

## Biman to introduce low-cost flights on Dhaka-Sylhet route

BSS, Chittagong

The reduced rate of Biman fare on Chittagong-Dhaka route came into effect yesterday as State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin launched the programme at a simple ceremony at M A Hannan International Airport here.

Under the new offer, passengers traveling on Biman's wide-bodied DC-10 and Airbus flights will have to pay Taka 1200 for an Executive Class journey while Taka 1000 for Economy Class. Biman has such eight flights on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on route to Dhaka from Middle East countries.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines, the national flag carrier has introduced the new programme to make profitable of its domestic flights.

Addressing the launching ceremony, the state minister said

that Biman will also introduce such flights at reduced rate on Dhaka-Sylhet route.

The other domestic flights, earlier scheduled for the Chittagong-Dhaka route, have been cancelled," he said.

Citing different government efforts to make the M A Haman International Airport a modern one, he said 15 per cent tariff will be reduced for private airliners and cargo carriers if they use the airport.

Among others, Secretary of the Ministry M Saifet Ali, Chairman of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Air Commodore Lutfar Rahman, Managing Director of Biman Commodore Khasruzzaman, President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, BGMEA leader and General Secretary of City Unit of BNP Dastagir Chowdhury were present.

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Director - Human Resources

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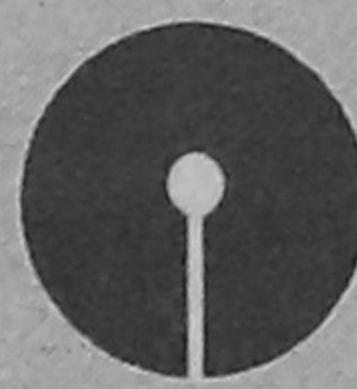
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LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuyan speaking at a discussion marking the 21st founding anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal at the National Press Club yesterday.

## Six killed in IU clashes in nine years

### IU CORRESPONDENT

Five students and a guardian were killed and 800 others injured in clashes between rival groups of student fronts backed by different political parties at the Islamic University (IU) in Kushia in the last nine years.

At least 40 incidents of serious clash took place on the campus from 1992 to 2001 in which about 2,500 rounds of bullet were fired and assets worth Tk.3.2 crore damaged. Some 45 students were also crippled.

The campus remained closed on a long unscheduled vacation of about one and half years.

Sources said, most of the clashes erupted over establishing supremacy on the campus.

The major student fronts on the campus were BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), Jamaat-backed Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikyo (GCO) on November 25, 1992. Saiful Islam, a first year student of Islamic History and Culture and an activist of ICS was killed in the clash. At least 50 others were injured.

Ali Azam, a guardian and a BNP ward commissioner was killed and some 80 students were injured in a clash between ICS and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held on April 28, 1995.

A day-long fierce fighting between ICS and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) took place on September 26, 1996 in which ICS leader Aminur Rahman also a student of Al-Quran and Islamic Studies was gunned down and 200 others injured.

Another fierce fighting between ICS and BCL took place on October 31, 1998 killing two Shibir activists Mohsinul Kabir of Islamic History and Culture and Abdulla Al-Mamun of Dawah and Islamic Studies and injuring at least 160 others.

Shibir leader Rafiqul Islam, a final year student of Dawah and

fronts. Besides, heavy arms and ammunitions were easily available within a short time as these were kept secretly at places adjacent to campus including dormitories of the university.

The first clash took place on the campus between Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikyo (GCO) on November 25, 1992. Saiful Islam, a first year student of Islamic History and Culture and an activist of ICS was killed in the clash. At least 50 others were injured.

Besides, many sporadic clashes also took place on the Islamic University campus during the same period. At least three hundred students were injured in those clashes.

Reports of probe bodies formed to investigate the incidents were never published while cases lodged with the concerned authorities are still pending.

## KMP imposes restrictions

BSS, Khulna

Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) yesterday imposed restrictions on carrying brick, stone, knife, stick and explosive in the Khulna metropolitan city.

The KMP also banned torch processions and carrying arms with effect from 2 pm yesterday, an official handout said.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mohammad Ali Imam imposed the restrictions to ensure public safety and maintain law and order in the metropolis.

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1.	Pur-148/2001 dt: 28-11-2001	(a) MCCB-400A (b) MCCB-250A	Bid submission date has been re-fixed on 24-01-2002 up to 11:00 AM BST instead of 8-01-2002. The tender will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same day.
2.	Pur-150/2001 dt: 28-11-2001	Insulator	Bid submission date has been re-fixed on 24-01-2002 up to 11:00 AM BST instead of 10-01-2002. The tender will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same day.

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