

## Metropolitan

**Modern plant to burn city's garbage likely**

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said the government plans to build up a social movement with all city dwellers and voluntary organisations to keep Dhaka city clean and tidy, reported UNB.

He said a campaign has already been started in the capital with the slogan "My city, my home, I shall clean it regularly" to motivate the city people to keep their houses and surroundings clean.

The minister was speaking at the second meeting of a high level committee comprising service organisations of the city at the conference room of his ministry.

The meeting was informed that there was a possibility of establishing a modern plant with Japanese assistance to burn city's garbages instantly.

City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, LGRD Secretary A H M Abdul Hye and chiefs of different service organisations at-

tended the meeting.

The meeting noted that significant development had been made in cleaning the city by removing garbages and water logging, and repairing main roads and lanes and by-lanes.

It said Dhaka City Corporation and voluntary organisations will implement various short, mid and long term programmes in the city to mitigate sufferings of its residents.

It reviewed progress of measures like maintenance of manholes, cleaning of underground and surface drains, construction of divider grill and road marking.

The meeting decided to excavate a big pond besides Bishwa road and install adequate street lights and control the traffic congestion.

It also decided to take initiatives to remove construction materials from roadside and illegal physical infrastructure and to conduct mosquito killing drive in the city.

**Sheraton campaign to raise funds for immunisation of 75,000 children**

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka Sheraton Hotel along with other Sheraton hotels in the Asia-Pacific region will raise funds in a campaign — "UNICEF-Check Out for Children" — to help immunise some 75,000 children, to protect them from six killer diseases, in the region.

The UNICEF and the IIT Sheraton will launch the fund-raising programme from tomorrow, under which an additional one million dollar is expected to be collected from Sheraton hotels in the Asia-Pacific region.

"We are on the brink of a new success story, that of the eradication of polio from Bangladesh, the South Asia region and, hopefully, the world," said Rolf C. Carriere, UNICEF Representative in the country. He added that about 20 million children throughout the world would be immunised by January next year.

The launching ceremony of "UNICEF-Check Out for Children" was also addressed by Stephen Earl Eisenbraun, Counsellor, US Embassy in Dhaka and San Amalan, General Manager of the Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka.

Carriere said, immunisation of children should be considered a part of their rights.

Expressing his gratitude to the IIT Sheraton authorities, Carriere said, UNICEF would welcome the corporate sector in raising funds and helping the agency's activities worldwide. He suggested printing messages about children's and women's rights on consumer items.

"This will be another step beyond the boundaries of the current paradigm and one that will help establish a more supportive and sustainable culture

of care for children and women," he said.

Eisenbraun in his speech said, the official funds for such development programmes had been decreasing. "Corporates and other private organisations could fill up the gaps and should contribute to sustain the programmes," he said, adding, immunisation in developing countries was not an easy task.

Eisenbraun thanked the IIT Sheraton authorities for such a noble initiative.

San Amalan said, guests of the Sheraton in the Asia-Pacific region will be charged additional one dollar on an optional basis, to raise the proposed funds.

He said these funds would help UNICEF to immunise children to save them from measles, tuberculosis, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio.

By engaging in this programme, Sheraton staff will take part in the most important humanitarian fund-raising effort in the world."

Rashida Mohiuddin, Director, Public Relations of Dhaka Sheraton, Timothy Sutton of UNICEF and other Sheraton officials were also present in the function, that concluded with an audio visual programme on children with John Denver singing "I Want to Live/I Want to Grow/I Want to Know."

Replies to a question from Mstafizur Rahman (Al-Chittagong), the state minister said that the Tk 67.58 crore television centre was expected to be commissioned next month.

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**Notice**

Our feature item Dhaka Day by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

**No decision yet on private TV channel: JS told**

The government is yet to decide on allowing private television channel in the country. State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed told parliment yesterday, reports UNB.

The matter is being examined by the authorities, he said in reply to a question from Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan (Chittagong).

The government is, however, working on establishing a separate channel of Bangladesh Television, he told Jahanara Khan.

Replies to another question from Shamsuzzaman Duddu, Prof Sayeed said the government has constituted a 16-member commission with the aim to give autonomy to Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television.

He also expressed hope that China would come forward to help Bangladesh government in developing trade and business especially in the field of foreign investment.

Secretary of Housing Ministry Mokhlesur Rahman, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Bhutan Mahmuda Hug Chowdhury, Commercial Councilor of Chinese Embassy, members of RAJUK and high officials of the ministry were present in the ceremony.

**DU Syndicate confers PhD to 11, M Phil to 8**

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University Syndicate has conferred PhD degree to eleven researchers and M Phil degree to eight researchers in its yesterday's meeting. The meeting was held with the Vice Chancellor of the university Prof Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Fatema Kaoser, Sayeda Banu, Mohammad Habibur Rahman and Gopika Ranjan Chakrabarti of Bangla department, Mohammad Mosarraf Hossain of Management, Mohammad Asraf Ali of Accountancy, Abdul Jalil Khan and Khan Mohammad Shamsul Arefin of Physics, Mohammad Aminur Rahman Mojumdar of Soil Science, Mohammad Kamruzzaman of Botany, and Muniruzzaman Begum of the Institute of Food and Nutrition got PhD degree.

Abdullah Al-Mamun of the department of Political Science, Parveen Ahmed of Public Administration, Mohammad Abdul Haq Siddique of Marketing, Mohammad Shariful Islam Mandal of Chemistry, Nurjan Banu and K C Amanul Alam of Mathematics, Shafana Ahmed of Botany and Yasmin Ara Begum of the department of Bio-Chemistry were conferred M Phil degree.

**Workshop on 'computerised MIS' held**

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday said management information system (MIS) is an important tool for supporting efficient decision-making process, reports UNB.

It can effectively be used to assist the managers, administrators, supervisors of family planning and mother child health care programmes, the minister said while addressing the inaugural function of a day-long workshop at a city hotel yesterday.

Family Planning Directorate and the Programme for the Introduction and Adaptation of Contraceptive Technology, Bangladesh, with the technical assistance of UNFPA, organised the workshop on "Computerised Management Information System in Family."

Referring to the necessity of computerisation of MIS at divisional and district level family planning activities, the Health Minister said the target for reducing population rate and ensuring mother child health facilities could be achieved through improved monitoring, rapid feedback and credible recording of MIS data.

Yusuf underlined the need for expanding computerised MIS upto the thana level with the central and district level MIS under a computer networking system to help speedy implementation of family planning endeavours.

**Local govt council team of 3 hill dists meets President**

A six-member delegation of the Local Government Parishes of Khagrachari, Bandarban and Rangamati called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The Chairman of Khagrachari Local Government Parishad, Samiran Dewan, led the delegation.

The delegation apprised the President of various development activities of the three hill districts that included development of road communication and extension of electric supply to remote areas.

They stated that overall law and order in the hill areas is much better and educational institutions are running smoothly with sufficient number of students.

They requested the President for taking necessary steps to implement all the provisions of the hill tracts Local Government Parishad Acts, 1989 and requested the president to provide constitutional guarantee for those acts.

President Shahabuddin said he will look into the legal aspects of the acts and assured that they would continue to enjoy the existing rights and privileges under those acts.



Chinese Ambassador Zhang Xuping and RAJUK Chairman Humayun Khadem signing the deed of land transfer on behalf of their respective governments, at the conference room of the Housing and Public Works Ministry yesterday. State Minister for Housing and Public Works Afsaruddin Ahmad Khan was present on the occasion.

—PID photo

**Chinese embassy donates land to RAJUK**

Chinese Embassy in Dhaka has donated a land of 3,000 square feet to Rajdhani Unnayan Katripakkha (RAJUK) for widening and improvement of the city's Moghbazar road, reports UNB.

A deed of gift of land was signed yesterday between the governments of China and Bangladesh at the conference room of Housing and Public Works Ministry.

Chinese Ambassador Zhang Xuping and Chairman of RAJUK Humayun Khadem signed the deed on behalf of their respective governments.

Under the deed, the land located at Bara Maghbazar in Ramma thana was donated to RAJUK free of cost for widening the road from Red Crescent Hospital road crossing to Maghbazar crossing road.

Welcoming the Ambassador, the State Minister for Housing and Public Works Afsaruddin Ahmad Khan said existing brotherly and friendly relationship between the two countries would be strengthened in future.

He also expressed hope that China would come forward to help Bangladesh government in developing trade and business especially in the field of foreign investment.

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**300 city phone lines to be restored by Nov 17**

About 300 inoperative telephone lines under Moghbazar exchange in the city are expected to be restored by Sunday after necessary repair works, reports UNB.

The lines of Malibagh, Malibagh Bazar, DIT road, Shanibagh and New Circular road areas went out of order as two telephone cabinets in front of Mouchak Market were severely damaged by a motor vehicle on Nov 8.

The T&T Board yesterday said necessary repair and replacement works of the cabinets are going on to restore the lines and regretted the inconveniences to their valued subscribers, said a press release.

**Libyan envoy meets Rob**

The Charge d'Affaires of Libya Saed Ali Abugamra called on Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rob at his secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

**BCU freshers' reception today**

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) has organised a freshers' reception programme, which will be held in front of Arts building of Dhaka University at 10:45 am today, reports UNB.

BCU will place wreaths at the National Shaheed Minar with the newcomers of Dhaka University at 10 am.

The reception will be followed by a cultural programme.

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Islam Bank Bangladesh Ltd.

Local Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Plaintiff

Vs.

1. M/S. Bridge and Stone Engineering Co. Ltd.

House No-5, Road No-29, Sector-7

Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

2. Mr. M. A. Sayeed, Managing Director

Bridge and Stone Engineering Co. Ltd.

House No-5, Road-29, Sector-7

Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

3. Mrs. Afroz Banu, Husband- Abu Sayeed

172, New D. O. H. S., Mohakhali, Dhaka.

4. Mrs. Sharmin Sayeed, Father- Md. Abu Sayeed

172, New D. O. H. S., Mohakhali, Dhaka.

5. Mrs. Sabina Sayeed, Father-Md. Abu Sayeed

172, New D.O.H.S., Mohakhali, Dhaka.

6. Mr. Shafiqul Haque

D/3, Block-D, Noor Jahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

7. Mr. Nazir Ahmad

Industrial Plot No-4, Ring Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

It is hereby informing the above notice defendants that the plaintiff Bank has filed the above notice money suit to realise Taka 838616/- from the defendants according to the account till dated 30.9.95 if you the defendants desires to contest above noted case before this court on or before dated 23-11-96 and take necessary steps properly otherwise the suit will be heard in absence of you and disposed of accordingly.

To day this is the day of 2nd October 1995 my signature and seal of this court is given.

Sheristader : Sub-Judge Artharin Adalat No-4, Dhaka.

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