METROPOLITAN

Infantry battalion at UNIKOM replaced

batches by January 25, 2002.

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh is replacing its Mechanised Infantry Battalion at the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission (UNIKOM).

The 155-member first batch of a Mechanised Infantry Battalion of Bangladesh Army (BANBAT) left Dhaka for Kuwait Thursday night.

An ISPR press release yesterday said the remaining officers and for a year.

mad Mosaddeque, the Banbat-9 will replace another Bangladesh Battalion (BANBAT-8) at the

troops of the 767-member battal-

ion would leave for Kuwait in

Commanded by Col Moham-

The first batch of the BANBAT-8 will return home today after successful stay with the mission area also appreciated their per-

The remaining members of the battalion are also expected to reach home by January 25, 2002.

All members of the BANBAT-8 received UN medals in recognition of their professional efficiency, said the ISPR release.

The UNIKOM Force Commander and other high UN offi cials who had visited the mission formances, it added.

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Obaid's condition

Condition of K M Obaidur Rah-

man, MP, who is undergoing

treatment at Bumrungrad Hospital

in Bangkok, is improving, a BNP

normally. Doctors hoped that he

would recover quickly and be able

to lead a normal life soon. How-

ever, they said Obaid needs a by-

pass surgery for complete recov-

He suffered a heart attack a few

days after he was released from

jail. He was sent to Bangkok as his

condition deteriorated.

He is taking food and talking

press release said yesterday.

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BSS, Dhaka

Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote staged a demonstration in front of the National Press Club yesterday protesting the filing of corruption cases against former prime minister and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina and other AL leaders.

Gulshan Club executives

ABM Kamal Uddin Khan was elected president of the Gulshan Club uncontested as declared at its annual general meeting yesterday, says a press release.

Ten members of the executive committee were also elected unopposed.

They are Abdus Sattar, Anowar Rashid, Jahangir Alam, Lt. Col. (retd) MA Latif Khan, MM Hassan Sayeed, Md. Murtaza Reza, Dr Misbahul Alam Khan, Major (retd) Qamrul Islam, Ramzul Seraj and Zahiduzzaman Faruque.

JP (Manju) council postponed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The biennial council of the Jatiya Party (Manju) has been postponed for unavoidable reasons.

The council was scheduled for January 1. However, fresh date of the council will be announced later, said a IP press release yes-

Press Club EGM today

UNB, Dhaka

An extraordinary general meeting of the National Press Club will be held today at 11 am.
President of the club Khondker

Manirul Alam will preside over the meeting that discusses reports of the general secretary and the treasurer, said a press release.

General Secretary Swapan Kumar Saha requested the members to attend the general meeting.

Telephone lines restored at N'ganj

BSS, Dhaka

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Bangladesh Telegraph and Tele phone Board (BTTB) has put in order all the troubled telephone lines in Narayanganj on Thursday night, a press release said,

Dhaka to help reconstruct Afghanistan sentative to the United Vations brant, pluralist nation of 130 mil-

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh has assured the global community that it would extend all cooperation in reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts in Afghanistan.

Bangladesh Permanent Repre-

New York said vesterday.

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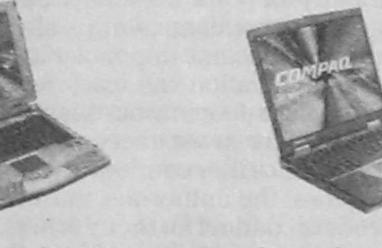


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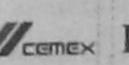
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