Enactment of consumer rights

protection bill urged

2 drown as boat

capsizes near

Meradia Ghat

By Staff Correspondent

Two brothers, both employ-

ees of a trawler, drowned when

a sand-loaded trawler capsized

in a water body near Meradia

Ghat under Khilgaon thana in

the city in the early morning

lice identified the dead as Has-

mat Hawladar, 30 and Shaja-

han Hawladar, 26, both sons of

brigade sources could ascertain

the reason behind the trawler

people, said that Hasmat and

Shajahan were sleeping in the

loaded trawler. The trawler

capsized during the heavy rain

Under-trial

prisoner dies

in Faridpur

der-trial prisoner, who set fire

to his body in Faridpur Jail

Hospital in a bid to commit sui-

cide on June 19, succumbed to

his injuries on Friday night at

Dhaka Medical College Hospi-

Kamal Sheikh, 32, a driver and

son of Shahabuddin Sheikh of

Dakkhin Tepakhola area in the

town was arrested on March 21

in connection with Sheikh

Moksed murder case. Later,

both the complainant and po-

lice admitted that Kamal was

arrested by mistake, as he was

not the actual man named in

was moved in the magistrate

court but he could not be re-

leased due to procedural com-

sick and was admitted to the

jail hospital on June 18 and on

the following day he set fire to

his body. He was first shifted to

the Faridpur General Hospital

Clash over land

dispute:

2 injured

By Staff Correspondent

woman, were injured when a

group of armed people attacked

them over possession of landed

property at Arabari under Kali-

akoir thana in Gazipur district

as Musleuddin, 40, son of Ayet

Ali and Khatujan, 30 wife of

Saheb Ali, according to the FIR

lodged in this regard with the

concerned thana Friday. They

were admitted to Gazipur Sadar

The incident occurred when

a gang of about ten people led by

one Kalu Mia tried to capture

the piece of land that belongs to

Saheb Ali at Arabaria at about

12 noon Thursday, according to

tried to resist them, the attack-

ers stabbed Musleuddin, cousin

of Saheb Ali, and Khatujan,

wife of Saheb Ali in their legs.

Besides, they cut down a num-

ber of trees on the piece of land,

As relatives of Saheb Ali

The injured were identified

on Thursday.

Hospital.

the FIR says.

Two persons, including a

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FARIDPUR, June 26: An un-

that continued through night.

Neither police nor fire

Police, quoting the local

Mohammad Hawladar.

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He also underscored the need

for sensitising the consumers

about their rights side by side

raising the level of awareness of

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five years, this draft bill could

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marketing in the developed

countries but in Bangladesh goods without the certificate of

the Bangladesh Standard Test-

ing Institute (BSTI) are flooding

the markets. Some of the goods

bearing the BSTI certificate, are

also sub-standard, he added.

Consumers are now mere

Dr Hasan said that without

not see the light of the day.

shopkeepers, he said.

Reazuddin Ahmed regretted

Menon said that it is high

the political leaders about it.

# Build up social movement against drug abuse'

Home Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday called upon the people from all walks of life to build a social movement against all kinds of drug abuse,

reports BSS. . "Drug abuse and its illicit trafficking is now a major international problem," he said while addressing an anti-drug procession in front of the Jativa Press Club.

In his speech, the Minister underscored the importance of the day and said all should work together to fight against the drug abuse.

"Only the administration cannot fight against the drug problem, there should be concerted efforts from all section. including social and political leaders, to address the issue," he

Nasim stressed the need for creating public awareness about the adverse effects of the problem which would help us to

Mohammad Nasim said the fight we have started against drug abuse and its illicit trafficking must be won through concerted efforts.

Earlier, the Home Minister led a huge anti-drug procession from Shishu Park to Jatiya Press club.

Hundreds of activists representing the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC), Police, Ansar, Muktijoddha Sangsad. Non-Government Organisations and Girls Guide took part in the procession carrying banners, festoons and placards with different anti-drug slo-

Director General of DNC Mudabbir Hossain Chowdhury, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shamsuddin Ahmed, CID chief Mohammad Nurul Huda and DG Passport and Immigration Nurul Alam Chowdhury also led the procesAn anti-drug by cycle pro-cession was brought out from the city's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar at 7 am and joined the main procession at Shishu Park.

Besides, the DNC made a dummy train with different anti-drug slogans and it paraded city streets.

The DNC also brought out anti-drug processions and launched motivational campaigns against drug abuse and its illicit trafficking in the divisional and district towns to mark the day. Different antidrug organisations and social organisations also chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed gave separate messages on the occasion.

Radio and television have aired anti-drug programmes highlightingday's importance.

Dated: 20.6.99



Different areas of the old city went under knee-deep water following downpour yesterday. This picture was taken from Joynag Road. - Star photo

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Health Directorate, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo No: HD/ME/IHT/152

#### **Notice**

Subject: Regarding Admission of Students in 3 (three) years Diploma in Health Technology and Diploma in Pharmacy Career in the Institute of Health Technology during 1998-99 Academic Session.

The male/female candidates bearing the following registration numbers have been considered eligible for admission provisionally in various departments in the Institute of Health Technology in Dhaka and Rajshahi during the 1998-99 academic year under this directorate. A waiting list on the basis of merit for 100 (one hundred) in Dhaka and for 70 in Rajshahi has also been published along with it. Besides, a list of 35 selected candidates in the Institute of Health Technology in Dhaka in SIT Department and a waiting list for 12 candidates has also been published along with it. Selected candidates will have to deposit the following original papers in their respective institutions at the time of admission:

SSC original/original copy of provisional certificate and original mark certificate of SSC. 2 (two) copies of passport size photographs without attestation.

Original copy of certificate of citizenship regarding permanent resident. For SIT Department:

-Original copy of appointment letter in the present post and attested copy of joining letter.

-Original copy certificate of completion of three years in service from the appropriate authority (employer). -Original copy of mark-sheet of SSC and HSC examinations and original copy of certificates.

-Order of deputation from the Health Directorate and original copy of release order from the place of work.

Original certificate, mark certificate and other documents will be kept deposited in the offices of the respective principals until the course ends The local admission committee formed by the Principal will examine the documents submitted in accordance with the rules and regulations for admission for the academic year 1998-99. A medical board constituted by the Principal of the Institute of Health Technology will conduct their medical test. On completion of all these rules they will be admitted provisionally. The admission of the candidate will be treated as cancelled if any error is found in the documents submitted by the male/female candidate or he becomes non-eligible in the medical test other information regarding admission can be known from the office of the respective institutions.

The department has been selected on the basis of position of the candidate in merit list and in accordance with the preference of department according to his option. The candidate will have to get himself admitted in the department for which he has been selected. Application for change of department will not be acceptable under any circumstances. If any student is unwilling to study in the institute after admission, then the guardian and male/female students can get back the original certificate/marksheet by an application in writing to the principal for cancellation of the admission.

12th July, 1999, Monday has been fixed as the last date for admission. No claim for admission after the expiry of the said date will be considered under any circumstances. Seats lying vacant after that date will be filled in by selecting and admission of the candidates from the waiting list announced on merit basis an accordance with the option of department. It will be published by notification. Students admitted will have to study in accordance with the course curriculum as approved by the State Medical Faculty. Rules and regulations

of the institute with have to be abide by during the study. A practical training will have to be taken in the place fixed by the institute with their self arrangement, if necessary. The government is not obliged to arrange a job after passing the course.

Professor Shah Monir Hossain Director Medical Education and Health Manpower Development Health Directorate, Mohakhali

List of Candidates Selected for Admission to Institutes of Health Technology (Registration Number)

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The wife of the Ambassador of the embassy of Philippines Madam Tomania Ali Gutoc, Josalito B Blas, Cultural Attache and office bearers of Filipino Association in Bangladesh handing over Taka 75,000.00 to the Acting Director, Shereen Mahbuba of Centre for Training of Rehabilitation of Destitute Women (CTRDW) in their office at Mohammadpur. The proceeds of the Fashion Show Extravaganza held at a city hotel recently was donated equally between CTRDW here and Golden Acre (Home of the aged) in the Philippines.

## 5th death anniversary of Jahanara Imam observed

Imam was observed yesterday, reports BSS.

On the occasion, rich tributes were paid to the late leader who led a massive mass movement in early nineties for the trial of the war criminals of the country's war of liberation.

A number of socio-cultural organisations, students bodies and freedom fighter organizations including the "Jatiya Samannaya Committee," took up programmes on this occasion to which the late Shaheed Janani was the convenor.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave separate messages to the nation on this occasion recalling the glorious role of Shaheed Janani in uniting the people imbued with the spirit of the Liberation

On this day in 1994, Jahanara Imam died in the USA after suffering from cancer for a

long time. The day began with laying of wreaths at the grave of Shaheed Janani at Mirpur Freedom Fighters graveyard. Hundreds of people also visited the Ele-

The fifth death anniversary phant Road residence of late of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Jahanara Imam and placed floral wreaths at her portrait kept there.

The main programme in the city was held at the National Museum organized by the Jatiya Samannaya Committee, where Shaheed Janani was remembered for her valiant role in rejuvenating the spirit of the liberation war in the face of a hostile situation.

Presided over by the convenor of the Samannaya Committee Syed Hasan Imam. it was addressed by Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak and Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf.

Paying glorious tributes to late Jahanara Imam, minister Abdur Razzak, who is also a steering committee member of the Samannaya Committee, said her role in the reviving the spirit of the Liberation War is an asset of the nation.

He called upon the people to carry forward the movement initiated by her with a view to resisting the revival of the religious fundamentalists, killers and collaborators during the War of Liberation.

#### Police yet to unearth mystery behind Fatima's death

Even after six days of the incident, police could not unearth. the mystery behind the tragic death of 10-year-old Fatima by fire in the city's Rampura area, reports UNB.

Fatima was found in fire at narrow passage behind the house of Firoza Akhter at about pm Sunday. Severely burnt Fatima was rushed to DMCH where doctors declared her

On Monday, her body was handed over to her parents after Fatima, along with her elder

sister Angura, used to live in a shanty within the compound of Firoza Akhter's home on WAPDA Road. The two sisters and their mother lived in the shanty house, used as storeroom of building materials. Before the incident, the

mother had left for the village home in Mymensingh leaving behind Angura and Fatima. Angura was part-time maid of Firoza Akhter.

Neighbours said Angura maintained relations with some boys of the area and frequently returned late at night that was marked by Firoza Akhter. She repeatedly warned her in the absence of her mother.

Firoza Akhter, a widow, aged more than 60 years, talking to UNB said Fatima went out of her flat barely half an hour before the incident when she was watching a cricket match on

Soon after the incident. some youngsters of the area gheraoed the house of Firoza Akhter and accused her of setting Fatima on fire after spraying kerosene on the body.

Khilgaon police investigating into the incident said none seemed burnt Fatima to death. We are trying to dig out how she was caught in fire," said Mofazzal Hossain, investigation offi-

#### Vitamin A Week from June 28 Vitamin-A week will be ob-

served in the country from June 28 to July 6 aimed at eradicating Vitamin A deficiency diseases of the children of one to five years of age, reports UNB. Health and Family Westare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yes-

terday inaugurated the 4th National Vitamin-A Week at the NIPSON Auditorium in the city. Inaugurating the week, the Health Minister said the government has taken up massive programmes to ensure health facilities for all and reduce the maternal and child mortality

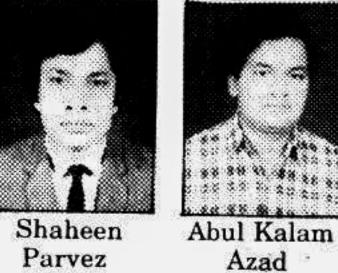
Presided over by Health Secretary MA Reza, the function was addressed, among others, by Director General of the Health Department Prof A K M Nurul Anwar and UNICEF representative Jun Kakuti.

The minister laid emphasis on cultivating vegetables at homesteads.

#### Qulkhwani of M R Chowdhury today

Qulkhwani of Major Gen (retd) Dr M R Chowdhury will be held at Allahu Mosque at Dhaka Cantonment after Asr prayers today, reports UNB. All the relatives, friends, colleagues and well-wishers of

late Dr Chowdhury have been requested to attend the qulkhwani and pray for his departed soul.



Parvez

#### New executives of kindergarten association

By Staff Correspondent A new executive committee of Bangladesh Kindergarten and Pre-Cadet School Association was elected recently with Mohammad Shaheen Parvez of Dip Shikha Pre-Cadet High School, Dhaka and Abul Kalam Azad of Progati Pre-Cadet High School, Jhenidah, as president and general secretary respec-

Other executives of the committee are: senior vice president — Abdul Matin Khondakar, joint general secretary— Alamgir Kabir, financial secretary— Habibur Rahman, education secretary- Abdul Hye Master, organising secretary— Rezaul Haq and vice president— Mohammad Ullah.

Members of the committee are Abdul Salam Sarkar, Mostafizur Rahman, Azmeri Begum Neela, Kazi Rashida Zamal, Mostafa Anwar, Shamsuddin Mondal, Abdul Mannan Biswas, Dilruba Yasmin, Shafiqul Haq, Ismail Hossain, Nikhil Debnath, MA Quddus, Serajul Haq, Mafizul Islam Khondakar, Faisal Ahmed, Raihana Begum, Shambhu Nath Saha and Alamgir Chowdhury.

#### ties to end the sufferings of the millions of unprotected con-Beheaded body

Speakers yesterday called for immediate enactment of the

draft bill on Consumers Rights

Protection by the Parliament to

safeguard the interest of the

millions of consumers in the

They were participating in a national seminar on the draft

bill at CIRDAP auditorium or-

ganised by the Consumers As-

sociation of Bangladesh [CAB].

Presided over by CAB President Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury, it was

addressed by former member of

parliament Rashed Khan

Menon, Jatiya Press Club for-

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fessor Syed Rashedul Hasan,

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country, reports BSS.

By Staff Correspondent Body of a beheaded young man was recovered from inside a toilet of a office in the city's Purana Paltan area Friday night.

Meanwhile, a severed head of young man was recovered from a dustbin near at Malibagh Abhijatric Club at about 6

pm yesterday, police said. The officer-in-charge of Motijheel thana told this correspondent that they were exam-

ining whether the head and the body are of the same person. Acting on information, police rushed to the office of Bangladesh Gas Field Company Ltd at Purana Paltan at about 8:30 pm. They recovered the

body from inside the toilet be-

hind the office. There was no other injury mark in the body and the victim was wearing a shirt and black jeans. The toilet was used by the lower class employees of the office, police said.

Motijheel police said they were interrogating Shahidul Islam, a guard of the office, in connection with the incident. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### New NGO launched

By Staff Correspondent The Association for Community and Rural Development (ACORD), an NGO, was formally launched at a ceremony held at the ICMAB auditorium in the city yesterday."

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria, Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, Secretary of the Prime Minister's Secretariat Zakia Akhtar Chowdhury, Secretary of Social Welfare Ministry Dr K M Dash attended the ceremony which was presided over by Shawkat Ara Hossain. president of ACORD.

Organisers said ACORD is going to start its operation in Sylhet in the initial stage and it would extend its activities in Munshiganj soon. The organisation would extend its operation area across the country gradually. ACORD will work on

poverty alleviation, creating awareness about human rights in the rural areas.

#### Obituary Jamilur Rahman Shamsud-

doha, an industrialist and social worker, died at BIRDEM Hospital on Friday after prolonged illness. He was 69, reports UNB. He left behind his wife,

daughters and a host of well wishers to mourn his death. Qulkhwani of the deceased

will be held at his residence at 75 Farmview Lodge tomorrow after Asr prayers. Jamil was the third son of

the then central minister of Pakistan AHM Shamsud Doha, said a press release.

## Tk 32.88 cr CU budget approved From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG, June 26: The

Chittagong University syndicate has approved a budget of Tk 32.88 crore for 1999-2000.

Professor Siddiqur Rahman Bhuiyan, Chief Comptroller of the University placed the budget at the Syndicate meeting of budget session today with professor Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of the University in the chair.

The total expected income has been estimated at Tk 31.10 crore, of which Tk 29.25 crore will come from the government allocation and Tk 1.85 crore will be collected from the internal resources of the University. Tk 24.42 crore has been sanctioned as the highest allocation in the budget for remuneration and salary of the teachers, officers and employees of the University which is 74.27 per cent of the total expenditure.

Research, education and general section got the second highest allocation of Tk 8.46 crore in the budget which is 25.72 per cent of the total expenditure.

## Dacoity in By Staff Correspondent

Dacoits looted gold ornaments, cash and valuables worth about Tk 2 lakh from a house in the city's Shewrapara area in the early hours of yesterday.

According to police, a gang of about five robbers knocked at the gate of the house of one Is lam Siddikr ar about 5 am am told the inmates that a thiel had entered their house."

As an inmate of the house opened the gate, the gang entered the house and tied him at gunpoint. Then they looted gold ornaments, Tk 27 thousand and other valuables and decamped with the booties.

A case has been filed with Kafrul thana.

## DUJ APB unit meet held

A meeting of APB unit of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) was held at APB newsroom yesterday, reports UNB. Chaired by APB unit chief

Nesar Ahmed, the meeting was attended by DUJ President Altaf Mahmood and General Secretary Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan. Speakers at the meeting reiterated the demand for immedi-

ate withdrawal of the transfer

orders on four journalists of APB to non-journalistic job and for payment of arrears salary of four months. They also urged the authorities to bring back congenial at-

mosphere in the news agency. said a press release. The meeting was addressed, among others, by Deputy Unit

Chief Nazrul Islam Mithu, elderly journalist Sheikh Rakibuddin, Senior Reporter KBM Waliur Rahman, Mosaddeque Al-Mahmood and Khawaza Main Uddin.

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