

Guest Control Order '84 to be amended

The government has decided to amend the "Guest Control Order-1984" to make it time-befiting, realistic and people-oriented.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Food Ministry held at its conference room with Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman in the chair, official sources said.

According to the decision taken in the meeting, from now on, 150 guests instead of 100 could be entertained in matrimonial, religious and social functions without any charge.

A charge of Taka 20 per person has been fixed for entertaining guests in excess of 150 up to 1000 and Taka 10 per person for each guest exceeding 1000. The violators of the orders will be fined double the amount, an official release said.

Under the Guest Control Order-1984, 100 persons could be entertained without any fee and Taka 25 had to be paid for the range of 101-500 guests. There was no decision in regard to exceeding the limit of 500 guests. However, a fine of ten times as high was fixed for the violators.

The meeting also decided to constitute a coordination committee headed by joint-secretary (Admn) of the Food Ministry to implement the decision in Dhaka division. Representatives of Dhaka district administration, Dhaka police administration, Anti-corruption department and Food directorate would also be in the committee.



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A three-day dress exhibition titled "Fashion for Baishakh" to mark Bangla new year ended at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday. Designed and organised by Shanjida Ahmed Shoma, hundreds of saree, salwar-kameez and panjebes were on display.

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the use of force and for general and complete disarmament.

Chowdhury as leader of the Bangladesh delegation was addressing the first session of the preparatory committee for the 2005 Review Conference of Parties to the NPT, which began at the UN headquarters on Monday, is expected to last two weeks.

He said that this position flowed from the Constitution which calls for the renunciation of

eration, that is the spread of nuclear weaponry to more countries, and vertical proliferation, that is improvement in precision.

Referring to nuclear tests conducted in South Asia in 1998, he said: "The Yo-Yo situation in terms of political volatility and the on again off again threats of crisis in the region do little to boost our optimism".

He referred to the NPT's success in curbing horizontal prolif-

JCD activists chase BCL workers at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

At least five activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) including a female were injured on the Dhaka University campus yesterday when some Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists chased them.

The injured were identified as Aparna Pal, Ohiduzzaman Tarit, Nurul Amin, Mokarul Hossain Milton and Nazmul Huda Mithu.

Campus sources said about 15 activists of Ziaur Rahman Hall unit of JCD chased them near the TSC at about 1.30pm.

The BCL activists were standing there along with some central leaders of the newly formed committee including Vice President Balram Poddar and Abdul Wadud Khokan.

7 firearms recovered

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Police recovered seven firearms, two other type of arms and nine bullets from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

They also arrested eight people in connection with the arms recovery and filed five cases under the Arms Act, a police headquarters press release said.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police recovered four explosives and arrested two persons in this connection.

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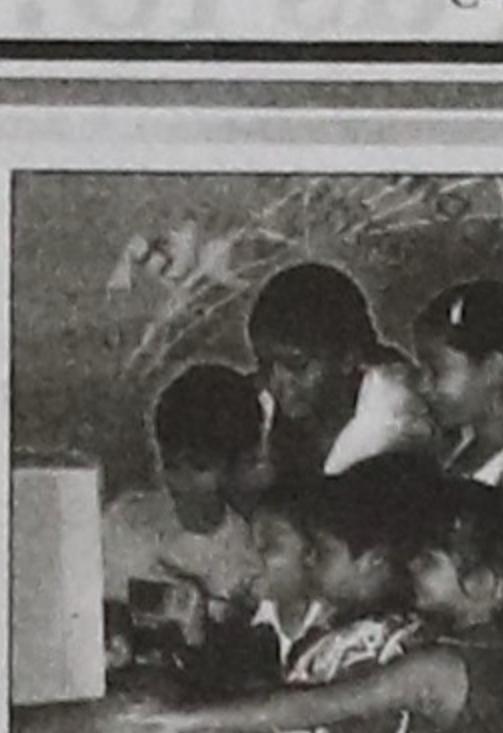
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