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Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) brought out a procession in the city streets

Anti-terrorism rally in Narsingdi

same time they were subjected

to police harassment for com-

plaining against the criminals.

killed in Narsingdi town during

the last few months. In the sub-

urb, about 10,000 people, in-

cluding residents of Hazipur.

have been living outside their

home for fear of terrorists who

demanded illegal tolls and in-

He said seven persons were

yesterday protesting the new budget presented for Dhaka City Corporation (DCC).

NARSINGDI, July 1: An anti- killing by terrorists. At the

terrorism rally in the town to-

day urged the administration to

free the district from criminals

engaged in killing and extor-

tion within a fortnight or face

movement against the police,

Issuing the warning from the

rally, Shamsuddin Ahmed

Esak MP said people were fed up

with rising crimes - illegal ex-

tortion collection, torture and

reports UNB.

ঢাকা সিটি কপোরেশন শাজেটে শ্রমজীবী-বস্তিবাসী

# 1.2 lakh children die of pneumonia a yr in country

Zinc deficiency causes pneumonia

Low level of zinc is one of the important causes behind childhood pneumonia, a disease of respiratory system, according to a research conducted by a paeditrician.

Dr Mohammad Selim Shakur. Professor and senior consultant of Bangladesh Institute of Child Health. Dhaka Shishu Hospital, carried out the study leading to his PhD degree conferred on him by the Dhaka University in May this year.

Animal proteins like meat nia and fish, and fermented or germinated seed or cereal are the sources of zinc, an essential trace element.

In Bangladesh, 380,000 children under five die every year from various diseases while 120,000 of them from pneumonia alone. Dr Shakur told UNB.

Pneumonia is an infectious disease caused by Pneumo Coccus and Haemophylus Influenza Dhaka. bacteria

Noted child specialist Dr Shakur suggested taking of zinc acetate or zinc sulphate oral suspension for vulnerable malnourished children, susceptible to Acute Respiratory Tract In- zinc concentration in serum,

Dr Shakur carried out his ting, and hair.

#### Tk 65m embankment opens in Jamalpur

GUTAIL, Jamalpur, July 1 Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak today inaugurated an experimental river bank protection embankment here as officials said the Taka 65 million structure was a model of low cost technology in the country, reports BSS.

"We are expecting to replicate the low cost structure in other areas also, considering the cost effectiveness and durability of the new technology used for the first time in Bangladesh." Razzak told the inaugural function.

He added that the embankments of same size which were built earlier with identical objectives, including one in neighbouring Bahadurabad, cost almost double because of high project expenditure with previously used technology. State Minister for Land

Rashed Mosharraf, German Ambassador in Dhaka Uwe Schramm and French Charge de 'Affaires, among others, attended the function. The pilot project under the Flood Action Plan was completed with economic assistance from Germany and France.

Water Research and Planning Organisation (WARPO) was the implementing authority of the 604 -metre revetment, which was completed in a record six-month period to save the Gutail Bazar and neighbouring areas from the erosion of the mighty Jamuna.

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মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় চতুর

खिना ३ টात्राहेन

research work entitled "Acute Respiratory Tract Infection associated with low zinc level in severely malnourished children" on 152 children aged between 6 months to five years.

Of the study subjects, 35 children had ARI (pneumonia) without malnutrition, 47 had severe Protein Energy Malnutrition (PEM) without pneumonia or other significant clinical problems and 32 had severe PEM complicated by pneumo-

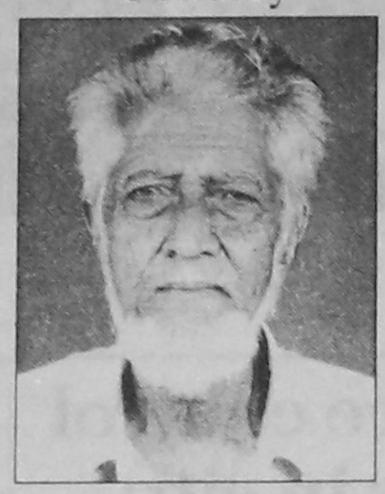
The remaining 38 children, taken as control for the study, were well nourished without any significant clinical prob-

The study was carried out at the Dhaka Shishu Hospital under the supervision of Dr M A Malek. Professor of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science (INFS). University of

INFS and Atomic Energy Centre extended cooperation by providing instrumental facili-

Zinc status was assessed by simultaneous determination of liquid part of blood after clot-

#### Obituary



Sheikh Serajuddin Ahmed, a retired official of Bangladesh Railway and a noted social worker of Matlab thana of Chandpur district died of oldage complications on Saturday at his Tilpapara residence in the city. He was 77, says a press

He left behind his wife, three sons, grandsons and granddaughters and a number of admirers to mourn his death. One of his sons A B M Zakaria is the Circulation Manager of the Dainik Prothom Alo.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at the Probhatibagh Jame Mosque. He was buried at Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mirpur.

The qulkwani will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at his residence in the city.

ठिकाना

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সেবা ও সহযোগিতা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে আমাদের পাকৃটিয়া শাখাটি

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The study found that children suffering from pneumonia had less zinc in their body than healthy children. Zinc status was also found low in a malnourished children.

Both pneumonia and malnutrition are major health problems, a major factor of high child mortality rate in Bangladesh.

According to the scientists, zinc is an essential mineral and plays an important role in the body's defence mechanism against infectious diseases, including pneumonia.

It is also an important constituent of enzyme carbonic anhydrase, which is essential for breathing.

Zinc is also essential for the growth of children.

The study recommended that Bangladeshi children should be given zinc enriched food to vulnerable children for reducing the incidents of pneumonia and malnutrition.

Dr Selim Shakur also presented a paper of his research finding at an international conference at Stockholm from June 12-16. The paper was accepted in the seminar. Dr Shakur said.

### Showcause on LGRD secy, DCC mayor

By Staff Correspondent A Division Bench of the High Court on Thursday issued a rule nisi asking the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) and others to show cause why non-consideration of an application of a DCC engineer and barring him from appearing in an interview for the appointment of additional project director (Finance and Accounts) for Dhaka Urban Transport of DCC should not be declared un-

The rule was issued by the Bench comprising of Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury and Justice Mohammad Mozammel Hossain upon a writ petition filed by Mohammad Anwar Hossain Patwary, an Executive Engineer of the DCC, said a press release of Maudud Ahmed and Associates. The writ petition was moved by Barrister Maudud Ahmed.

Anwar Hossain Patwary said he has completed MBA in Finance from Dhaka University after obtaining his engineering degree from BUET. He is qualified for the job he applied for following an advertisement in newspaper.

### Workshop on HIV surveillance begins today

A two-day workshop on HIV Surveillance, Issues, and Implications begin today at the auditorium of Sasakawa International Training Centre of ICDDR,B, reports BSS.

The government of Bangladesh, ICDDR, B, UNAIDS and UNDP are jointly organising the workshop which aims at sharing international experience with the experience of Bangladesh on issues related to surveillance and testing for HIV. Dr David Sack, Director of ICDDR,B, will talk about the centre's role in surveillance, whereas Geeta Sethi, the UN-AIDS Theme Group Chair, will outline the objectives of the workshop.

International experts will deliver keynote speeches at the workshop on HIV surveillance. They include Dr David Miller UNAIDS, Geneva, Dr Stefano Lazzari, Chief of Surveillance of WHO, Geneva, Dr Sombat Thanprasertsuk, Director of Epidemiology, Ministry of Health, Thailand, Dr Taweesap Siraprapasiri, Deputy Chief of Provincial Health Office. Thailand. Prof L M Nath. WHO. New Delhi, and Dr Shakar Chowdhury, HIV/AIDS Focal Point, UNESCO, New Delhi.

On the second day of the workshop, the recommendations of the two-day meet will be presented by Dr Zakir Hossain, Director of the Primary Health Care under MOHFW.

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Fashion House Altamira opened a week-long exhibition of its monsoon collection at the Alliance Française de Dhaka in the city yesterday. - Star photo

### Man crushed to death by bus in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH, July 1: A man was crushed under the wheels of a bus at Chelerghat in Trishal upazila on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway this morn-

ing, reports UNB. Police said that the Mymensingh-bound bus knocked down Dulal, 30, while he was crossing the road. He died on

#### Milad mahfil held in memory of BNP leader

By Staff Correspondent Jatiyatabadi Ulema Dal yesterday organised a milad mahfil at BNP central office in memory of city BNP leader late Ismail Hossain Miah, who was popularly known as Miah Bhai

BNP leader Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Abdus Salam, Nazibul Bashar Maijbhandari. Golam Morshed, Rafiqul Islam Armani, Hafez Abdul Malek, Principal Nazrul Islam Moulana Mohammad Selim Reza and others attended the milad. Moulana Mohammad Nesarul Haq conducted a spe cial prayer.

### 2 minor girls drown in Bagerhat

BAGERHAT, July 1: Two minor girls of a family drowned in a pond at village Nawapara in Fakirhat thana on Friday, reports UNB.

Family sources said Tania 5. daughter of Khalil and her cousin Mim. 4, daughter of Jalil, drowned while taking bath in the pond adjacent to their house in the afternoon.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

## BNP urged to shun politics of conspiracy

Local Government Minister any political party. Zillur Rahman vesterday urged the opposition parties to engage themselves in the service of the people shunning their politics of conspiracy and confusion, reports BSS.

Speaking in two separate discussions in celebration of the 78th International Cooperatives Day at BCCI and WAPDA auditoriums in the city, Rahman, who is also the general secretary of Awami League, said being envious of the successes of the present government certain quarters resorted to falsehood and conspiracies to befool the

मानू (वत श्वार्थ निता भाग गरत गए ए भयां वता Dismissing opposition charges against the government, Rahman said that an absolute peaceful and democratic environment exist in the country. The government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been working relentlessly to bring about economic emancipation through ensuring peace and discipline in society, he

Refuting BNP allegations the Awami League general secretary said that the government had arrested none for political reasons. "But it is unfortunate whenever criminals and terrorists are arrested by police, the BNP leadership immediately began to own them," Rahman said and pointed out crimmals and terrorists cannot belong to

- Star photo

Citing instances, the MP of

BNP said victims of terrorism

were also subjected to harass-

ment by the police when they

Organised by local BNP, the

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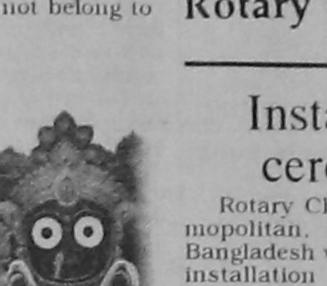
dulged in looting.

negation and anarchy. man was trying to bring economic emancipation through cooperatives. But the autocratic governments of General Zia.

The present government has been trying to revive the move. ment through implementing different projects.

velopment and Cooperatives Advocate Rahmat Ullah also spoke on the occasions as special guest

Among others, Registrar of Cooperatives S M Shamsul Alam and representatives of different cooperative societies also spoke on the occasions.



### Rath Jatra festival begins today

The 20-day long Sri Sri Jashamadhober Rath Jatra Festival will be inaugurated at 5:00 pm today, says a press re-This festival is a traditional

event compilation of folk art and culture. The festival is being organised by Sri Sri Jashamadhob

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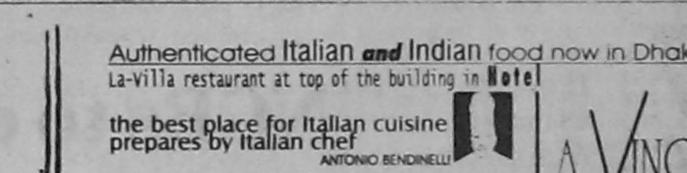
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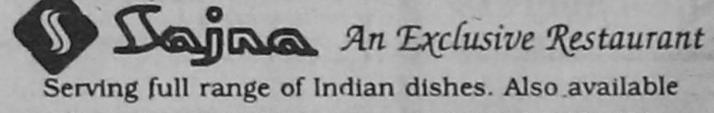


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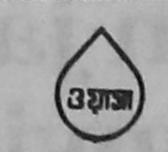




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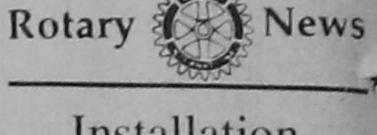
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Now it should prepare for the coming general elections through pursuing pro-people activities instead of spreading Dwelling on the cooperative movement, Rahman said the Father of the Nation Banga: bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rah.

General Ershad and Begum Zia had destroyed the movement.

State Minister for Rural de.

Acting Cooperative secretary Joynab Begum presided over the function at WAPDA auditorium while the president of Jatiya Samabaya Union Alhai Habibur Rahman, MP chaired the discussion at BCCI auditorium.





Bangladesh will hold their 15th installation ceremony at CIR-DAP auditorium at 17 Topkhana Road today at 7:30 pm. says a press release. The ceremony will be dedi-

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