Metropolitan

(return journey) in the city yesterday.

Post and Telecommunica-

tions Minister Mohammad

Nasim yesterday said a small

country's history, culture and

environment at home and

abroad, which is not possible

The minister was inaugurat

ing the 4th National Philatelic

Week 1996 at the GPO audito-

rium in the city vesterday

ised on the occasion of silver

jubilee of the Bangladesh

postage stamp. Bangladesh's

first postage stamp was

launched on July 29, 1971 in

the then capital of Mujibnagar.

try's first postage stamp was

published with the slogan of

independent Bangladesh in

1971. The stamp not only de-

picted country's war of libera

tion, but also helped in the in

Referring to Bangladesh

Post Office's achievement, he

said that the post office had so

far launched 400 postage

stamps of high quality both on

commemorative stamps will be

brought out on August 15 on

the occasion of national

mourning day, jail killing day

on November 3 and celebra

tion of 26th Victory Day on

BPRA memo to

Abu Sayeed

Public Relation Association

(BPRA) called on State Minis

ter for Information Prof Abu

Saveed at his secretariate of

fice in the city yesterday, re-

Khaleque Bhuiyan and general

secretary Mostafa-e-Jamil, the

delegation handed over a

suggestions for the overall de-

velopment of public relations

profession in the country. Prof

Sayeed assured them of taking

BPRA senior vice president A A

Zafar Iqbal, treasurer Mirza Ta-

req. joint secretary Hasina Gul-

rukh and past president Mo-

The delegation included

necessary measures.

hammad Nurul Islam.

memo to the State Minister.

Led by its president M A

Besides, they placed some

A delegation of Bangladesh

Nasim called upon the

The Minister informed that

dependence struggle.

subject and technically.

December 16.

ports UNB.

Nasim said that the coun

The week has been organ

through any other media, re-

ports UNB.

afternoon

postage stamp can portray

4th National Philatelic

Week begins in city

Members of the Hindu community brought out a procession marking the Ulto Rathajatra

young philatelists to project

the country's history and cul-

ture through taking up

philatelic programmes and

urged them to arrange such

philatelic exhibition in differ

exhibition will be arranged and

all the SAARC countries would

The function was ad-

be invited to participate in it.

dressed, among others, by

Joint Secretary of the Ministry

of Post and Telecommunica-

tions Abu Taleb, Director Gen

eral of Bangladesh Post Office

MB Zaman and General Secre

tary of Bangladesh National

a special day cover on the oc-

casion and a special cancellor

sections of the exhibition at

GPO auditorium. It will remain

open from 3 pm to 8 pm ev-

Some 10,000 postage

stamps including the country's

first stamp are on display in

the exhibition. Besides,

philatelic items like first day

phone cards are also on display

A total of 70 stamp collec

tors from Dhaka, Rajshahi

Jessore, Sirajgani, Comilla,

Sylhet, Rangpur and Khulma

are taking part in the week

Theatre School

course in Comilla

ends today

The certificate-awarding

ceremony of the three-month

acting course conducted by the

Theatre School in Comilla,

which ends today, will be held

at the Comilla Town Hall at 5

pin this afternoon, says a press

The deputy commissioner of Comilla, KM Nurul Huda will

be present as the chief guest

while the ceremony will be at-

tended by Abdullah Al-Mamun,

Ramendu Majumder and Fer-

dousi Majumder of Theatre

Theatre School has been

conducting similar courses

outside Dhaka with grant from

the Ford Foundation, the re-

School.

lease added.

cover, special cover and tele-

Shariful Alam.

eryday till July 31.

for the viewers.

long exhibition.

Philatelic Association Prof Kazi

Later, the Minister released

Nasim went round different

He said that a national level

ent regions of the country.

Memo to Speaker

A delegation of Krishi Diploma Institute, led by Md Mohshin Hawlader Reza and Md Tawhiduzzaman, president and general secretary respectively of the Krishi Diploma Students Union called on Speaker Humayan Rashid Chowdhury and submitted a memorandum containing their various demands, reports BSS.

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বৌজ করনা ঃ- ক্তেস' বুক কর্ণার, নীলকেড, ঢাকা

Osmani Smriti Parishad meet Bangabir Osmani Smriti Parishad has decided to ob-

serve the death anniversary of

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur

fitting manner, reports UNB. The Parishad, in a meeting

yesterday also decided to ob-

serve the birth anniversary of

General M A G Osmani on

September 1 and his death

anniversary on February 14 at

national level with due respect

meeting of the parishad was held at the Pubali Bank audito-

rium with former Chief Justice

Kemaluddin Hossain in the

to Humayun Rashid Chowd-

hury, a Parishad member, on

his election to the office of

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chair.

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The working committee

Rahman on August 15 in a be-

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina vesterday said her gov ernment attached much im portance to rural development as the government's main con cern was to alleviate sufferings of the rural people, reports UNB.

"Our first priority is to eradicate terrorism and establish rule of law to ensure development of the country," she

her office yesterday. She hoped that relations

in the days ahead. during his short stay in Bangladesh, he was happy to

witness the transition to democracy "I have noticed in many of your speeches your genuine

be able to alleviate poverty. Referring to good trade relations between Belgium and Bangladesh, he said his country is importing jute, ready-

Belgium helped Bangladesh is rehabilitating Osmania Glass Factory and is expected to support rural electrification. It will also provide six passenger vessels to Bangladesh, the am-

BSS adds: Ambassador of Belgium to Bangladesh Eric Focke called on the Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad

During the meeting, the

ent matters of mutual interest Obituary

He was buried at Matuail

hind his wife, three sons and a daughter.



Gregory, Go-20 while under treatment at Woodland Calcutta Nursing Home. He was 65, says a press release.

Atharogram Co-operative Finance Society Ltd. Gomes was associated with social and religious organisations.

He will be buried at Wari Cementry at 4:30 pm Saturday. After funeral mass at Tejgaon Church at 3:00 pm. A mass at Kafrul Church at 10:30 am on the same day will be held. Admirers have been requested to

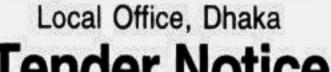


The chehlum of late Azizur Rahman will be held today after Juma prayers at 50/2. Enayetganj Lane (Peel Khana) in Dhaka.

release. mirers have been requested to

Azizur Rahman, a retired chief accounts officer, died on June 17 last at the CMM at the age of 81. He was buried on the following day at the Azim-

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It may be mentioned here that the tenderers must satisfy themselves in respect of quantity, quality, size and weights of the goods before the participate in the tenders and the bank shall not be held responsible for any consequence whatsoever in this respect and no complain or excuse of the tenderers will be entertained by the bank in this regard.

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AKMA Basit **Deputy General Manager**

Belgian envoy makes farewell calls on PM, FM

The Prime Minister was talking to Belgian Ambassador in Dhaka Eric Focke, who made a larewell call on her at

between the two countries would be further strengthened The Belgian envoy said that

concern for the poor," he said and hoped that under her able leadership the country would

made garments and shrimps from Bangladesh

bassador added

vesterday.

Foreign Minister said bilateral relations between Belgium and Bangladesh, which was initiated in 1971, would continue to grow further in years ahead They also discussed differ-

Noted educationist and social worker prof Mafizur Rah man died of cardiac arrest at his Kalyanpur residence in the city yesterday morning, family sources said. He was 60, reports BSS

Prof Rahman Retired as a professor of the Economics Department of Jagannath University College three years ago. Khanka Sharif Graveyard yesterday afternoon. He left be-

founding-member of

He left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter.

pray for his departed soul.

Chehlum



says a press

Relatives, friends and ad-

attend. pur Old Graveyard.

Azizur Rahman left behind wife, six sons and three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.



Moazzem Hossain Bhulu (L), a senior photojournalist of The Bangladesh Observer, who was seriously wounded in a road accident while on a visit to India with the Bangladesh cricket team in 1994, recently underwent a successful knee cap operation at the Trauma Clinic in the city, following a succession of treatment at various medical centres.

— Star photo began July 25.

President, PM greet Maldives, Belarus counterparts

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has sent a message of selicitation to President of the Republic of Maldives, Mamoon Abdul Gayoom, on the occasion of his country's National Day, reports BSS.

In his message. Biswas said he was confident that the bonds of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years ahead, to the common benefit of our peo-In a separate message,

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina sent greetings to president Mamoon Abdul Gayoom of Mal dives, on the occasion of his country's National Day. In her message, Hasina said:

"It is my sincere hope that our two countries will continue to work together in the years to come to further develop and strengthen the existing cordial and friendly relations".

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has sent a message of felicitations to the President of the Republic of Belarus. Alyaksandr Grigorievich Lukashenka on the occasion of his coun-

- Star photo

WP urges govt to

take effective

steps for solution

to CHT issue

The Workers Party of Bang-

ladesh vesterday asked the

government to take effective

measures immediately for a

political solution to the Chit

tagong Hill Tracts problem.

narrated the tension mounting

in the CHT over the last few

days, particularly, after the

mysterious "kidnapping" of

Kalpana Chakma, despite re

peated extension of ceasefire

with the Shantibahini, the

armed wing of Parbatya Chatta-

gram Jana Sanghati Samity

the government and the PCJSS

The party said it is unfortu-

nate that the government as

well as the Ministry of Home

Affairs neither spoke nor took

any step regarding the Hill

Women's Federation leader

the fast-moving situation in

CHT nowadays, the WP polit-

buro mentioned that growing

tension would jeopardise the

on-going peace process there

and further create hindrances

in the path of political solution

Sangbadik Samity

team meets Sayeed

Sangbadik Samity, led by Safi-

uddin Ahmad and Kalan Shaha.

president and general secre-

retariat, reports BSS.

with facts and figures.

Khilgaon residents

hail decision to

shift Ansar HQ

Khilgaon area have hailed the

initiative of Home Minister

Major (retd) Rafigul Islam for

shifting the Ansar headquar-

ters from the densely popu-

eral residents of the area ves-

terday said the people of Khil-

gaon had long been demanding

shifting of the headquarters as

the location of the office in the

residential area posed prob-

authorities to set up a modern

hospital at the vacated build-

ings, named after either Shaheed Baki, a martyred freedom

fighter from Khilgaon, or renowned folk singer Abdul Alim.

The statement urged the

lems for the residents.

lated residential area, reports

A statement signed by sev-

The residents of the city's

this connection.

A delegation of Bangladesh

Expressing concern over

Kalpana Chakma's affair.

of the problem.

will expire on July 31.

The existing truce between

A party politburo statement

reports UNB

On the occasion of your independence Day. I have much pleasure in extending to you my hearties felicitations, and best wishes for your good health, happiness and long life and continued peace, progress and prosperity for the people of Belarus", the message said.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina sent a message of felicitations to Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus, Mikhail Nikolaevich Chygir, on the occasion of his country's independence day.

existing friendly relations becoming years."

City dwellers urged to submit photos of drivers, maids to respective thanas

By Staff Correspondent

Police (DMP) yesterday urged the city dwellers to submit to their respective thanas the present and permanent addresses and photographs of their drivers, house maids and servants.

The DMP noted with concern that many crimes were committed by a section of drivers, male and female house-keepers in the city. But they could not be brought to book as police sometimes failed to trace them due to non-availability of their photographs and genuine addresses, said a DMP press re-

Merrill discusses US-aided edn

projects with Sadek US Ambassador to Bangla desh David N Merrill called on Education, Primary and Mass Education, and Science and

Technology Minister A S H K Sadek at his secretariat office yesterday, reports UNB. During the meeting, the US Ambassador discussed with the minister some US-aided education development program-

mes, including Food for Education, Fulbright Programme and American Studies Programme, said an official han-Different aspects of some other education programmes

being implemented by BRAC and other NGOs also came up in the meeting for discussion. Education Minister thanked the American government for

its cooperation for the development of education in Bangladesh. He urged the US administration through the Ambassador to undertake more such programmes in future.

20 hurt in N'ganj gunfight

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, July 25: An hour-long gunfight between two rival local groups in Banglabazar under Fatulla thana left at least 20 people injured Wednesday night, police and residents of the area said.

Witnesses said that a group of four youngsters allegedly collected a toll of Tk 1500 from a rickshaw garage in the Banglabazar area at around 1 pm Wednesday. The owner of the garage along with his companions later went to the gangsters at around 9:30 to get their money back. Following heated arguments between the two groups clashes sparked off in which both the sides exchanged gunshots and blasted cocktails that left at least 20 injured, of which, two were bullet hit, the witnesses said.

Police reached the venue at around 11:30 pm and restored normalcy. The injured were admitted to the Sadar Hospital.

26,000 MT sugar to reach in 20 days

By Staff Correspondent Two ships from India and Brazil are expected to reach Chittagong port within the next 20 days with 26,000 metric tons of sugar, official sources said

The country requires at least 3.5 lakh MT of sugar each year against which the sixteen state-owned sugar mills produced 1.87 lakh MT during the period from October 1995 to April 1996, according to the Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation sources.

The sugar from India is expected to reach the port on July 30 while the sugar from Brazil on August 15. Meanwhile, 23,758 MT of sugar from India are now being

unloaded at the port. The total cost of 49,758 MT of sugar will be about Tk 81.50 сгоге.

Tk 70 lakh sanctioned from PM's relief fund for flood victims

The government sanctioned The 70 Takh from the Prime

Minister's Relief Fund for the flood affected people till yesterday, reports UNB. Of the total allocation. Tk

10 lakh each has been sanctioned for Rangpur, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Siraiganj and Madaripur districts while Tk 5 lakh each for Bogra and Gaibandha districts, said a PID handout lastnight. It said the Relief and Disas-

ter Management Ministry has so far allocated 2810 metric tons of rice, 2300 pieces of sa-rees, 2300 pieces of lungis, 2800 tins biscuits and Tk 20.5 lakh for the flood victims.

Relief materials are also being distributed from Deputy Commissioners Relief Fund, the handout said.

WFWP reception

An award ceremony, followed by a reception, organised by the Women's Federation for World Peace, Bangladesh (WFWP), will be held at the Officers Club in the city at 4:30 pm tomorrow, says a press release.

The function is being held in observance of the 'Parents'

Poet Sufia Kamal will attend the function as chief guest while Begum Akter Imam and Dr Neelima Ibrahim will be present as special guests.

Farmer electrocuted in Barguna

BARISAL, July 25: A farmer and a cow were electrocuted at Fultala village under Betagi thana of Barguna district this

in contact with a live electric pole and died instantaneously. Abul Kalam, 36, ran to res-

cue the cow but he also died as soon as he touched the electrocuted animal.

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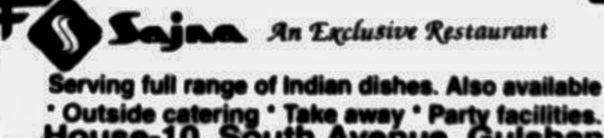
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BAU awards five PhD degrees Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

degrees have been awarded to five research scholars of different faculties of Bangladesh Agricultural University in Mymensingh, reports UNB. The degrees were given as

per the decision of the 224th Syndicate session of BAU, said a press release. The recipients are: M Azizur Rahman, M Shamsul Alam, Suriya Ratna Gubhaju, M Mah-

bubur Rahman Khan and Durg-

BPATC course concludes The sixteenth course on

conduct and discipline' concluded at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre at Savar yesterday, reports Thirty-two officers from

amoni Gautam.

organisations participated in the course. Rector of the BPATC, A Z M Shamsul Alam distributed certificates among the partici-

different government, semi-

government and autonomous

The two-week long course

Belarus

try's Independence Day.

in her message, Hasina said. "I firmly believe that the

tween our two countries will be further developed in the

The Dhaka Metropolitan

lease vesterday.

tary respectively, yesterday called on Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Information. at his office in Bangladesh Sec-The Samity leaders apprised the state minister of

their various problems and handed him a memorandum in The state minister said, the rural journalists have a vital role to play in bringing to focus the problems of the rural areas

From Staff Correspondent afternoon.

Witnesses said, the cow while grazing suddenly came