

## ALPP meets today

A meeting of Bangladesh Awami League Parliamentary Party (ALPP) will be held today at 11.30 am in the meeting room of the party at the National Parliament building, a press release said in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Leader of the House and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting.

Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah has requested all party MPs to attend the meeting on time.

## Young man missing in Narsingdi

NARSINGDI, Nov 6: A young man who went missing from here a week ago still remains untraced, family sources said, reports BSS.

Mohammad Zahirul Huq Sarkar, elder brother of Nazmul Huq Sarkar, 25, who went missing with a rented microbus from the stand here on October 24, said his brother has remained untraced since then.

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Mr. Nehal Baquie is being given the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award by State Representative Jim O'Rourke on 20th October '99.

## Bangladeshi honoured in USA

Nehal Baquie, a Bangladeshi settled in the US, has been awarded the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship by the Connecticut State Assembly on 20th October 1999. Introduced by Representative Jim O'Rourke and Senator Biagio Cito and unanimously voted on by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, the citation stated that Mr. Baquie was being honoured "in recognition of your long time commitment to humanitarian services and dedication to local and world communities." The George F. Hixson Fellowship is sponsored by the Kiwanis International Foundation and is awarded by the State of Connecticut to exceptional and meritorious citizens of the State.

Mr. Nehal Baquie has been involved in community service for the last 10 years, especially dealing with children from broken homes, suffering from drug addiction, alcoholism, crime and academic failure. He has also been involved with various types of community work which earned him a place of high respect in his state.

He has also raised funds for Bangladesh for some of the emergency and humanitarian programmes.

Mr. Nehal Baquie is the eldest son of Wing Commander (Retd) M. A. Baquie and elder brother of the renowned physicist Belal E. Baquie who is currently teaching at the University of Singapore.

## Govt considering plans to modernise Dhaka city

Communications Minister Anwar Hussain yesterday said the government was actively considering modernisation of Dhaka City with its expansion and development of communications by easing traffic jam and adding more connecting facilities with other districts of the country, reports BSS.

Replying to a call attention notice on 'matter of public importance' raised by HN Ashiqur Rahman of Awami League in the Parliament yesterday, he said several bridges had already been constructed on the rivers around the capital city and a number of bridges would also be

constructed in near future to improve communication between the capital and rest of the country.

The bridges to be constructed around Dhaka city are the second Buriganga Bridge, a bridge at Basila and another one on the river Turag at Tongi, he told the House.

The Minister also said that the government was contemplating construction of more bridges over the river Buriganga and other rivers around the city in course of time in line with the expansion of the country's capital.

## Hasina visits Rajjab Ali's house

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday afternoon visited the Hazaribagh residence of Rajjab Ali, a city Awami League leader, who died on Friday, reports BSS.

She stayed there for some time and consoled the members of the bereaved family.

Dhaka city Mayor and president of city Awami League Mohammad Hanif and general secretary and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya were with the prime minister.

Rajjab Ali, president of 58 No Ward Awami League, died of a heart attack at Suhrawardy hospital at age 68.

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## Cooperatives movement will help alleviate poverty

Speakers at a discussion yesterday said that the cooperatives movement should be strengthened to help alleviate poverty in the country, reports BSS.

Addressing the discussion, in observance of 28th National Cooperatives Day, as the chief guest, Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Saber Hossain Chowdhury said the government has formulated guidelines to making the movement stronger.

A law, simplifying the cooperatives law of 1940 with more discretion for the societies, will be enacted soon, he said.

He said that now is the time to reassess how much socio-economic progress have been done through cooperatives movement.

The deputy minister said utmost attention should be given to human resources development both at workers and

leadership levels for the cooperative societies to play their due role in the backdrop of mushroom growth of NGOs.

He said the government is pledge-bound to implement its political commitments of giving support to the cooperatives movement, but the leaders of the movement will have to prove their honesty and integrity, he said.

The discussion, which was held at the Mohanagar Natyamancha, was also addressed by Secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain, Director General of BRDB Rashid, Registrar of the Directorate of Cooperatives S. M. Shamsul Alam and President of Bangladesh Samabaya Bank Advocate Afzal Khan.

President of Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union Habibur Rahman Mollah, MP, chaired the function.

## Weekly meeting cancelled

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan scheduled for today at 5:30 pm at CIRDAP Cafeteria have been cancelled due to hartal called by the opposition political parties, says a press release.

Inconveniences of the Rotarians and guests are regretted.

## Happy Birthday



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## Nat'l Water Policy to be implemented soon

CHITTAGONG, Nov 6: Water Resources Minister Abdul Razzak today said that the government had been hammering out necessary plans to properly implement the first ever National Water Policy, reports BSS.

He said Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO) has been working for a national water management plan in the light of recommendations in the National Water Policy.

The minister said this while inaugurating a day-long workshop on national water management plan at the Institution of Engineers yesterday.

The inaugural function of the workshop, jointly organised by Chittagong chapter of IEB and the WARPO was addressed by Chittagong city mayor A. B. M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury as special guest, Director General of WARPO Tauhidul Anwar Khan, Chairman of IEB, Chittagong Centre A. B. M. A. Basat, Vice-Chairman Abu Ahmed and General Secretary (in-charge) Sadek Mohammad Chowdhury.

Razzak said various short and long-term projects would be taken up under the water management plan to implement the water policy by 2025. The national water policy formulated by the local experts has been appreciated at home and abroad for its modern aspects and emphasis on the use of surface water.

As part of the policy of the

government, the WARPO has planned to involve a cross-section of people in its preparation. The procurement of water, its development, use and management would not be achieved without the active participation of the people, the minister said, adding that WARPO had already discussed with the people of 28 districts concerning solution to water problems.

Similar workshops will be held at six divisional headquarters in order to involve increased number of people in preparing this plan, he said.

The minister said that there was no coordination in various activities in the water sector as there was no water policy for a long time. "We had to face many hostile and undesirable situations in implementing development programmes for lack of coordination in the use of water resources."

Razzak also said that scarcity of water during the rainy season and lean period, growing demand for water on account of increased population, siltation of rivers, erosion, salinity and depletion of surface water compelled us to understand the necessity of water management and preservation of its physical and organic circumference.

Lawmakers, deputy commissioners, representatives of non-government organisations and journalists took part in the workshop held for the first time at a divisional headquarters.

## Press Club condoles Ekramul Haque's death

The Jatiya Press Club has condoled the death of senior journalist Mohammad Ekramul Haque, who died here on November 4, reports BSS.

In a condolence message, club President Khondoker Manirul Alam and General Secretary Swapan Kumar Saha condoled the death of Mr. Haque and conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

They also prayed for peace of the departed soul.

## WHO organises training course

BANDARBAN, Nov 6: A four-day training on Cerebral Malaria was inaugurated here at the Civil Surgeons programme conference room today, reports BSS.

The training programme was organised by the World Health Organisation (WHO), Dhaka Office.

Official sources said, a total of 26 senior staff nurses participated from different districts including Bandarban, Rangamati and Chittagong in the training course.



Zeba Ali, Principal of Maple Leaf International School seen with the winners of an event at the Annual Sports Day '99 of the school held at the Women's Sports Complex at Dhanmondi recently.



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## CHANGE OF TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBER

The following Telephone and Fax numbers have been changed from 11.55 p.m. on Friday, 29th October, 1999, as a part of a city-wide conversion recently announced by the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board.

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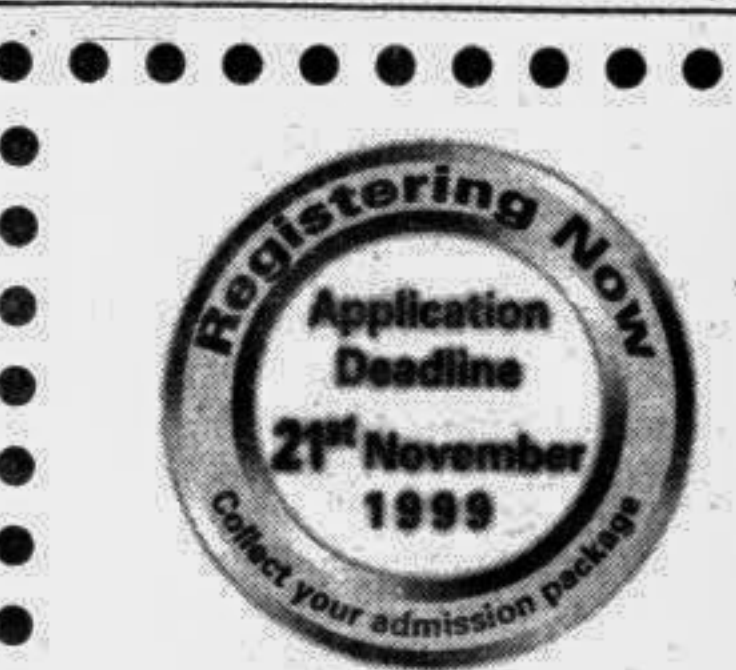
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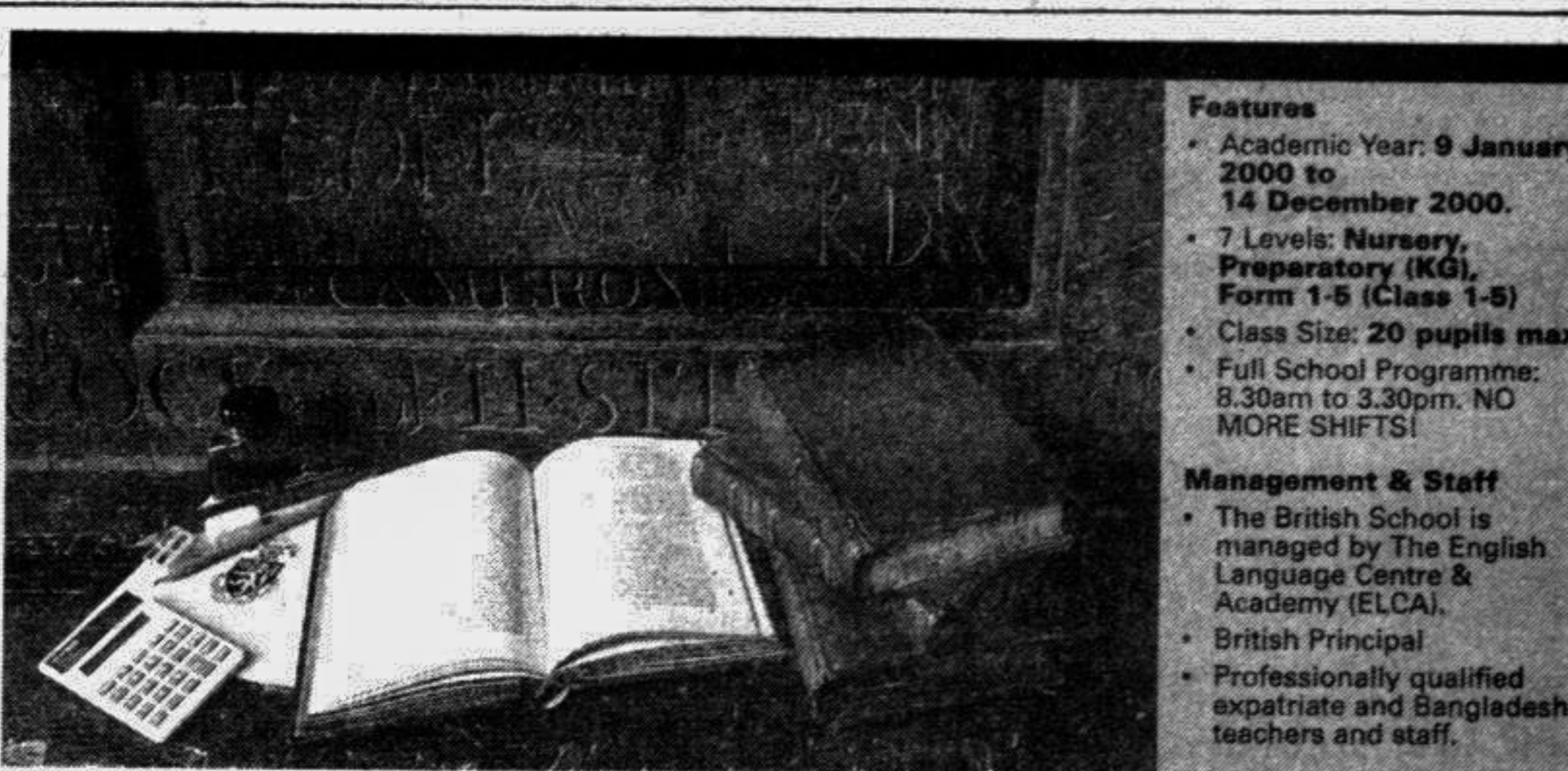
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