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#### **Zontians** observe UN Day Five Zonta International Clubs in

Bangladesh observed the United Nations Day, says a press release.

The clubs are Zonta Club 1, 11, 111, 1V, and Zonta Club of Chittagong. A fellowship dinner was also held

at the Spectra Convention Centre, Gulshan. A good number of Zontians

and guests attended the dinner. Zontian Dilruba Ahmed, Lt. Governor of District 25, was present as chief guest. Dr Shireen Huq of Jahangirnagar

University presented the keynote paper on "Trafficking of Women in South-EastAsian Perspective". Guest speaker Dr Joyce Silva,

Visiting Professor to Independent University, Bangladesh also spoke on women's human rights and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls. Zontians plegded to honour the

UN resolution on women's rights issue.



Dr Fred Burke of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) presents the "International Fellowship Centre Status" award to the Directors Bilquis Dada and Shereen Ispahani and Mahine Khan, Head of Chittagong Grammar School on October 22. The award, given for academic excellence, high standard of facilities and commitment to CIE has been presented to only four schools in South East Asia. Chittagong Grammar School is the only school in Bangladesh to have achieved this prestigious status. Three other schools are St Mary's Rawalpindi, Beacon House School, Lahore and The British School, Delhi. Chittagong Grammar School has state-of-the-art 'A' Level Science Laboratories designed by CIE and is now in partnership with them for their Bangladesh teacher training programme. It achieved 100 per cent pass rate for its recent A Level examinations with 63 per cent A's and B's.

## **Judgement in Faisal** murder case today

#### COURT CORRESPONDENT

Judgement in the college student Faisal murder case will be delivered

today. Judge Hossain Shahid Ahmad of the Second Additional Metropolitan Sessions judge's Court, Dhaka will pronounce the verdict at 12:30pm,court sources said. Both the prosecution and defence

completed their arguments on October 2. Earlier, the court recorded statements of 22 out of 38 prosecu-



Gias Uddin Chowdhury, a former lawmaker, eminent industrialist and founder president of

Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will be observed today, says a press release. Qurankhwani, milad mahfil and

feeding of the destitute will be held at his village home at Dulhazara under Chokoria upazila at noon to mark the occasion.

Milad mahfils will also be held at his residence at Lalkhan Bazar and BSIC Industrial Estate after Esha prayers.



tion witnesses in the case. ABM Faisal, 18, a meritorious student of Dhaka College, was killed by a gang of assailants at their Azimpur residence on February 3,2000.

