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## Mongla Port profits Tk 19 cr

The revenue earnings of Mongla Port authority for the last fiscal year has exceeded all time previous records of earnings, reports BSS.

The total revenue earning was Taka 52 crore 54 lakhs and the expenditure was Taka 34 crore 79 thousand resulting in about a net profit of Taka 19 crore last year.

The target of the revenue earning during this period was Taka 49 crore 53 lakhs. In the year 1990-91 the total revenue earning was 49 crore 56 lakhs, a PID handout said.

Over 30 tonnes of goods were handled in the port last year.

## Sulasikin calls on Sarwari

The special envoy of the Indonesian President Soeharto, A Sulasikin Murpratama, called on the State Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Welfare Sarwari Rahman at her secretariat office Sunday morning, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to the women's position in public services and parliament of Indonesia and Bangladesh.

Rahman apprised the special envoy of the activities of Women's Affairs Ministry and its attached department.

The special envoy, who is also the Minister of State for Role of Women, stressed the need for extension of mutual cooperation in the field of women's affairs of the two brotherly countries.

NARAYANGANJ, July 19: The members of Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) accorded a reception to the visiting trade delegation of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) here yesterday, reports BSS.

Habibullah, President of FPCCI, pointed out that the volume of import of this commodity was increasing every year to cater to the demand of 17 jute mills in Pakistan. He said, Pakistan is importing 97 per cent of its requirements of raw jute from Bangladesh and hoped that this would continue in future also.

Speaking on the occasion leader of the delegation Mia Habibullah said their current visit to Bangladesh would help promote bilateral trade relation between the two countries.

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nant position on the list of items imported by Pakistan from Bangladesh.

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The trade relation between the two countries have to be established on such a basis that economy of neither country is adversely affected, he said.

Earlier BJA Chairman Rezaul Karim MP welcoming the delegation said that raw jute exporters of Bangladesh had a mission of expanding trade between the two brotherly countries on an even keel.

He said Narayanganj being the biggest river port city, plays a very important role in trade and commerce of the country which has the highest number of jute and textile mills, knitting, hosiery and garment factories, cloth and yarn trading centers.

He stressed the need for mutual exchange of trade delegations between the two countries.

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It said about 400 to 500 people from the meeting of the Jamaat-E-Islami approached towards the 'Zero Point' at about 6 pm and people from the other meeting also moved towards the 'Zero Point'.

Police on duty used tear gas shells and dispersed both the groups and thereby prevented a possible clash between the warring crowds, the press note said.

The press note said that both the meetings ended peacefully before the Magrib prayer.

However, the press note added, about 400 to 500 workers and supporters of the 'Nirmul Committee' hurled bricks and cocktail when the supporters of Jamaat-E-Islami came out through the southern gate of the mosque after the Magrib prayer. Three persons were injured in the attack.

The police again lobbed tear gas shells and resorted to mild lathi charge to disperse the crowd, the press note said.

The attackers regrouped at the Bangabandhu Avenue and tried to throw stones at the police and damage rickshaws without any provocation. The police again dispersed the attackers, the press note said.

But the attacks at 7-15 pm near the Shilpa Bank resulted in the killing of two persons, the press note said.

The government hopes that concerned quarters would refrain themselves from resorting to violence and demonstrate tolerance and help the government maintain peace and discipline, the press note said.

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Under this Travel Grants he will visit Korea and Japan from July 27 to September 5.

## Goes abroad

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He is the only child of noted photo journalist Syed Rashidul Islam.

## Obituary

Begum Khodeza Akhtar (55), wife of Mirza Taslim Uddin Ahmed died of heart attack yesterday (Sunday) at the Sohrawardi Hospital.

She served as a teacher for the last 15 years in Mohammadpur Government High school. She left behind two sons.

The quirkwan of the deceased will be held today (Monday) at 5 am at Biman Bahini Officers' Quarters-27/Kha third gate.

## Press Note Show tolerance

Two persons were killed when a mini bus carrying the supporters of Jamaat-E-Islami after its meeting came under attack by some unidentified people near Shilpa Bank at the Motijheel commercial area Saturday evening, a press note issued by the Home Ministry, on the same night said, reports BSS.

The bus was subjected to brick batting, hurling of bombs and shooting by 10 to 12 people and as a result six persons were injured.

Doctors on duty at Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Ibhane Sina Clinic declared two persons, Atiqul Islam Dulal (22) of Munshiganj and Saifuddin (18), a student of class five of Nireshwar Dakhil Madrasa, Munshiganj, dead when they were taken there for medical treatment, the press note said.

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WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

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00.25 The Racing Game

01.00 World News

01.25 The Late Show

02.00 World News

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03.00 World News

03.25 The Late Show Two

04.00 World News

04.25 Travel Show Guides

05.00 World News

05.25 The Racing Game

06.00 World News

06.25 On The Record

07.00 World News

07.25 World Business Report

08.00 World News

08.25 The Money Programme

09.00 World News

09.25 On The Record

10.00 World news

11.00 Wogan

11.25 World Headlines

12.00 Soldiers

12.25 World News

13.00 Where On Earth...

13.30 World News

14.00 Business Morning

14.25 Morning News from London

15.00 The Human Element

15.25 World Headlines

15.45 World News Day

16.00 World News

16.25 World News Day

17.00 Soldiers

18.00 World News

18.25 Wogan

19.00 World News

19.25 Where On Earth...

20.00 World News

20.25 News from London

21.15 World News

22.00 The Money Programme

22.25 World News

23.00 World Business Report

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Jack Thompson Down Under

03.00 WKRP in Cincinnati

03.30 The Bold & The Beautiful

04.00 Donahue

05.00 Santa Barbara

06.00 Attitudes

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07.30 Smogges

08.00 The Racoons

08.30 Gophers

09.00 Great Space Coaster

09.30 Robin of Sherwood

10.30 Jupiter Moon

11.00 Attitudes

12.00 Image Workshop

13.00 Santa Barbara

14.00 Donahue

15.00 Travel Travel

16.00 Fame, Fortune & Romance

16.30 Madeline Cooks

17.00 Dr Fad Show

17.30 Butterfly Island

18.00 Cartoon Classics

18.30 Jupiter Moon

19.00 Jack Thompson Down Under

19.30 Videofashion

20.00 Travel Travel

20.30 Capital News