TV channels

nel." mentioned an entrepreneur

attempting to launch one. ITV, a concern of Bengali Newspaper the Daily Inqilab, which was earlier scheduled to launch on the Eid-ul Azha day has not yet started

"We are on the right track but yet to fix a date for official launching," said AMM Bahauddin, Chairman of ITV

and Editor of the Daily Inquilab. should consider ETV's plea as it has There is a vacuum in the country's substantial foreign investment", he satellite television industry following said adding that otherwise it will send the closure of popular ETV, which was wrong signals to prospective foreign closed last year by a court verdict.

ETV has submitted an application to the Ministry of Information for a

Hazari relieved of Feni AL secy post

UNB,Feni

Joynal Hazari has been relieved of the post of general secretary of Feni district

Party high command has instructed joint secretary Abdur Rahman to carry out the duty of district unit general secretary, party sources said.

programmes abroad, especially in Hazari remained absconding since India, United Kingdom, United States August 16, 2001 when police and army conducted a joint raid on his house of America and different Middle and recovered some firearms and Eastern countries, where many expatriate Bangladeshis live. ammunition.

Police said there are 18 cases against the AL leader with Feni, Dagonbhuiyan and Sonagazi police

Stalemate in SUST continues

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The agitating group and its rivals continued their programme at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) yesterday.

The VC, Pro-VC and some other officials could not enter their offices vesterday due to the 'sit-in' by the liaison committee in front of the administrative building.

The liaison committee comprises teachers, officers and employees has been agitating for the VC's resignation since March 9.

On the other hand, SUST Rakkha Parishad, which is opposing the Liaison Committee's move held a meeting urging the teachers and student to join classes from April 6.

The VC and some other officials accompanied by a magistrate and police went to the administrative building at about 9 am. But they were prevented from entering the offices by the liaison committee.

Meanwhile, the student under the banner of 'common students' observed a 3-hour sit-in from 10 am to 1 pm in front of the central Shaheed Minar yesterday demanding immediate resumption of classes

Saddam

"Victory is within our reach . . . we have used only one third of our army or even less while the criminals have used up all of the forces they brought to commit aggression against Iraq," said the

In another message read out on Iraqi state television late on Tuesday by Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahaf, Saddam told his people that jihad or holy war was a religious duty and he urged them to fight invading troops.

Saddam has been shown several times with various top aides. On Monday, state television showed a brief clip of the 65-year-old leader at a

table with his two sons. In the new message, Saddam was quoted urging Iraqi forces in the southern city of Nassiriya to resist US-

led forces, saying their fighting spirit set an example for all Iragis to follow.

Dhaka refutes

FROM PAGE 12 Bangladesh as "a voice of moderation among developing countries, in Islamic world and in South Asia".

The spokesperson, however, said the report mentioned the government measures taken for independence of judiciary and relevant legal reforms to improve the human rights situation. The US report also referred to the replacement of Public Safety Act that lacked provision for bail with the Speedy Trial Act, which ensures

quicker disposal of cases as well as bail. Nonetheless, the spokesperson said that the report failed to provide a comprehensive grasp of developments, which have taken place in

Bangladesh in the year 2002. The report also appears inadequate in terms of up to date information on disposal of cases and the remedial

measures taken. The report is also not reflective of the fact that judicial inquiry has been initiated into many reported incidents of death in custody and other alleged atrocities committed by the law enforcing agencies.

The spokesperson added that the overall track record of human rights situation in Bangladesh is commendable. Bangladesh has often been cited as a model of communal harmony in

the region and beyond. The government of Bangladesh is committed to uphold and protect the rights of the people guaranteed by the Constitution without any discrimination, the spokesperson noted

Goods worth Tk 50 lakh seized at ZIA "We are hopeful of getting a per-

mission to resume transmission" a

key official of the ETV told The Daily

responsibility of reviewing ETV's plea

upon the BTRC and instructed them

to allocate frequencies if it (ETV) fulfils

"We believe that the government

The government has lost Tk 20

crore a year following the closure of

ETV. According to sources, it has the

potential of earning upto Tk 100 crore

from the sector if more private terres-

The government has already

allowed export of locally produced

multimedia news and other programs

to be telecasted via satellite from

abroad, sources in the ministry said.

ous applications from different busi-

ness houses willing to export

programmes to satellite television

Bangladeshi news and entertainment

There is a huge market for

There is also a plan to uplink

The country's two existing satellite

programmes of the state-run

Bangladesh Television (BTV) for

channels, Channel i and ATN Bangla,

presently telecast programmes via

 $satellite\,from\,Bangkok\,and\,Singapore.$

Police arrested a notorious criminal

Hannan gang and two others of a rival

gang from the Dhaka District Court

there in connection with a case against

him pending with the Metropolitan

Sessions Judge's Court. There are

many criminal cases against him,

including four for murder, some for

The other arrested are Ashish

robbery cases and some for extortion.

Kumar alias Sujit and Nurul Haque.

Suit is an accused in six murder cases,

12 robbery cases and some extortion

cases filed with the Shyampur Police

along with three accomplices grabbed

Shaheb outside the court and Shehab

cried for help. Two other accomplices -

Kotwali police.

The arrested were handed over to

Police sources said Shaheb Ali is

'paid' by DCC ward commissioner

Saidur Rahman alias Shahid, the main

accused in Advocate Habibur Rahman

Mandol murder case pending with the

Speedy Trial Tribunal-1, Dhaka

Pichchi Hannan, another accused in

the murder case, is absconding.

DCC meets to

take steps for

Aedes control

The Dhaka City Corporation (DCC)

yesterday held an emergency meeting

to combat the aedes mosquito respon-

sible for dengue and to create public

joint meeting of the Cleanliness and

Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

and the Technical Committee on

Mosquito Control to take up

programmes to check possible spread

possibility' of breeding of aedes mos-

quito in the city and immediate steps

are needed to check the spread of the

deadly mosquito. Besides, they said

 $adequate\, treatment\, facilities\, should\, be$

creating of mass awareness among the

city dwellers and launch of a large

scale campaign to help people keep

the DCC has started preparing early so

plan after discussing with experts, civil

society members and relevant authori-

ties. There would be no scarcity of

pesticides to kill aedes mosquito. The

DCC would provide funds and logisti-

cal supports to all quarters and organi-

The mayor told the meeting that

another meeting with the ministers of

LGRD, Health and other concerned

quarters would be held soon in this

that no loophole in the plan is there.

The mayor later told reporters that

He said the DCC would formulate a

The meeting also emphasised

ready if anyone contacts dengue.

their houses clean.

They apprehended that 'there is a

of aedes mosquito and dengue fever.

Sources said the DCC convened a

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shahid is now in court custody and

The three were arrested when Sujit

Shaheb Ali was held when he went

Bangladeshis working abroad.

3 'criminals'

arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

mises yesterday.

The Ministry has received numer-

their criteria.

investors in the country.

trial channels are allowed.

He said the court placed the

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs Intelligence and Investigation Authority at Zia International Airport (ZIA) seized medicine, cigarette and clothes worth about Tk 50 lakh yesterday.

A team of customs headed by inspector Ashok Kumer Baruva seized three unclaimed suitcases lying on the conveyer belt. The consignment reached at the airport by an Emirates airliner at about 8:13 a.m. on the day.

The suitcases, filled with medicines worth about Tk 42 lakh, were opened in the presence of representatives from different agencies.

In a separate incident, customs officials seized medicine, cigarette and clothes worth about Tk 8.5 lakh from a Biman passenger, Anwar Hossain, who flew in with the goods illegally.

The seized goods were stored at the customs warehouse and two separate cases were filed.

Journalists in Kolkata protest Iraq war

SAKYASEN MITTRA, Kolkata

Journalists took out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the USled war on Iraq.

After the procession, a resolution was taken to boycott all British and American products in the city.

Around 500 journalists took part in the protest march and condoled the deaths of the media persons who were killed while covering the war.

A number of eminent citizens also attended the rally.

Amongst them were the deputy speaker of the West Bengal Assembly, Kripasindhu Saha, the mayor of Kolkata, Subrata Mukherjee, state minister Mohammed Selim, former minister K Goswami, and sports personalities, Sailen Manna and Sambaran Banneriee.

Ties to grow FROM PAGE 12

under active consideration of the apanese government.

According a message received here vesterday Morshed Khan and Governor of Japan Bank of International Cooperation Kyosuke Sainozawa at a meeting earlier had discussed JBIC's assistance for Bangladesh's development projects.

Khan mentioned IBIC commitment towards development of regional economic activities assisting in the process of transport infrastruc $ture\, development.\\$

The governor said JBIC designated certain priorities in providing financial assistance to Bangladesh to address the country's greatest challenge of poverty alleviation.

The priorities are economic infrastructure development, agriculture and rural development and support to the poor.

The JBIC governor assured the Foreign Minister that his organisation would consider "all new areas of cooperation" with Bangladesh alongside continued support towards the ongoing activities.

The Foreign Minister had also a meeting with Chairman of Japan External Trade Organisation Osamu Watanabe and thanked JETRO for supporting capacity-building activities, especially those related to trade diversification and trade promotion.

Arab volunteers

In Beirut on Monday thirty-six Arabs, mostly Lebanese and Palestinians aged between 19 and 25, mounted a bus after obtaining visas at the Iraqi embassy and headed to Iraq where they vowed to die as "martyrs".

One of them, Nureddin Abbud As-Seyyed, a 33-year-old Lebanese father of three, said "we will defend all Arab lands, from Baghdad to Al-Quds Jerusalem," when asked why he was

The embassy's press attache, Nuri Γamimi, said their decision to go was "a natural reaction of self-defense, because the battle for Iraq is the battle of all the Arabs.'

However, on Tuesday Tamimi told AFP there were no other volunteers lined up to head to Irag at the moment.

A senior Palestinian official in Lebanon said the same day that hundreds of Palestinian volunteers had left to Iraq "to fight on the sides of the Iraqi people against the American-British

"Hundreds of fighters from the popular army, created in 1997, have already been sent to Iraq through bordering countries," said Munir Magdah, head of the armed wing of the mainstream Fatah faction in south Lebanon. In a rare media confirmation of the

reports, Qatar's Al-Jazeera satellite television on Sunday showed a group of Syrians who had arrived in the northern city of Mosul to join the

The Palestinian radical movement Islamic Jihad said the same day it had sent a first batch of suicide bombers to

Baghdad to fight the US and British

A group of Yemeni volunteers in Iraq vowed vesterday to launch suicide attacks against invading US and British

Waving assault rifles and chanting Islam's rallying cry of "Allahu Akbar", 35 Yemenis in military uniform marched to the Palestine Hotel in central Baghdad where foreign journalists are staying. "I am a martyrdom attacker from

Yemen. I came here to liberate Iran from the invading forces of imperialist America and Britain," Sharkad Qasim Ali, 17, told reporters. "I ask all honest Arabs to come and join us to defend Iraq against these invaders." "We came here to stand with our

Islam and to defend our believer leader Saddam," another Yemeni volunteer said in English. "What is (US President George W) Bush? He is nothing but a Anti-American sentiment has been

Iraqi brothers against the enemies of

running high in Yemen, a poor Arab state seen in the West as a haven for Islamic militants

Meanwhile, the Iraqi embassy in Berlin said "some volunteers" --Egyptians, Lebanese, Moroccans and Palestinians -- had obtained visas to fight in Iraq, and that some Iraqis had returned home for that purpose.

Similarly in Algeria, the embassy said lots of volunteers were coming forward. Some 15 enthusiastic young would-be volunteers gathered outside the embassy in Algiers Monday, but complained they could not afford to pay their way to Iraq.

American blacks FROM PAGE 12 in later life such as in mechanics,

computers or in the administrative "There aren't a lot of corporations

looking to hire people who fire rifles for a living," commented Segal. A qualification was what Shoshana Johnson, the first woman US prisoner

in Iraq, was looking for. The 30-yearold single mother of a two-year-old daughter joined the army because she wanted to become a chef. Johnson was among a group from the 507th Maintenance Company, based at Fort Bliss in Texas, that got

lost and captured in southern Iraq

three days into the war. Her family in

Fort Lee, Virginia had never even magined her going to war. "This was not something we thought was going to happen to her at all," said Nikki Johnson, one of Shoshana's younger sisters and also a captain in the US Army

Checkpoints

FROM PAGE 1 There is an increased vigilance

because of the tactics we have seen used," he said. "We know it is not a benign environment, it is a very threatening environment. While we regret the loss of civilian lives, they remain

US military officials said the shootings on Monday would be investigated but indicated that the soldiers would probably not be blamed. "The blood of this incident is on the hands of this regime, which is now showing a very firm tendency to use civilians as combatants," said Captain Frank Thorp, a central command spokesman.

British commanders have emphasised a different approach. Soldiers patrolling four towns in the south have switched to wearing berets instead of armoured helmets.

Commanders have been given a budget to employ Arabic interpreters to improve relations with the Iragis.

"We have got to be very careful we don't win the battles and lose the war and we have to be sensitive," a senior British military source said, "We don't want to build up any resentment in the

The injured young man and Kabir till 11:00 p.m.

they were allowed to leave later.

spot during the incident decried the unruly behaviour of the lawenforcers and alleged that they themselves were involved in criminal activities.

nals activities are thriving here," said Motahar, a local "Policemen shelter the muggers sex-workers and their pimps,

accused Ratan. It is one of the breathing spots in the city, but people fear to visit it for lack of security, he added.

with Tejgaon police, but no action was taken till last night

The speaker heard them patient

to submit a report within three days.

Afghan war, when al-Jazeera accused

In November 2001 al-Jazeera's

At the time the Pentagon denied it Kabul office was hit.

Frenzied cops

Policemen from the Tejgaon Police Station went there and took them to the police station from where

"It's difficult to come on the

Two separate cases were filed

The victims and their family members met Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar to inform him of the police

and asked the authorities concerned

Al-Jazeera

The shelling of the Basra Sheraton mirrors a similar incident during the the US military of deliberately targeting its Kabul office, despite having told the Americans where its reporters were based.

base in the Afghan capital was destroyed by a US bomb that also damaged the nearby BBC office.

had deliberately targeted al-Jazeera, but said it could not explain why the

were confined inside the police box

Several people present on the

Sangsad Bhaban premises as crimi-

that violating all United Nation conventions, the Anglo-American invaders killed many non-combatant civilians,

increase fish production from all

Director General of World Fish Center Meryl J Williams said fisheries sector now has many new opportunities and challenges as Bangladesh's economy integrates more with the regional and the global economies

The sector needs renewed planning, execution of plans and continued investment because of its impor-

The inaugural session was chaired by Nasir Uddin Ahmed, director general of fisheries depart-



Children, left, under the banner of Sammilita Bangladesh Mohila Samaj shout slogans during a demonstration against the US-led invasion of Iraq and Secretary General of the Bangladesh Medical Association Dr Zahid Hassan addresses an anti-war rally on Topkhana Road in Dhaka yesterday.

Stop war, withdraw troops

Protesters demand trial of Bush, Blair

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Scores of organisations joined the raging torrents of protest and condemnation of Anglo-American invasion of Iraq in Dhaka and elsewhere yesterday.

They staged rallies, held demonstration and brought out processions demanding an immediate end to war on

Teacher's Association demanded immediate withdrawal of Anglo-American coalition forces from Iraq. They also demanded trial of U.S.

President Bush and British Prime

Condemning the US aggression,

leaders of the Dhaka University

Minister Tony Blair as war criminals. They alleged that the Western media, including BBC, CNN and VOA, were dishing out inappropriate news in favour of the imperialist Anglo-American alliance and demanded an immediate end to the propaganda

Bangladesh Hawkers Federation urged people to help Iraq against inhumanity and illegal US aggression. They

sentenced Bush and Blair to death in a mock trial and burnt their effigies. Demanding an immediate end to war on Iraq, the leaders of the Bangladesh Medical Association said

including women and children. They also demanded trial of Bush

and Blair as war criminals in the International Court of Justice.

Leaders of the Islami Oikkva Andolon urged the Muslim community to close ranks to fight the Anglo-American coalition forces. Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal

renewed the call for boycotting Ango-American products. They expressed the hope that the valiant Iraqi fighters would humiliate invaders on their own Bangladesh Awami Sangskritic

Forum formed a human chain and staged a rally demanding immediate halt to the war. They also torched the effigies of Bush and Blair. Ganosanghati Andalon organised a

peace and humanity. Demanding immediate halt to the Western aggression, leaders of Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir said people of the world try Bush and Blair as

They also urged people to stand by the Iragis against the US-led aggression.

Platform against Imperialist US War on Iraq, Muktijoddyha Paribar Kalyan Sangsad, Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Communist Party of

United Federation of Garment Tailors' Workers, Jatiya Committee of Bangladesh against Aggression and Plunder also demanded immediate halt

to Anglo-American invasion. A range of organisation will continue

stage a demonstration at its central office at Bangabandhu Avenue. Shachetan Jonata will organise a

at the National Press Club. Ganotantrik Biplobi Jote, which will stage a street rally at Malibagh bus stand today, demanded closure of the US

Studies of Dhaka University will bring

out a peace rally on the campus. The Institute of Democratic Rights, a hold a token hunger strike at the Central

Bangladesh Workers Party, Bangladesh Health Education Society, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Teachers' Association will also hold rallies, bring out procession and stage demonstration in protest

ASM Abdur Rob will hold a rally on

Fish resources

FROM PAGE 12

campaign.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sadeque Hossain Khoka said natural fisheries are shrinking due to environmental degradation, poor water management and such other factors. Replacement of natural fisheries by culture fisheries is neither possible nor desirable, he

He stressed intensive research to

available sources.

tance in the economy, she said.

O', A' level tests

considering the prevailing situation," an official of the Council told The Daily

"We have taken this measure as a

signed by Council Director Carl Reuter The Council will hold the IELTS examination scheduled on April 5 at University of Bengal (Meena House)

admit cards of the O' and A' level examinations and the examinations will begin from May 12 and continue till Admit cards of the examinees

Meanwhile, worried examinees and guardians could not communicate with the British Council yesterday as a sudden surge of telephone calls sent the auto answering machine out of

closure was temporary and it would reopen as soon as it is advised to do so by the British Council headquarters in the UK. The British Council expected that the disruption would be for "a very short period".

services of the British Council to make an enquiry by telephone -- 0171850067, 0171688532 and 0171568443, fax: 9880202 or e-mail on dhaka.enquiries@bd.british

It advised the people who use the

council.org. The British Council staff would be available during normal working

But an earlier report showed a 50 per cent growth in remittance earning during the year 2002 compared to 2001. The earning was 17,320 crore in

came from Saudi Arabia followed by Kuwait and Qatar. Meanwhile, a total of 1965

from Kuwait since the war broke out. Among them, only 74 persons took government help in reaching their destinations. The sources said only a few people including some family members of the expatriates are coming back home due to war. Most of the returnees came for

Bangladeshi workers came back home

legal documents. The government formed a task force headed by the minister and it is regularly monitoring the situation. The task force held a number of meetings and took all preparatory measures in case a massive repatriation is needed, according to

According to the decision, the affected Bangladeshi workers would be gathered in Saudi Arabia and flown back home from there. The Hajj camp near Zia International airport was also kept ready for giving temporary shelter to the returnees after arrival.

The International Organisation for Migrants (IOM), a UN body, agreed to provide chartered planes for repatria

Responding to the government's

appeal, the IOM got prepared for repatriating at least 30,000 Bangladeshis from the Middle East. Earlier, the government estimated that it might have been necessary to repatriate around two lakh people from

tion of Bangladeshis

the Middle East if the war spreads beyond Irag. Observing the latest developments, the government thinks that only the Bangladeshis living in Kuwait (1.60 lakh) may have to be repatriated in case of

Trader shot in city

and looted his money bag at Doyaganj in old part of the city yesterday. Police said Sagor, 25, came under

Aushadhalya' at Doyaganj at about 4 pm while he was going to his shop 'Bhai Bhai Confectionery' at Lal Mohan Shaha Street. Sagor, son of Khoka Miah, resident

attack by a gang of unidentified mis-

creants in front of 'Shakti

Medical College Hospital.

Blitz spells hospital horror

means and are waiting to take on the invaders and "tear them apart". Iraqi forces killed 19 soldiers and shot down three helicopters around

the southern city of Basra on Tuesday,

Defence Minister Hashim Ahmad said

soldiers and Fedayeens are ready by all

Ten bodies -- at least two of them Americans -- were found with prisoner of war Pfc. Jessica Lynch when she was rescued in a US commando raid on an Iraqi hospital, a military spokesman

Lynch, a 19-year-old Army supply

clerk, was captured by the Iraqis on

March 23 after her maintenance unit

made a wrong turn and was ambushed in the Euphrates River city of Nassiriyah KARBALA SECURED

Earlier, US forces yesterday claimed to have secured the central Iragi city of Karbala and a strategically important Tigris river crossing in their push to Baghdad. The claim was however brushed aside by the Iraqi information minister. Commanders of the US 3rd

Infantry Division had expected a

daylong battle to seize the perimeter of

the city, which is 70 miles south of

Baghdad, but the operation lasted

three hours.

inside, the US soldiers secured all major exit routes and continued the drive north, the Anglo-Americans "We've secured the positions we wanted to around Karbala," said

Rather than tackling Iraqi soldiers

Colonel John Peabody, commander of an engineer brigade. Up to 15,000 US troops have massed around Karbala waiting to pour across the Euphrates -- the last major natural obstacle standing between them and Baghdad on the southwestern approach to the capital.

main Highway 6 from Kut to Baghdad - the eastern flank of the advance -- and seized a Tigris river crossing described by one senior officer as the "last big bridge" needed for an advance on the

BATTLEINTHESOUTH

 $US\,marines\,later\,took\,control\,of\,the$

Fighting has continued in the holy city of Najaf, where US troops backed hv helicopters, A-10 Warthog warplanes and RAF Tornadoes attacked Fedayeen militia fighters. The US central command said Iraqis fired from inside the Ali mosque

in the city, an important Shia Muslim

shrine where Mohammed's son-in-

law, Ali, is commemorated, but its

troops did not return fire. But Iraq

yesterday accused the US-led coalition

destroy the most sacred tombs of the Shiite Muslim faith in the holy cities of Najafand Karbala. "They have bombarded some mosques in Najaf and Karbala," the

Iraqi information minister told a press

of bombing mosques and trying to

conference in the Iraqi capital. He also accused the coalition of trying to destroy the tombs of imams Ali and Hussein in Najaf and Karbala by sending warplanes screeching low over the holy sites, and warned of a

Shiite outcry RELATIVE CALM IN SOUTHERN IRAQ British forces reported a quiet night

in southern Iraq after US troops

advanced toward Basra. But a lull in fighting was broken when British tanks fired on a building on the city's edge where soldiers believed to be Iraqi paramilitary fighters launched a mortar attack against a military checkpoint. On Tuesday, fighter jets from the USS Kitty Hawk pounded an Iraqi intelligence facility in the southern city of Basra

with 2,000-pound bombs.

"The Challenger tanks are pressing Rover captured near Mosul forward to try to find out where the mortars are coming from," said Sergeant Pete Clifford, a tank com-British forces have besieged Basra driving the vehicle

unusual lull in bombing for most of the A presidential compound on the banks of the Tigris where President Saddam's son Qusay has his headquarters was hit, and sustained explosions

pounded Republican Guard positions

centre in an area where airforce and

other military buildings are situated

Smoke also rose to the east of the

on the southern edge of the city.

since reaching its outskirts at the start

BAGHDAD BOMBARDMENT

anti-aircraft fire were again heard

vesterday as the aerial bombardment

began shortly before dawn after an

In the Iraqi capital, explosions and

of the 14-day-old war

Tracer fire lit the sky and warplanes could be heard flying overhead. NORTHERN FRONT US B-52 warplanes have bombed the northern Iraqi front line between

the town of Dohuk and the city of

Elsewhere in the north, British

troops staged an "extraction mission" after al-Jazeera showed pictures of what it said was a special forces Land The Oatar-based channel said the

Mosul, Reuters reported.

Iragis had killed 10 British troops and showed footage of local tribesmen

campaign, where artistes sang anti-war songs highlighting the messages of

war criminals for killing innocent Iraqi

anti-war protests today. Bangladesh Awami Jubo League will

seminar on 'Boycott of US-UK Products' protesting against their massacre of Iraq

Embassy and UK High Commission in Bangladesh yesterday. Department of Peace and Conflict

legal aid human rights organisation, will

against the mindless war.

precaution to safeguard the security and wellbeing of our staff and all others concerned," said an earlier notice

The official said, "We have received

registered through schools will be sent to their respective schools, while private candidates would receive admit cards by courier service.

"The Council will also notify the

examinees over telephone if neces-

Manpower export

2002 against Tk 11,580 crore in 2001. More than 50 per cent remittance

spending holidays and some people did not return to take the opportunity of an amnesty by the Kuwaiti government to those who were staying there without

The government will also bear the transport costs of the returnees in reaching their respective destinations. Special coupons are being distributed among them for travelling by bus, train, launch and steamers.

Muggers shot a confectionery trader

of West Rampur, received bullet injuries in his chest and abdomen Local people rushed him to Dhaka

No case was filed.