



Members of champion and runner-up teams pose with the guests at the prize giving ceremony of divisional level competition under BDF National School Debate Championship 2006 in Dhaka yesterday. Sitting from left are Hasibur Rahman, executive director of MRDI, Dr Rezwan Khan, vice-chancellor of United International University, Tasin Uddin Ahmed, president of BDF, and Prof Syed Anwar Hossain of Dhaka University. Saint Gregory's High School became champion in Dhaka Metropolitan Round by defeating Viqarunnisa Noon School.

Training for teachers of English medium schools held

Mike Anderson, senior training expert of Edexcel International, UK visited International Training Centre (ITC) at Bashundhara in the city recently to see the facilities and ICT-based training programme for the teachers of English medium schools, says a press release.

On the occasion, four training workshops were held for the ITC staff and faculty members.

Anderson at a meeting with the learners hoped that in near future the ITC in Dhaka would be a centre of excellence for imparting training to the teachers.

STS Group of Bangladesh established ITC in Dhaka in collaboration with Edexcel, UK to impart training to teachers of English medium schools. The curriculum of the Teacher's Training Programme (TTP) of ITC is prototype to that of the UK and Edexcel of London will award the degree.

Lightning kills one in Narsingdi

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A boatman was killed and another injured by lightning at village Kacharikandi in Raipur upazila of Narsingdi on Monday.

The deceased was identified as Abul Mia, 20.

Injured Usman Mia, 50, was admitted to a clinic of Nabinagar upazila in Brahmanbaria in a critical condition.

Local sources said the thunderbolt struck Abul and Usman when they were taking bath in a canal in neighbouring Narsingdi district at about 1:30pm.

One killed in road accident

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One person was killed and another injured critically in a rickshaw accident in the hill district.

The deceased was identified as Abdur Rahman, 35, a trader and son of Mohammad Hafizur Rahman of Shalbagan village under sadar

upazilla.

The injured Mohammad Bellal Hossain, 25, is a rickshawpuller of the same village.

Police said the accident occurred at around 9:00am when Rahman was going to Panchhari in a rickshaw due to roadblock enforced by student wing of UPDF.

