

# First round of 10th NID held

**UNB, Dhaka**  
The first round of 10<sup>th</sup> National Immunization Day (NID) was held yesterday 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 Mosharruf Hossain yesterday visited National Cancer Institute and EPI head office at Mohakhali to see for himself the NID programme and administered polio vaccines to some children.

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

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

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

# Rafiq, Jalal elected DUJ president, secy

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Kazi Rafique of Dainik Matribhumi and Mollah Jalal of Dainik Rupali were elected president and general secretary respectively of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), said a press release.

The election of DUJ was held at 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 -- Jaharal Chandra Das, treasurer -- Tarun Tapan Chhakrabarty (The Observer); organising secretary -- Prabir Das Gupta (Janakantha); sports and cultural secretary -- Mohammad Awlad Hossain (Khabar); public welfare secretary -- Mofida Akbar (Ittefaq); publicity secretary -- Enamur Reza Dipu (Khabar); office secretary -- Hasan Arefin (Jugantar), and executive members -- Jakaria Milon (Ittefaq), Aslam Sani (Bichitra), Shanta Maria (Janakantha), Ahmed Sabbir Romeo (Channel-i), Sharmin Rahman Soma and Palash Chowdhury (Muktakantha), Ataur Rahman (Nabo Chetona), Bashira Islam (Sangbad), Rafique Ahmed and Patric D Costa (Prokhat), Kanak Sarwar (Janakantha), Sohel Sani (Bangla Bazar), Joyanta Acharya, Khandaker Anisur Rahman and Ibrahim Khalil Khokan (Khabar), M G Kibria Chowdhury and Jahurul Islam (Bohorer Dak), and Sagar Sagor and Siddiqur Rahman (Prokhat).

# 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 Prokhat 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 meeting.

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

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



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