Unesco book fair begins

UNB, Dhaka

A two-day 'UNESCO Book Fair-2002' began on the Central Public Library premises in the city yes-

State Minister for Education Ehsanul Haq Milon inaugurated the fair, first of its kind in Dhaka, organised by National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh.

Secretary general of the organisation Mahbubuddin Chowdhury chaired the function in which Secretary of National Commission for UNESCO Dr M Mahbubur Rahman was present.

Some 2,000 books published by UNISCO have been put on display in the fair, which will remain open from 10 am to 5 pm for public, said a press release.

16 firearms seized

BSS, Dhaka

Police arrested 1250 people, including two alleged listed terrorists, from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6. am vesterday.

They also seized 16 firearms. one other weapon and 29 bullets during the period.

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State Minister for Education Ehsanul Haque Milon visits a stall after inaugurating the 'UNESCO Book Fair- 2002' on the Public Library premises in the city yesterday.

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Malaysia keen to expand trade with Bangladesh

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Malaysia is keen to expand bilateral trade with Bangladesh and accelerate the activities of the joint commercial commission.

Malaysian High Commissioner Ashaary Sani gave the assurance during a meeting with Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury at his ministry yester-

CGVC training programme

CU CORRESPONDENT

A day long training for the placement providers of the Veterinary Internship programme of Chittagong Government Veterinary College (CGVC) will be held on the college campus today.

The programme will be organised by the CGVC in collaboration with the DFID and the British Council, Bangladesh.

Prof AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury, Vice- Chancellor the Chittagong University (CU) will present as chief guest while Mohamad Abdur Razzaque Miah, Director General of department of Livestock Services, Bangladesh and Tayyeba Nasir, 'Assistant Director of British Council, Dhaka as the special guests.

The envoy laid importance on exchange of trade missions at both government and non-government levels between the two friendly

The Commerce Minister stressed the need for identifying the prospective sectors of cooperation between Bangladesh and Malaysia to enhance bilateral trade and investment.

Khasru said Bangladesh gives great importance in enhancing trade between Bangla-

desh and Malaysia. He said skilled and semi-skilled manpower of Bangladesh have earned reputation working abroad and requested the Malaysian High Commissioner to import more

manpower from Bangladesh. Body of new born baby recovered

BSS, Dhaka

autopsy

Cantonment police yesterday recovered the slaughtered body of a new born baby from Joarshahara area in the city.

Police recovered the blood stained body of the one or two-day old baby from Joarshahara and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for

The body bore a big cut mark on its throat and was packed in a polythene bag.

জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান (সম্মান) ও বিবিএ কোর্সে

কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান (৪ বছর) ১,৮৬,৮৫০/- জমা দিয়ে প্রবেশ পত্র সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।

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BETS SHIFTED TO NEW OFFICE

The office of Director (Operation) and Director (Planning & Development) of BETS Ltd. will be shifted to its new location on March 9, 2002. All are requested to note the new location.

Old Address:

Road No 3A House No. 44 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 New Address:

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However, the BETS centre will continue functioning at its present location at Road No. 4A, House No. 55, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209



THE SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

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March 10, 2002

March 11, 2002

from 2 pm to 6 pm from 10 am to 4 pm

Interested entrepreneurs are requested to register their names to meet the delegation members. For further details please contact:

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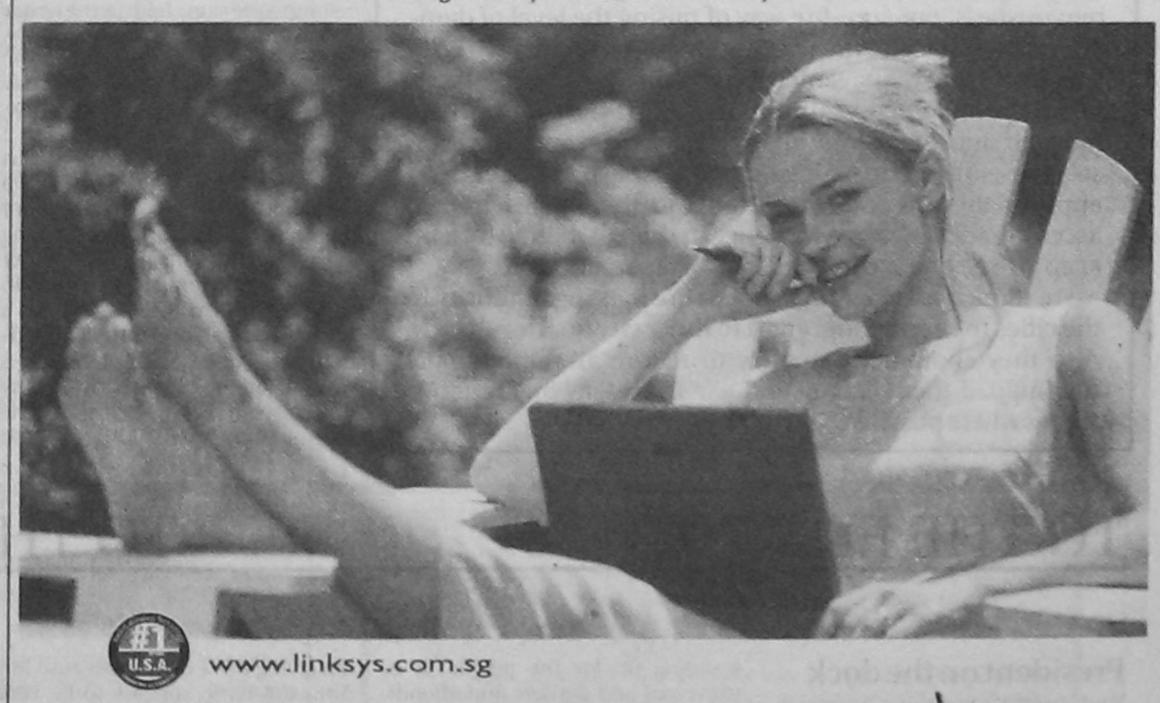
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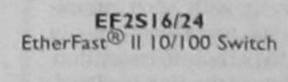




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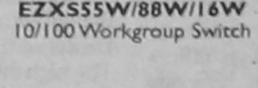
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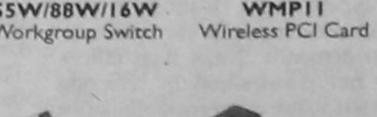


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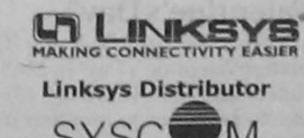


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