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Lawyers to attend
SAARC law confce
in Pakistan

A 26-member lawyers delegation will leave capital for Karachi today to attend the sixth SAARC law conference beginning there from Friday, reports BSS.

Barrister M Amirul Islam, president-elect of the SAARC Law Forum will lead the Bangladesh delegation to the three-day conference.

Elderly man
killed in
road mishap

By Staff Correspondent

An elderly man was killed in a road accident at Banani under Gulshan thana in the city yesterday morning.

The dead was identified as Abdul Karim, 55, a resident of Road No 3 of Banani.

Abdul Karim was crossing the road when a speeding bus ran over him on the New Airport Road near Chairmanbari at about 9 am. He died on the spot.

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Class three and class four employees of the Dhaka University observed a two-hour work abstention yesterday protesting a government decision to cut 20 per cent from their pension money.

The leaders of the Dhaka University Employees Association said that the decision of the government was in violation of the provisions of the Dhaka University Order, 1973.

During the work abstention from 10 am, the employees held a rally and brought out a procession.

The employees association also threatened to launch a tough movement if the authorities failed to take necessary steps to withdraw the order by September 14.

Presided over by the president of the association Shamim Alam, the rally was addressed by the general secretary of the association Abdul Kafleq, vice president Amirul Islam.

He said the government has undertaken another pro-

gramme at a cost of Taka 50 crore for social security for the distressed and elderly people to be implemented by the Department of Social Welfare.

Terming this as a historic step he said no other government in the past had introduced this welfare oriented programme.

He said ten old persons including five women from each ward would get this honorarium for which a Taka 50 crore fund has been created. The allowance would be increased in future, he said.

He said the government would undertake some other welfare oriented programmes for the elderly persons who

form six per cent of the total population.

Later, the minister distributed awards to 12 persons, two from each division, for their sincere services to the elderly people.

Jointly organised by the Ministry of Social Welfare and Prabin Hitoishi Sangha, the function was also addressed by the State Minister for Social Welfare, Women and Children Affairs Dr Mohammad Hossain, eminent educationist.

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