Encouraged by the sponta-neous response in the last year's fair, the second British Trade Fair will be held in the city on December 2-4 displaying a wide range of goods and services and facilitating direct interaction among bilateral traders, re-

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed will open the fair, which is gradually becoming an annual event with participation of increas-ing number of companies, business houses and institutions.

The Trade Far includes an education fair and coincides with the British-Bangla Law Week beginning on November

British Deputy High Com-missioner in Dhaka Miriam McIntosh said the success of the first trade fair in March '97 had delighted them to hold the second one.

"The fair will further help develop trade between Bangladesh and Britain, and diversify your exports." McIntosh told newsmen at Hotel Sheraton yesterday.

Second Secretary of Political Affairs of British High Commission Jon Geddes. Commercial Officer John Chick, British Council Director Tom Cowin, Gender and Good Governance Adviser Farah Kabir and Education Promotion Officer Ripa Wallie also

spoke at the press conference.

The three-day UK Trade Fair
will provide a showcase for an extensive range of world class British goods and services that are available in Bangladesh.

British High Commission's Commercial Officer John Chick said the fair has generated huge enthusiasm and already attracted a "larger gathering" of 44 companies, while the num-ber was 31 in 1997 fair.

British Council Director Tom Cowin said seven educational institutions - 3 universities and 4 colleges — took part in the last year's fair, but this year 15 institutions, including 10 universities, will participate.

Products on display will include generators, vehicles, tractors, security equipment and foodstuffs. Petroleum, chemical, electrical products, household and consumer goods will also be on display. The service sector will be well represented with participation of banking and finance companies and various consultant firms.

## BNP trying to create artificial crisis: Zillur

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman vesterdav said Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) is trying to create artificial crisis in the country and hatching serious conspiracies to destabilise the country, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister was addressing workers and leaders from different political parties who recently joined Bangladesh Awami League at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad.

Minister for Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Mohammad Nasim. Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu, ASM Firoze MP, Abdul Latif Mirza, Waziuddin Khan, Abdul Latif Biswas, senior vice-president of Pabna district Awami League M Saidul Huq Chunnu and president of district Jubo League Belayet Hossein were, among others, present.

The new entrants in Awami League are: General secretary of Bera thana (Pabna) BNP and former Upazila Chairman Mohammad Rowshan Ali, Jatsakini Union Parishad chairman and senior vice president of Bera thana BNP Abdul Gani Fakir, chairman of Masundia Union Parishad Mohammad

JCD demands

immediate release

of its leaders

By DU Correspondent

Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday

demanded immediate release of

its arrested leaders and ac-

tivists including the general

secretary of the organisation

cession and held a rally in front

of DUCSU building on the

Dhaka University campus to

they would lay siege to (gherao)

the Vice-Chancellor's office if

he did not take any initiative to

free the arrested student lead-

ers. JCD also threatened to

launch a movement to force the

VC to resign in case of his fail-

ure to take any step for the re-

memorandum to the VC of the

Earlier, JCD submitted a

Conducted by acting general

secretary of JCD Shahabuddin

Laltu the rally was addressed,

among others, by Shahiduddin

Death anniversary

By Staff Correspondent

cial organisations will observe

the day through separate pro-

grammes. Weekly Comilla-

based news magazine "Amod"

will hold a special programme.

for his contribution in commu-

nity journalism in Comilla be-

founded Amod and set a unique

trend of journalism by covering

nised "Amod" as a successful

Asian community newspaper.

ginning from 1955.

news from rural areas.

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JCD leaders warned that

press home their demands.

The JCD brought out a pro-

Habib-un-Nabi Sohel.

BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi

Akram Hussain Akkas, chairman of Ruppur Union Din Gaffar, Puran Bharenga Union BNP president Dr Shamsu and

The minister said the opposition has become envious of the present government's success in tackling different issues like Ganges water sharing treaty with India, accord for establishing peace in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT). Bangabandhu Shetu over the Jamuna river and most severe and prolonged flood of this cen-

Rahman said different donors and international organizations have lauded the role of the government in the efficient management of postflood rehabilitation and reconstruction.

He said this is the first time that the government has created credit facilities for marginal peasants.

The minister said Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia wants to create obstacles in materializing the election pledges of Bangladesh Awami League through hartals and other programmes.

Festival on

Brecht begins

today

By Staff Correspondent

the 100th year of the birth of

German theatrical genius

Bertolt Brecht begins at the

Goethe Institut in the city to-

into four sections - film, the-

atre, exhibition and seminar.

Today's inauguration will be

followed by the screening of the

At a press conference yester-

film "The Three Penny Opera."

day. Barbara Meyer-Marroth

the Director the Goethe Insti-

tute, said the festival begins

with a documentary "Bertolt

Brecht" which will include

films of his work presented on

stage, feature films which he

made in the 20s and also films

portraying his family and the

including "Galileo" and "Mother

Courage" will be shown. There

will be five theatre perfor-

mances from Nov 29 to Dec 3 at

7 pm each day. The exhibition,

she explained, will be from Nov

26 to Dec 8 from 3 pm to 8 pm.

And the two seminars will be

Nagorik Natya Samprodaya,

said that Brecht was the most

popular European playwright

in the developing countries,

specially in Bangladesh. He

said that "Galileo" was pre-

sented as a fight for the truth

against the church, bringing in

the clash between fundamental

of how Bangladeshis got ex-

posed to Brecht during '71, when

they went to Calcutta and saw

Brecht's adaptations. He said

that more of Brecht's works

could have been revived in

Brecht had a great social impact

on the theatre arena in

Bangladesh and India and was

far ahead of his times. He said

that Brecht was aesthetically

rich and not a writer with left

- Star photo

Mamunur Rashid said that

Ramendu Majumdar spoke

Ataur Rahman, Director of

She explained that six films

place where he lived.

held on Dec 4 and 5.

ism and the truth.

Bangladesh.

leanings alone.

The annual general meeting of Dhaka Reporters' Unity

was held at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday.

The festival will be divided

A 13-day festival marking



The visiting Indian navy chief Vishnu Bhagwat called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at - PID photo her office yesterday.

#### JS body discusses activities of BDR

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Ministry was held yesterday at the Sangsad Bhaban with committee chairman Rahmat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the overall activities of the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) including organisational structure. manpower, anti-smuggling activities and maintaining law and order.

Committee members Home Minister Maj (retd) Rafiqul Islam, Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah, Whip Vice-Principal Abdus Shahid, Whip SM Mustafa Rashid-e-Suja, Mohammad Tajul Islam, Jinat Hussain, Opposition Chief Whip Khondoker Delwar Hussain and Hafizuddin Ahmed attended the meeting.

Home Secretary Shafiur Rahman and concerned high of ficials also attended.

#### Post office holiday on Dec 6, 16

All post offices of the country will remain closed on December 6 and 16 on the occasion of the Shab-e-Barat and the Victory Day, reports APB. The post offices which have

GEP and EMS facilities will

render these services as usual. according to a PID handout. It said as three subsequent official holidays will fall at a time, unregistered general letters will be delivered on the day before Shab-e-Barat holiday.

## FBCCI leaders meet Tofail

## Govt, entrepreneurs can help develop stable industrial base

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed has underscored the need for close cooperation between the government and entrepreneurs for developing a stable industrial base in the country, reports

"Let us work together to convert the economic challenges into genuine opportunities for sustainable industrialisation in the next millennium," he

said. The minister was addressing the newly-elected president and other members of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) at the Commerce Ministry in the city yesterday.

"We want to start the next millennium with a fresh zeal" to attain progress, he told the gathering and called upon the business community to work relentlessly towards materialising the dream of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for the economic emancipation of the country.

The executives of the apex body of country's business community focused on the macro issues for industrial expansion and referred to the establishment of a liaison office of the United Nations Industrialisation Development Organisation (UNIDO) in Dhaka.

They stressed the need for undertaking plans for giving

further boost to the small and cottage industries sector to ensure a vibrant rural economy.

The FBCCI leaders appreciated Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's 'no-hartal' gesture and lauded the steps taken by her government to create an investment-friendly environment in the country, said an official release.

FBCCI president Abdul Awal Mintoo extended his organisation's full support to the government's development-oriented plans and hoped that efforts would continue for creating a sound environment to help implement their programmes for growth in industry and export.

Tofael said that after the construction of Bangabandhu Bridge, the government was concentrating on expansion of industrialisation in the country's Northern region and contemplating special incentives for setting up industries there.

He said the government was determined to ensure that contribution of industrial sector to the GDP was increased from the present 8.1 per cent to 25 per cent in the terminal year, 2001-2002, of the Fifth Five-year

To achieve the target the government has adopted a private sector-led and export-oriented growth strategy, the minister said adding that "we are acting as promoters to the private sector."

#### Degree certificate awarding ceremony held at BMA

CHITTAGONG, Nov 25: The degree certificate awarding ceremony of the 39th BMA Long Course was held at the Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) at Bhatiary today, reports BSS.

Chief of Army Staff, Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, attended the ceremony as chief guest and distributed degree certificates among the gentlemen cadets who had passed the BA and the BSc examinations under the National University during their two years' course at the BMA.

Company Senior Under Offi-cer Mohammad Sultan Mahmud Shyamal stood first in order of merit in the first division in the BSc examination with distinction in mathematics and military subjects. He was awarded Dr Muhammad Kudrot-e-Khuda Gold Medal for securing the top position in the BSc examination. On the other hand, gentlemen cadet Ibrahim Faruk stood first in order of merit in the first division in the BA examination with distinction in military subjects and received Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Gold Medal.

#### More donations to PM's Relief Fund

Various organisations and individuals donated Tk 10.98 lakh and US dollar 19,868 to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the amount, Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal sent a cheque amounting to US dollar 5.351.92 and US dollar 14.516.72 has been received through the foreign ministry.

The Headmaster of Shishubagh KG School at Rahmatganj in Chittagong donated Tk 4,000, officers and workers of National Savings Directorate Tk 39,500, Teachers' Association of Shahjalal University of Sylhet Tk 50,000, Bangladesh mission in United Nations sent Tk 10.03 lakh and Nutun Mulgram Darul Ulum Dhakil Madrasha in Jessore donated Tk 1,000.

#### Inflation trend upward: Kibria

Finance Minister S A M S Kibria told Parliament yesterday that there was an upward trend of inflation during the current fiscal year, reports

The rate of inflation was 7.25 per cent in September this year against 6.99 per cent recorded in 1997-98 fiscal year. he said replying to Kazi Sirajul Islam (AL-Faridpur). The Finance Minister said

that to keep inflation under control, the government has taken steps to import food in the public and private sectors according to requirement for sale in the open market. The government is also pur-

suing a correct monetary and revenue policy, he added. In reply to Fazlul Azim (BNP-Noakhali), Kibria said the government is considering a

proposal to sell bonds in foreign currency to expatriate Bangladeshis. Responding to Mizanur

Rahman Chowdhury (Jamaat-Nilphamari), the Finance Minister said the country earned foreign currency worth 8,960 million US dollar, including 5,161 million US dollar from export in fiscal 1997-98. The amount is 6.41 per cent more than in 1996-97.

#### Hawkers protest eviction

By Staff Correspondent Gauchhia-New Market Hawker Oikkya Parishad (GNHOP) yesterday brought out a procession in the city protesting their eviction from the pavements without making any alternative arrangement of their rehabilitation.

The procession which started from the New Market Overbridge area, marched through the streets upto the Jatiya Press Club and ended in a rally near the Overbridge.

At the rally, the vendors threatened to launch agitation programme if they were evicted without any alternative arrangement. Demanding rehabilitation for the vendors, they also threatened mass hunger strike on the street if they were evicted without taking necessary measures for their rehabilitation.

The hawkers will submit a memorandum to the City Mayor Mohammad Hanif today to lodge their formal protest in this context.

Name of works

#### বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন আদমজী কোর্ট (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), ১১৫-১২০

মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০

#### টেভার নোটিশ ৯টি কম্পিউটার ও ৩টি প্রিন্টার ক্রয়ের জন্যে দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সূত্রঃ বিএসএফআইসি/পিডি-২/কম/৯৮ তারিখঃ ১৮-১১-৯৮ইং বাংলাদেশ চিনিও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন কর্তৃক ৯ (নয়)টি কম্পিউটার ও ৩ (তিন) টি প্রিন্টার ক্রয়ের জন্যে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে ফ্রি-ডেলীভারী ভিত্তিতে সিলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের সাথে মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে আর্নেস্টমানি হিসাবে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ভাফ্ট এর মাধ্যমে করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে। বিস্তারিত স্পেশিফিকেশন ও শর্তাবলী সহ টেভার দলিল নগদ

৪০০.০০ (চারশত) টাকা মূল্য পরিশোধ এর মাধ্যমে (অফেরতযোগ্য) অত করপোরেশনের অতিরিক্ত প্রধান হিসাবরক্ষক (ক্যাল), আদমজী কোর্ট (৫ম তলা), এর নিকট হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বেলা ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে ৩.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পাওয়া যাবে। করপোরেশনের ক্রেয় বিভাগ, ৩নং দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা–১০০০ এ রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে ০২–১২–১৯৯৮ তারিখ বৈলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১১.০৫ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। টেভার খোলার তারিখে কোন টেভার দলিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন/সকল টেভার গ্রহণ/প্রত্যাখান করার অধিকার করপোরেশন সংরক্ষণ করে

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### **Notice of Tender**

#### Military Engineer Services

Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works.

a) Constr of 1x8 'D' type Qtr (5 storey with 5 storied foundation, garage facilities in ground floor) at Chittagong Cantt.

Constr of 1x100 Offrs Mess incl internal/ external svcs at Rajendrapur Cantt.

Constr of 2x10 Mrd OR's Qtr (5 storey with 5 storied foundation) at Saidpur Cantt.

d) Constr of 4th floor over 3rd floor of existing D/E type Offrs Qtr Bldg No 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 & 130 incl internal/external svcs at Dhaka Cantt.

Constr of 4th floor over 3rd floor of existing D/E type Offrs Qtr Blds No 121, 122, 123 & 124 incl internal/external svcs at Dhaka Cantt.

Eligible contractors may apply for tender documents as per MES Regulations. Interested MES enlisted 'A', 'B' & 'C' class contractors may apply quoting their class, index numbers, list of work done in last 05 (five) years. Contractors must have VAT registration. VAT and other taxes are payable as per rules. Application should be submitted to this Directorate within 1 days from the date of publication of the advertisement mentioning name of works at the top of the envelope.

Authority reserves full power to accept/cancel any/all applications without assigning any reason.

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DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt

## শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র

১২/এ, ধানমন্ডি আবাসিক এলাকা ঢাকা-১২০৯

## মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ডসমূহের শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্রের ক্লিয়ারিং এড ফরোয়ার্ডিং এজেন্ট নিয়োগের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং-শিবো/কাম্প/মেশিন/(পার্ট-৪)/৯৮/২৭৭(৪) তারিখঃ২৪-১১-৯৮ইং শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্রের ছয়টি শিক্ষা বোর্ডের (মাদ্রাসা বোর্ডসহ) বোর্ডের জন্য চট্টগ্রাম সমুদ্র বন্দর ও জিয়া আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দর থেকে ওএমআর ফরম ওএমআর মেশিন ও বিভিন্ন যন্ত্রপাতি বন্দর থেকে খালাস ও খালাস সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য প্রকৃত ক্লিয়ারিং এন্ড ফরোয়ার্ডিং এজেন্টগণের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দর্পত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্রের সাথে কমিশনের মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% (শতকরা আড়াই) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) আর্নেস্টমানি বাবদ যে কোন তফসীলি ব্যাংকের ভাফট/পে-অর্ভার আকারে চেয়ারম্যান, শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র-এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্র আগামী ০৯-১২-৯৮ইং তারিখ ১২-০০ টার মধ্যে (১) চেয়ারম্যান, শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র, ১২/এ, ধানমন্ডি আবাসিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৯ ও (২) সচিব, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ড, বক্সিবাজার, ঢাকা-এর অফিস কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে জমা দেয়া যাবে এবং ঐদিনই ২-০০ টায় চেয়ারম্যান, শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্রের অফিস কক্ষে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।

দরপত্রের সিডিউল ও এতদসংক্রান্ত নিয়মকানুন আগামী ২৭-১১-৯৮ইং হতে ০৮-১২-৯৮ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ৭৫০/- (সাত শত পঞ্চাশ) টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) সোনালী ব্যাংকের ডাফট/পে–অর্ডার চেয়ারম্যান, শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র-এর অনুকূলে জমা দিয়ে সীল

প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে সংগ্রহ করতে হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

চেয়ারম্যান শিক্ষা বোর্ড কম্পিউটার কেন্দ্র

Opening

চেয়ারম্যান মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ড, ঢাকা।

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## **Tender Notice**

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon the dates mentioned against each work and opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh. Specification and other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender form and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors should write the name of the works and their firms name on the envelope clearly.

Estimated

tender form allowed date No. cost money 29th Nov. Tk. 30/-21 days Repairs to the Room No. 1107 1998 570/-28,534/-& bath room near the Room No. 1107 at Arts Building 29th Nov. 21 days Tk. 30/-Providing Collapsible gate & 1998 grill 1st & 2nd floor at the 33,759/-680/-Deptt. of Zoology

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Executive Engineer (1) University of Dhaka.

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Barbara Meyer-Marroth, Director of Goethe Institut, briefing the journalists about the festival on Brecht at a press conference yesterday. From right are: Ataur Rahman, - Star photo Mamunur Rashid and Prof Abdus Selim.

#### 5th Dhaka Book Fair begins Dec 1

By Staff Correspondent The 5th Dhaka Boi Mela (Book Fair) will begin in the city on December 1.

This year's slogan of the fair is Paray Paray Pathagar Chai (Libraries in every locality) Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Chief Advisor of the former caretaker government, will inaugurate the fortnightlong book fair on Tuesday, December 1 at 4 pm at the Chandrima Uddyan at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city. Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs will attend the inaugural ceremony as special guest while Shamsuzzaman Majumder, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs will preside.

The 5th Dhaka Book Fair organised by the Jatiya Grantha Kendra will remain open for the members of the public from 3 pm to 8 pm everyday while on holidays it will be from 11 am to 9 pm.

#### Garments worker commits suicide By Staff Correspondent

One young female garments worker committed suicide by hanging herself from the ceiling fan at her Paikpara residence in the city on Tuesday

Shireen Akther, 22, wife of Mohammad Selim of 412/2 North Paikpara, time-keeper of a garments factory at Mirpur, brought the tragic end to her life at the late hours of Tuesday, police said.

The incident took place following an altercation with her husband, medical sources said quoting her family. The body was sent to the

Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

## Nat-Mandal opens today

By DU Correspondent 'Nat-Mandal,' the first-ever

circular theatre in the country, will be opened today. The Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof A K

Azad Chowdhury will open the theatre situated between the two blocks of the Dhaka University Central Library. Ambassador of Norway

Hans Fredric Lehnay will be present at the inaugural function as special guest. Pro-VC Shahiduddin Ahmed and other cultural activists will also attend the inaugural ceremony. After the inaugural session, the students of the Department

of Theatre and Music will stage a play titled 'A Dolls House' written by Ibsen. Directed by Ishrafil Shaheen, a lecturer of the department, the play will be staged from November 27 to December

#### Japanese Language Test to be held in Dhaka

The Embassy of Japan has planned to hold the Japanese Language Proficiency Test of Bangladeshi students in Dhaka

Minister of Japan Embassy Shigeharu Maruyama disclosed this at a function at the Institute of Modern Language of Dhaka University yesterday.

The Japanese language proficiency test is needed to avail any scholarship or shortcourse in Japan.

He was delivering a lecture on "Education in Japan" at the programme organised by Japanese Language Department of IML. It was addressed, among others, by Mis Muramatsu, Cultural Secretary of Japan Embassy, former IML Director Prof Abdul Hye and its incumbent Director Hamidur Rahman.



receiving the guests at the Grand Introduction Ceremony of the Winter Garden, the newest multipurpose function Star photo facilities of the hotel, yesterday.

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