



IUB Trust Chairman Towhid Samad distributes prizes among the winners of IUB-MOJO Inter-School and College Quiz Competition 2006 held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) yesterday.

IUB-MOJO quiz contest held

Dhanmondi Tutorial Team A clinched the title while Scholastica Team A secured runners up position in the IUB-MOJO Inter-School and College Quiz Competition 2006, organised by the Business Students' Society (BSS) of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), says a press release.

The leading Bangla & English medium schools and colleges of the city took part in this two-day competi-

tion. The participating schools and colleges are Scholastica, Aga Khan, Sunbeams, Loreto, Radiant International, Dhanmondi Tutorial, Vigarunnissa Noon School & College and Bangladesh International Tutorial (BIT).

IUB Trust Chairman Towhid Samad was the chief guest at the concluding ceremony. VC Prof BM Chowdhury inaugurated the competition on Sunday.

Bodies of six peacekeepers

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Ahmed (20 Field Regiment Artillery), Lance Corporal M Abdus Sattar (6 Field Regiment Artillery), soldier Abdul Halim (27 Field Regiment Artillery), soldier Mohammad Kamruzzaman Khan (36 Air Defence Regiment Artillery), soldier M Mizanur Rahman (24 Field Regiment Artillery) and soldier Shahid Mia (32 Field Regiment Artillery).

The six peacekeepers were killed and 12 others injured in the road accident at Tiasali on way to Abidjan from Yamoussoukro in Ivory Coast.

The bodies have been kept at the CMH mortuary. Namaj-e-janaza of the peacekeepers will be held at Banani Army Stadium at 8:00am today. After janaza, the bodies of the peacekeepers will be sent to their village homes for burial.

Hasina Begum, wife of soldier Kamaruzzama, was sobbing with her two-year-old baby who is suffering from heart ailment. Talking to the

reporters, she said her husband wanted to treat their baby with the money he would earn from the peacekeeping assignment.

"I don't know where I will go, how do I live, what will happen to my kid," said Hasina.

Hasna Hena, wife of soldier Abdul Halim, was wailing thinking about the uncertain future after losing her husband. She has two sons - four-month-old Sakib and three-year-old Hasib. Hasna, who passed the HSC examination, wants a job to eam her livelihood and maintain her two children.

The foreign minister assured them that the government would do whatever is possible to mitigate their distress.

UN COMPENSATION
The family of each of the six peacekeepers will receive \$50,000 in compensation from the United Nations (UN).

Talking to the reporters at the airport, Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan said apart from the compensation from the UN, the families of the deceased will get all financial benefits from the army as per rules.

"The entire nation is shocked at the tragic death of six Bangladeshi heroes," Morshed said.

"The UN offers its deepest condolence to Bangladesh and the families of those killed in the accident in Ivory Coast," the UNDP country representative told reporters at the airport.

More than 11,000 Bangladeshi peacekeepers are serving in 51 peacekeeping missions in 12 countries across the globe. In Ivory Coast, around 3,500 Bangladeshi troops are engaged in peacekeeping.

Robbery in city house: Valuables worth Tk12.37 lakh looted

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Robbers looted valuables worth Tk 12.37 Lakh from the house of a retired joint secretary at the city's Uttara area in the early hours of yesterday.

Police said the robbers, around 7-8 in number, entered the house of Abdur Rashid cutting the window grills at around 2:30am.

Holding the inmates at gunpoint, the robbers at first tied them with ropes and forced them to hand over the keys. The robbers then looted Tk one lakh in cash, 80 Tolas of gold ornaments, two mobile sets and a camera before fleeing away safely, police added.