

TIB concert postponed

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday postponed an open-air concert scheduled for December 9, says a press release.

Fresh date of the concert, which was scheduled to be held at Dhanmondi Club Ground to mark International Anti-corruption Day, will be announced soon.

Bombs hurled at Rab: 6 held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members were injured at the city's Lalbagh on Sunday when criminals hurled bombs at the law enforcers during a raid that yielded arrest of six.

The Rab team also seized two firearms, two bullets and a few home-made bombs from the spot during the raid, said a Rab press release.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab-10

conducted the raid at 8 No Daroga Bari at Shahidnagar in Lalbagh at around 5:30pm where the criminals were planning to commit some crimes.

Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the criminals threw bomb at them from the second floor of the building, leaving the two Rab members wounded. The Rab team then encircled the house, broke in and arrested the criminals with the firearms, ammunition and explosives, the press release said.

The arrestees are Liton, 24, Monir, 18, Rubel, 20, Jasim, 20, Kiran Shikdar, 22, and Anwar, 18.

Liton sustained injury to his legs during the raid and was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for treatment. Though Rab branded him as a member of the criminal group, Liton, however, claimed to be innocent and said that a bomb fell near him while he was walking by the road.

JN University examinations postponed

Jagannath University authorities have postponed the 2nd year examinations-2005 scheduled for December 6 and 7 due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release.

Fresh date and time of the postponed examinations will be declared soon, the release added.

Row over resignation of BMC vice-principal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mystery shrouds the resignation of chairperson of Physiotherapy department at Bangladesh Medical College (BMC) hampering the study of around 200 students.

They have been agitating for the last couple of months demanding resignation of their chairperson Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman.

Earlier, the students demanded the resignation of Dr Moniruzzaman from the post of vice-principal bring-

ing allegation of corruption and harassment to female students against him.

Following the complaints and agitation of the students, a six-member investigation committee led by Principal Prof MA Zaman was formed.

On the basis of the committee report, Dr Moniruzzaman would be removed.

"The governing body of the college also verbally assured us on November 29 that Dr Moniruzzaman will not come to the college any

more," said Urmea, a student of Physiotherapy unit.

As the students staged a sit-in on the campus yesterday to meet their demand, the governing body handed over a written copy saying Dr Moniruzzaman has resigned from the post of the head of the department and would not come to the campus.

Meanwhile, Dr Moniruzzaman said he resigned from the posts of vice-principal and head of the department on September 5.