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**Saiful Alam
Dilal released**
By Staff Correspondent

Saiful Alam Dilal, a Journalist of Daily Prothom Alo, was freed from Presidency Jail in Calcutta yesterday, ten days after he was mistakenly arrested in a case.

He was detained by Calcutta police who were looking for Shafail, a fugitive in Shipu murder case in Dhaka, reports from Calcutta said. Dilal went to Calcutta for treatment on June 14.

**Looting of Tk 16 lakh
at CEPZ: ROK
co staff held**

CHITTAGONG, June 23: An employee of a Korean company at CEPZ has been arrested from Bholo for his alleged involvement in the snatching of Tk 16 lakh of the company, reports UNB.

City detective police said a gang of miscreants snatched the money during disbursement of salaries of workers of M/s Lims, a Korean company at CEPZ, on June 7.

Morshed Alam, an employee of the company, who had allegedly cooperated with the snatchers was arrested from Hashem Nagar Bazar in Borhan Uddin upazila of Bholo district on Wednesday. He was produced before the court here today and placed a three-day police remand.

Earlier, one Habib Ullah in a confessional statement to the court said that Morshed Alam had led the snatching incident.

Police have so far arrested seven people including a security man of the Korean company in connection with the incident.

**Jewellery shop
looted at Feni**

From Our Correspondent

FENI, June 23: Gunnens took away over 100 tolas of gold and Tk 50 thousand in cash from a Jewellery shop in the town at about 10 pm last night, police said.

According to shop owner, a gang of six equipped with arms entered the shop, Sorna Shova and looted over 100 tolas of gold and Tk 50 thousand at gunpoint.

Keeping neighbourhood clean

Prodipan, an NGO in Khulna, sets an example by freeing many areas from kitchen garbage

By Naimul Haq, back from Khulna

Not too long ago, people in some residential areas of Khulna city had to cover their nose to avoid foul odour from almost every corner of the houses.

That changed about a year ago. The smell was gone and the people were happy to walk along cleaner pavements. And it all happened at local initiative with a local NGO.

"About a year from now I remember I'd to cover my nose even when I was at home. The pungent smell from decomposed garbage was disgusting and the entire neighbourhood was in the same mess," said Mujibur Rahman of Dolkhola locality in the heart of Khulna city, once one of the dirtiest residential

areas in the port city.

In ward 27 in Khulna the local people formed a committee headed by Ruhul Amin, a respected old man. The local initiative to collect garbage from door to door got good response and as more and more response came the committee decided to get rid of the municipal garbage

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Clean choice: A community garbage collector empties a trash can into a rubbish bin at Dolkhola in Khulna. Prodipan, a local NGO, took the initiative that has gone a long way to help keep the neighbourhood clean.

— Star photo

**Export of perishable items
No subsidy on airfreight
or cash incentive yet**

By Mustak Hossain

The government is yet to offer cash incentives and subsidy on airfreight for export of vegetables and fruits.

The government agreed in principle to subsidise the export of vegetables and fruit and there was a clear-cut directive in the proposed budget for fiscal 2000-2001 budget," one exporter said.

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**Dakhil exams
results on
June 26**

Results of Dakhil examinations under the Madrasah Education Board will be published on June 26, an official handout said here yesterday, reports UNB.

The examinees have been advised to collect their results from their respective institutions.

Results will not be available at the Board, Education Ministry or newspaper offices, the handout said.

Chief Whip's son

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home at about nine in the evening on June 17.

"A group led by Ashik Abdullah, who is not a student of the institution, kidnapped my son at gun point," Rahman said. Asked about any motive behind the kidnapping he said "They gave no reason. They demanded Tk 15,000 and asked Shams to come with the money the following day."

"We did not pay any ransom," he said, adding that he did not hear of Ashik Abdullah before the incident.

"We reported the incident to the principal the following day, who later lodged a complaint with Dhanmondi police station."

Rahman said they are happy to get their son back and are not thinking of pursuing the case.

Mohammad Yasin, the principal, however, could not be reached yesterday.

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