

## DU opens Population Sciences Dept today

The launching ceremony for the Department of Population Sciences, a new discipline in Dhaka University, will be held at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) today.

UNFPA is funding the new department to boost research activities in this field. It will accommodate 25 post-graduate level students at the initial stage, founding Chairman of the Department Prof A K M Nurul Nabi told BSS yesterday.

Prof Nabi, who shaped the course curriculum, said during his visit to the USA the demography experts at different pres-

tigious universities, including Harvard, Boston, Johns Hopkins, and North Carolina, lauded the course curriculum and termed it as of international standard.

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury will inaugurate the department.

Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Shahadat Ali, Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem, Deputy Director, Asia and the Pacific Division of UNFPA Nerina Perea, and UNFPA Representative to Bangladesh Shuyun Xu will be present at the inaugural function.

## New schedule for Biman's Sylhet flight

To avert rough weather and ensure on-time services to passengers, Bangladesh Biman has revised the schedule of its evening flight to and from Sylhet, reports UNB.

Under the revised schedule, the last flight to Sylhet now departs at 4:30 pm instead of 7:30 pm and the last flight to Dhaka leaves Sylhet at 5:30 pm instead of 8:30 pm.

The national flag-carrier, which had to cancel several evening flights due to bad weather early this month, has already started operating the flight according to revised schedule.

The new timetable came into effect from April 9.

## 'Dhaka will get continued Swiss support'

### Swiss envoy presents credentials

Bangladesh will get continued Swiss support for economic and social development in a framework of good governance, accountability and social justice, reports UNB.

The newly-appointed Ambassador of Swiss Confederation to Bangladesh, Walter Gyger, made this assurance while presenting credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Welcoming the Ambassador, the President recalled Switzerland's recognition to Bangladesh in March 1972 and mentioned that Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman wanted to turn Bangladesh into the 'Switzerland of the East'. Bangladesh is striving to that end, he added.

Bangladesh has been giving emphasis on literacy, women empowerment, institutionalisation of democracy and improvement of quality of life of the people, he mentioned.

The president appreciated

Swiss assistance for infrastructural development of Bangladesh and said there exists good possibility of further promotion and expansion of the existing friendly relations in all fields of mutual interests.

He observed with satisfaction that both the countries shared many common values such as democracy, respect for human dignity and right of self-determination of people.

Walter Gyger reciprocated the views and said Bangladesh has many sympathisers in Switzerland. He also appreciated the economic reforms initiated by Bangladesh.

Earlier on his arrival at Bangabhaban, the Ambassador was given a guard of honour by the President's Guard Regiment. He took the salute and inspected the guard.

Secretary to the President Muhammad Ismail Hussain, Foreign Secretary C M Shafi Sami and MPS Major General Jalaluddin Ahmed were present on the occasion.



Newly appointed Ambassador of Switzerland Walter Gyger presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

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## Workers urge govt not to sell BCIC factories

CHITTAGONG, Apr 24: Workers unions of the six industries under BCIC today demanded of the government not to sell the mills and factories under the corporation, reports UNB.

The CBA leaders of Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Factory, TSP Limited, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, Chittagong Chemical Complex, Osmania Glass Sheet and Karnaphuli Rayon Company at a press conference voiced against the plan of the government to sell those to private sector.

They demanded modernisation and full operation of the six industries, adequate gas supply to the industries, realisation of outstanding bill of Tk 16 crore from the Roads and Highways Department and permission of exporting the additional ammonia of the Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Factory.

As part of their programmes, they will arrange press conferences in Khulna on May 3, Sylhet on May 10 and Dhaka on May 15.

They will also announce their next course of action at the press conference in Dhaka.

## 2 alleged muggers held

By DU Correspondent  
Police arrested two persons on charges of trying to mug a rickshaw passenger near Nilkhet crossing on Sunday night.

Lalbagh police identified them as Munjurul Islam and Mujibullah Farhad. They also recovered a *chappati* and two knives from their possession.

Both of them hail from Faridganj thana of Chandpur and are staying at Sergeant Zaurul Haq Hall of the Dhaka University. Police could not confirm whether they are students or not. The arrested however claim that they are resident students of the hall.

According to police the three youths stopped a rickshaw on Palashi-Nilkhet Jink road at about 1 am and tried to snatch valuables from the passenger. On duty police in the area rushed to the spot, chased and arrested the two from near Nilkhet crossing. One of their accomplices managed to run away.

The accused were produced to CMM's court yesterday with a prayer for remand. The court granted one-day police remand for interrogation.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
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MATTER NO. 42 OF 2000.

In the matter of:

An application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994.

-And-

In the matter of:

Abu Sakhawat, son of late Abu Tarek Molla,  
House#10, Road #55, Gulshan Model Town,  
Dhaka. ....Petitioner.

-Versus-

Robintex (Bangladesh) Ltd. a Company incorporated under the laws of Bangladesh having its office at Youth Tower, (7th Floor), 822/2, Shewra Para, Begum Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka and others.

.....Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 for direction for protecting the interest of the petitioner Shareholder of 'Robintex (Bangladesh) Ltd.' was moved on 17th April, 2000 on behalf of the petitioner before the Company Judge of High Court Division of the Honourable Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing the application, Mr. Justice Kazi A.T. Manowaruddin was pleased to admit the application and fixed the same for hearing on 22nd May, 2000.

The Honourable Court was also pleased to direct the parties to maintain status-quo in respect of operation and functioning of the Company along with its banking transaction in the meantime.

Any one desirous of opposing in the matter, may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an authorised Advocate on the date fixed for hearing and contest the matter by filing affidavit-in-opposition. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.

(Redwanul Bari)

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