

## Photo exhibition on Sept 11 devastation from Apr 8

The American Center of the American Embassy in Dhaka will sponsor a photo exhibition entitled "After September 11: Images from Ground Zero," say a USIS press release.

The exhibition which features 27 photographs by world renowned photographer Joel Meyerowitz, will be open daily from 3 pm to 8 pm from April 8 until April 20 at the Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi.

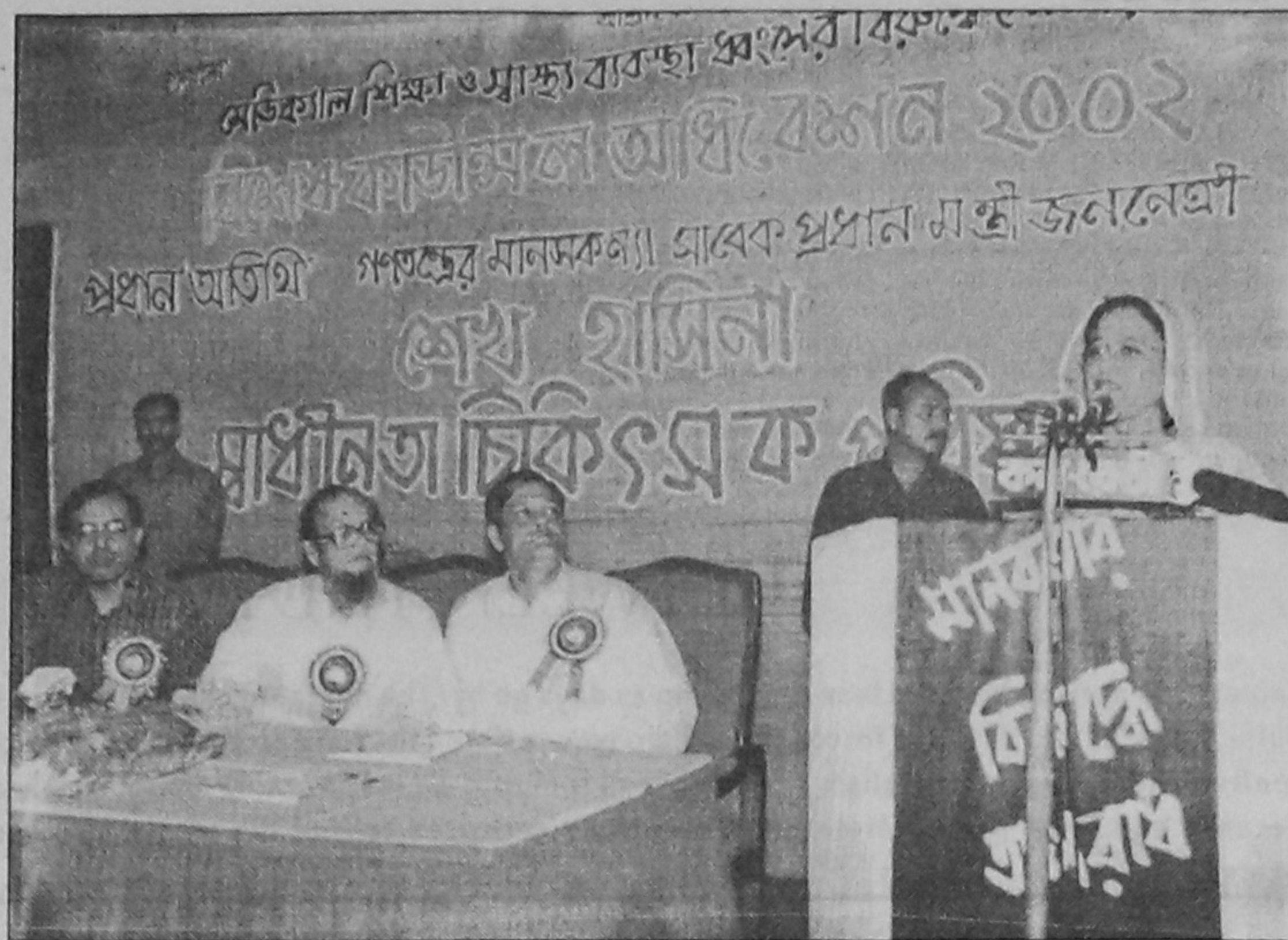
The show is presented by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State in association with the Museum of the City of New York.

All the photographs were taken at the site of the World Trade Centre in New York City, documenting both the devastation wrought by the terrorist attacks as well as the ongoing recovery effort.

Each photograph stands as a poignant memorial to the nearly three thousand people from 80 countries who lost their lives on September 11, as well as a lasting tribute to the brave men and women who daily risk their lives as part of the recovery effort. Over the next three years, the exhibit will be shown in over 60 cities all over the world.

Joel Meyerowitz was the only photographer given full access to the "ground zero" site in New York City. As such, he has had a unique opportunity to create a photographic record of the horrible aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11.

An accomplished photographer who has exhibited to considerable international acclaim, Meyerowitz has published 11 books of colour photographs and recently completed his first film.



Leader of the opposition in parliament and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina speaking at a special council session of the Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

## AL trying to tarnish country's image: Mannan Bhuiyan

BSS, Dhaka

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan called upon all to make a success the four-party mass processions in the divisional headquarters on April 8 in protest against the attempt to create chaos and anarchy in the country.

In a statement yesterday, he said a vested interest group was trying to let loose terrorism and create anarchy and instability at different places in a planned way.

In the name of movement, they are following the politics of hartal and arson, said Bhuiyan, who is also the local government, rural development and cooperatives minister.

He said the Awami League had

promised not to call hartals even when they would be in the opposition. But being rejected by people in the last general elections they are now renege on the pledge, he said, adding that they are now engaged in destructive activities.

They are even conducting a condemnable hate campaign in a well-orchestrated way to tarnish the image of the country abroad, he said.

Bhuiyan said although people had elected Awami League to 58 seats in parliament, they are staying out of the Jatiya Sangsad ignoring the opinion of the people.

They are not joining parliament despite repeated calls from Leader of the House Khaleda Zia

"due to mysterious reasons", he said.

He regretted that the Opposition did not even respond to the government proposal for talks.

Urging the Awami League to shun the path of conspiracy, he asked them to join parliament for the welfare of the country and people.

He also called upon the people to stand up against the politics of anarchy of Awami League and join the mass processions in the divisional headquarters of Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Barisal and Sylhet.

He said that during its rule, the Awami League had turned the country into a sanctuary of terrorists through state and party terrorism.

Instead of arresting the terrorists, the government gave them protection that resulted in the unabated spread of terrorism across the country, Bhuiyan said.

He said in the last October ballot, people gave their mandate to the four-party alliance led by Khaleda Zia to root out terrorism, anarchy and corruption.

The government, committed to establishing a terrorism and corruption-free society, has declared a war against terrorism inherited by them, he said.

## Nation losing huge forex for migration of patients: Saifur

BSS, Dhaka

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman yesterday said the nation is losing huge foreign exchange due to migration of hundreds of patients in various hospitals in India, Thailand and Singapore.

He urged the health sector entrepreneurs, doctors and philanthropists to establish medical facilities and institutes of excellence in different parts of the country. He also appealed to ensure world class management in hospitals to improve the quality of health services.

Quoting the example of late Prof Muhammad Ibrahim, the minister said with limited resource and maximum dedication, the late professor had established diabetic hospital in Shahbagh, popularly known as BIRDEM hospital, as one of the finest medical institutions in South Asia.

The minister was addressing a seminar titled "Prevention and control of cardiac complications and other non-communicable disease" at the National Heart Foundation Hospital and Research Institute (NHFH&RI) in the city.

President of NHFH&RI Justice Chowdhury ATM Maswood, secretary general of National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh Briga-

dier General (Retd) Prof Abdul Malik, World Health Organisation (WHO) representative in Bangladesh Dr Suniti Acharya, Prof Dr M Sirajul Islam and Prof RK Kondokar, among others, addressed the seminar.

The minister said Bangladesh has achieved laudable progress in some social sector. The crude

birth rate (CBR) has declined and the total fertility rate (TFR) has been reduced.

But, he observed, the progress in social sector has failed to accelerate the growth in other avenues of development due to omnipresence of poverty.

The minister said health education and better hospital management are essentially related to better health care across the country. The government has engaged sincere efforts to improve the quality of education in elementary and secondary level, he said.

He observed that if the girls of the country can receive basic education, their awareness about health care, marriage and other important aspects of social life will ensure radical changes.

Dr Suniti Acharya said the developing countries are battling against many non-communicable diseases like cancer and cardiac complications.

She said decreasing physical activity, lack of proper exercise and improper diets are largely responsible for proliferation of such diseases.

She said routine physical exercise, proper diet and basic health education can improve the quality of life.

## 1,350 arrested, six firearms seized

BSS, Dhaka

Nine weapons, five bullets and 26 explosives were seized and 1,350 people arrested in countrywide police operation over the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

The weapons included six firearms and arrested people included six "identified terrorists", a police headquarters press release said.

Six people were arrested in connection with the arms seizure and five cases were filed against them under the Arms Act.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) arrested 13 people and filed two cases against them in connection with the explosives recovery.



## Thundershower likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in the next 24 hours till 6pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and Rangpur and the lowest 18.5 degree at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 6.17 pm today and rises at 5:45am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	21.7	56	63
Chittagong	31.25	22.0	70	70
Rajshahi	32.6	20.6	70	66
Khulna	33.3	22.8	80	-
Barisal	33.2	21.5	83	6
Sylhet	31.5	19.9	65	54
Cox's Bazar	32.0	22.6	82	77

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## More employment generating centres to be set up in Ctg

BSS, Ctg

Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday said the present government is planning to establish more income and employment generating centres to explore potentiality of the port city which would help to turn it into the commercial capital of the country.

Khosru, also minister in charge of Chittagong, said this while answering questions at "meet the press" programme arranged by the Chittagong Reporters' Council (CRC) at the Press Club auditorium.

The minister said the issue of turning the port city into commercial capital is not a matter of overnight. We should sit together to take the opinion of all stakeholders for the planned development of the city, he added.

The minister said the government has initiated massive development works that include setting up of New Export Processing Zone, speed-up of the infrastructural development and construction of new bridges on the Karnafuli.

BASE Limited and Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) jointly organised a workshop on Oracle at the BASE Limited premises in the city on Thursday, says a press release.

Presided over by Mahbubur Rahman Caesar, Asst. Centre Head of the BASE Limited, the workshop was addressed by Md Sayeed Anwar, assistant professor of IUB, as guest of honour.

A total of 35 students from IUB took part in the workshop.

modern residential areas and IT village.

He hoped that at least Tk 500 crore would be invested in the new EPZ which would generate 30,000 job opportunities.

The minister said the law and order situation in Chittagong is relatively better than other parts of the country.

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