



British Secretary of State for Home Affairs Jack Straw, PC MP, made a courtesy call on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at her 29, Minto Road official residence yesterday. — Star photo

Human chain formed in colleges

By DU Correspondent
Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), a left leaning student organisation, yesterday formed human chain in different colleges affiliated with the National University throughout the country to press home its various demands.

The demands include construction of separate examination hall, continuation of classes throughout the year by employing sufficient teachers, publication of results within three months of examination, inclusion of teachers in syllabus and curriculum formulation, adequate supply of reading materials and books in seminar and libraries and solution to accommodation problems in residential halls and transport sector.

As part of the scheduled agitation programmes to realise the demands the human chain was formed in about 60 colleges across the country. The programme was observed in Jagannath University College, Eden College, Dhaka College and Titumir College in the city.

7 arrested in city

Police arrested seven persons from city's Rampura area Saturday on various charges during raids, reports UNB.

Jouban Ali, Joyanal, Alam and Jalal were arrested from East Rampura in a dacoity case.

Police said the four accused committed a robbery in a house at TV Road in East Rampura on Friday night.

In another raid, Joyanal, Jahangir and Humayun were nabbed along with 30-litre of rectified spirit from a house of East Hazipara.

Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, Officer-in-Charge of Khilgaon thana, told UNB that all the arrested persons are notorious dacoits and they have already confessed to their involvement with the dacoity.

Separate cases were filed.

ADAB worried about death threat to Dr Barakat

By Staff Correspondent
The Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) expressed deep concern over the death threat to Dr Abul Barakat, general secretary of Bangladesh Economic Association.

In a statement yesterday, ADAB Chairperson Khushi Kabir and Director Shamsul Huda demanded of the government to ensure security of Dr Barakat and take legal actions against those involved in the intimidation process.

Some unidentified people have been threatening to kill Dr Barakat since his book, based on extensive research in vested property and various aspects of the Vested Property Act, was published recently.

'Lack of progress in education sector hindering national development'

Academics and donor representatives yesterday observed that national development is being hampered for lack of desired progress in the education sector, reports UNB.

"Educated people are still lagging behind desired stages," Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury told the roundtable held at the IER auditorium.

The Institute of Education and Research (IER) of the university and Bengali daily Matribhumi jointly organised the discussion on "Role of University in Literacy Campaign."

Among others, Prof Ashraf Ali and Prof Abu Hamid Latif of the IER, Matribhumi Editor Bibhuranjan Sarkar, Monika Malakar of Swedish Embassy, Shahin Islam of Canadian High Commission, UNICEF official Dr James Jennings, World Bank education expert M Habibur Rahman, Kaniz Fatema and Dr Mostaque Raza Chowdhury of BRAC and A N S Habibur Rahman and Harunur Rashid of Proshika took part in discussion.

The discussants stressed the need for improvement of the standard of education alongside increasing literacy rate to accelerate pace of development in the country.

"The success of development initiatives largely depends on literacy and quality of education," Prof Azad Chowdhury said emphasising the role of universities in this regard.

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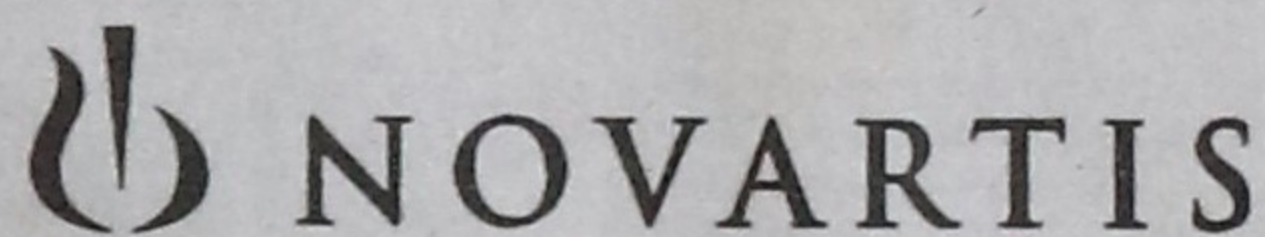
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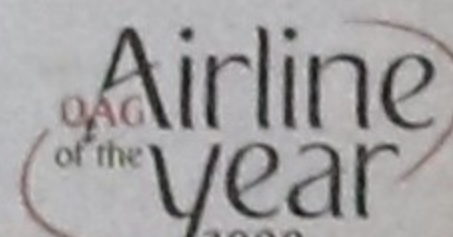
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