# Khas lands to be distributed

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called for evolving a durable system for distributing khas land among the landless people of the country, reports UNB.

"Find out a way so none can grab lands of these distressed people with the help of false documents," she said addressing the law and order coordination meeting of the Satkhira district at the local Circuit House.

The Prime Minister came to visit the district following an incident at Baburabad, where a woman was killed by police firing in a dispute between the landless people and the owners of 'Jalmahals.'

Hasina said khas lands

#### Narsingdi dist BCL blood donation

Narsingdi district Chhatra League organised a blood donation programme on Saturday on the occasion of National Mourning Day at district Awami League Office, reports

Parliament Member Mahar Afroj Chumki inaugurated the programme by donation of her own blood. The Parliament Member also distributed free medicine among the flood-hit people there.

A good number of people voluntarily donated blood on the occasion. The programme was organised with the co-operation of Sanchalan, Jahurul Islam Medical College hospital.

Narsingdi district Awami League Acting President advocate Asaduzzaman, Central Juba League member Habibur Rahman and Narsingdi Juba League General Secretary-Asaduzzaman Khokan also donated blood.

among landless people: PM around the 'Jalmahals' (water bodies) will be distributed among the genuine landless people and they will be provided shelter under the Asrayan Pro-

ject of the government.

The khas lands will be distributed among the people as per rules and regulations, she said adding that only the area where water remains in all seasons will be considered as main Jalmahal.

Regretting the July 27 inci-dent that claimed the life of a landless woman, she asked the officials to ensure that such incidents do not occur again.

The Prime Minister also asked the officials to give special emphasis on maintaining law and order and to stand beside the people with an outlook of serving them.

#### Husband gets life-term for killing wife

NARAYANGANJ, Aug 18: A court here today convicted a man and sentenced him to lifeterm imprisonment for killing his wife, reports UNB.

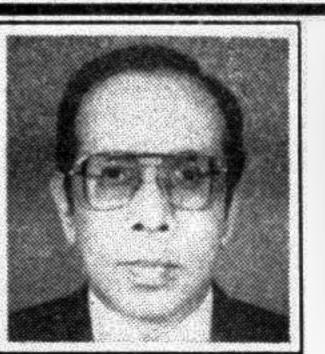
The court also fined the ac-

cused, Mohan Bhuiyan, Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer one year more RI.

According to prosecution Jahanara Begum of Baliapara village in Araihazar thana mysteriously died on April 13,

A murder case was filed on May 10, 1995 following the post-mortem report which said that Jahanara was strangulated to death.

After examining the records and witnesses, the Additional Sessions Judge found her husband guilty of murder and handed down the judgement.





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Nguyen Dang Khoa presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at -PID photo Bangabhaban yesterday.

# Roundtable discussion on education Introduction of English from class one suggested

discussion yesterday suggested introduction of English course from class one instead of class three and a ban on all types of notes and suggestions selling in the market, reports BSS.

Expressing their concern over the standard of education in the country, the speakers said the standard has gone down in the past due to lack of proficiency in English language and increasing tendency to depend on notes and guide books rather than on texts.

They also proposed additional allocation for education in the national budget from next year and giving highest priority to primary and nonformal education to free the country from the curse of illiteracy quickly

Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB) organised the discussion at its seminar room in the city where editors from different dailies and agencies were pre-

Education Minister A S H K Sadique was present on the occasion as the chief guest while State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed was the special

Chairman of PIB Board of Directors Gaziul Huq presided the discussion.

Chairman of the Education Commission for formulating draft report on national education policy Prof Shamsul Huq. chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Education Nurul Islam Nahid MP, eminent journalist A B M Musa, Cabinet Secretary M Ataul Huq, editor of the Daily Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, editor of the Daily Manabjamin Matiur Rahman Chowdhury, Education Secretary Quazi Rakibud-din Ahmed. BUP chairman Kazi

Speakers at a roundtable Kholiquzzaman, Prof Nazrul Islam and PIB Director General Sheikh Abdus Salam took part in the four-hour long discus-

> The Education Minister said the government is trying its best to announce a time-befitting national education policy after interaction and taking opinion of all quarters of society. We have also sought cooperation from the opposition parties in this regard," he said.

> Sadique said the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina believes in the politics of commitment, "as a reflection of our election pledge we are going to present the national education policy before the nation as early as possible," he said adding that the draft report has already been prepared.

Criticising the standard of higher education in the country, the minister said allocation in this regard will be raised for the development of the higher

education. "Skill development is a must for poverty alleviation rapidly," he said. "The government is also giving special emphasis on science and technical education."

Prof Abu Sayeed underlined the need for a uniform education system in the country and said the proposed education policy should be imbued with the spirit of Liberation War.

ABM Musa said the government should look into the matter about how the meritorious students could be inspired to take up 'teaching profession' He, however, said that genius students should not merely be university teachers but they should also go for teaching a secondary and primary levels.

Motiur Rahman proposed setting up of a technical school at district level and said the schools should be provided with modern equipment, including computers with Internet facili-

## Weather

### Light rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at few places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Slight rise in day temperature was expected over the country.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 24.4 degree Celsius at

The sun sets today at 6.29 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:35 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns vesterday were:

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### Vietnam envoy presents credentials to president

The newly appointed Am-bassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to Bangladesh Nguyen Dang Khoa presented his credentials to president Jus-tice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Welcoming the Ambassador President Shahabuddin said relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam is very close and friendly. He stressed the need for greater bilateral co-opera-tion, especially, in the fields of trade, commerce and investment between the two countries. He said Bangladesh would like to pursue meaningful coopera-tion between the two countries in the socio-economic field.

President Shahabuddin said Bangladesh greatly values the cordial relations and close cooperation with the countries in the South East Asian region. He expressed satisfaction that the relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam have been developing since the establishment of diplomatic relations.

#### Rape victim faints at office room

By Staff Correspondent A rape victim who came to

meet the Establishment Secretary on Monday to pursue her application for

a job fainted at the office room of the PS to secretary after waiting for few hours, said police sources at the Ramna thana. The victim Shahnawaz, 30,

was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital at about 6:00 pm and later regained her senses. Doctors feel she might have fainted because of mental One of her relatives is learni

to be a resident of Khilkhet area in the city, police sources said adding he has already been informed of her illness. Shahnawaz, a resident of

Joypurhat was raped on August 2, 1994 by Devashish Roy, a magistrate of that district who has been absconding since then, police said. The magistrate was sus-

pended following the incident and later court sentenced him in absentia to ten years imprisonment with a fine of Tk 3000. According to police sources the magistrate had called the woman and raped her at his res-

idence assuring her of providing with job on the day of the incident. Some human rights activists also visited Shahnawaz at the

DMCH last night. Shahnawaz is now learnt to be employed at the DC's office in Bogra as a temporary staff. She went there to pursue her case to be enrolled as a permanent staff member in that office.

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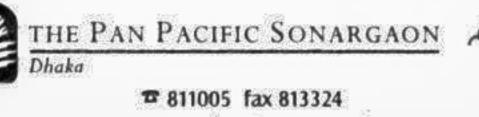
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