5 BBA seats remain vacant

first year (session 2000-2001) of Dhaka University's Business tained at the Chittagong Port Studies Faculty will be filled up from the merit list, reports its alleged involvement in hu-

The five candidates who had secured places in between 650-656 in the merit list have been asked to be present along with their admit cards at the Dean office of the faculty at 10am on Jan 10, said a DU press release vesterday.

Cargo ship detained in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Jan 3: Five vacant seats of BBA | Saint Vincent flag carrier cargo vessel owned by Egypt was deafter the authorities detected ficking. man trafficking from Banglacourt and 18 of the 20 Bangladesh, police and port sources

> The detained ship MV Samara was scheduled to set sail for Yangon, last night but police arrested 20 Bangladeshi crew from the ship suspecting their involvement in human trafficking without any valid docu-

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WE MOURN



We are deeply shocked at the sudden demise of Maj Gen (Dr.) K M Siraj Jinnat (Retd), Director, initiator and patron of Continental Hospital Limited (CHL) died on Monday, January 2001 at 5 pm (Innah Lillahi... Raajeun). His namaje-janaza will be held today at two places - one at Khilgaon Matir Mosque at 9:30 am and another at Allahu Mosque at Dhaka Cantt. after Zohr prayers.

The Management, Shareholders, and staff members of CHL pray to the Almighty Allah to grant Magferat and eternal peace to his departed soul. Amin.

We in the CHL will always cherish his memory and remember with gratitude his unique contribution and the pioneering role he played along with others, so as to realize his life-long dream of setting up of this hospital in Bangladesh.

CONTINENTAL HOSPITAL LIMITED (CHL) C-09

From Staff Correspondent

Police also arrested the owner of the local agency of the vessel captain Abdut Malek for his alleged involvement in traf-Police on Monday produced the detained persons before the

> deshis were sent to jail. Local authroity and Seamen Immigration and Welfare Directorate filed a case with the Port Thana against the local shipping agent and 20 arrested persons on Monday.

Director of Seamen Immigration and Welfare Directorate Kamal Uddin told this correspondent that these , people were taken on board the ship immediately before sailing with an intention to send them abroad with shipping agents'

He said some other illegal Bangladeshi crew who intended to go abroad slipped away sensing the police raid in ad-

Local shipping agency source, however, denied any involvement in human traffick-

The agency claimed that some Bangladeshi crew were taken on board the ship due to

manpower shortage. But the agency source admitted that official formalities were not maintained properly. Meanwhile, police interro-

gated the captain of the de-

tained vessel Rajendra, an Indian national. The vessel MV Samara arrived at the Chittagong Port on December 3 last year loaded

Laxmipur AL leader dead

with steel coil from India.

Dr Abdul Awal, a former MP and one of the organisers of War of Liberation. died of cardiac arrest this morning at National Heart Institute here, press release said. He was 70, reports BSS.

Dr Awal, a senior vicepresident of Luxmipur District Awami League is survived by wife, three sons and two

Bangladesh Hawkers' Federation brought out a procession protesting their eviction from - Star photo pavements in the city yesterday.

PM opens Safe Blood Transfusion Programme tomorrow

Star Report

government hospitals and clin-

Many experts criticised the

government initiative pointing

out that without bringing the

private sector under its regula-

tion, it is useless to make it a

complete 'safe blood transfusion

assisted programme will involve

comprehensive screening of

blood and blood components for

human-immuno virus (HIV)

that causes AIDS, malarial

parasites, viral hepatitis and

sexually transmitted infection

to establish laboratories needed

for appropriate blood testing and coordinate blood storage

It also aims to establish and

maintain voluntary non-

renumerated donor panel to

provide sufficient blood to en-

able the transfusion service

blood bags are collected

through voluntary donation

annually, most of which are

done at the initiatives of Bang-

ladesh Red Crescent Society

and Rotary Club but the actual

annual requirement is three

collected through donations are hepatitis B positive, 6 per cent

carry hepatitis C virus and 22

According to official sources. about 29 per cent of the blood

times than what is collected.

Currently about two lakh

The programme mainly aims

diseases including AIDS.

programme.

or diseases.

and distribution.

meet it requirements.

The Safe Blood Transfusion distributed commercially. Programme, after a wait of more than a year, will formally be launched tomorrow.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the programme by opening the National Blood Transfusion Service Centre at Dhaka Medical College premises.

Ninety-six other centres will start providing safe blood through its transfusion services from 13 medical college hospitals, five special hospitals, 13 combined military hospitals. ten hospitals and 53 district hospitals simultaneously.

The programme, however, does not bring the private sector under its regulation where a vast majority of blood and blood components are exchanged and

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per cent are positive for syphi-

Most importantly, a major lis portion of the blood transfusion Little over nine per cent of the general population in the sets and syringes in the cities country is carrier for hepatitis are reused after collected from B, three per cent for hepatitis C ics risking lives with deadly and less than one per cent for

Major General ASM Matiur Rahman who is the chairman of the National Blood Transfusion Services (NBTS) under the national AIDS committee (NAC) told The Daily Star, "In fact. most of the centres in district The UNDP funded and WHO hospitals and special hospitals in the capital have already started to function. In near future, we plan to expand the services to thana level by installing the facilities at thana health complexes.

The offices of the university opened yesterday.

began on Dec 14, reports BSS.

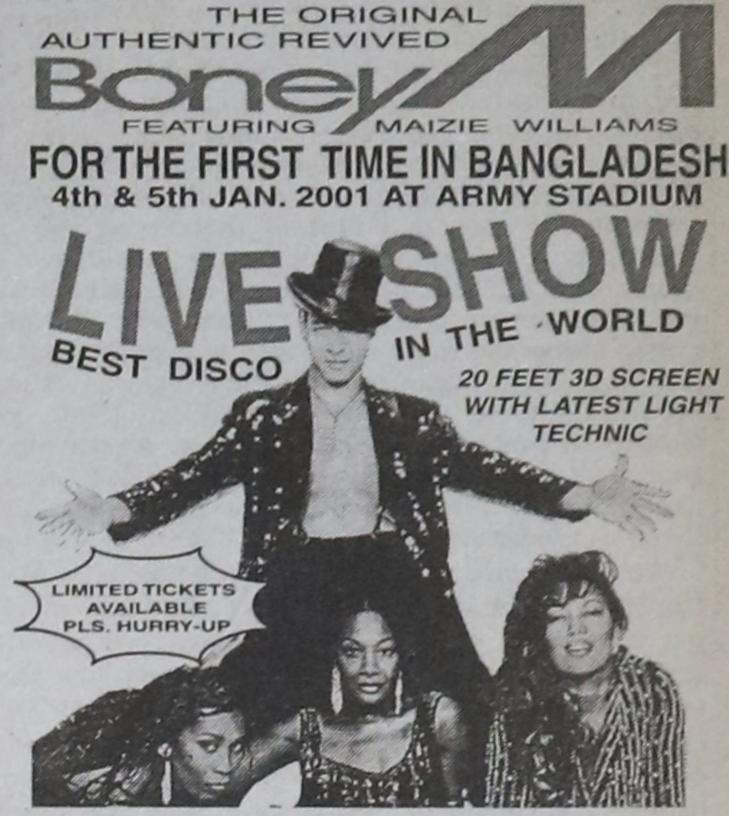
resume today The classes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) resume today after a 21-day winter. Christmas and Eid vacation which

JU classes

BNP city unit meet tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent 'An emergency meeting of city BNP will be held tomorrow at 4pm at its office at Naya Paltan, said a press release City unit president Sadek Hossain Khoka will preside over

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Bangabandhu's Homecoming Day: AL finalises

programmes

Bangladesh Awami League Tuesday finalised programme to celebrate the Homecoming Day of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from Pakistani prison on January 10, 1972, reports

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will open the newly constructed mausoleum at Tungipara at 10.30 am on the occa-

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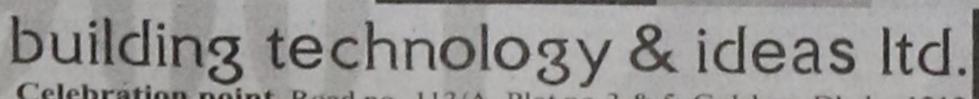
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