## Established high schools to introduce classes XI, XII

Alimed vesterday said the present government had decided to lege. introduce 11th and 12th classes in established Higher Secondary Schools for further development and flourishing of education in the country, reports BSS.

under specific rules and regulations," he said while replying to a notice on matters of urgent public importance brought by Haji Mohammad Selim of Awami League from Dhaka at the Jatiya Sangsad.

such a decision had created a sort of confusion in administering the schools where 11th and 12th classes were set to be introduced as per the govern-

ment decision. Tofail Ahmed, who responded to the matter in absence of the education minister now abroad, said there would be no confusion or problem due to this decision as it provided for clear-cut system to run such schools with 11th and 12th

He also brushed aside a claim of Haji Mohammad Selim that hundreds of schools had applied to the concerned authorities for turning their institutions into higher secondary schools.

On another point raised by Haji Mohammad Selim that a dual administrative system was now prevailing after the government had taken its new decision, the minister said colleges would be governed by governing bodies while schools would be administered by man aging committees. "In this respect, there will be no problem". he told the House.

He also said that anyone with a Masters Degree would be eligible to teach students at 11th and 12th classes as well as at 9th and 10th classes. "If any problems arise from this decision, we will sort it out by consulting with the education minister and he will then take up realistic measures to resolve it." he said.

On a supplementary from the AL lawmaker. Tofail Alumed said the schools with 11th and 12th classes could

Name of work

Industries Minister Tofail identify themselves as "School and College" or "Academic Col-

> We will discuss it further and request the education minister to issue any circular in this regard," he said.

Minister for Local Government Zillur Rahman informed "This decision was taken the JS said at least 5 lakh dwellers were living in 184 slums in Chittagong city where a project funded by UNICEF and Local Government Engineering Department were delivering

service to the inmates. Replying to a question from The AL lawmaker said that Sarwar Jamal Nizam of BNP. the minister said the project named "Urban Basic Service Delivery Project" under Chittagong City Corporation was providing eight kinds of services to the slum dwellers in the port city.

The services are primary health care, primary health education, primary education, service delivery centre, water and sanitation, efficiency and self-employment training. child care centres and legal aid

with welfare activities. Youth and Sports State Minister Obaidul Quader in formed the Jatiya Sangsad that a plan to set up Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre in the current fiscal has been taken

Replying to a question from Bharati Nandi Sarker (women seat-1), he said the centre will be set up on the campus of the Savar Youth Training Centre.

Zillur Rahman, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development (Local Government Division) told the Jatiya Sangsad that under the UNICER assisted village water supply project in the rural areas a programme of sinking 69 deep tubewells and 25 PSF in Gopalganj district during the current fiscal has been taken.

In a written reply to a question from Faroog Khan (Gopalganj) he, however, said that the current year's programme under the rural water supply (GOB-4) project for the whole country has not yet been finalised. The reason for this he said, was that the annual devel opment programme was being

prepared keeping in view the

fact that arsenic pollution in various areas has necessitated modification expansion of the kind and depth of deep tubewells to find out the presence of arsenic, its intensity and the layers of arsenic free under-

ground water. Replying to questions from Md Rafigul Islam Bakul (BNP-Pabna) and Shamsul Alam Pramanik (BNP-Naogaon), he said the programmes for Pabna and Naogaon would be known after the rural water supply programme (GOB-4) is finalised.

Replying to a question from Shahin Manwara Huq (ALwomen) the minister said that dependence on underground water will be reduced and use of surface water will be increased. The conservation of surface water, its management and utilisation will be ensured, he said.

The minister also gave a detailed rules on supply of pure drinking water in the rural ar-

Zillur Rahman Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (Local Government Division) also told the House that the government at present has no plan to increase the salaries and allowances of Union Parishad chairmen and members.

In a written reply to a question from Tasmina Hussain (Pirojpur) he, however, said that subject to budget allocation the matter could be considered in future.

The government has so far distributed Tk 108,99,17,000 credit to the farmers through Cooperatives during the last three fiscal years. Replying to a question, State Minister for Rural Development Rahmat Ali also said that Tk 33.78 crore.

### Obituary

Md Makbul Hossain, a noted industrialist, social worker died of cardiac arrest at his vil lage home on Thursday. He was 63, says a press release.

He left behind three sons and one daughter. His qulkhwani will be held on January 22, after Asr prayer at the Rose Garden community centre at Mir pur section 1.

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### Metropolitan



Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition and BNP chairperson distributing prizes to the winners of child art competition organised in connection with the two-day International Conference on Bangladesh Environment (ICBEN) at the Osmany Memorial Hall in the city yesterday. -Star photo

#### Conference on environment ends

### Multifaceted movement needed to face environmental problems

Speakers at a general discussion yesterday called for a multifaceted movement to encounter the danger of environmental degradation in the

The discussion entitled 'Role of Political and Mass Organisations in Environment Protection,' held at the BUET auditorium, happened to be a part of the two-day International Conference on Bangladesh Enviconment' that concluded in the city last night.

Taking part in the session. chaired by Mahfuz Anam, Editor of The Daily Star, the participants also urged the political leaders to include all major environmental issues in their

leaders, representatives from business community, student leaders and expatriate Bangladeshis - all joined the session to express their concern at the fast deteriorating physical environment of the country. They strongly pleaded the

case for legal frameworks to

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tutions to protect the environment and building up public

By Staff Correspondent

The discussants included. among others. Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury of Dhaka University. Manjurul Ahsan Khan of CPB, Hasanul Haq Inu of JSD. Nurul Islam of Trade Union Centre, Salima Ahmad, a director of the FBCCI, expatriate Bangladeshi expert Rasheda Nawaz, Badal Khan of Sramik Jote, Afsaruddin of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Manjur-e-Khoda of Chhatra Union. Mohammad Jahangir coordinated the discus-

Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury pointed to the strong public opinion in favour of saving Politicians, trade union the trees at Osmany Udyan in the city and underscored on the need for building up public resistance against environmental degradation.

> Both Manjurul Ahsan Khan and Hasanul Haq Inu were of the opinion that the 'market economy system in the world and the industrialized countries were more responsible for environmental problems than

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anything else.

Selima Ahmad of FBCCI called for proper rules and regulations to restrict use of twostroke engines, the 'chief villain' of increasing air pollu-

Rasheda Nawaz, an environmentalist living in Canada, cited examples of peoples awareness on any environmental issue in the Western world.

Trade union leader Nurul Islam stressed the need for political commitments in redressing pollution issues that had posed serious threats to public Student leaders drew atten-

tion of the political parties urging them to incorporate environmental issues in their 'election agenda'. In his presidential address.

Mahfuz Anam urged all to contribute, at personal levels, towards protecting the environ-

Earlier, another session was held at the same venue on environmental issues which was participated by people representing different strata of life. With Prof Anisuzzaman in the chair, the session was participated by representatives from NGOs. women's organisations, children's organisations and cultural groups.

#### Mannan demands resignation of govt

By Staff Correspondent BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has demanded resignation of the present government and announcement of fresh general

The government which can not protect the lives and property of the people has no right to stay in power, he said while addressing an extended meeting of the Dhaka City unit of Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal.

Mohila Dal city unit convenor Selima Rahman presided over the meeting addressed by Sadek Hossain Khoka, Mirza Abbas, Aman Ullah Aman and Khurshid Jahan Haq MP.

Mannan Bhuiyan alleged that the Awami League led government did not bother about the attack on and arrest of women workers belonging to the opposition bench.

#### IPM programme expanded to 244 thanas

Minister for Agriculture Begum Motia Chowdhury yesterday said the Integrated Pest Management programme (IPM) had now been expanded to 244 thanas of the country to check pest and plant diseases in the agriculture sector, reports BSS. Replying to a notice on matters of urgent public importance brought by Begum Tasmima Hossain of Jatiya Party in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, she referred to fast extinction of birds and small fish in the pesticide infested areas but said these two species were now increasing in the regions of the country, where IPM was in operation.

"This programme has been launched with funds from Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)," she said adding that the IPM programme would be further expanded to other areas of the country in the greater interest of agricultural production as well as protection of ecology and environment.

She also said that the government would provide funds from its own resources if required, for further strengthening the IPM programme in other areas of the country.

Speaking about the Piroipur-Bhandaria area as mentioned by Begum Tasmima Hussain. Begum Motia Chowdhury said a project to check "Pamri" pest there was now in operation. She assured the house of launching an IPM programme there in future. On a supplementary. Begum

Motia Chowdhury said that her ministry had already ordered the Agriculture Extension Department to associate elected representatives with the IPM Programme. "We will further strengthen it, if necessary," she assured the House.

#### HIID Director lauds current economic reform

The visiting Director of Harvard International Institute of Development (HIID) Prof Jeffrey Sachf yesterday appreciated the current economic reforms and privatization process in Bangladesh, reports

he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Ganobhaban yesterday morning. Prof Sachf, however, sug-

gested that privatization should be quickened in certain sectors. He expressed his happiness over on-going development projects in the country.

Referring to the Asian currency turmoil, the professor said due to prudent management of the government. Bangladesh was not affected by the crisis.

Welcoming Prof Sachf, the Prime Minister informed him of government's initiatives and development programmes for a sound national economy and welfare of the poor people.

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr S A Samad and Finance Secretary Dr Akbar Alı Khan were present.

#### Body of yougman found in East Rajabazar

By Staff Correspondent

Body of a young man, who was shot dead by unidentified assallants, was recovered from a lane at East Rajabazar under city's Tejgaon thana in the early hours of yesterday.

Police were yet to ascertain the identity of the about 21year-old dead till filing of this report last night. There were two gunshots on the chest of the dead body wearing a black trouser and blue shirt, hospital sources said.

None was arrested and the motive behind the killing could not be known. Tejgaon police suspect that the killers dumped the body on the road in the early hours yesterday after killing him somewhere else. The body was sent to Dhaka

Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. SI Abul Kalam Azad filed a murder case in this connection accusing unidentified assailants.

#### Esale sowab in Sreepur in Magura tomorrow

The 66th esale sowab and waz mahfil founded by Ala Hazrat Gutbul Alam Alhai Moulana Shah Sufi Toazuddin Ahmad Rahamatullahi Alaihi will be held tomorrow at Darbare Dariapur Sharif of Sreepur thana in Magura district, says a press release.

#### British plastic surgeon in city on six-week mission

By Staff Correspondent Dr Ronald William Hiles, a retired plastic surgeon now practicing in a hospital in UK's Bristol city, is on a six-week His observation came when mission to the country to provide voluntary services for those requiring plastic surgery, particularly those suffering injury from burns. He is here on

invitation of the government. Dr Hiles is chairman of Overseas Interest Group British Association of Plastic Surgeons. The British High Commission (DFID) is sponsoring

his visit and stay. During his stay he would see patients on every Sunday at the out patient department (burn unit) of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dr S Lal Sen, Dr A J M Salek and Dr Shahidul Bari would be assisting Dr Hiles.

Dr Hiles has performed surgery on five patients since Tuesday. This is Dr Hiles sixth visit to

the country.

#### Anniversary of death of Sir Salimullah today

A memorial meeting and discussion in observance of the 85th death anniversary of eminent politician of the sub-continent and founder of Muslim League Nawab Sir Salimullah will be held in the city today. reports BSS. Wreaths will be placed at the

mazar of Sir Salimullah at their family graveyard at Begum Bazar at 3 pm. A milad mahfil. Qurankhwani and special

prayers will also be held there.

Assault on young woman

#### SCF demands formation of probe body By DU Correspondent

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding immediate formation of a judicial probe body to look into the assault on a young woman on the campus on new year's day.

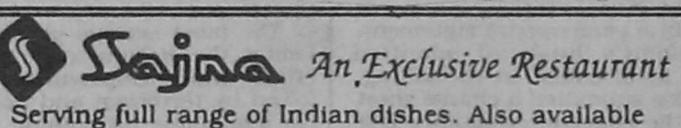
SCF leaders condemned the incident and demanded punitive punishment of the persons responsible for the incident.

The left-leaning student organisation will bring out another procession on the campus and submit a memorandum to the DU Vice-Chancellor on December 19 to press home their demands.

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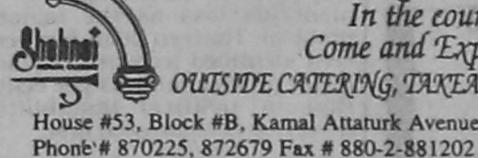
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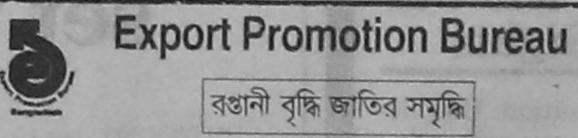


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R&H Tender Invitation Notice Tender Notice No. Constructing brick pavement & widening of earthen embankment at

different Kilometres under Jhalakathi Road Division during 1999-2000 [Divided in 15 (fifteen) groups]. As per group list. Estimated cost -Do-Earnest money Time limit for : -Docompletion of work Eligibility of The bits and the comment of the American and the mother and the mother and the comment of the mother and the comment of the co contractor to submit

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31-01-2000 at 12-30 PM. Date & time of : opening tender Date & time of: 07-02-2000 at 11-00 AM.

Group list of constructing brick pavement (HBB) & widening earthen embankment at different kilometers of different roads under Jhalakathi Road Division during 1999-2000 is given below:

(part) km of Jhalakathi-Kaukhali short-

Group | Name & location of work Estimated Earnest money Construction of brick pavement of 1st 13,97,000/= 27,940/=

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