First round of 10th NID held

UNB, Dhaka

The first round of 10th National Immunization Day (NID) was held vesterday across the country administering polio vaccine and vitamin-A to 20 million children below the age of 5 years.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain yesterday visited National Cancer Institute and EPI head

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office at Mohakhali to see for him- centres across the country to give self the NID programme and administered polio vaccines to some children.

Health Secretary Muhammad Fazlur Rahman, Director General of Health Directorate Prof A B M Ahsanullah and senior officials concerned were present.

Some 50,000 health workers and six lakh volunteers were engaged in 1.20 lakh vaccination

polio vaccine and Vitamin-A to under-5 children in order to free the country from polio.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia formally inaugurated the 10th National Immunization Day here on Saturday. The second round of 10" National Immunization Day will be held on March 10, said an official handout.

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Kazi Rafique of Dainik Matribhumi and Mollah Jalal of Dainik Rupali were elected president and general secretary respectively of

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(DUJ), said a press release. The election of DUJ was held at

the Dhaka Union of Journalists

the National Press Club on Friday. The other office-bearers are vice presidents -- Jafar Wajed (Bangla Bazar), Abir Hasan (Janakantha) and Altaf Chowdhury (Bangla Bazar); joint secretary --Jaharlal Chandra Das, treasurer --Tarun Tapan Chhakrabarty (The Observer); organising secretary --Prabir Das Gupta (Janakantha); sports and cultural secretary --Mohammad Awlad Hossain

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Plan to construct 20-storied BSS Bhaban

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), the national news agency, has taken up a plan to construct the 20-storied BSS Bhaban at its own premises at 4, Dilkusha Commercial Area to reduce its dependence on public exchequer for its operation.

The plan was taken in line with a directive of the Prime Minister Khaleda Zia recently.

BSS has requested the Ministry of Housing and Public Works to take up the architectural design of the proposed BSS Bhaban by Public Works Department (PWD) within shortest possible time.

The architect directorate under PWD will prepare the architectural and structural design of the proposed BSS Bhaban.

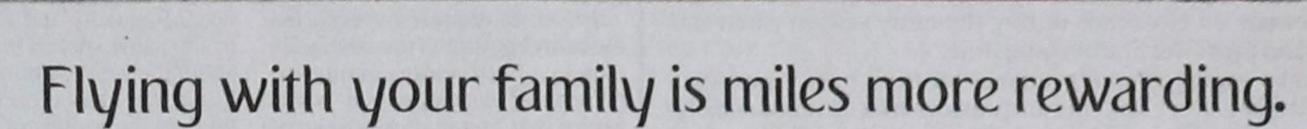
Mufassil Editors' Forum meet held

A meeting of the executive committee of Mufassil Editors' Forum was held at The Daily Probhat office in the city on January 21, says a press release.

President of the forum and Mufassil Editor of The Daily Ittefaq Yasin Ahmed presided over the

The speakers placed some concrete proposals to gear up the activities of the organisation.

General secretary of the forum K M Sadequl Haque (Inqilab), Z A M Khairuzzaman (The Daily Star), Shamimul Haque (Manab Jamin), Khairul Bashar Shamim (Bhorer Kagoj), Mojumder Jewel (Jugantar), Hemayet Hossain (The New Nation), Arzina Rahman (Inqilab), Quazi Shamsul Huda (Sangram), Mir Sanwar Ali (Inqilab) Abdul Majid Kamali (Probhat) and Shahjahan Kamor (Banglabazar Patrika) spoke on the occasion.



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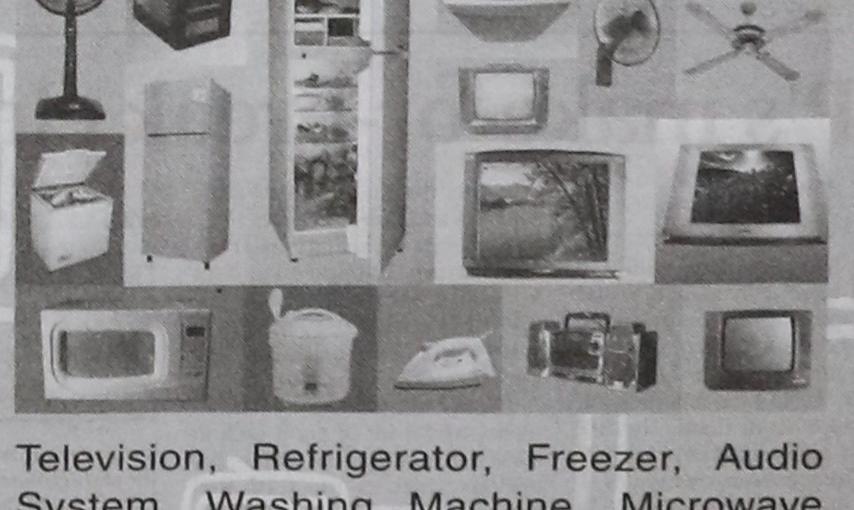
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