

Bangladesh, Nepal keen to expand trade

Envoy meets PM

UNB, Dhaka. Bangladesh and Nepal expressed interest in taking necessary initiative and steps to increase trade and commerce between the two South Asian countries.

lating Khaleda on her election as current Saarc Chairperson and hoped under her leadership socio-economic condition and living standard of people of this region would improve.



Obituary

Mizanur Rahman, editor of the 'Mizanur Rahmani Troimask Patrika', a literary magazine, passed away at a clinic in Kolkata in the early hours of yesterday.

'25pc still extreme poor'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

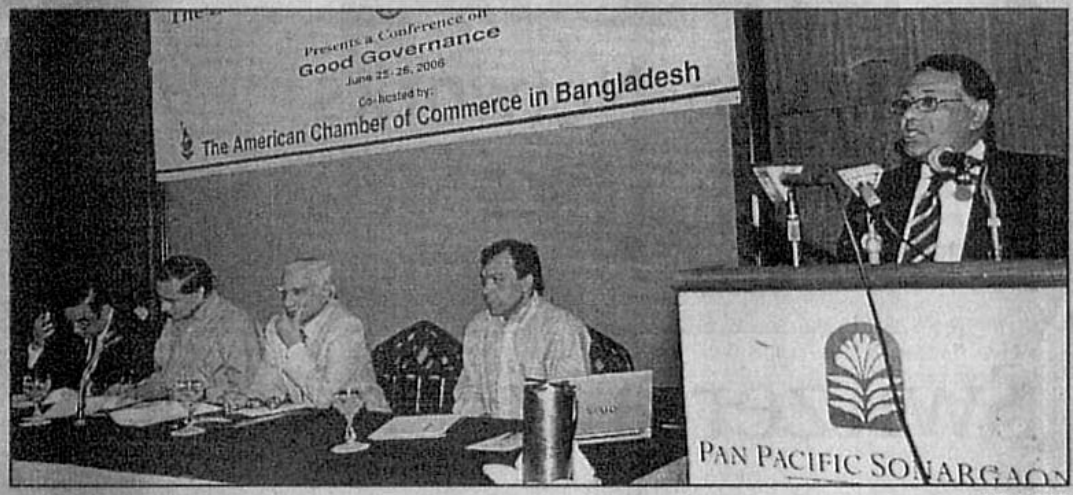
Extreme poverty still affects approximately 25 percent of the population despite good progress in poverty alleviation, said the speakers at a press conference.

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While speaking at the press conference Country Representative of DFID David Wood said extreme poverty is not acceptable and the extreme poor need special assistance.

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The body of a businessman of Gazipur was exhumed from a grave at Sonargaon in Narayanganj yesterday 38 days after his abduction.



Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Mir Nasir Hossain addresses a seminar titled 'Role of Citizens in Addressing Corruption in Bangladesh: Creating Demand' at a city hotel yesterday organised by the Embassy of the United States of America in association with the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh.

8 killed, 88 hurt in road mishaps

STAR REPORT

At least eight people were killed and 88 others injured in separate road accidents in Kishoreganj, Manikganj, Chittagong, Khagrachhari and Jhenidah yesterday.

people were killed and 40 injured as a bus swerved off Dhaka-Aricha highway and fell into a ditch in Muljan area yesterday.

Police Station at around 10.00am. She succumbed to her injuries on the way to the CMCH.

3 JMB men held a day after their release on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Strajganj

Detective Branch (DB) of Police yesterday arrested three members of the banned Islamist militant outfit Jama'at ul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) a day after they were released on bail in an August 17 serial blast case.

7.9 m engaged in 13 worst types of child labour

Speakers tell dialogue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 7.9 million children in Bangladesh are engaged in at least 13 worst types of child labour, said speakers at a dialogue quoting an ILO study yesterday.

hazardous sectors such as prostitution, trafficking, camel jockeys, chemical and tobacco industries, glass factories, tanneries, salt factories, transport sector, carrying drugs and firearms, welding and garbage picking.

scored the need for community-based approach to reduce child labour in Bangladesh.



Monajatuddin's anniversary of birth today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 61st birth anniversary of renowned and veteran journalist Monajatuddin.

INT'L DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE, ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OBSERVED Call to raise awareness about drug abuse

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed in the country yesterday with a call to build a society free of drug abuse.

DNC Director (administration) Shahadat Hossain. No countries, whether developed or developing, are safe from the network spread by drug mafia across the world, Babar said.



Appeal for help

A father has sought financial assistance for the treatment of his two daughters suffering from thalassemia for the last 15 years, says a press release.

Journo Balu's 2nd death anniversary today

Suppl charge sheets likely today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Today is the second death anniversary of slain journalist Humayun Kabir Balu.

UNEAD team meets B Chy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A delegation of the United Nations Election Affairs Division (UNEAD) made a courtesy call to Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) President Dr AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at the latter's Baridhara office in the city yesterday, says a press release.

During the discussion, the BDB chief raised issues including recruitment of ruling party cadres as the election officers, opposition political parties' reform proposal to ensure free and fair election and law and order situation in the country.

DHAKA TODAY Dialogue roundtable on the agitation of garment workers. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10:00am. Discussion Economic Reporters' Forum in association with the National Board of Revenue (NBR) will hold a discussion on the state of revenue collection. Venue: NBR conference room. Time: 10:00am. Inauguration The inauguration of sapling distribution programme will be held. Venue: Krishibid Institution. Time: 9:30am. Seminar Nari Uddug Kendra organises a seminar on 'Reform of electoral constituencies to increase women's political empowerment'. Venue: Seminar room of the Department of Public Health Engineering. Time: 10:00am. Roundtable Somaj Unshilon Kendra will hold a

Two children drown in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Two children drowned in a pond in the port city yesterday.

2 commit suicide

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two persons committed suicide in two separate incidents in the city yesterday.