

## IN MEMORIAM



Two years completes today since CHY. DABIR AHMED SIDDIKY has passed away. He was The Managing Director of Pritom Services (Pvt.) Ltd. Loved and adored by family and friends he is missed greatly. He is always remembered with fondness and affection. May his soul rest in peace. Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for him.

## Young housewife found dead in Mohammadpur

By Staff Correspondent  
A housewife was found dead at her Baitul Aman Cooperative Society residence in city's Mohammadpur area Saturday night.

Police recovered the body of Mahfuza Begum, 25, wife of Mohammad Shorab from their residence and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

There were marks of injuries on her chest and throat, it was covered in blood, hospital sources said.

Family members of Mahfuza say that she may have been murdered.

## Metropolitan

## Separate physiotherapy college by year end

Treatment facilities for injured patients will be enhanced, Selim says

The government is contemplating establishment of a separate physiotherapy college in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

A post of physiotherapist will also be created at each medical college hospital and district hospital to enhance the treatment facilities for injured patients. Minister for Health and Family Welfare Fazlul Karim Selim said yesterday.

He was addressing a conference of physiotherapists in the auditorium of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) at Mohakhali. Referring to an urgent need for expansion of physiotherapy treatment facilities in the country, he said the country needs 10,000 more physiotherapists to handle the

patients in this field.

President of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) Prof. Rashid e Mahboob chaired the function which was also addressed by Shaikh Khan MP, Director of Orthopedic Hospital Prof. Abdus Samad Sheikh, Prof. Mobin Khan and Prof. Faruq Reza Awlad.

Sheikh Selim also informed that 100 more cabins and a modern lift had been installed in the Orthopedic Hospital as part of a programme undertaken by the present government to modernise treatment facilities in this field.

He urged orthopaedic surgeons and physiotherapists to come forward with missionary zeal to serve injured patients.

## Dr Towhidul's condition remains unchanged

The condition of Dr. Towhidul Anwar, Professor of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University now in coma at the Intensive Care Unit of BIRDEM Hospital remain unchanged, hospital sources said last evening, reports BSS.

He is under the treatment of Prof. AK Azad Khan. Doctors suspect he is suffering from liver cirrhosis and further investigation is underway.

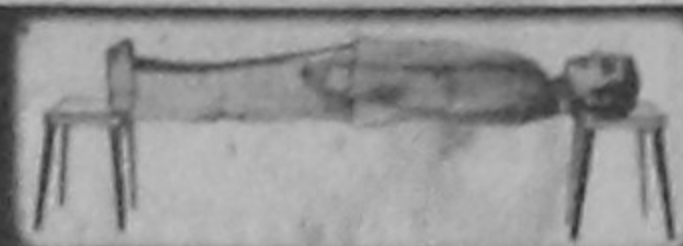
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## 2 British woman parliamentarians arrive in city

Two British woman parliamentarians - Baroness Paula Monilla Uddin and Oona King who arrived last morning on a visit to Bangladesh, will attend seminar, hold talks with women on their activities and visit some projects in Sylhet funded by UK's Department for International Development (DFID), reports BSS.

The parliamentarians whose visit is organised by British Council will attend a seminar titled "Women in National Politics" today, a press release of British High Commission said.

Parliament members belonging to both ruling and opposition parties in the country will also attend the seminar to be held at British Council Auditorium.

Prior to attending the seminar, they will visit Dhaka University where they are scheduled to plant a sapling on the campus on behalf of the Lord Mayor of the city of London to commemorate the new millennium.

British High Commission sources said King will call on Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury before she leaves for Calcutta on October 12. Baroness Uddin is the first-ever British-Bangladeshi member of the House of Lords, while Oona King a member of the House of Commons representing Bethnal Green and Bow in London.

Baroness Uddin will leave for London on October 15.

## War injured FF Riyajul Huq dead

State pension-holder injured freedom fighter Mohammad Riyajul Huq died on Saturday night at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). He was 55, reports BSS.

A valiant freedom fighter, Riyajul Huq who hailed from Bheranara upazila in Kushtia district, fought in different places under Sector 8 during the War of Liberation in 1971.

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held at the Injured Freedom Fighters' Rest House in the city's Mohammadpur area. He was buried with state honour at Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mirpur under the management of the Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust, a release of the Trust said.

Riyajul Huq is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his death. The Trust expressed deep shock at the sad demise of Huq and expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. The Trust members also prayed to Almighty Allah for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

## Prize distribution of Nat'l Computer Programming Contest 2000 held

Information Technology (IT) will be the main driving force in the years to come for overall socio-economic progress of the country, Minister of Science and Technology Mohammad Nooruddin Khan said yesterday, reports BSS.

He said this as the chief guest at a function while distributing prizes of the National Computer Programming Competition 2000 held in the auditorium of Bangladesh University Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Among others, chairman of the competition Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury and Executive Director of Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) Dr. Abdus Sobhan spoke on the occasion. The function was presided over by Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Noor Uddin Ahmed.

It was the first-ever competition held at national-level under the joint sponsorship of the Ministry of Science and Technology and Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC).

A total of 59 teams took part in the competition, each team comprising of three participants. Dhaka University team B won first prize in the competition.

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