

FM for road link with Kunming thru' Myanmar

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister Morshed Khan yesterday stressed the need for road communications between Kunming and Dhaka via Myanmar for exploiting huge economic potential in the region.

He was talking to a delegation of the Communist Party of China (CPC), led by its International Department of the Central Committee Wang Jiarui at the State Guesthouse Padma.

They discussed matters of bilateral relations and economic cooperation at the meeting.

Terming China an "old and tested friend" of Bangladesh, he reiterated that Bangladesh always adheres to 'one-China' policy and considers Taiwan as a province of China.

"In the age of globalisation," Morshed Khan said, "Effective communication linkages are vital for further promotion of economic cooperation."

He appreciated the establishment of direct air-link between Dhaka and China and congratulated China on becoming an observer of Saarc.

The Chinese delegation leader said, "Bangladesh and China have been close friends for a long time."

He said China will continue its cooperation with Bangladesh for mutual benefit of the two peoples.

Foreign Secretary Hemayetuddin, Additional Foreign Secretary M Towhid Hossain, Director General (Far East) Shahidul Islam and Director General (EP) Zahirul Hoque also attended the meeting.

Chinese Ambassador Chai Xi and delegation members were present at the meeting.

400 bottles of phensidyl seized

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The members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized 400 bottles of phensidyl at Karwan Bazar in the city, police said yesterday.

Rab also arrested three people in this connection.

Acting on a tip off, Rab conducted a drive on Monday night at Karwan Bazar and seized 400 bottles of phensidyl from a tomatoladen truck from Chapainawabganj.