

## 14 firearms seized

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Police seized 14 firearms, three other weapons and five bullets during the countrywide operation in last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday, official sources said. They also arrested 1,097 people, including two listed terrorists. Of the arrested, 578 were wanted by police. The arrested terrorists are Naim Babu Arefi of Khulna city and Tulu alias Nazrul Islam of Ithenidah.

## CU exams postponed till Nov 15

**CU CORRESPONDENT**  
All scheduled examinations of the Chittagong University (CU) have been postponed until November 15 due to the indefinite siege enforced by the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). The CU Syndicate made the decision at a meeting at the vice-chancellor's office Friday night, as students could not sit for the examinations because of the siege. A seven-member committee headed by VC Professor Fazlee Hossain was also formed at the

meeting to end the stand-off at the university. Other members are Proctor Prof Abdul Hakim, Pro-VC Prof Anwarul Azim Arif, Prof Khan Towhid Osman, Syndicate member Abdullah AL-Mamun, Prof Hasan Mohammad, Prof Bashir Ahmed. Meanwhile, the CU unit of BCL threatened to push ahead with its siege programme and not to sit with the authorities for negotiation until any legal action against attackers belonging to the Jamaat-

e-Islami was taken. At a rally at the university gate No. 1 yesterday morning, the BCL also demanded withdrawal of all false cases filed against its leaders and activists and protested harassment of them. Presided over by General Secretary of the BCL CU unit Nasir Haider Babul, the rally was addressed by, among others, Awami League leader Ibrahim Hossain Babul, Dr Hasan Mahmud, Manzurul Alam Monzuand and BCL leader Mohammad Kalim.

## Asian art show from Jan 9

**UNB, Dhaka**  
The 10<sup>th</sup> "Asian Art Biennial Bangladesh 2001" will begin in the city on January 9 next year. The exhibition will display paintings of various formats including oil, acrylic, water colour, pastel and mixed media and sculptures of wood, cement, stone, plaster and ceramic. The organisers requested the interested artists to send colour photographs or slides of their art works to the Fine Arts Department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy by November 13. For further information, the artists are requested to contact Director of Fine Arts Department of Shilpakala Academy or call 9550602, said a press release.

## Convocation of NSU today

North South University, the first private university of Bangladesh, will hold its fifth convocation at the Osmani Memorial Hall today, says a press release. A total of 203 students, including first batch of English department and second batch of 29 MBA students, are graduating this year. Pro-Vice-Chancellor professor Hafiz G A Siddiqi will confer degrees on the students as nominated by the NSU Chancellor, President Shahabuddin Ahmed. Dr M Osman Faruk, Minister for Education, will be chief guest. Dr A T M Zahurul Huq, Chairman, University Grants Commission, will be present as special guest.

## Week-long eye camp begins today

**BSS, Dhaka**  
A week-long second eye camp of the Assistance for Destitutes, a voluntary organisation, begins at Goran in the city today to perform surgery on cataract patients, said a press release. In the first eye camp, surgeons of international repute performed Faco surgery, the latest technology to treat cataract and the first in this country, on 350 cataract patients in August.

## C'wealth Photo Awards: Shafiq wins 2nd prize

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Shafiqul Alam Kiron of Bangladesh won the second prize of the Commonwealth Photographic Awards. Shafiq is the regional winner for Asia, says a newsletter of London-based CPU (Commonwealth Press Union). CPU has invited entries for the 2002/3 Commonwealth Photographic Awards by June 1, 2002. The theme is 'Challenges.' Recommended print size 8"x12", although all print sizes will be permitted. Only one print per person is permitted, with detail address and a paragraph of approximately 50 words explaining why the photo is significant.

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### Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Eastern Housing Limited will be held at Officers Club, 26, Baily Road, Dhaka on December 12, 2001 at 9:00 AM to transact the following business :

- To confirm the proceeding of the 36th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the company held on December 18, 2000.
- To receive and adopt the audited Accounts of the company for the year ended July 31, 2001 and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To declare dividend for the year ended July 31, 2001.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors and fix-up their remuneration.
- To transact, with the permission of the Chairman, any other business of the company.

By order of the Board  
Sd/-  
**(MD. SAIFUL HUDA ANAHOLY)**  
Acting Company Secretary

Dated : Dhaka  
November 11, 2001

- Note :**
- The register of the members and share transfer book of the company will remain closed from 13th November, 2001 to 12th December 2001 (both days inclusive). During that period no share transfer will be effected. The shareholders whose names will appear in the share register of the company at the close of business on 12th November, 2001 will be entitled to the dividend.
  - A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. The Proxy Form, duly stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
  - Members are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the company.
  - Admission to the meeting room will be strictly on production of the attendance slip sent with the notice.

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