

## 2 teenaged girls rescued from traffickers

UNB, Narayanganj

Police rescued two teenaged girls from a house in Fatulla thana in Narayanganj on Thursday night prior to trafficking them to Dubai.

The rescued girls were identified as Meena Akter, 15, of Madaripur district and Farzana, 14, of Sastapur area in Fatulla thana.

Police said the rescued girls from a house belonging to one Nuru Mia after Nasima Akter, mother of Farzana, lodged a complaint with Fatulla thana on the day.

A gang of terrorists led by Nuru Mia and one Kashem abducted her daughter Farzana along with her guest Nuru Alam from her house on Wednesday at gunpoint.

Later, they confined Nuru Alam at an office here and asked her wife to bring Tk 5 lakh ransom for his release, police said.

On information, police went to the spot and arrested two people from Shibui Market area in Fatulla thana on the night in connection with the abduction.

The arrested Kashem was an alleged member of a women trafficking gang and Anwar, an alleged terrorist.

## Int'l workshop on nutrition ends

# Local projects to fight malnutrition lauded

UNB, Dhaka

A weeklong international training workshop on nutrition concluded in the city yesterday with some foreigners stating that they would replicate Bangladesh's successful health interventions in their countries.

Participants from abroad were pleased to see the ongoing nutritional interventions and feedback in rural areas in combating nutritional problems through changing behaviour of food intake during different stages of life.

The stages include pregnancy and lactating periods of mothers and growing phases of infants.

In the concluding session, Edna Van Wyk, a participant from South Africa, said she would implement some cost-effective and community-friendly approaches she found here to combat nutritional problems in her country.

Edna, health manager of an NGO in northern Cape Province, said she was "excited observing community enthusiasm and participation to combat diseases" caused by malnutrition through improving of their nutritional knowledge and activities.

Worldview International Health Communication Centre (WHICC) of Worldview International Foundation and National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC) jointly organised the 3rd international conference.

Eighteen participants from home and abroad - eight from South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Cambodia - attended the moot.

The workshop titled "Behaviour Change Communication Strategies in Nutrition, Reproductive Nutrition and Health" had four-day working sessions at NIMC and 3-day field visit to Thakurgaon to see some nutritional projects run by WIF.

Addressing the concluding function at NIMC auditorium in the morning, State Minister for Health Prof Dr M Amanullah said although the country conquered many health problems, still there

are problems to be dealt with.

The medical teacher-turned-minister apprised the meet of the economics of the problem of nutritional deficiency saying that some 22.9 billion US dollars worth of economic loss is incurred by Bangladesh every ten years owing to malnutrition.

He gave some statistics of improving health situation, including increase in contraceptive prevalence rate to 54 per cent against targeted 70 per cent in the year 2000 and decreasing child mortality rate.

He, however, said: "Low birth weight (LBW) rate is still high which snatches life of 55 per cent children due to malnutrition."

After getting positive output of a pilot project, the Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project, the health minister said the government introduced world's largest nutritional intervention project in Bangladesh named National Nutrition Project (NNP) in 139 upazilas.

WHICC-WIF executive director Dr AMM Anisul Awval said correct, cost-effective and culture-friendly nutrition messages should be given to the community to bring changes in undesirable behavior of nutrition in Bangladesh.

## All acquitted in BCL leader Badal Murder Case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

All fourteen accused in the Moniruzzaman Badal Murder Case were acquitted on Thursday.

The court of the Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge Mollah Mostafa Kamal acquitted them as allegations brought against them were not proved.

Those acquitted are - Nirmal Goswami, Moniruddin, Moazzem Hossain, Mostafiqur Rahman alias Hannan, Syedul Hossain, Nasimul Goni alias Kamal, Emdadul Haq alias Emdad, Tariq Al-Hasan alias Lew, Abu Jamal alias Razu, Kazi Jasimuddin alias Jasi, Subrata Kumar Das, Mahfuzur Rahman, Jahangir Alam and Bishawjit.

Moniruzzaman Badal, former organising secretary of the Bangladesh Chhatra League central committee, was gunned down by a gang of assailants on January 9 of 1992 at the TSC Sarak Dwip on the Dhaka University campus while the 44th reunion function of BCL was going on.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina (the then leader of the Opposition) was the chief guest at the function. Montazuddin Mehedi, the then joint-secretary of BCL, filed a murder case with Ramna thana accusing six people the same day.

A charge sheet was submitted against 14 people. The court acquitted the accused after cross-examination of all 11 prosecution witnesses.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing a special representatives' meeting of the Bangladesh Chhatra League at her official residence in the city yesterday.



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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Department of Social Services  
Office of the National Project Director  
Appropriate Resources for Improving Street Children's Environment (ARISE)  
National Social Services Academy Bhaban (3rd Floor)  
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## Re-Advertisement for Local Consultant

Applications are invited in prescribed proforma for the following post of Local Consultant in a UNDP assisted Project "Appropriate Resources for Improving Street Children's Environment" (ARISE) working in the six divisions of Bangladesh under implementation by the Department of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka.

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Rehana Parveen  
Senior Assistant Secretary  
Ministry of Social Welfare

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## Amendment Notice

Tender No 13/EM-2001 was invited vide this office Memo No 484/25 dated 12-4-2001, wherein, under unavoidable circumstance, the last date of issuing quotation is made as 30-05-01 in place of 2-5-01 at serial No 6 and the date of receiving quotation is made as 31-5-2001 in place of 3-5-01 at serial No 7. Other terms & conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

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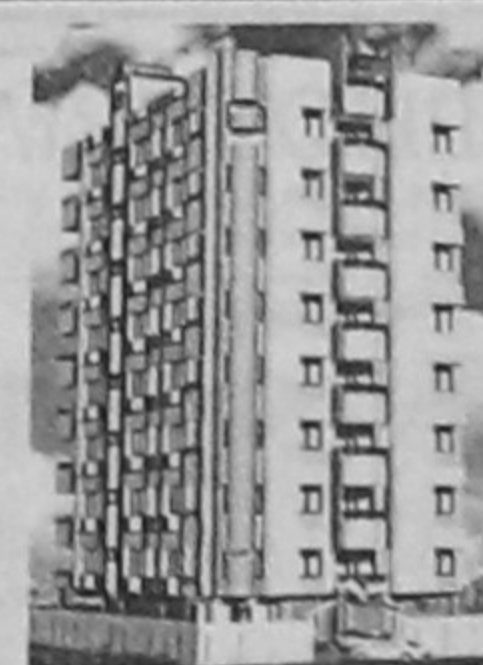
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