of the Tejgaon at 4:00pm. Awami League waging a decisive struggle against Register, a list

the then Pakistan occupation forces. "Turn every house into a fortress, resist the enemy with everything you have ... Having mastered the lesson of sacrifice, we shall give more blood. God willing [Inshallah], we The speech inspired the

Bengalees to prepare for a war of independence. The Liberation War began 18 days later when the Pakistan Army launched "Operation Searchlight" against unarmed Bangalee civilians, intellectuals, students, politicians, and armed personnel on the night of 25 March 1971. On October 30 in 2017, UNESCO recognised the

Bangabandhu inspired the Bengalees to prepare for the War of Liberation in 1971. It has been included in the Memory of the World International SEE PAGE-2

LGRD Minister: DCs instructed to combat Aedes mosquito outbreak breeding in rural areas." Tazul said: "I had given STAFF REPORTER

underscored

many instructions to the Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Md Tazul Islam has directed in a virtual meeting before the deputy commissioners (DC) to take necessary measures to prevent the the spread of Aedes und mosquitoes. The fourth day of the DC conference started at the capital's Osmani Memorial Auditorium at 9:15am on required is related to Wednesday.

Later, the minister said: remaining 10% involves "The incidence of Aedes technical aspects. The mosquitoes could increase minister informed that in the future. The DCs Dhaka South City have been instructed to Corporation approved the take effective steps in this regard. While earlier prevalent in urban areas, procurement of medicines worth Tk5 crore in a the expansion of new buildings and houses in decreasing prevalence of Aedes mosquitoes in Dhaka city, dropping rural regions, coupled with Aedes possibility of the waterlogging, could lead below 20% last year, while Aedes mosquito to

high on the world stage. "As a result of the initiatives taken by our government, Bangladesh has been recognized as a model role development in the world today. We have established ► SEE PAGE-2

Top Haitian gang leader warns of civil war, genocide

<u>AFP</u>

deputy commissioners and A powerful Haitian gang divisional commissioners leader warned Tuesday that the chaos engulfing the capital Port-au-Prince this where the work has will lead to civil war and been divided according to instructions."He "genocide" unless Prime Minister Ariel Henry steps the importance of raising down. The stark comments from Jimmy awareness to combat Cherizier, known as "Barbecue," came as Aedes mosquitoes, citing that 90% of the effort came as Henry appeared to be struggling to fly home, awareness, while the with the main airport under attack and neighboring Dominican Republic refusing permission for him to land. Henry -- who was supposed to step down last meeting on Wednesday. He highlighted the country last week when armed criminal gangs, who control large swathes of the country, launched a coordinated assault to oust ► SEE PAGE-2

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digital innovations for wildlife conservation: **Environment Minister**

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Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury Yesterday Wednesday said that the government has taken initiatives to use digital technology and services to use digital technology and services to ensure sustainable conservation of wildlife, legal wildlife trade, and coexistence of humans and wildlife. Diverse digital technologies are being explored to accelerate wildlife conservation. Civil society, technocrats, and conservationists

2024 with the slogan "Connecting and Life Foundation also spoke on through

People and Planet: Exploring the occasion. The environment Innovation in wildlife minister said that the tiger survey of Conservation" at the Forest the Sundarbans is ongoing through Department on Wednesday. Chief Conservator of Forest Md.

Amir Hossain Chowdhury presided over the function. Secretary of the The environment minister was speaking as the chief guest at a programme organised on the Executive, WildTeam, and Mukit Continuing. Minister Saber said, occasion of World Wildlife Day Majumdar Babu, Chairman, Nature DNA barcode database creation



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worshippers access to Al-Aqsa in Ramadan

AFP

Israel will allow as many Muslim worshippers to access Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem during the first week of Ramadan as in previous years, the prime minister's office said on Tuesday. "In the first week of Ramadan, worshippers will be allowed to enter the Temple Mount, in similar numbers to those in previous years," the statement said, using the Jewish term for the site. "Every week there will be a situation assessment in terms of security and safety and a decision will be made accordingly," it added. Every year, tens of thousands of Muslim worshippers perform Ramadan prayers at the Al-Aqsa mosque. SEE PAGE-2

Israel to allow Climate change disproportionately impacts rural women, poor, elders: FAO

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NEWS DESK

Female farmers, poor people, and older degree Celsius, rural women would face a populations are the most affected by 34 percent greater loss in their total climate change, and their needs require incomes compared to men. As for poor targeted measures, the UN Food and

Agriculture Organization (FAO) highlighted in a report published on Tuesday. The study, titled "Unjust Climate," reveals that certain social groups are disproportionately affected by climaterelated income disparities due to unequal capacities to adapt to extreme weather. Conducted over two years by a team of

eight experts and various consultants, the report collected socioeconomic data from 109,000 rural households in 24 low and middle-income differences in the vulnerability of people, countries, representing over 950 million because vulnerabilities **>** SEE PAGE-2

people. According to the study, if average temperatures were to increase by just 1 households, rising



temperature renders them more dependent on climate-sensitive agriculture, and with floods, they would lose 4.4 percent of their total compared non-poor to households The average. findings, categorized by gender, wealth and age, aim to guide countries in developing tailored responses

address the diverse needs of affected groups. "Our hope is that we will start taking into more consideration the





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Hamas vows to press on with Gaza ceasefire talks as humanitarian plight worsens

Reuters

pressing on with efforts to secure a from talks in Egypt.

Negotiators from the Palestinian militant group, Qatar and Egypt are in Cairo trying to secure a 40day ceasefire in the war between Israel and the Islamist group in time for the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, which begins early next week. U.S. President Joe Biden said on Tuesday it was in the hands of Hamas whether to accept a deal on the table for a ceasefire in exchange for the release of Israeli

hostages. "We are showing the required flexibility in order to reach a comprehensive cessation of aggression against our people, but the occupation is still evading the entitlements of this agreement,"

Hamas said in a statement. Hamas following its deadly raid on ceasefire."

bombarding Gaza during three days districts in Khan Younis reported of talks in Cairo, and the dire explosions all night from the air and Hamas said on Wednesday it was humanitarian situation in the ground. Israeli warplanes also Palestinian enclave has deteriorated struck areas in Al-Nuseirat refugee ceasefire in Gaza with Israel despite further. "Every day costs us dozens camp and the city of Deir Al-Balah the absence of Israeli negotiators of martyrs [dead]. We want a in central Gaza, and part of the ceasefire now," Shaban Abdel- southern city of Rafah, witnesses



father of five from Gaza City, who increased to try to avert famine as is now in the southern city of Khan Younis, told Reuters via a chat app. "Khan Younis is being burnt upside down, while America claims it wants to protect the civilians. Israel has been destroying houses and roads for months while we hear Israeli forces, aiming to eradicate fake promises of an imminent

Israel on Oct. 7, have continued Residents of Qatari-funded housing release of all

said.

Health officials in Hamasrun Gaza said the number of people confirmed killed in Israel's offensive had now passed 30,700, with 86 deaths reported in the

past 24 hours. DEAL ON THE TABLE The deal presented to Hamas would free some of the hostages it still holds following the Oct. 7 attack, in which Israel said 1,200 people were killed and 253

hospitals treat acutely malnourished children, and Hamas would provide a list of all the hostages held in Gaza.

The United States on Tuesday revised language in a draft U.N. Security Council resolution to back "an immediate ceasefire of roughly six weeks in Gaza together with the SEE PAGE-2

7th March is unforgettable in Bangalee's independence history: President

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President Mohammed Shahabuddin on Wednesday said 7th March is an unforgettable day in the history of Bangalee's Liberation Movement and Independence. In a message on the occasion of the historic 7th March, he remembered with profound respect the architect of Independence, the greatest Bangalee of all times Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. "On this day in 1971, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered an ageless speech in a thunderous voice in the then Race Course Maidan which was charter of

Independence of the Bengali nation," he said. The President said the **STAFF REPORTER** entire Bengali nation was mesmerized on that day by the eternal poem of the great Poet of Politics Bangabandhu. In this epic, lasting only 18 minutes, the great mantra of liberation of the Bengali nation was resounded, he said, adding that Bangabandhu's lucid and

dazzling speech shook the throne of the Pakistani dic SEE PAGE-2

freedom fighter Taimur Rahman's funeral has been completed

Shamsul Alam

the

Veteran politician of Thakurgaon District BNP President and former Sadar Upazila Chairman Bir Muktijoddha The funeral of Taimur Rahman was completed. On Wednesday, the first prayer was held at

Jatka Conservation Week begins from March 11

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Fisheries and livestock Minister Abdur Rahman on Wednesday said the government will observe Jatka Conservation Week-2024 from March 11 to 17 aiming at creating mass awareness about preserving hilsa fry to boost its production. The minister said this while speaking at a press conference marking the Jatka Conservation Week at the meeting room in the Secretariat in the capital. Various programmes will be organised at the field, upazila and district level to observe the jatka conservation week over seven days, the minister said. This year's Jatka Conservation Week will be inaugurated on March 11 at Molehead premises of Sadar Upazila Chandpur and a boat rally will be held on the fish for all.

Meghna river on the day, he said. The government has allocated 40kg rice per month for the fishermen families, he said adding that the present government is not only enforcing laws to protect Jatka but it (government) has also increased the amount of VGF food assistance to fishermen during this fishing ban. The minister said that in 2023-24 fiscal year, the government has been continuing a VGF rice distribution programme, where 57 thousand 771 metric tons of rice is being given in 20 districts of 97 upazilas. As part of the programme, a total of 3 lakh 61 thousand 71 fishermen families are being given 40 kg of rice for 4 months. The government is taking various measures, including jatka conservation week, to ensure availability of Hilsa

will reduce pilferage, wastage, time and

also cost, which will help the

government make Bangladesh a smart

country, adding, "Padma Oil Company

was established around 154 years ago

but it is not up-to-the mark. Modern

technologies are being used in other countries like India." About Padma Oil

Company and its current activities, the

state minister asked the authorities to

take projects to be smart, as the Power

and Energy Ministry will go for

paperless and cashless activities, adding,

help us to curb corruption and ensure

should be expedited as the project

We must remember automation could

Nasrul asks state-run oil companies to expedite automation work

State Minister for Power, Energy, and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid has asked the authorities of all three staterun oil companies to make automation work faster aimed at ensuring better services and reducing wastage. "We hope that automation activities of oil companies will be done within next three years. If all activities can be done according to the schedule, quick success will be achieved. We have to be innovative and communicative for better and improved services," he said while visiting Padma Oil Company Limited, Meghna Oil Company Limited and accountability." Nasrul Hamid said that monitoring of project implementation Jamuna Oil Company Limited at Patenga here Yesterday Wednesday.

should be completed in time. Earlier, he The state minister said that automation inspected

An annual sports and cultural competition was held at **75 teen gang** members arrested Chenggutia Government Primary School in Agailihara

Ataur Rahman Chanchal freedom fighter Abu Bakr

The annual sports and Chenggutia Nazrul Smriti cultural program was completed at school Chenggutia Government committee, School, a fighter Sohrab Hossain Primary traditional educational

STAFF REPORTER Siddique, president of competition Sangh, former president of managing freedom

Detectives in separate drives have arrested 75 members of 'teen gangs' from different areas of the capital in two days.

in Dhaka

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The Dhaka University's Japanese Studies department has observed its 7th founding anniversary celebrating Japanese Studies Day 2024 with three-day long elaborate programmes. DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr A S M Maksud Kamal addressed the closing ceremony of the carnival as chief guest Yesterday Wednesday at the Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium of Social Sciences faculty. The DJS carnival was held from the March 3 to 5 in the Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium and the department premises with a number of academic, extracurricular, and cultural activities. The Department of Japanese Studies, the first area studies department of the university, has been teaching and conducting researches on Japanese and East Asian economy, politics, business, society, language-literaturephilosophy, culture, international religion, relation, and various other DU Social sectors. Sciences faculty dean Professor Dr. Zia Rahman addressed as guest of honor on the occasion, SEE PAGE-2

Bangladesh Safe Food Authority and BSMMU Signing of Agreement of Compromise between

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memorandum of involved in research with А understanding has been signed Bangladesh Safe Food must be an involvement of Md. Atiqul Haque signed. Authority (BFSA) and research. The dream of the Md. Abdul Qayyum Bangabandhu Sheikh father of the nation Sarkar, chairman of Bangabandhu Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Faculty of Preventive and Social Medicine. The agreement Minister is that the people was signed at Bangladesh of the country should be Safe Food Authority office happy and safe. To be safe, on Wednesday at 3 pm the main emphasis should (March 6, 2024 AD). be on diet. Everyone says During the signing of the that health is the mercy of MoU, the Safe Food agreement, in the speech God. A safe diet plays a of the chief chief guest, major role in health. He Bangabandhu Medical Bangabandhu Sheikh expressed optimism that University will be able to Mujib Medical University this memorandum of work together to ensure Honorable Chancellor Professor Dr. become a great one. On coordinating research, Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed behalf of the Bangladesh information and said, Bangabandhu Sheikh Safe Food Authority, the

Mujib Medical University secretary of the authority always wants to be Abdun Nasser Khan and the Dean of the Faculty of between food is to be made, there Medicine of BMMMU Dr. Sheikh Bangladesh Safe Food Mujibur Rahman and his Authority, presided over daughter Hon'ble Prime the MoU ceremony. He said, safe food is a sciencebased process. Therefore, scientific decisions require Authority and

Vice understanding will one day safe food for the people by

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2 commercial buildings in Gulshan-2 declared 'risky', Kacchi Bhai fined Tk1 lakh STAFF REPORTER the mobile court. He was accompanied by

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) has declared two commercial buildings in Fire Service and Civil Defense. Earlier on Gulshan-2 'risky', due to a lack of fire safety measures. During a drive conducted by the DSCC mobile court Gulshan-2, Dhaka. Apart from this, Yesterday Wednesday morning, both the another restaurant named Dhansiri was six-storied and seven-storied buildings were marked by hanging cautionary fire safety regulations. A fine of Tk50.000 banners for potential danger they pose in was imposed for storing goods on the terms of fire hazard. DNCC Zone-3 stairs in front of a house, located at Executive Magistrate Zulkar Nayan led holding number 34.

the corporation's Executive Magistrate Mahmudul Hasan and officials from the the day, the mobile court fined Tk1 lakh to Kacchi Bhai restaurant located in fined Tk40,000 for failing to adhere to

Thakurgaon city's General Library ground and the second prayer was held at Ruhia Salehia Fazil Madrasa ground in the afternoon, followed by burial in the nearby last daughters, well-wishers.

cemetery. According to family sources, he died Sunday while undergoing treatment at the Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital in Bombay, India after suffering from lung cancer for a long time. He was 77 years old. At the time of his death, he left behind his wife, 3 sons, 2 relatives, friends and numerous BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir condoled with the SEE PAGE-2

2 arrested with Yaba in Matiranga

Khagrachari Correspondent:

people along with 180 pieces of Yaba in Matiranga of Khagrachari hill district. hari District Superintendent Khagrachari Police Mukta Dhar confirmed the matter in a press release on Wednesday (March 6) afternoon. According to the notification, based on secret information, a smart team of Matiranga police station conducted a special operation with 180 pieces of Yaba tablets. Md Maqbul Hossain (60), Syed Rashed (40), resident of Rasulpur area of Ward No. 09 of Matiranga

institution of Agailjhara Shahnewaz Upazila, Yesterday, March 5th competition was held in the school grounds.

president of the school's head teacher of Dhandoba Secondary School, and chairman vice of Agailjhara

Parishad, was the chief given by Chenggutia guest. Special guests were

Talukder, freedom fighter They were arrested from Talukder, Tejgaon, Gulshan, Uttara committee Barisal. managing and Motijheel areas on member Roman Talukder, Tuesday and Wednesday. (Tuesday), the day-long assistant headmaster of DB Chief and Additional Dhandoba Secondary Commissioner of Police School Shyamal Chandra Harun-or-Rashid revealed The event was chaired by Jayadhar, senior teacher HM Manik Hasan, Maulana Deloir. Hossain, this information while briefing reporters On UP member BM Khokon, Wednesday at DB's Minto managing committee and Abdus Salam Salim along Road office. Most of the with local political leaders, arrestees were wanted in teachers, students, parents, different cases, he added. Rafiqul Islam Talukdar, former students and Recently, police found the dignitaries of the area. involvement of so-called Upazila General instructions were 'elders brothers' in ► ŠEE PAGE-2

patronising them. The SEE PAGE-2



Discussion meeting of Jamalpur Sadar Upazila Awami League

Md Ruhul Amin Raju

An exchange meeting was held with the leaders of Jamalpur Sadar Upazila Awami League. The exchange meeting was organized at Jamalpur Recreation Club on Wednesday (March 6) at noon. President of Jamalpur Sadar Upazila Awami League Dr. Acting President of Jamalpur District Awami League Farooq Ahmed Chowdhury spoke as the chief guest in the exchange meeting chaired by MA Mannan Khan. Sadar Upazila Awami League General Secretary Advocate Hafizur Rahman Swapan was present among others, District Awami League Vice President Syed Atiqur Rahman Chana, Mirza



Hossain Tarafdar, GSM Mizanur Sadar Upazila Awami League were Rahman Mizan, Haji Didar Pasha, present in the exchange meeting. At Labor Affairs Secretary Awlad Hossain Khosru and member special prayer was offered for the Azizur Rahman Doll and others. well-being of the country and Leaders and activists of 15 unions

the end of the exchange meeting, a SEE PAGE-2 nation.

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Intensify drive

a guard of honour. Sheikh Hasina has highly praised RAB for their contribution to checking militancy, terrorism, and drug abuse and for their success in stamping out extremism from the southwestern part of the country and piracy from the Sundarbans. "You (RAB) have to work more appropriately to this end," she said. She said the Holy Artisan Attack, one of the big incidents of militancy in Bangladesh, was brought under control within a few hours. No such big scale incident of militancy occurred in Bangladesh due to the effective measures of the RAB, police, and intelligence agencies, she said, adding that the RAB has been playing a great role in this regard.

The Prime Minister asked the RAB personnel to be more cautious to protect the rights of the people. "You have to work to protect the rights of others," she said. The Premier stressed the need for more intensified steps to check the spread of illegal drugs by taking tougher legal action against the drug dealers and stooping drug transporation into the country by blocking their entry points. "You have to take appropriate measures against the drug dealers," she said. She asked the RAB personnel to stop teenagers' gang culture and any sorts of repression against women.

The Premier said the RAB not only detains people, who are involved in criminal activities, but also takes measures such as "Udayer Pathe" to bring them into normal life.

She continued that many pirates of the Sundarbans and extremists have returned to normal life after surrendering their arms at the initiative of RAB.

To this end, she said, 314 extremists with over 200 arms and a huge quantity of ammunition surrendered at different districts on May 11, 2023, under the supervision of the RAB. The Prime Minister said her government has taken measures to rehabilitate surrendered pirates by providing financial support and arranging livelihoods for them so that they can go back to their normal lives. In such ways, RAB has immensely contributed to maintaining peace in the country, which is the prerequisite for ensuring the overall socio-economic advancement of a country, she said. About issuing sanctions on some personnel of RAB, she said there is nothing to be worried about. She questioned why the sanction was imposed on a force that has been working to contain militancy and terrorism.

The Premier said if anyone in the force is found guilty, he or she will be punished. "We can't tolerate any sanction being imposed against us as a country. If required, we can also impose sanctions," she said. The Prime Minister said her government has been upgrading each of the forces, including RAB, with modern and smart state-of-the-art technology. "We are doing it to ensure the socio-economic development of Bangladesh and security for the countrymen," she said.

Briefly describing her government's various measures for ensuring the overall development of the country, she said Bangladesh had changed in the last 15 years with massive development. "Bangladesh is now considered as the model of development on the global stage," she said. The Prime Minister vowed to build a developed, prosperous, and smart Sonar Bangladesh free from hunger and poverty by 2041.

Bangabandhu's Digital Bangladesh. In 2041, we will transform the

country into a 'Smart Bangladesh.' I believe the 'Joi Bangla' slogan and Father of the Nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's speech on 7 March will inspire the Bengalis to proceed with their heads high on the world stage," she working to control the fire,' he said. Meanwhile, said in a message issued on the occasion of the historic March 7 speech of Bangabandhu.

Bengali nation.

his invigorated speech on 7 March 1971 at the historic a capacity of 60,000 tonnes.

of Politics, handed over the country's governance to the people through this speech.

He also explained how power could be allocated for the welfare of all, instructed defensive or preventive warfare, and guided wartime government and economy in transition, she said.

That thunder in his voice reached the hearts of 7 crore Bengalis instantly, she added.

A British newspaper compared Bangabandhu's residence to 10 Downing Street in London, she said, adding that even the Bengali chefs at the President's residence in Dhaka stopped cooking for Yahya Khan after listening to the 7 March speech.

Till 25 March, all the people in the country ignored Yahya's rule and obeyed Sheikh Mujib's orders precisely as he said, she stated.

Bangabandhu was arrested by Pakistani authorities that night, the premier said, adding that he formally announced the Declaration of Independence before he was arrested.

The irresistible people of Bengal took up arms, she said, adding that they fought for nine months, defeated the Pakistanis on every front in the territory of Bangladesh, and confirmed victory in the war of independence on 16 December.

The first President of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib, was freed from captivity in Pakistan, returned to the country on 10 January 1972, and devoted himself to rebuilding an independent Bangladesh according to his dream, she said.

He transformed the war-torn country into a Least Developed Country in just three and a half years, she added.

Unfortunately, on 15 August 1975, the allies of the defeated enemies of 1971 avenged their defeat by killing the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and his family members, she said.

She said they banned the 7 March speech and the 'Joy Bangla' slogan and tried to erase Mujib's name from history. "After the Awami League assumed power in 1996, we repealed the indemnity ordinance brought by the murderer Mostak-Zia and started the trial of the killers of the Father of the Nation. Later, we formed the government four times in a row from 2009 and dedicated ourselves to the country's overall development following the ideals of the Father of the Nation," she said.

We established the rule of law in the country through the execution of the verdict of the murder of the Father of the nation. As a result, the nation was freed from shame," she said.

"We enacted the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Act, 2011, to include the historic 7th March speech in the Fifth Schedule of Article 150(2) of the Constitution. In 2013, this speech was included as one of the best wartime speeches of 2500 years published by Jacob F. Field in the book 'We Shall Fight on the Beaches: The Speeches That Inspired History'," she said

On 30 October 2017, UNESCO recognized the speech as part of the 'World's Documentary Heritage', she said.

Not only that, UNESCO commented that the Father of the Nation eventually declared the independence of Bangladesh through this speech, she said.

"Global recognition of the historic 7 March speech of the Father of the Nation today is a rare honor and a memorial of glory for the Bengali nation. Based on the verdict of our High Court, the Cabinet Division issued a notification declaring 'Joy Bangla' as the national slogan," the premier said.

S Alam Group's

members of the army, navy and air force are working with the fire service to extinguish the fire.

She said the 7th March is an unforgettable day for the Earlier on Monday, a fire broke out around 4 pm in the warehouse of this sugar mill. Mohammad Akhter "Our great leader, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Hossain, general manager (corporate) of S Alam Group, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, crafted an extempore epic in said there are five warehouses there. Each warehouse has

Pakistani occupation forces started genocide, Bangabandhu declared the independence of the motherland instructing the people to put up strong resistance and fight against them till liberation is achieved.

At the instruction of Bangabandhu, the brave nation fought successfully during the nine-month-old war of liberation and ultimately liberated Bangladesh from the clutches of the Pakistani occupation forces on December 16, 1971, with the assistance of the allied Indian forces.

LGRD Minister:

the majority of cases (80%) were reported outside Dhaka. The DCs have been tasked with initiatives to distribute leaflets for public awareness and monitor cleanliness measures. The minister stressed the importance of reporting to the ministry on the proper execution of cleanliness initiatives and public awareness efforts in rural areas.

Bangladesh embracing

genetic sequencing and species identification from trophy or wildlife samples at the Wildlife Forensic Lab under the Wildlife Crime Prevention Unit of the Forest Department is a milestone in wildlife conservation activities. For the first time in Bangladesh, in 2022, the activity of determining the distribution and movement of elephants in the Cox's Bazar forest area through the radio collaring of elephants has been undertaken.

The minister said that a wildlife crime reporting tool has been developed for the coordinated use of law enforcement agencies including the Forest Department to speed up crime control activities. "We need to commit and work together to protect our country's wildlife," he said.

Israel to allow

Ramadan comes this year as Israel wages a relentless military campaign in the Gaza Strip in response to a deadly attack by Hamas in Israel on October 7.

Israel has been assessing how to address worship in Jerusalem during Ramadan, the Islamic fasting month due to start on March 10 or 11, depending on the lunar calendar.

Israel's far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir had recently said that Palestinian residents of the West Bank "should not be allowed" entry to Jerusalem to pray during Ramadan. "We cannot take risks," he said, adding: "We cannot have women and children hostage in Gaza and allow celebrations for Hamas on the Temple Mount.

Ben Gvir leads a hard-right party advocating Jewish control of the compound. Days later, the United States called on Israel to allow Muslims to worship at Al-Aqsa. "It's not just a matter of granting people religious freedom that they deserve... it's also a matter that directly is important to Israel's security," State Department spokesman Matthew Miller said. "It is not in Israel's security interest to inflame tensions in the West Bank or in the broader region."

Hamas has called for a mass movement on Al-Aqsa for the start of Ramadan. "Ramadan is sacred to Muslims; its sanctity will be upheld this year, as it is every year," the Israeli government statement said after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a meeting of all security agencies on Tuesday.

Climate change

are not the same for all, and they need different types of support," FAO senior economist and report's lead author Nicholas Sitko told Xinhua.

Hamas vows

hostages", according to the text seen by Reuters. The hostages", according to the text seen by Reuters. The third revision of the text - first proposed by the U.S. two weeks ago - now reflects blunt remarks by Vice President Kamala Harris urging Israel to do more to core President Kamala Harris urging Israel to do more to ease the "humanitarian catastrophe" in Gaza.

She said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib, the legendary Poet defamed as the "Operation Searchlight". As soon as the he said. In continuation of the agitation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered a historic speech at the mammoth gathering in the Race Course Maidan by ignoring the blood curdling eyes of the then Pakistani ruler, he said. In that effulgent speech, with his unique eloquence and political wisdom, he united the emotions, dreams and aspirations of the Bangalees and declared in a thunderous voice, 'The struggle this time is the struggle for emancipation, the struggle this time is the struggle for independence'. In continuation of that historic speech, Bangabandhu declared the long-cherished Independence of the Bengali nation on March 26, the President said. "We achieved our independent-sovereign Bangladesh through a nine-month-long armed struggle,' he said. He said Bangabandhu's speech on 7th March is one of the most perpetual speeches in the world. How an address can awaken the whole nation, inspire them to participate in the war of liberation for independence, the historic 7th March Speech by Bangabandhu is its unique example. The President said Bangabandhu had a spiritual bond with the people of Bengal.

So, in his speech, Bangabandhu essentially portrayed the inner words of people's heart, he said.

The President said UNESCO has recognized the 7th March Speech of Bangabandhu as part of the World's Documentary Heritage' and included it in the 'Memory of the World International Register' on 30th October 2017. "This is our great achievement as Bengali nation. The historic address of Bangabandhu on March 7 will be an eternal source of inspiration not only for us but also for freedom-loving people around the world," he said.

The President said Bangabandhu's lifetime dream was to turn the independent-sovereign Bangladesh into a happy and prosperous 'Golden Bangla'.

We must continue our efforts to fulfill that dream of our great leader," he said.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has undertaken 'Vision 2041' to make Bangladesh a developed, prosperous and smart country by 2041, he said.

He called upon all to contribute from their own positions irrespective of party affiliations in materializing Bangabandhu's 'Golden Bengal' as well as 'Smart Bangladesh' of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Nasrul asks

activities of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and its proposed projects. The state minister also crossexamined the layout of BPC's land demarcation. Later, he visited Meghna Oil Company and Jamuna Oil Company and inspected its activities related to fuel supply, machineries, operations, loading and unloading process and storage of oil tankers. Nasrul Hamid is now in Chattogram on a three-day official visit.

Japanese Studies

chaired by the chairman of the department Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam. Founding Chair of the department Professor Dr. Abul Barkat, JICA Chief Representative of Bangladesh Office Ichiguchi Tomohide and Country Representative of Mitsubishi Corporation Myung-Ho Lee, Project Director and associate professor Dr. Dilruba Sharmin and Shiblee Noman also addressed, among others. Besides, representatives from JICA, Mitsubishi Corporation Limited, New Vision Solution, Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and other related officials were present at the program. While addressing the programme DU VC Dr Maksud Kamal said, "The Department of Japanese Studies, despite being comparatively new, has set an example for the rest in terms of research-publication, extracurricular activities, sports and establishing industry-academia relation.' Kazuko Bhuiyan Trust, JICA Bangladesh, and Mitsubishi Corporation Dhaka Office were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their tremendous support of the department's growth.

Race Čourse Ĝround, now Shaheed Suhrawardy Udyan," she added. On this occasion, the premier remembered with most profound respect the greatest of the world's important documentary heritage Bengali of all time, the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

"We gratefully recall the four national leaders, 3 million martyrs in the great liberation war, 2 hundred thousand mothers and sisters, and countless brave freedom fighters- at the cost of whose supreme sacrifices we achieved independent sovereign Bangladesh," she said. She said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib and Bangladesh are inseparable, like beads in a string.

He fought against the Pakistanis for 24 years, endured prison-tyranny-torture and led all the movements to protect the just rights of the people of East Bengal and to establish an independent land for them on the world map, she added.

For thousands of years, he was the boldest voice among the exploited and deprived Bengalis, she said

Awami League won an absolute majority in the 1970 elections, she said, adding that however, the Pakistanis did not hand over the responsibility of running the country to the Awami League and started pouring various disputes.

movement against the Pakistani rulers with all the people of Bangladesh, she said.

"In his 7 March speech, he uttered our most cherished word, 'Freedom,' and guided the path of liberation through struggle," she added.

He spelled out the inevitable victory of the brave Bengalis in the last two words of his speech- 'Joy Bangla', she mentioned.

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Historic 7th

maintained by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO.

In the 19-minute extempore speech from 4:23 pm before millions of people of former East Pakistan, Bangabandhu in unequivocal terms said, "We spilled our blood ... we are ready to shed more blood, the people of the country shall be freed, Inshallah!'

"Ebarer sangram amader muktir sangram, ebarer sangram swadhinatar sangram [The struggle this time is a struggle for emancipation, the struggle this time is a struggle for independence]", Bangabandhu declared in a thunderous voice at the rally. During his deliberations amid thunderous slogans and applause, he also made a fervent appeal to the roaring people from all walks of life to make preparations for armed struggle against the tyranny, exploitation, subjugation and deprivation by the Under Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib's leadership, the Pakistani military junta with whatever they possessed and transformed every house into a fortress. The people were overwhelmed and imbued with the spirit of Bangabandhu's unparalleled speech of independence regarded only as comparable with the Gettysburg Speech of slain US President Abraham Lincoln. The whole Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib called for a non-cooperation nation responded spontaneously to Bangabandhu's call with the thunderous slogan- "Bir Bangalee Astra Dharo, Bangladesh Swadhin Karo" -Brave Bangalees take up arms and free Bangladesh from occupation. The vigorous speech inspired people from all walks of life to prepare for the war, which eventually began after the

Pakistani regime on the black night of March 25 launched attacks on the unarmed Bangalees, the worst genocides in history for the next nine months.

Bangabandhu's 7th March speech has been selected as one of the most rousing and inspirational wartime speeches in the last 2,500 vears. The dynamic speech has changed the course of the country's history. The tantalising speech literally had a mesmerizing and sparkling effect on the entire population of this soil and they became united under his capable and farsighted leadership to bravely fight for liberating the motherland from the clutches of the Pakistani occupation forces. Although people from all walks of life irrespective of political and religious beliefs were united for the cause and began to take allout preparations for a bloody war, they waited till the crackdown of the Pakistani occupation forces on the sleeping Bangalees

The release of sick, wounded, elderly and women hostages would result in an immediate ceasefire in Gaza of at least six weeks, the White House said.

It said this would enable "a surge of humanitarian assistance to the people of Gaza, and provide time and space to secure more enduring arrangements and sustained calm." In Beirut, Hamas official Osama Hamdan repeated his group's main demands: an end to the Israeli military offensive, withdrawal of Israeli forces, and the return of all Gazans to the homes they had been forced to flee. He said any exchange of prisoners cannot take place except after a ceasefire. Israel wants merely a pause in fighting to get hostages out of Gaza and more aid in, and says it will not end the conflict before Hamas is "eliminated". "It's in the hands of Hamas right now. Israelis have been cooperating. There's been a rational offer," Biden told reporters. Palestinian-Israeli violence in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories often spikes during Ramadan, as does hostility towards Israel in the Arab and Muslim world, creating a strong incentive for leaders to clinch a deal before then.

HAMAS SAYS IT HAS PRESENTED OWN DRAFT Hamas says Washington's stance is designed to deflect blame from Israel if the talks collapse.

Senior Hamas official Bassem Naim said Hamas had presented its own draft deal and was awaiting a response from Israel, and that "the ball now is in the Americans' court". A source had told Reuters that Israel was staying away because Hamas refused to furnish a list of hostages who are still alive. Naim said this was impossible without a ceasefire as hostages were scattered across the war zone.

Famine looms over Gaza as aid supplies have dwindled to barely a trickle. Swathes of territory are completely cut off from food. Gaza's few functioning hospitals, overwhelmed by the wounded, are now filling with children starving to death. Gaza health ministry spokesperson Ashraf Al-Qidra said on Wednesday a girl of 15 had died in a Gaza City hospital from dehydration and malnutrition, describing her as the 18th such victim in just over a week. Reuters could not verify the deaths.

7th March is

tator. It was mainly in the speech of 7th March that the oppressed and persecuted Bengali nation found the desired path of freedom from exploitation, he said. For that reason the historic 7th March speech is the epic of Bangalee's liberation, the President said. Noting that independence is the greatest achievement of Bangalees, the President said it has not been achieved in a day. In the long rugged path from the great Language Movement to the achievement of final victory in 1971, Bangabandhu's immense courage, boundless sacrifice, intrepid leadership and right guidance led the nation towards the desired goal, he said.

Although Awami League bagged absolute majority in the General Election of 1970, the Pakistani ruling party started dilly-dallying the process of handing over power. Under the leadership of Bangabandhu, the nonon the night of March 25, cooperation movement was started on March 01, 1971,

Shamsuzzaman while delivering the welcome speech said that new areas will be prepared through the exchange of information and research related to safe food through this MoU. It is noted that by signing this MoU, both organizations agree to work together on safe food information exchange, conducting research, monitoring activities, setting safe food standards, public health and nutrition related issues and providing advice. Senior officials of BSMMU and Safe Food Authority were present on the occasion.

An annual sports and

Government Primary School Principal (Acting) Aesa Khanam. Writer and organizer Syed Mazarul Islam Rubel moderated the program. At the end, prizes were distributed among the winners who participated in various events including sports, culture and merit awards.

75 teen gang arrestees have long been involved in eve-teasing, stalking and mugging in Uttara, Rampura, Badda, Bhatara, Turag and 300-feet areas, he added. They are also involved in drug peddling, said the DB Chief. These gangs have turned into a menace in society. Due to them, the law and order of the society is being destroyed, he added. .Thirty four teenagers were killed in attack by these gangs in the last two years, he added. Harun said, 'We once thought that children from floating and lowincome families were getting involved in teen gangs.But now it is seen that the children from upper middle class and wealthy families are also getting involved in these gangs.'

freedom fighter

bereaved family members at the first funeral at Thakurgaon General Library. Also, various social, political and cultural organizations including various leaders of the district BNP expressed their condolences.

2 arrested

municipality was arrested. He said that regular cases will be filed against the arrested and handed over to the learned court as per the rules.

Top Haitian gang

him. "If Ariel Henry doesn't resign, if the international community continues to support him, we'll be heading straight for a civil war that will lead to genocide," Cherizier, a former police officer who is under UN sanctions for human rights abuses, told reporters in the capital. "Either Haiti becomes a paradise or a hell for all of us. It's out of the question for a small group of rich people living in big hotels to decide the fate of people living in working-class neighborhoods,

the 46-year-old added. As the latest crisis in the violencewracked Caribbean nation spiraled, gunfire shut down some flights at Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Haiti's capital.

Henry was denied entry into the neighboring Dominican Republic, according to Dominican news group CDN. On Tuesday evening a spokesperson for the governor's

Sports





Mark Wood returns for England but **Stokes keeps two spinners for fifth Test**

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named his XI a day out from the toss and, hoping to end the series as a 3-2 defeat, did so despite be too concerned about,"

not unexpected, both for alongside followed another back he described as a "belter", with the problem then (wk), Ashwin issue, this time suffered two spinners in Bashir and resurfacing during the Bumrah, Siraj

while batting.

England's final selection is decision. Mark Wood has returned to contingent on Bashir "It looks like a wicket that the England team for the brightening up overnight could have a bit of pace fifth Test against India in and, if not, it would force a and carry in it," Stokes replacing Ollie Robinson there is no backup spinner. Jimmy on this trip – as the one change for the Surrey's uncapped fast absolutely awesome – and tourists after their series- bowler Gus Atkinson is the having a fresh Mark Wood sealing defeat in Ranchi only spare bowler in the on a wicket that you feel is last week. As has become squad, spinners Jack Leach customary, Ben Stokes (knee) and Rehan Ahmed [was a case of] wanting (personal reasons) having already left the tour. "I don't think it's anything to illness in the camp. Both said Stokes. "[Bashir and different times." Robinson and Shoaib Robinson] woke up with Stokes was supportive of Bashir were absent from slightly upset stomachs Robinson in the pre-match training on Wednesday due and the day before a game press conference but, to upset stomachs but the you don't want to put illness aside, the 30-yearlatter, who took eight anybody at risk so we've old was unlikely to feature. wickets in the fourth Test, decided to keep them away And despite the England has still kept his spot. from the team. It's the captain defending his Reports: the guardian sensible thing to do." worth ethic, The recall for Wood was Regarding Wood's return right-armer's

Jimmy deployment the beige, flat pitch that Anderson, who sits two straightforward given a has been prepared at the wickets away from 700 in growing back catalogue of HPCA Cricket Stadium Test cricket, Stokes fitness issues that have left and Robinson's suboptimal admitted he expected more the team short in games. one-off appearance on tour grass on the pitch upon Robinson suffered back that, after no warm-up arrival in Dharamshala that spasms during the 2021/22 cricket, saw him struggle would dictate three Ashes series that left the to reach 80mph during 13 frontline seamers in his team a bowler down in

Tom Hartley was the warm-up period for the Caribbean tour that followed that winter and made him an onlooker for the entire series. At picturesque Dharamshala, change of strategy given said. "Jimmy has been Headingley last summer, Robinson's last outing before this tour, he pulled up after bowling just 11.2

> overs The illness in the England going to offer some pace camp is not confined to pace and firepower to their ranks, with members break the game open. Two of the umpiring team also spinners allow us to play affected. Joel Wilson, due to be on the field, and either conditions at Kumar Dharmasena, down for third umpire duties, are both understood to have been affected. India's

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Jayaraman Madanagopal is the designated fourth umpire in this match and, under worth ethic, the Sussex the playing conditions, future would step up to officiate if either colleague is not unable to feature.

(confirmed): England Crawley, Duckett, Pope, Root, Bairstow, Stokes (c), Foakes (wk), Hartley, Wood, Anderson, Bashir India (possible): Sharma (c), Jaiswal, Gill, Patidar, wicketless overs. It attack. As it is, on a surface both Adelaide and Hobart, Jadeja, Sarfaraz, Jurel (wk), Ashwin, Kuldeep,

Mbappe double fires PSG past Real Sociedad to Champions League quarters

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Kylian Mbappe lethally fired Paris Saint-Germain into the Champions League quarter-finals with a brace in a 2-1 win at Real Sociedad on Tuesday, his team cruising through 4-1 on aggregate.

Coach Luis Enrique has slashed Mbappe's minutes in recent weeks after the player told the club he would leave at the end of the season, but the France captain proved he will be vital if PSG are to finally win the competition for the first time. The electric Mbappe was impossible for Real Sociedad to shackle and his strikes after 15 and 56 minutes left the Ligue 1 leaders with a simple night in the north of Spain.

Heavily linked to Real Madrid, the determined Mbappe gave La Liga's defences a glimpse of what horrors may await them next season. The forward fired over in the opening stages and then blazed past Hamari Traore to set up Bradley Barcola, but Alex Remiro denied him from point-blank range. It was not so much that Real Sociedad did not heed the

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Australian bowlers out to dampen Williamson's 100th Test

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Seamer Mitchell Starc said Australia's bowlers aim to ensure New Zealand world-class batsman Kane Williamson doesn't stay long at the crease on his 100th Test appearance. Zealand host New

Australia in Christchurch when the second Test begins on Friday. The tourists lead the twomatch series 1-0 after Australia romped to a 172run win in the opening Test. Both Williamson and New Zealand Test captain

not stop him. Played into the second half, racing in goal which finally came at the box but wide of goal, behind the defence from Mbappe produced the the halfway line. opener from thin air.

touches he sent Igor tricked Zubeldia scrambling and opened up enough space for his sixth goal in eight for a shot, which he Champions League negative notes for PSG was whipped into the far corner

warning but simply could PSG's lead 11 minutes into search of a consolation

The striker shaped another With a couple of clever shot to the far post but then Mikel Merino was in the sweeping home at the near to fire home. matches this season.

the death. Donnarumma palmed away a cross into the middle of the box and Remiro by right place at the right time

League negative notes for PSG was



Mbappe's vicious strike Ander Barrenetxea had a Achraf Hakimi, which will pulled part of the netting goal ruled out for a tight rule him out of the quarteraway from the post and offside moments after players had to wait until it coming on. Gianluigi was fixed for play to Donnarumma made a resume. They might not have bothered -- the Benat Turrientes, as the celebrate Mbappe's genius, contest was effectively over. Mbappe stretched threaten consistently, in down on his days in Paris.

tight angle. Real Sociedad substitute a booking for defender superb save to thwart hosts finally began to despite the clock ticking

final first leg. PSG will worry about that later -this was a night to

Schauffele, Cantlay see change

Olympic Reigning champion Schauffele had the Official

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to obtain ranking points on those in the top 15. Tuesday, with complaints LIV has four players in the and change in the last about the system. On a practice day ahead of

Thursday's start of the PGA Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill in Orlando, Schauffele and PGA Tour Policy Board member Patrick Cantlay agreed some changes might be needed to

Right now, Schauffele asked if the OWGR were would be joined on the US broken because the criteria golf team in Paris by top-Xander ranked Scottie Scheffler, sixth-ranked Patrick World Golf Ranking Cantlay and seventh-(OWGR) in mind after ranked Wyndham Clark LIV Golf withdrew its bid but five rivals are among but I think that there has

needed to reward LIV talent

don't include LIV players. "I think the world rankings has a very particular set of criteria and I don't know if broken is the right word, been so much uncertainty



Arsenal hit Sheff Utd for six

to set record scoring streak

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on Monday kept the Gunners on and one adrift of defending Liverpool and Manchester City's champions City. However, Arteta's Martin Odegaard, Jayden Bogle's White rounded off the scoring. Mikel Arteta's men become the first showed from the beginning," said side to ever win three consecutive away games in the English top-flight

the title be decided on goal made it 3-0 and forced Wilder to Arsenal entered the record books as difference. They remain in third, just make a change after just 17 minutes. a 6-0 demolition of Sheffield United two points behind leaders Liverpool tails in the Premier League title race. men can go top with victory at home hosts. Havertz is beginning to to Brentford on Saturday ahead of own goal, Gabriel Martinelli, Kai Sunday's showdown between life at the Emirates following a £65 Havertz and Declan Rice put the Liverpool and City at Anfield. "I million (\$82 million) move from visitors 5-0 at half-time before Ben love the way the team played. The quality and the aggression we Arteta.

"We have to continue to do what we

advantage over their rivals should Martinelli's deflected effort quickly Ben Osborn replaced Oliver Norwood but a change of shape did little to stem the bleeding for the silence his critics after a slow start to Chelsea.

The German international slammed home Arsenal's fourth before Rice then got in on the party by sweeping home Saka's cross six minutes before



by five or more goals. "When we had the ball, we were in a good mood today," said Arsenal captain Odegaard.

"Created a lot, scored the goals early on - a nice performance.'

By contrast, Sheffield United also set a new record by becoming the first English top-flight side to concede five or more goals in three straight home matches.

"It's a painful season and the boys are a damaged group of players," said Blades boss Chris Wilder. "They were in a different league, a different planet to us. We couldn't lay a glove on them." Arsenal's stunning streak of 31 goals in seven consecutive Premier League wins since a winter line and his driven cross flicked off break has at least built up a big Bogle into his own net.

are doing." - Havertz hits form -

There appeared little doubt over the outcome from the first whistle at Bramall Lane.

Bukavo Saka rattled the crossbar after just two minutes and what little resistence there was from the Blades ended just five minutes in.

Rice's cross picked out the unmarked Odegaard to turn into the bottom corner. Saka's five-game scoring streak in the league came to an end but he did bag two assists before going off at half-time due to illness. The England international turned former Arsenal defender Austin Trusty with ease as he got to the by-

half-time. Only the sight of Martinelli hobbling off just after the hour mark blighted a perfect night for the visitors. White rounded off the scoring with a cool finish from Havertz's cut-back on 58 minutes as Arsenal matched their record Premier League away win, set just last month at West Ham. By that stage many of the home support had headed for the exits, resigned to their side's fate on the night and the season. Wilder's men remain rooted to the foot of the table, 11 points adrift of safety with 11 games remaining. Arsenal on the other hand are 11 matches away from a first league title for 20 years and could not wish to be in finer form heading down the home straight.

Tim Southee will play their 100th Test at Hagley Park. Starc says the Australians want Williamson removed "During the quickly. game, (the aim is) to make it as short as possible," Starc told reporters Wednesday when asked Williamson's about milestone.

'Anytime you can get one of the best batters in the world out is always a nice little touch. The sooner the better." Williamson, who has chalked up nearly 9,000 Test runs, had a torrid time in the first redball game against Australia, which finished Sunday. He was run out for a duck after colliding with opener Will Young midway down the wicket, having faced just two balls, in the first innings. He hit nine runs off 19 balls in the second innings before being caught by Steve Smith off a Nathan Lyon delivery. Starc said specialist spinner Lyon, who finished with ten wickets on the green wicket in Wellington, has a plan up his sleeve for Williamson. "Nathan mentioned the other day he has worked something out, so we might just toss him the ball and let him go," Starc joked. The Australian paid tribute to the two New Zealanders' lengthy careers. Williamson scored a

hundred on his debut against India back in 2010, while Southee took five wickets on his first Test appearance in 2008 against England. "For Kane and Tim, it's a huge milestone this week,' Starc added. "Especially for Tim - we all know how taxing it can be as a fast bowler on the body, so to play 100 Tests is a huge

achievement. I'm sure they

will both enjoy the week.'

measure talent properly from the Saudi-backed LIV LIV series. commissioner Greg OWGR, saying there was no resolution that "protects and integrity of the OWGR rankings". Only four players from the champion.

the world top 50 since LIV's 54-hole events get no OWGR points. It's those same points that summer in Paris.

"It's definitely on my radar. It's sort of at the back of my head," Schauffele said of the Olympics. "I know I need to do in order to world." qualify for the event, but first things first. "I need to needed? continue to have really Cantlay had no update on has sunk to 76th in the solid weeks and keep my enough so I can qualify for Paris.'

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world top 50 -- third- couple years that it's ranked reigning Masters inevitable that things need champion Jon Rahm, No. to be updated or changed," Norman ripped the 17 Tyrrell Hatton, 30th- Cantlay said. "I don't know ranked reigning PGA if we've worked through Championship winner all the changes necessary, the accuracy, credibility, Brooks Koepka and 50th- compared to all the ranked Cameron Smith, changes the 2022 British Open happened in the last couple

upstart series are ranked in Schauffele says LIV players should be higher. structure it is right now for golf's major events, OWGR," with no fifth-ranked Schauffele Schauffele said. "But the many of the world's best will be relying upon to LIV tour definitely has might miss out on major give him a chance to really good players, championships. "That's up defend Olympic gold this players that are in the top for the majors to decide and there's many of 'em.

right now, but I do believe the special invitational they are definitely top- awarded by the Masters to there's a lot of small things ranked players in the Chile's Joaquin Niemann,

> Ranking changes

merger talks between the world rankings despite two world ranking up high PGA Tour and LIV's LIV Golf wins this year. "I backers, the Saudi Public think that's very well Investment Fund, but was deserved," Schauffele said.

that have vears.

With the rankings used to decide the entry criteria "This is sort of the and qualifying exemptions there have been concerns 10 or top 25 in the world, their fields," Cantlay said. 'That's not really on my "They're just unranked radar." Schauffele praised who won the Australian Open to ensure a spot in this year's British Open but

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