

Abul Khair accorded reception

Abul Khair, the 9-year old boy who saved hundreds of lives by flagging down a train near Hajiganj station in Chandpur district three months ago, was honoured by the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka (RCMD) at a reception yesterday, reports UNB.

The RCMD is financing his education through Class X in recognition of his bravery.

The reception, held at Hajiganj primary school where Khair studies, was organised to mark the opening of an account in his name at a local bank.

He will now be able to draw

Tk 500 a month from the bank account for his educational expenses, the RCMD said in a press release.

Presided over by Abdur Rashid Majumder, chairman of Hajiganj pourashava, the function was addressed by Past Rotary District Governor Magfiruddin Ahmed. RCMD leaders MA Matin, Dr Muhammad Ahsan, Farid Hossain and a number of local elite.

The RCMD leaders said their club is ready to support Khair's educational expenses beyond Class X as long as he continues his studies.

DRU confce ends today

By Staff Correspondent

The concluding programmes of the two-day annual conference of the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will be held in the city today.

The programmes include a workshop on "Reporting: Ethics and Practices," to be held at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel at 10 am, and a working session at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium at 3 pm. The working session will be followed by a cultural function.



The newly appointed High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh, Nicholas Etheridge presenting his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

BDRCS acting chief leaves for Geneva

ASM Akram, acting Secretary General of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), leaves for Geneva today on a 4-day visit to attend the meeting of development commission of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC), reports BSS.

He will present reports on development activities and preparation of BDRCS for the donors meeting to be held in November in Dhaka.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Sylhet and Rajshahi and one or two places over Barisal, Khulna and Dhaka divisions, reports UNB.

During the next 12 hours, no appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country, the Met Office forecast.

The country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 34.0 degree Celsius at Dhaka and Khulna.

The sun sets today at 5:41 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:53 am.

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PM's gift for martyr's father

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday donated Tk 100,000 to the father of Bir Shrestha Shaheed Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir, reports UNB.

Hasina handed over a cheque for the amount to Abdul Motaleb Hawlader, father of the Liberation War martyr, when he called on her at the Prime Minister's office, yesterday.

The Prime Minister also instructed the Chief of Army Staff, who was also present to take immediate measure to repair the residence of Abdul Motaleb at Babuganj in Barisal district.

Sheikh Hasina also enquired about the wellbeing of the other family members of the martyr.

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