World Food Day today

BSS, Dhaka

Mangladesh will observe World Food Day today along with other countries across the world to assist "1.2 billion global population who live in abject poverty" and to promote the theme "Fight hunger to reduce poverty.

President Shahabuddin Ah med, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan in separate messages urged all to join "the War Against Hunger and Poverty".

President Shahabuddin Ahmed said poverty and hunger are barriers on the way of development. He said Bangladesh and other countries across the world have launched initiatives for enhancing food production, ensuring sustainable food security, and creating employment opportunities to remove those barriers.

The president said, "Bangladesh has achieved self-sufficiency in food production. So we have to make this system sustainable for bolstering the food security of the country".

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia said Bangladesh would launch endeavours to reducing poverty and to bolster food security. She said efforts would be taken

for massive development in agrifulture, fisheries and livestock, forestry and environment sectors with the assistance of appropriate technology.

Kofi Annan said World Food Day provides us with an occasion

to renew our commitment to the

fight against world hunger. He said 1.2 billion people today are living in abject poverty. More than 800 million of them are chronically undernourished. Hunger is not only a consequence of poverty in its most extreme manifestation, it also serves to perpetuate and deepen poverty itself.

"We must end this cycle of misery. We must combine concerted political will and innovative policies with investment in agriculture and rural developments as well as social safety nets," he said.

Ministry of Agriculture is going to a seminar in BRAC auditorium at Farmgate at 10 am today to mark the day.

Health minister visits injured BNP leaders

UNB, Dhaka

Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday visited Dhaka Medical College Hospital to see BNP leaders and activists injured in attacks by Awami League workers.

The minister spent some time with the injured party leaders and activists and enquired about their

State Ministers for Health and Family Welfare Prof Rezaul Karim and Amanullah Aman and Director of the DMCH were present.

Betar wins Roles Royes Award

BSS, Dhaka

Transcription Service of Bangladesh Betar has won the prestigious "Roles Royes Award for Innovation in Management" by the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association(CBA) for introducing sophisticated information technology (IT) in radio transmission and preservation.

Betar was selected for the famous award from 90 broadcasting media of 54 countries around the globe, an official handout said.

The CBA honoured the transcription service following a report titled "New technology: New Broadcasting Management" compiled by programme organiser of the service Faroha Suhrawardy.

Transcription Service, the central archive of Bangladesh Betar, preserves rare audio programmes on Bangladesh's age-old traditional culture and speeches delivered to the nation by heads of the state and government of the country and distinguished world leaders.

12 firearms seized

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