

19 firearms seized, 1255 held

BSS, Dhaka
Police seized 19 firearms and 10 other weapons and nine bullets on the 112th day of their countrywide combing operation, official sources said yesterday. They also arrested 1,255 peo-

ple, including six listed terrorists, from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday. Of the arrested, 622 were wanted by police and the others are accused in various cases.

The arrested listed terrorists are Kamollesh Mondal of Khulna district, Arman Hossain of Khulna city, Naba of Satkhira, Nazmul of Magura, Zakir Hossain of Dhaka city and Mohammad Altab Hossain of Pabna.



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The outgoing North Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Ri Sang Il called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

NU to introduce 4-yr honours courses

BSS, Dhaka

Like other public universities, the National University (NU) is also going to introduce four-year graduate (honours) courses in the next academic session under different disciplines in 200 affiliated colleges across the country, university sources told BSS.

Under the new system, over 40,000 students will be enrolled this year in 26 different honours courses.

The NU, the supervising authority of graduate and post-graduate colleges, has recently taken the decision in view of growing demand of the internationally accepted system and to reduce disparity among "university graduates" and "college graduates" in competitive job markets.

All the public universities, including the private ones, have already started four-year graduate (honours) courses replacing the traditional three-year courses, as the latter do not match with international standard, registrar of the NU said. However, those who have

passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations in last September would have to face admission test to get enrolled themselves with the colleges offering graduate (honours) and masters courses.

The university has also been planning to conduct the admission tests centrally as in the medical system.

"We got the proposal to take admission tests in two separate dates for two separate groups for the government and non-government colleges. If we take the admission tests in a single group, the students will have no options," a senior official of the university said.

In view of this problem, the official said, if admission tests were taken in two separate dates and groups, students will get the chance to avail themselves of both the options.

Experts suggested introduction of four-year courses as college graduates have long been deprived of jobs in competitive markets since they lag behind university graduates in terms of learning years.

Contemporary art show from tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

A 10-day art exhibition titled 'Contemporary Art of Bangladesh -- Trends-2' will begin at the Indian High Commission Cultural Centre in the city tomorrow. Renowned artist Qayyum Chowdhury will inaugurate the

exhibition at 6 pm.

The show, part-2 of a series of exhibitions planned by the Indian High Commission, features works of fifteen prominent artists of Bangladesh. They are Abdus Satter, Abdus Shakoor, Abul Barq Alvi, Alak Roy, Biren Shome,

Chandra Shekhar Dey, Hamiduz-zaman Khan, Hashi Chakraborty, K M A Quayyum, Kazi Giasuddin, Monsur-ul-Karim, Nazlee Laila Mansur, Shahabuddin, Shahid Kabir and Swapan Chowdhury. The exhibition will remain open daily from 12 pm to 8 pm.

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