Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League president

Sheikh Hasina visits Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday to see

injured Maruf Ahmed, ex-general secretary of BCL Dhaka city unit.

Maruf was injured critically when armed goons shot him in the chest,

Dhaka regrets inability

to host NAM summit

hand and leg at Kalabagan on Wednesday night.

70m children suffer from iodine deficiency

BSS, Dhaka

tarded due to iodine deficiency, a per cent).

recent UNICEF study revealed.

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Nearly 50 per cent of the total Over 70 million children in Bang- child population have severe ioladesh are suffering from iodine dine deficiency. The study also deficiency disorders while half of quoted a WHO report as saying them have goiter problem and at that this prevalence is higher in least 6 lakh became mentally re- girls (53 per cent) than in boys (47

The study was recently published in a book entitled "Children of Bangladesh and their Rights" by the UNICEF.

It said iodine deficiency takes a bad shape in the country as the iodine in the soil is being washed away by heavy rains and floodwaters every year.

To reduce the high prevalence of iodine deficiency disorders, a legislation was passed in 1998 and salt idolisation plants were installed in all the 264 salt factories of the country. But only 67 per cent of households are consuming iodised salt.

The study said there is a big disparity between the coverage levels in non-slum and slum areas. In urban areas 85 per cent households consume iodised salt while only 67 per cent households consume iodised salt in rural areas.

In the metropolitan cities, 93 per cent households consume iodised salt.

Mymensingh and Cox's Bazar are on the top of the list where iodine deficiency has become a major health problem among the children. In Mymensingh, 1,415,000 children are suffering from goiter while 65,000 children of Cox's Bazar are suffering from the disease.

US IRC office hours during Ramadan

The Information Resource Center (IRC) of the Public Affairs Section of the US mission in Bangladesh will follow a new time schedule during the month of Ramadan.

Accordingly, the IRC will be open to users from 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday through Wednesday, et fective from the first day of Ramadan, After Ramadan, the IRC will go back to its previous schedule, says a press release.

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Overtime

terday. However, the Bangladesh minister called upon the members of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

Bangladesh has regretted its in-

ability to host the 13th NAM Sum-

mit in Dhaka early next year and

assured its continued and active

association with all aspects of

Addressing a meeting of NAM

foreign ministers in New York on

Wednesday, State Minister for

Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman con-

veyed the regrets and elaborated

the developments in Bangladesh

and in the region that constrained

the new government to take the

painful decision, according to a

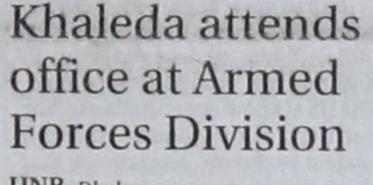
message received in the city yes-

to focus and refine the discourse within NAM in the areas of condisarmament peacekeeping.

He drew attention to the need for a mechanism to resolve disputes within a broad framework of the United Nations.

Identifying poverty as a continuing challenge, the minister emphasised the importance of greater South-South cooperation in developing strategies to alleviate it and recalled the particular vulnerability of the LDCs.

He asked the NAM members to support the Brussels programme of action adopted for the LDCs in May this year and thanked the South African Foreign Minister for his very efficient stewardship of



UNB, Dhaka

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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, who also holds the defence portfolio, performed her first official function at the Armed Forces Division in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

Principal Staff Officer (PSO) Maj General AM Mahmuduzzaman received her at the AFD office in the morning and briefed her about the activities of the divi-

Later, chiefs of the three services called on the PM and exchanged views. Khaleda spent more than an hour in her defence

Moon sighting committee meets today

UNB, Dhaka

A meeting of the national moon sighting committee will be held at 6:15 pm today at the conference room of Islamic Foundation Bangladesh.

State Minister for Religious Affairs and chairman of the committee Mosharraf Hossain Shajahan will chair the meeting, which will receive information about the moon of Ramadan.

The committee requested all to inform it if the moon is sighted from anywhere in the country. The telephone numbers are 9559493, 9555951, 9556407, 9555947, 9559643 and 9558337.

Int'l Day of Tolerance today

UNB, Dhaka

International Day of Tolerance, declared by the United Nations, will be observed across the world

As part of the activities of the resumed its plenary session on day United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilisations, being observed throughout the world, the day underlines the importance of dialogue and tolerance among nations, cultures and civilisations.

After the Sept 11 incidents, the with respect for humanity, ac- ladesh.

entire idea of dialogue has taken cording to a UNIC release. on a new meaning and several heads of government and Foreign Ministers of the UN-member countries decided to be present when the UN General Assembly

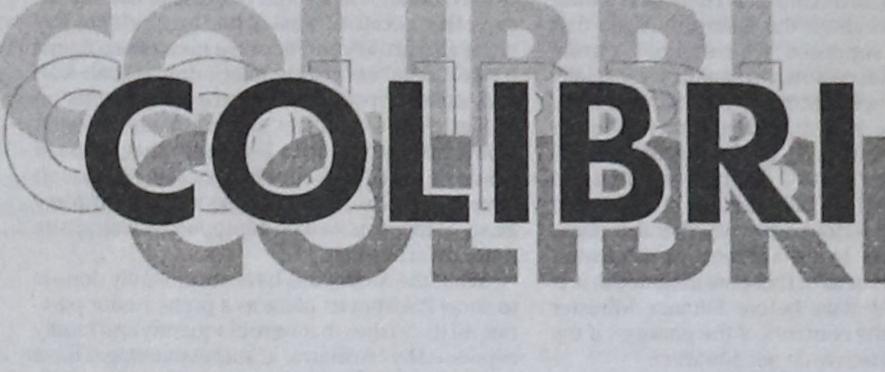
dialogue among civilisations on

Nov 8 last. Dialogue is an unavoidable choice of our future peace and security. And it must take place UNIC and Dr Ansar Ali Khan, with open eyes, clear mind and

To mark the day, the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Dhaka organised a briefing followed by open discussions for senior journalists yester-

Moderated by Kazi Ali Reza of UNIC, the session was addressed by Jorgen Lissner, UN Resident Coordinator, and Director of UNESCO Representative in Bang-

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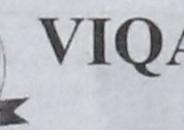


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Notice is hereby given that the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on 20th December, 2001 at 11.00 A.M. at Doel Complex, Karnapara, Savar, Dhaka to transact the following business. AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 2001 togetherwith the Directors' and the Auditors' Reports thereon and the Auditors' Notes to the Financial Statements.

2. To approve and declare dividend as recommended by the Directors. 3. To elect Directors in place of retiring Directors.

4. To appoint Auditors for the year ended 30th June, 2002 and fixation of their remuneration. 5. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

Dated: 14th November, 2001

By Order of the Board (NUR MUHAMMED) Company Secretary

NOTES

1. The Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed with effect from 30th November, 2001 to 20th December, 2001 (both days inclusive) and no share transfer will be effected during this period.

2. A member entitled to attend and vote in the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf in the meeting. 3. The proxy form duly filled in and stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk. 8/- must be submitted to the registered office

of the Company at 69 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 atleast 48 hours before the time fixed for starting the meeting. 4. For convenience of the Shareholders to participate in the meeting, transport will remain ready in front of the registered office of the Company at 69 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 at 9.30 A.M. on the meeting day.



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