### Book presented to President

Former State Minister Sayed Abul Hossain called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed

at Bangabhaban yesterday, re-He presented a book titled 'Sheikh Hasinar Akkhay Kirti-Parbatya Shanti Chukti', writ-

ten by him to the President. Hossain informed the President about the social works he has undertaken in rural areas which include establishment of a university college at Kalkini in Madaripur district.

He said more than 7,000 students have been enrolled in the university college who are pursuing their studies in a very congenial atmosphere.

The President thanked the former State Minister and expressed the hope that he would continue his literary and social development activities.

### BNP demands release of party leaders

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday demanded release of his party leaders and workers arrested during last hartal in Sirajganj.

In a statement, he alleged that many BNP leaders and workers were charged with false cases and demanded withdrawal of those cases.

Bhuiyan criticised the ruling party for creating a reign of terror in Sirajganj and demanded arrest of the terrorists who at tacked and injured BNP workers, including the general secretary of Sirajganj College Students' Union.

He warned that tougher movement will be launched against the government's blueprint to gag the voice of the opposition.

### Body of abducted youth recovered in Jessore

JESSORE, Oct 26: Police recovered the body an abducted youth from the river Bhairab near Nilganj Bridge in the town Sunday, reports APB.

Ziaul Haque Zia, 25, son of Habibar Khan of Nilganj, was abducted 20 days ago. The body, packed into a sack, was found floating in the river.

Zia's hands and legs had been cut off from the body, police said. His face also bore some marks of cut injuries. A case was filed with the Sadar police station in this connection.

### JS body discusses procurement of ATP, Airbus

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Civil Aviation and Tourism Ministry yesterday underscored the need for increasing facilities for the passengers by improving the standard of services, reports UNB.

Presided over by committee president Bir Bahadur, the meeting discussed various issues of procurement, especially procurement of ATP and Air-

It expressed concern over the alleged irregularities in the procurement godown and asked concerned authorities to follow the proper guidelines in selling and buying.

The meeting adopted an obituary reference on the tragic deaths of two young pilots -Faria Lara and Syed Rafiqul Islam - and a munajat was offered for the salvation of the departed souls.

Committee members Civil Aviation Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain, Abdus Sattar, M Atiur Rahman Atiq, Hosne Aara Wahid, Kazi Shah Mofazzal Hossain Kaikobad. Abdul Mannan and Mizanur Rahman Sinha attended the meeting.

### CEC orders quick disposal of audit objections

Chief Election Commissioner Muhammad Abu Hena has directed the officials concerned for quick disposal of the audit objections through discussion with the officials of Comptroller and Auditor General, reports UNB.

"If necessary, identify the persons involved in financial mismanagement and take legal action against them," he said inaugurating a week-long training programme on Financial Management at the LGED auditorium in the city yesterday.

Forty-three officials from the Election Commission and different districts under Dhaka division are taking part in the programme organised by the Election Training Institute.

The Chief Election Commissioner asked the officials of administration to properly carry out their duties and maintain financial discipline, said an official handout.

Election Commissioners Abidur Rahman and Mushtaq Ahmed Chowdhury, Compt roller and Auditor General M Hafizuddin Khan and Election Commission Secretary Abdullah Harun Pasha also spoke on the occasion.



### **Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders from reputed offset printing press are invited for printing 20,000 (twenty thousand) copies folder titled of list of Bangladesh Exportable Products by 12-00 Noon on 05-11-98.

Tender schedule can be purchased till 04-11-98 during office hours on payment of Taka 300/- (three hundred) only (non-refundable) from the general section of the Bureau.

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নিম্বর্ণিত পদসমূহ পুরণের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ

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সকল সরকারী বিধি অনুসরণ করা হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রয়োজনবোধে শূন্য পদের সংখ্যা হাস বা বৃদ্ধি করিতে পারে।

আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ, বাছাই ও বাতিল করিবার পূর্ণ অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। কোন প্রকার তদবীর প্রার্থীর

সম্প্রতি তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ০২ কপি (১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত) ছবি।

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২ (দুই) জন প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার নিকট হইতে চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র।

বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা

সমাজবিজ্ঞান/রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান/পরিসংখ্যান/ব্যবসা প্রশাসন-এ স্লাতকোত্তর

ডিগ্রী অথবা বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং। কম্পিউটার প্রোগ্রামিং-এ ২

(খ) প্রোগ্রামিং-এ অবশ্যই স্ট্যান্ডার্ড অ্যাপটিটিউড টেস্ট পাস করিতে

গ) স্বীকতিপ্রাপ্ত প্রফেশনাল কম্পিউটার সোসাইটির সদস্য হইতে হইবে।

টি সরকারী অথবা বেসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে দায়িত্বপূর্ণ পদে ন্যুনতম তিন বছর

১ (এক) ক) পদার্থবিদ্যা/ফলিত পদার্থবিদ্যা/গণিতশাস্ত্র/বাণিজ্য/অর্থনীতি



A three-day border conference of BDR and BSF began at the BDR headquarters in the city yesterday.

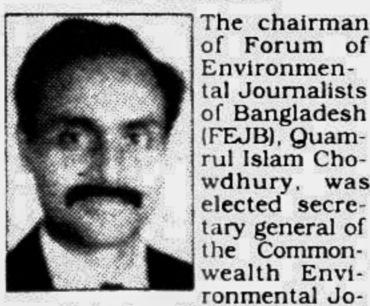
### 2-day workshop at BEA begins today

A two-day workshop on 'Labour Management Cooperation' begins here today, reports

The workshop will not be held on Saturday as reported

Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan will inaugurate the workshop at the conference hall of Bangladesh Employers' Association (BEA) at the Chamber Building as chief guest at 10 am, said a press

### Quamrul elected secretary general of CEJA



of Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB), Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, was elected secretary general of the Commonwealth Environmental Jo-

urnalists Association (CEJA) at its congress in Colombo Sunday, reports BSS. Chairman of Ghana League

of Environmental Journalists Michael Anane was elected chairperson of CEJA, while chairman of Green Press of Pakistan Zafrullah Khan and general secretary of Cameroon Mother Earth Communicators Angele Luh were elected vicechairpersons.

Quamrul Islam Chowdhury was also elected vice-chairman of Asia-Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists (AFEJ) It was decided at Colombo

that the next congress of CEJA and the annual meeting of AFEJ will be held in Dhaka in September next year.

At the inaugural session of the six-day sixth congress of International Federation of Environmental Journalists (IFEJ) held in Colombo from October 19 to 24, Quamrul Islam Chowdhury has received the prestigious International Green Pen Award 1998.

"Quamrul has been elected to receive the International Green Pen Award of the Sri Lankan Environmental Journalists Forum (SLEJF) in recognition of outstanding practical achievements in protection and improvement of the environment." the citation said.

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## Weather

### No change in temperature

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudly sky over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, according to the Met Office. Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.5 degree Celsius was

recorded at Jessore and Barisal and the lowest of 21.5 degree Celsius at Srimongal. The sun sets today at 5:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

City/Town		iperature Selsius	Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.5	24.5	68	76
Chittagong	34.1	24.5	77	72
Khulna	34.3	25.4	81	72 73
Rajshahi	33.0	24.8	77	86
Barisal	35.4	24.6	82	86 85 77
Sylhet	33.3	23.6	81	77
Cox's Bazar	34.2	26.0	76	76

### FM to attend Turkish National Day celebrations

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will represent Bangladesh at the gala festival in Ankara later this week to mark the 75th national day of Turkey, reports BSS.

Azad leaves Dhaka today to lead a two-member Bangladesh delegation to the three-day festival which begins on October

The main attraction of the festival will be on October 29 highlighted by a military pa rade, guard of honour and placing of wreaths at the mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, for eign office sources said.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed was invited to attend the platinum jubilee functions but as he is unable to make it the foreign minister will represent Bangladesh at the celebrations which are expected to be attended by a large number of dignitaries from across the Azad will also review the bi-

lateral relations between the two countries which are members of a number of international and regional bodies like UN. OIC and D-8 (Developing

### Seminar on cancer, cardiovascular diseases held

Speakers at a seminar yesterday underscored the need for undertaking necessary measures for preventing the occurrences of cardiovascular diseases and cancer, reports BSS. The speakers said that

though phenomenal development had taken place in the diagnosis and management o cardiovascular diseases and cancer, people should take maximum efforts to prevent them. Jointly organised by Inter-

national Treatment Referral Centre (ITRC) in Dhaka and Parkway Group Healthcare Private Limited in Singapore, the seminar on cancer and cardiovascular diseases and their management was held at a city Dr Peter Yan, Dr Saw Huat

Seung and Dr Fredie Teo of Singapore presented scientific lectures at the seminar dealing with historical developments. present status and future prospects of management of cardiovascular and cancer dis-Speaking on the occasion as

the chief guest. State Minister for Health Dr M Amanullah said the aim of the government was to prevent and control cardiovascular and cancer diseases within the limited resources at its disposal.

# HERE and THERE

West End High School

By Staff Correspondent A meeting of the school management committee of the West End High School was held at the school premises with its member Haji Mohammad Shahjahan yesterday.

The meeting discussed issues related to holding of the 75th founding anniversary of the school and a reunion of the school's 1990 batch shortly. Headmaster of the school Ali

Hossain attended the meeting as special guest.

A 13-member convening committee was also formed at the meeting to help facilitate holding the founding anniversary and the reunion programmes.

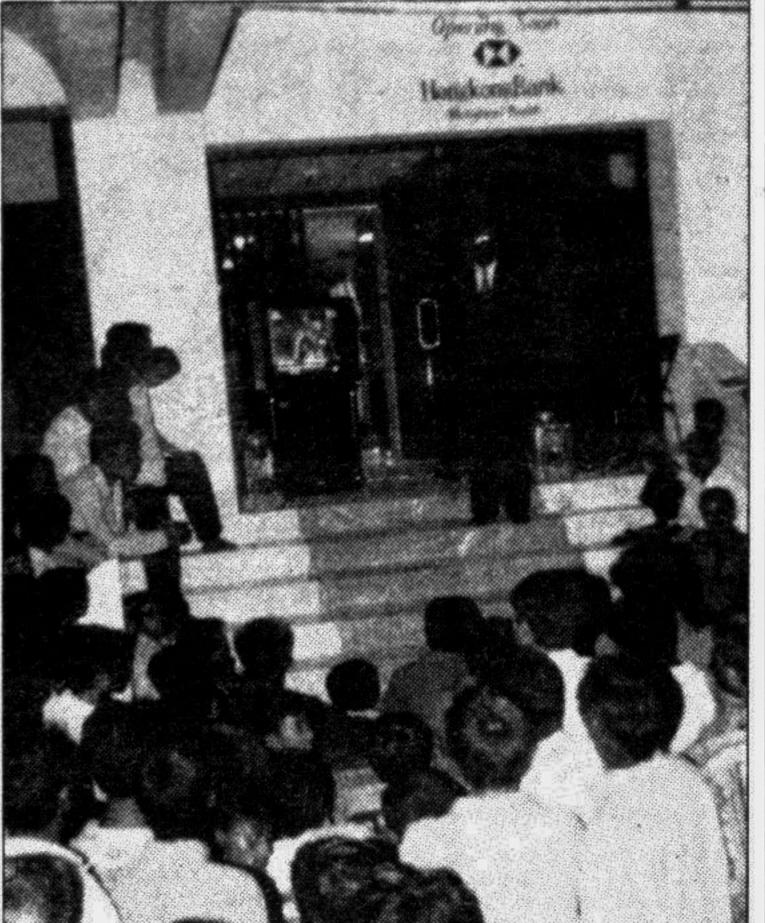
### BOU

A one-day workshop on preparation of reading materials in Home Economics for HSC programme of Bangladesh Open University was held yesterday.

Organised by BOU Open School, the workshop attended by over 20 persons including teachers of different colleges and the Open University. Inaugurating the workshop,

the Vice-Chancellor Professor M Aminul Islam called for cooperation of all to make BOU's efforts to educate the greater section of people deprived of education facilities a success.

Presided over by the Dean of Open School, Professor Mostafizur Rahman, the function was also addressed by Associate Professor Ansaruzzaman



Hongkong Bank has put up a 29-inch colour TV at its Motijheel booth, which will be opened shortly, to provide cricket lovers an opportunity to watch the ongoing Wills International Cricket Cup matches. K T Ahmed, Senior Adviser of the bank, is seen in the picture.

## 2.7 lakh tons of foodgrains unloaded at Ctg port

CHITTAGONG, Oct 26: Over 2.72 lakh metric tonnes of foodgrain were unloaded from 23 ships as of Sunday at the Chittagong port where emergency cargo handling is being policed by the security forces, reports APB.

The foodstuffs included 42,031 mts of rice, 229,592 mts of wheat and 1,198 mts of other food items, it was revealed when Army Chief Lt General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman visited the sea port today. General Mustafiz inspected

the activities of the army personnel deployed there in the wake off huge food imports necessitated by a colossal loss of rice crops in the last floods. About 600 officers and

troops of the Bangladesh Army and the Bangladesh Navy have been engaged to supervise the unloading and transportation

the committee for scrutiny.

Presided over by committee

president Abdul Mannan, the

meeting was attended by com-

mittee member and LGRD and

Cooperatives Minister Zillur

Rahman; State Minister for

Power, Energy and Mineral Re-

sources Prof Rafiqul Islam.

State Minister for Relief and

Disaster Management Talukdar

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Haq. Advocate Rahmat Ali, Dr

Rustam Ali Faraigy, Barrister

Nazmul Huda, M Shah Jahan

and M Helaluzzaman Talukdar.

DAAD director

calls on DU VC

By DU Correspondent

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Exchange Service (DAAD), New

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Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka

University Prof A K Azad

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of imported foodgrain at the port since September 17. Officials informed the army

chief that five more ships at the jetty with 79,422 mts of wheat and 5,165 mts of rice and three at the outer anchorage with 58,846 mts of wheat and 4,200 mts of rice were in process of offloading.

Another fleet of four ships with 81,809 mts of wheat and 20,819 mts of rice are scheduled to call at the port by October 30. General Mustafiz expressed

his satisfaction over the per-formance of the army and the navy troops and asked them to continue their endeavour "for the greater cause of the countrymen.

All the consignments unloaded at the port were immediately transported to different silos, CSDs and LSDs across the country by road and railway.

#### Five jailed for JS body discusses abducting girl UZ Parishad Bill A meeting of the Parliamenin N'ganj

tary Standing Committee on LGRD and Cooperatives Min-istry yesterday discussed the NARAYANGANJ, Oct 26: A court here on Sunday sentenced "Upazila Parisad Bill 1998", refive people, two in absentia, to different terms of rigorous im-The bill was earlier introprisonment on charges of abduced in the House and sent to ducting an under-aged girl, re-

ports UNB. According to the prosecution, in brief, Sayema Akhter, a class seven student of Rabeya Khatun Girls High School of Ishdair area in Fatulla thana was abducted by them while she was returning home from

Police rescued the victim from Aliganj and arrested Mithu, Shah Alam and Ratan following a case filed against After examining the wit-

nesses and records, Judge M Mahbubur Rahman of Special Tribunal Court No. 2 awarded the punishment to Ujjal 14 years of rigorous imprisonment in absentia and fined him Tk 5000, in default, to suffer two years more. Another four accused Amir

(in absentia), Mithu, Shah Alam and Ratan were awarded seven years RI each and fined Tk 3000, in default, to suffer one year more. In another case, the Special

Tribunal Court No. 3 sentenced four people to seven years of rigorous imprisonment each in an arms case on the same day. The convicted were identi-

fied as Jamal, Sentu, Lalchandra Das and Riaz of Fatulla searchers, books and journals. thana here.



Towns Infrastructure Development project-II by ADB, was held in the city yesterday. It was jointly organised by LGED and ADB. Sitting from left are Francis B Narayan, AC Mcintosh of ADB, M A Gaffar, Project Director, STIDP, LGED, Shaikh Shafiqul Islam, Director General, Local Government Division and Quamrul Islam Siddique, Chief Engineer, LGED.

### Test for recruitment of pry teachers Nov 13

The written examination for the assistant teachers' recruitment for the government primary schools will be held on November 13, reports BSS.

The examination, under the Department of Primary Education, will be held simultaneously in the 61 district headquarters at 10 am, an official handout said. The three hill districts -

Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban - will be excluded from this examination.

Candidates have been asked to present at their respective centres.

#### Drive to check air, noise pollution begins today The government has decided

to launch a permanent drive from today to check the emission of black smoke and highpitched sound by the defective vehicles plying on the city streets, official sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

Forest and Environment Minister Sajeda Chowdhury will inaugurate the programme at 9:30 am in the city's Manik Miah Avenue.

Jointly organised by Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), Dhaka Metropolitan Police and Magistracy and some voluntary organisations, the launching programme will be attended by the officials concerned.

The sources said nearly 2,50,000 defective vehicles ply in the capital everyday, constantly emitting thick black smoke and making highpitched sound which cause severe air and noise pollution.

### ASK concerned

By Staff Correspondent Ain-O-Salish Kendra (ASK), a human rights and legal aid centre, has expressed concern at the possible deportation of

Bangladeshi workers from

Malaysia. In a press release issued yesterday. ASK also urged the Ministry of Labour and Employment to take necessary steps to simplify repatriation procedures, and provide financial assistance for their return to their respective villages, ensure transfer of assets, increase transport allowance pay dues to workers from the Wage Earners Welfare Fund and allow NGOs to

### Illegal firearms factory unearthed in Cox's Bazar

assist workers at airport.

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 26: Police unearthed an illegal arms manufacturing factory in deep forest area under Ramu thana this morning, reports APB.

In a four-hour drive, police found the hideout at Kodaliakata under Eidgarh union and recovered four cut-rifles and 18 types of arms manufacturing

in this connection as they had escaped through a hidden tunnel, police said. With this, police unearthed a

total of seven illegal firearms manufacturing dens in the district over the last two years. Meanwhile, Cox's Bazar.

Ramu and Chokoria police in separate drives recovered 12 cut-rifles and arrested three people in the last two weeks.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Environment and Forest

Section-5

## Re-Employment Notice

No-MEF-5/Project-3/(Post creation)/96/543

Dated 20-10-1998

Applications are invited from bonafide nationals of Bangladesh for appointment to the following posts on purely temporary basis (for the duration of the project) under a project Forest Resources Management under implementation of the Forest Directorate.

Serial No	Name of post	Number of post	Age	Pay scale	
1.	Principal	I (one)	45 (forty-five) years. Age is relaxable for departmental candidates/candi -dates with special qualification	13,100/-	MSc in any subject in Basic Forestry from any recognised university or PhD degree with 2 years' teaching experience and 15 years experience in field work, or 5 years teaching and 10 years research experience or only 15 years teaching experience. For departmental candidates BSc degree with honours in Forestry and 10 years experience in field work.
DE DESCRIPTION III	Senior Monitoring & Evaluation Officer	l (one)	45 (forty-five) years	12,100/-	MIS degree holder or 2nd class Masters degree with honours in Economics/Business Administration/Statistics. Experience: At least 10 years experience in forest development activities or in evaluation, monitoring and implementation work of development activities in any renewable natural resource.
3.	Instructor (Sociology)	1 (one)	30 (thirty) years	4,300- 7740/-	First or Second class Masters degree in Sociology from any recognised university.

Terms and conditions a) Applications stating name of candidate, father's name, present and permanent address, date of birth, age on the date of publication of notice, nationality, educational qualification, experience etc. is to be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, 02(two) copies of recent passport size photographs attested by class I gazetted officers, attested copies of certificates of educational qualifications, experience and character certificate from class I gazetted officers will have to be attached with the application.

b) Applications can be deposited by mail to the Senior Assistant Secretary, Section-5, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Bhaban No 6, Room No-1302, Bangladesh Secretariat or in the box for this purpose kept at reception room at Gate No 5 (attached to Press Club) of the Bangladesh Secretariat.

c) Applications will have to be reached within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of notice. Applications received after the expiry of the stipulated period or incomplete applications will not be considered.

d) Candidates now working in government /semi-government/autonomous organisations will have to apply through their respective authorities. But advanced copy may be sent.

e) Candidates who applied earlier for these posts, can also apply again provided they have the requisite qualifications. f) Name of the post applied for will have to be mentioned on envelope. All sorts of contacts

will be made in the present address mentioned by candidate. g) No daily/travel allowance will be given for selection test/interview.

**Mohammed Nasiruddin** DFP-22319-20/10/98 Senior Assistant Secretary G-2403

## accessories. None, however, was arrested