

## Bar Council polls Apr 19

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Election to the Bangladesh Bar Council, a platform of the country's lawyers, will be held on April 19.

Some 24,000 lawyers of 75 lawyers association of the country will elect 14 members of the council, a press release said yesterday.

Sammilitra Ainjibi Samanaya parishad has finalised its panel for the election.

Those nominated from the

panel are: Barrister M Amir-ul-Islam, advocate S S Halder, advocate Abdul Baset Majumder, barrister Shafiq Ahmed, barrister Rokon Uddin Mahmud, advocate Sved Rezaur Rahman, advocate Abdus Salam Talukder, advocate Abu Sayed Sagar, advocate Syed Ahman, advocate Abul Kalam Azad, advocate Tabarak Hossain, advocate Yusuf Hossain Humayun, advocate Golam Arif Tipu and advocate Muhammad Shamsul Haq Tuku.

## Geologists Assoc confce tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

A four-day national conference of Bangladesh Geologists Association will be held in the city Friday.

Geologists and environmentalists from home and abroad, and representatives from various organisations will attend the conference at Osmani Memorial Auditorium at 11:00 am.



Many candidates of the secondary school certificate examinations 2001 went to their respective examination centres yesterday to seek out their seats in advance for the exams which begin today. The above picture was taken from city's T&T School.

## DU to confer Blue to students today

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University is going to confer 'Blue' to 38 students of the university at the Teachers and Students Centre (TSC) auditorium today evening, after a long gap 14 years.

Vice Chancellor Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury will hand over the Blue Certificate to the students, for their outstanding performance in the different branches of sports.

This was disclosed at a press conference held in the administrative building of the university yesterday.

Speaking at the press conference, VC said that the event will be held regularly from now on to encourage the students in nation building activities.

Chairman of Sports Council and Pro-VC of the university Prof. Md. Shahadat Ali said, "We were not able to confer Blue for last the 14 years due to overall crisis in the country and lack of interest on part of the university authorities."

He urged the students, teachers and authorities of the university to work hard to gain the lost pride of the university.

Chairman of Blue committee Prof. Al Mostofa said that the students have been selected according to the criteria of university rule and different sports organisations of the country have been consulted in the scrutiny process.

The students from the year 1986 to 1999 are being honoured with Blue this year.

Among others, Treasurer Prof. Abul Hashem, dean of Science Faculty Prof. Mesbahuddin Ahmed were also present during the press conference.

The students being honoured with the Blue are Md. Shafiqul Islam Manik (football), Md. Wasif Aki (basketball) and Habibur Rahman Yusuf (hockey) for 1997, Md. Imtiaz Sultan Jony (football) and Jamil Parvez Lulu (hockey) for 1998, Barkat Ullah Chapal (hockey) and Golam Md. Nawsher (cricket) for 1989, Md. Fazle Rabbi Babul (volleyball) and Khaja Rahmatullah for 1990 (hockey), Faruq Ahmed (cricket) and Abu Mamotaz Saad Uddin Kislul (table-tennis) for 1991, Md. Sayeed Hasan Kanon (football), Mohammad Kaiser Hamid (football) and Farhad Jesmin Liti (athletics) for 1992 and SM Rahmat Ullah (karate) and Md. Rawnak Islam Tutul (cricket) for 1993.

Others are Selim Sahed (cricket), Mir Ziauddin Ahmed (cricket), Mahbubur Rob (badminton) for 1994, Sattiyajit Das Rupu (football) and Elna Begum (badminton) for 1995, Abu Faisal

## Double-deckers for DU soon

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University (DU) authorities will introduce double-decker for the transportation of the non-resident students shortly.

The buses will be played at the Mirpur and Uttara route.

Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury yesterday said, the new buses and construction of new dormitories will solve the transport and accommodation problems of the university.

The two under-construction dormitories of the university will be inaugurated by the second week of April next, he said.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the residential halls, 'Amar Ekushey Hall' and 'Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall,' one for male and another for the female students.

## \$53m for literacy programme

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh will receive US \$53.30 million equivalent to about Tk 274 crore as grant from the World Bank for the Post Literacy and continuing education for Human

Development Project to increase literacy rate in the country.

An agreement to this effect was signed yesterday in the Economic Relations Division (ERD) of the Ministry of Finance between the government and the World Bank.

The agreement was signed by Dr Masihur Rahman, Secretary, ERD on behalf of the government and Dr Frederick T Temple, Country Director, World Bank on behalf of the Bank.

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