



Citibank NA donations for Liberation War Museum

Citibank NA has donated Tk 1,39,000 to the Liberation War Museum for its countrywide book reading programme, which is aimed at upholding country's history and heritage, says a press release.

The money was collected through a fund raising programme, an initiative taken by the Citibank jointly with The Prothom Alo in January 2006.

Under this special programme, Citibank makes a percentage contribution to charity from every international payment or reimbursement processed by the bank for corporate banking clients.

Khondoker Rashed Maqsood, head of Global Transaction Services and acting chief executive officer, Citigroup Bangladesh, handed over the contribution cheque to Mofidul Hoque, a trustee of the Liberation War Museum, on Thursday.

Abdul Quayum, joint editor of The Prothom Alo, Dr Sarwar Ali, member secretary of the Liberation War Museum, Mahbubur Rahman, Financial Institutions head, Citigroup Bangladesh, and Khwaja Masum Billah, senior country operations officer, Citigroup Bangladesh, were also present at the cheque handover ceremony.

Citibank has also donated 50 volumes of 'Nirbachito Begum: Ordhoshotabdir Shomajchitra 1947 - 2000' edited by Maleka Begum, for museum's mobile library as well as two computers for their capacity development and book reading facilitation programme.

Khondoker Rashed Maqsood, head of Global Transaction Services and acting chief executive officer, Citigroup Bangladesh, hands over a cheque for Tk 1,39,000 to Mofidul Hoque, a trustee of the Liberation War Museum, recently for the museum's book reading programme.

Properties worth Tk 50 lakh gutted

UNB, Munshiganj

Eleven shops were gutted in a devastating fire at Battala Market in the town early yesterday.

Police suspected that the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shoe shop in the market and soon engulfed the adjacent shops at 1:15am.

On information, two fire fighting units rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze with the help of local people at 5:00am.

The shop owners estimated the extent of loss at over Tk 50 lakh.

FIVE SHOPS GUTTED

Our CU Correspondent adds: Six shops, five dwelling houses and properties worth over Tk 5 lakh were gutted in a fire at Foillatali Bazaar in the port city early yesterday.

Fire service sources said the fire broke out at a shop at around 5:40am. The fire spread fast engulfing five semi-pucca houses and the shops.

Five fire fighting units from different fire stations in the city rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire after a one-and-half hour effort.

The fire was originated from an electric short circuit while the damages in the fire were estimated at Tk 5 lakh, fire sources said.

Dr Enamul RU proctor

UNB, Rajshahi

Prof Dr Enamul Haque has been appointed Proctor of Rajshahi University, official sources said.

Vice-chancellor Prof Altaf Hossain appointed Dr Enamul of Psychology Department, and the new proctor assumed his office yesterday.

Dr Enamul, born in Singnagar village under Shibganj Upazila of Chapainawabganj district, was an assistant proctor of the university for two terms during 1995-2005 period.

He joined the Psychology Department as lecturer on October 7, 1995.

Road crash kills Dakhil examinee

UNB, Gazipur

A Dakhil examinee was killed in a road accident in Gazipura area on Dhaka-Tangail highway yesterday.

Police and witnesses said a Dhaka-bound bus from Gazipur ran over Soheli Rana, 18, in front of Tamirul Millat Madrasa while he was crossing the road.

Police seized the bus and arrested its driver from the spot.

