### Minor girl violated

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG. Oct 21: One minor girl was allegedly raped in Boalkhali in the district here

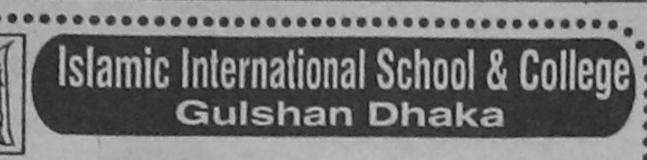
on Wednesday evening. The girl aged about 14 years was raped by a wood-cutter named Shafiq, son of one Abul Thaer of the same village, when he went to call the cattle home from across the foot of a nearby hill at Karoldanga at around

#### DRU AGM Nov 16. polls Nov 17

The fifth annual general meeting (AGM) of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will be held on November 16, says a press

The election of the DRU executive committee will be held on November 17, the release

A five-member Election Commission has been formed with noted journalist A B M Musa as the chairman to conduct the polls.



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# Euro Parliament member arrives

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Member of European Parliament and former Danish Minister for Environment Ms Lone Dybkjaer arrives here on a five-day good will visit to Bangladesh, a release of the Royal Danish Embassy here said in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS. During her visit here, Ms Dybkjaer, a leader of Danish Social Liberal Party and member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, will call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

She will also call on a number of ministers. She will meet with the leaders of various nongovernment organisations and exchange views with them on the status of women in Bangladesh, visit Dhaka University

## Tabla recital programme cancelled

Yogesh Samsi's Tabla recital which was scheduled to be held today at the Indian Cultural Centre at 754. Satmasjid Road. Dhanmondi at 7:00 pm stands cancelled because of serious illness of the performer, says an Indian High Commission press release yesterday.

## -Star photo Satkhira. BDRCS launches peace project in CHT

Residents of Satkhira hving in the city formed a human chain in front of the National Press

Club vesterday demanding immediate steps to end the sufferings of the flood victims of

KHAGRACHHARI. Oct 21: been identified as a basis for day-long workshop was held at Bangladesh Red Crescent Soci- consultation with representa- Khagrachhari on September 25. ety (BDRCS) has launched "Lo- tives of both tribal and non- The workshops identified eight al Capacities for Peace Project tribal inhabitants in the CHT to problems areas - poverty, lower (LCPP)" in the three districts of support inter-group dialogue on level of education, poor health Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) to the types of programmes which condition, poor water and bridge the gap between tribal will redress the need of vulner- sanitation, vulnerability of and non-tribal people and en- able people in all sections of the women, environmental degrasure their peaceful co-existence. CHT community. BDRCS dation, social and religious reports BSS.

mented in CHT under the aus- people of the three CHT dispices of International Federa- tricts, so far, were trained on tion of Red Cross and Red first-aid and low cost health Crescent Societies. The one- intervention in February this vear-long programme began in year and 50 of them had been June this year. So far, the LCPP given appointments as partvielded a very positive indica- time workers for the LCPP ac tion in building trust and co-tivities. existence among the inhabitants of the hill districts, ac- being trained gradually for the

cording to official sources. The LCPP aims at developing them are women. A proporpractical ways in which hu- tional representation from both manitarian assistance is con- the tribal and non-tribal groups tributed for the easing of ten- will be ensured in the training sions and promotion of peace process and a total of 150 perthrough supporting local initia- sons, 50 from each district, will tives, capacities and actions.

be recruited finally The LCPP framework has As part of the programme, a

Some 600 such workers are

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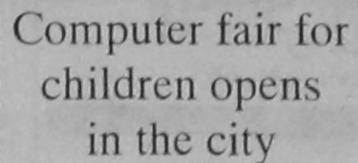
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A three-day long computer fair for children, the first of its kind in the country, began vesterday afternoon in observance of the World Children Day and Children Rights Week-2000 in the auditorium of Shishukallyan Bangladesh Parishad, reports BSS.

Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, noted scientist and professor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). formally inaugurated the fair as the chief guest while Executive Editor of the Daily Janakantha Borhan Ahmed was present as

The fair will remain open from 3.30 pm to 7 pm everyday. function.

### Workshop on expansion of club scouting

A two-day international workshop on Expansion of Cub Scouting - Problems and Prospects will begin at the National Training Mouchak, Gazipur on October 26 under the auspices of Bangladesh Scouts, says a press release

A S H K Sadek. Minister for Education will be present at the inaugural ceremony as chief guest while Dr Saadat Husain. Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Division, will be present as special guest. Manzoor Ul Karim, president, Bangladesh Scouts, will chair the

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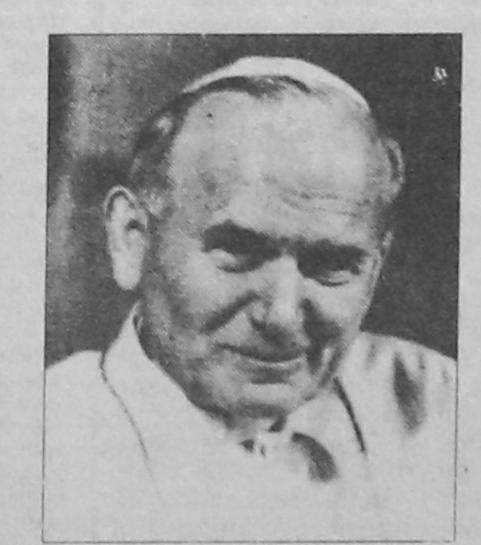


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