

## 2 Indian Navy ships arrive in Chittagong

**BSS, Chittagong**

Two Indian Navy ships INS Sharabh and INS Amba arrived here yesterday on a three-day goodwill mission to Bangladesh.

The ships have a complement of 39 officers, 5 under trainee officers and 299 sailors, says an ISPR press release.

During their stay in Bangladesh the commanding officers of the ships will call on the commodore commanding Chittagong, commodore commanding BN Flotilla and commodore superintendent BN Dockyard at their respective offices.

The officers and sailors will visit Bangladesh Naval Academy in Chittagong and BNS Shaheed Moazzam at Kaptai. Besides, a contingent of the ships will also visit a Hindu temple at Shitakunda.

Other programmes include friendly volleyball match with the local BN team and attend a reception in the evening. The ships will also be kept open to a limited number of visitors.

Earlier, local senior naval officers and officials of the Indian High Commission to Bangladesh greeted the ships on their arrival at the Chittagong port.

## Unesco DG arrives today

**UNB, Dhaka**

Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) Koichiro Matsuura arrives here today on a five-day official visit to Bangladesh.

During his stay here, he will meet President Iajuddin Ahmed, Education Minister Dr Osman Faruq and State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman.

Matsuura will visit National Memorial at Savar and Paharpur Buddhist Monastery in Nogaon district, Mahasthan Garh in Bogra, Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge in Sirajganj and Tangail districts and Lalbag Fort in Dhaka.

The Unesco DG will also meet newspaper editors and intellectuals and civil society members to share views and experiences with them.

He will sign a bilateral agreement between Unesco and Bangladesh National Commission for Unesco on capacity building of " Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Programme" in Bangladesh.

He will also visit a rural primary school as part of EFA and one rural Girl's High School as part of Female Secondary Education Stipend Programme in Bangladesh, says a press release.

