

## Chinese envoy meets home minister

UNB, Dhaka  
Chinese Ambassador Hu Qianwen called on Home Minister Air Vice Marshall (Retd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury at his Secretariat office yesterday.

They discussed matters of mutual interests and hoped that relations between Bangladesh and China would further be strengthened in the years to come, said an official handout.

## Handloom products fair till Eid Day

BSS, Dhaka  
The month long handloom products' fair-2001, now being held at Arambag Balur Math in the city will continue till the day of Eid-ul-Fitr, an official press release said.  
Bangladesh Jatiya Samahaya Shilpa Samity Ltd organised the fair to display different handloom products.

## Minister for protection of Sundarbans

### Govt plans black smoke-free Dhaka

BSS, Dhaka  
The government is going to take a comprehensive programme to free Dhaka city from the poisonous effect of black smoke emitting from different vehicles.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has already directed the ministries of Communications and Environment and Forests to immediately take up due steps in this regard.

Children are being threatened by different complicated diseases including Cancer and Asthma due to the continuous emission of poisonous smoke and gas from auto-rickshaw, Shahjahan Siraj said while he was addressing as chief guest a Children's Painting Competition on Royal Bengal Tiger of the Sunderbans at the Shishu Academy in the city yesterday morning.

Coastal Area Resource Development and Management Association (CARDMA) organised the competition on the theme: "Child-

dren Love the Tiger and the Royal Bengal Tiger Needs a Friend." The World Bank Country Representative Frederick T Temple and the Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB), Bangladesh Resident Mission, Dr Phiphit Suphaphiphat also spoke on the occasion. CARDMA president Hasna J Moudud was in the chair.

Shahjahan Siraj stressed upon protection of the Sundarbans in the greater interest of the survival of different species including the Royal Bengal Tiger in the world's largest mangrove forest on the country's Southwest front.

"We must also check the poachers who are killing deer and tigers to smuggle their hides and skin out of the country," he said.

The minister said the government was now drawing up a vast plan with the help of World Bank and UNESCO to protect the Sundarbans and the species there. "We urge the UNESCO to declare the Whole Sundarbans as the

## Adequate number of ferries, launches on Eid

BSS, Dhaka  
The government will arrange adequate number of ferries and launches for safe journey of home going passengers on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr.

It also decided to strengthen security measures to check criminal activities in the launch and ferry terminals.

It was decided at a meeting on ensuring security of the passengers of different modes of river transports on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr at the Ministry of Shipping with its minister Lieutenant Colonel (rtd) Akbar Hossain in the chair.

Deputy Commissioners, police super, representatives of City Corporation, Launch Owner Samity and Bangladesh Inland Water Transport (passenger) were present.

The meeting decided to prevent vendors from entering the pontoon for selling goods for ensuring smooth movement of the passengers.

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## Begum Rokeya Day today

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The Begum Rokeya Day will be observed today in the country in a befitting manner.

Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain, pioneer of female education, was born at Pairabandh in Rangpur on December 9, 1880.

Besides the official programme, different socio-cultural organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. The programmes include discussions and seminars and special functions at Pairabandh, the ancestral home of Begum Rokeya.

State Minister for Cultural Begum Selima Rahman will attend a discussion at Bangla Academy at 11 am with Dhaka University Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Zinatun Nesa Tahmida Begum in the chair.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina gave separate messages on the occasion.

They paid their rich tributes to the great lady and wished success of all the programmes to be held in observance of the day. Bangladesh Betar and other private channels will air special programmes.

## Prof Begzadi gets Rokeya Padak

UNB, Dhaka  
Prof Begzadi Mahmuda Nasir Begum has been honoured with Rokeya Padak, 2001 for her contribution to women education, women rights and social development of women folk.

Prof Begzadi is now the chairperson of Central Women's University Board of Trustees and also working as professor of Emeritus (English) in the same college.

The distribution ceremony of the Rokeya Padak, introduced in 1995, will be arranged later on instead of on the Rokeya Day today, said a press release yesterday.

### আবশ্যিক

মতিঝিল আইডিয়াল স্কুল এন্ড কলেজের সাবেক প্রতিষ্ঠাতা অধ্যক্ষ মোঃ ফয়জুর রহমান কর্তৃক প্রতিষ্ঠিত ও পরিচালিত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান "ফয়জুর রহমান আইডিয়াল ইনস্টিটিউট" এ নিম্নে বর্ণিত বিষয় সমূহের জন্য শিক্ষক এবং বৃত্তিকালীন শিক্ষক আবশ্যিক।

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