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#### The Daily Star-International

#### 1. Halt weapons to Myanmar

UN General Assembly passes resolution; division emerges in ASEAN.

The General Assembly adopted a resolution with the support of 119 countries several months after the military overthrew Aung San Suu Kyi's elected government in a Feb. 1, 2021 coup.

Belarus requested the text be put to a vote and was the only country to oppose it, while 36 abstained, including China and Russia.

ASEAN has led the main diplomatic effort to find a way out of the crisis, but was split on Friday over the UN action.

Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Vietnam and Myanmar's UN Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, who speaks for the country's elected civilian government, voted yes, while Brunei, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand abstained.

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2. Raisi wins Iran Vote

The Hardline cleric to replace Rouhani as president

Hot Terms- 62% of the vote, Rouhani served two consecutive four-year terms, Raisi is seen as close to the 81-year-old supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei who hold ultimate political power in Iran.

Rouhani's landmark achievement was the 2015 deal with world powers under which Iran agreed to limit its nuclear programme in return for sanctions relief.

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### Editorial-page 8, World Refugee Day

1. What will happen to my child?

And other questions that haunt refugees

Hot Terms- xenophobic tropes, free-loaders, 450,000 Rohingya children in the camps who are being denied access to basic accredited education ,,,"not our problem", Aid for Rohingya Refugees has been dwindling by the year, latest Joint Response Plan receiving only 35% of the USD 943 million needed for 2021,

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700,000 Rohingya children across Asia are being denied their most basic rights.

2. Together we heal, learn and shine

Hot Terms-Myanmar-one of the top five countries contributing to increasing global displacement, we celebrate the resilience and determination of refugees to continue to live with dignity and keep their hopes high to one day be able to return home in Myanmar, UNHCR's peer-to-peer mental health programme, Omar's Film School has been creating videos in the Rohingya language about how to avoid the virus, Sports—healing- the Refugee Olympic Team, Noor Kabir-born in the refugee camps in Cox's Bazar and has now become a bodybuilding champion in Australia, has intention to be a nutritionist.

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#### Building teacher leadership to navigate the new normal in education—

- 1. Teachers need to act as leaders who can engage students, parents, the administration and others to co-create and implement community-rooted, learning-based solutions,
- 2. In the wake of the pandemic, teachers took several initiatives to stay connected to their students and teach them. They took live classes on Facebook, created WhatsApp groups and phoned or texted students who did not have the internet. The pandemic suddenly gave them a license to innovate.
- 3. In a study by McKinsey, it was said: "Human nature being what it is, risk aversion (even fear) will rule people's actions if they do not actually believe it is safe to fail."
- 4. However, many teachers have either been laid off with the prolonged school closure or face the risk of termination. Most teachers now feel demotivated and many have switched their field of work entirely.
- 5. On regular days, teachers are swamped with administrative duties. In government schools, teachers have to enlist voters, map catchment areas, in addition to performing their regular work, which makes it challenging for them to take on new roles and initiatives.
- 6. So recruiting sufficient and qualified teachers to ensure a 1:28 teacher-student ratio is paramount to enabling teachers to practice the art of leadership.

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ROAD TO FREEDOM: THIS DAY IN BANGLADESH LIBERATION WAR HISTORY

A new campaign of terror

Hot Terms-The newspaper said the Pak Army was creating three lists -- white, grey and black. Those on the white list would be given clearance, those on the grey list would probably lose their jobs and be imprisoned, and those on the blacklist would be shot.

The report also included details of what it called a new element in East Bengal, a secret force called Razakars.

- the Kashmir Chief Minister as Yahya Khan of Kashmir.
- "Either it is deliberate mischief or it shows how misinformed the Kashmiris are," Gandhi added.
- The Military Governor of East Pakistan General Tikka claimed that India had seriously exaggerated the number of East Pakistan refugees crossing its borders. The total number of refugees from Bangladesh entering India had not exceeded one million, he added

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