METROPOLITAN

Safe custody – a horrible place!

UNB, Dhaka

Alisha, a teenage schoolgirl, has many dreams, but her days in 'safe custody' in the Dhaka Central Jail have shattered all her hopes.

"That is a horrible place. Please do something for me so that I can be free," said Alisha Aziz (not her real name) as she moved out to a new house built for her and other women for a better living in protective custody.

The 16-year-old girl was arrested by Gulshan police on April 1 midnight on charge of suspicious movement while driving a car through the posh residential area.

Alisha was put under 'safe custody' in the Dhaka Central Jail following a court judgement, where she had stayed with many other criminals, including two alleged Nepalese women smug-

From the Dhaka Central Jail, she was taken on Saturday to a residence in Lalmatia area, recently set up by the government under a project titled 'Safe Custody for Women, Children and Adolescent Girls' run by the Ministry of Women and Children Af-

Apart from Alisha, some 28 girls, including Urmi, 23, Mukta, 17, Brishti, 16, and a child, were taken to this new prison house, which was inaugurated yesterday. A total of 50 inmates would be accommodated in this safe cus-

Minister for Women and Children Affairs Khurshid Zahan Haque inaugurated the safe custody at a ceremony at Lalmatia.

Brishti had been staying in the Dhaka Central Jail since she was arrested four years ago by Naray-

anganj police from Tanbazar redlight zone. Now, she was ordered take them to court on the day of into safe custody.

Mukta, a garment worker, was puter, English language and sewkidnapped from Mirpur by Liton ing as a measure for their rehaand Mostafa. She fled from their bilitation. clutches and informed police. Later, police arrested the kidnap- tion, the minister said: "The fepers while Mukta was staying in male detainees suffer various the safe custody following court physical and mental repression in

Official sources said latest fe- to accommodation with the male prison population of all jails in Bangladesh is 1699, double the registered capacity of 897. Among them are 429 convicts, 955 undertrial prisoners, 23 under 'safe custody; 7 detenues and 15 release prisoners.

There were 17 females under the 'safe custody' of Dhaka Jail while one in Comilla, 3 in Rajshahi and 8 in Jessore, according to data updated in March.

Addressing a seminar recently in the capital, the Home Minister himself had admitted that female prisoners confined to different jails were facing acute accommodation problem.

Apart from accommodation crisis, insufficient food supply, poor medical treatment, lack of pure water and sanitation facilities, various contagious diseases, harassment by criminals and even the law-enforcers inside the jail are said to be common problems for the female prisoners.

With the introduction of such safe custody under a pilot project, the women, children and adolescent girls will get safe residence to stay instead of staying with crimi-

The inmates will be provided with clothing, medical and legal supports, and entertainment.



Cultural activists staged a silent protest at the Central Shahed Minar in the city yesterday demanding continuation of broadcast by the Ekushey Television.

should forthwith withdraw all its

forces from the occupied Pales-

tiative taken by UN Secretary Gen-

eral Kofi Annan to send a multi-

national force to the occupied

Meanwhile, Palestinian Am-

bassador to Bangladesh and the

Dean of the Diplomatic Corp Sha-

role for the cause of Palestine.

hta Zarab lauded Bangladesh's

when he called on the Foreign

The Ambassador said this

He thanked Prime Minister

Khaleda Zia for her statement in

the parliament condemning the

solidarity with the Palestinian

Bangladesh believes in peace and

effective dialogue. Condemning

the massacres done by the Israeli

armed forces recently, he wel-

comed the latest moves in the UN

· Security Council including adop-

tion of the resolution 1397 affirm

ing commitment to establish an

independent Palestine State.

Date

26th April, 2002

The Foreign Minister said

Bangladesh supported the ini-

tinian and Arab territories. .

Palestinian territories.

office in the city.

brethren.

Dhaka condemns genocide in Palestine

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh yesterday strongly condemned the atrocities and genocide committed by Israel in Jenin and other occupied cities of Palestine during the last three weeks.

The Israeli forces massacred the innocent Palestinian civilians including women and children. This is a systematic violation of humanitarian law and human rights in Palestinian territories, a Foreign Ministry press release

Bangladesh called upon the Minister M. Morshed Khan at his international community for an impartial investigation in the mass killing and to bring the persons responsible to justice.

It also demanded that Israel Israeli aggression and expressing

Dutch team to perform surgeries on acid burn victims

A Dutch plastic surgical team consisting of Prof PH Robinson, head of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department, University Hospital of Groningen, the Netherlands and Dr Willem A H cause of the Palestinians and their Nugteren arrives in Dhaka today, struggle for an independent says a press release.

The Dutch team will perform reconstructive surgeries on selected acid burn victims at Monowara Hospital and Dhaka Medical College Hospital till April 28 free of charges. A local Bangladeshi Plastic Surgical team headed by Dr Shafquat H Khundkar will assist the visiting team.

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audit held

The project authorities will

Addressing the inaugural func-

custody and also are affected due

Reyad's body

arrives today

The body of Reyad Hossain

Chowdhury is expected to arrive in

the city by a Biman flight at

5.30am today, says a press release.

Mosque after Zohr prayers on the

same day and he will be buried at

Reyad, third son of Shamsud-

din Chowdhury and younger

brother of Imran Hossain Chowd-

hury, died of a cardiac arrest in

Atlanta, USA, on April 12 at the age

rive in Dhaka on April 18 by a Bi-

man flight, but it could not be

brought back home as the flight

His body was scheduled to ar-

the Banani Graveyard.

nical faults.

His namaz-e-janaza will be

criminals."

hearing and train them on com-

Comptroller and Auditor General Md Ahsan Ali Sarkar, was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony while Quamrul Hai, deputy comptroller and auditor general (senior) presided over the business sessions.

Md Motaher Hussain, director general, Foreign Aided Project Directorate and project director (RIGA), Fony Hole, senior international manager (RIGA), Md Ek hlasur Rahman, director, Local and Revenue Audit, Md Aftabuz zaman, director, Civil Audit, Tyab Monwar Hossain, national consultant, RIGA took part in the de-

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=VS=

1. Brandon Apparel Group, Inc. Sharif Plaza (5th Floor) 39, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213.

2. Mr. Tom Cornish, Gain Communications Inc. House No. 494 (Ground Floor) Road No. 32, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206

.....Defendants.

.....Plaintiff.

This the above Money Suit has been filed against you by the plaintiff suit for Recovery of Money, suit valued at Tk. 1,89,815.74 (Taka one lac eighty nine thousand eight hundred fifteen and paisa seventy four) only. You are notified to appear in the concerned Court on 28.04.2002 at 10.30 A.M. on or before either in person or through an Attorney failing which the suit would be disposal of exparte.

Given under the seal and signature of the Court.

By Order. signed Sheristadar

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

war, Md. Moniruzzaman, Nasiruddin Yusuf, Rafiqunnabi, Tariq Anam, Benzir Ahmed, Ramendu Majumder, Rahat Khan, Favez Ahmed and K. G. Mustafa were among the participants.

Workshop for

University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has begun a training workshop for its young faculty members, says a press release.

Vice-Chancellor A S M Shahjahan inaugurated the workshop on

The three-hour workshop was

-He also reiterated Bangladesh's (ICE) Dr. Khan Md. Sirajul Islam. unflinching support to the just Twenty-seven young lecturers

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Mohammadpur, Dhaka

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of

To receive, consider and adopt the Accounts for the year ended

To transact any other business of the Association with the

By order of the Executive Committee

General Secretary

First @ 11 am. - Second @ 3 pm. - Third @ 5 pm.

Please register your name for the Program. Preference will be given to working peoples

where the following agenda will be transacted:

Presentation of President's Report

permission of the Chair.

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Presentation of General Secretary's Report.

ACCPAC

ists, journalists and other professionals staged a silent protest in the city yesterday with the slogan 'We want to watch Ekushey Televi-

Chowdhury, the hour-long demonstration began at the Central Shaheed Minar at 10.00am.

their solidarity with this initiative.

UAP teachers

and teaching assistants of different departments participated in the workshop.

Exhibition Hours

10 am - 5 pm

Venue

(2nd Fl.) H # 39A, R # 8, Dhanmondi R.A.

West side of Dhanmondi Club Ground

We want to

Renowned artists, cultural activ-

At the end of the programme, Qaiyum Chowdhury expressed made garments to Belarus market. thanks to all the participants. He urged all concerned to express

Imdad Hossain, Mustafa Mon-

conducted by the Rector of the Institute of Childhood Education

foreign minister of his government's full cooperation in this regard. He stressed the need for exchange of business delegation between the two countries.

Three panels -- White, Pink

The White panel is backed by

The candidates and their sup-

Prof. Mohammad of political

lateral relations and mutual bene-

goods and readymade garments.

BSS, Dhaka

office yesterday.

Former president of Bangladesh A patrol team of the Coast Guard Federal Union of Journalists in a drive along the coastal areas of (BFUJ) and Senior Assistant Editor Bhatiary and South Kattoli seized of the Daily Ittefaq Habibur Rah- the cloth measuring 13 thousand man Milon was admitted to and 440 yards along with a truck Suhrawardy Hospital following and heart ailment on Thursday night.

Habibur Rahman

Milon hospitalised

Prof. Nazrul Islam as cabinimum-ii. Measures are under ways to hand ber 13, family sources said here on over the seized cloth to customs Saturday night. - - - - authority for legal action. - - -

Name of UWC

College, Thailand,

dates of White panel for the post of president and general secretary

respectively. The others candidates of the White panel are Prof. Zahid Hossain Shikdar, Assistant Prof. AKM Haroon, Assistant Prof. Monsuruddin Ahmed, Prof. Mohammad Anisul Islam, Prof Abdur Noor, Prof A K M Abdul Matin, Prof Emdadul Haq, Prof. Mohammd Ka-

Mozaffar Ahmed Chowdhury. The Pink panel has selected Prof. Hassanuzzaman Chowdhury of sociology department and Assistant Prof. Mohibul Aziz of Bengali department as its candidates for the post of president and the

mal Hossain and Assistant Prof.

general secretary respectively. The other candidates of the Pink panel are Prof. Irshad Kamal Khan, Assistant Prof. Abinash Chandra Mishra, Prof. Rabindranath Shil, Prof. Moinul Islam, Prof. Iftekharuddin Chowdhury, Prof. Mohammad Nazim Uddin, A F M Awranghazeb, Prof. Gazi Shalauddin and Mohammad Ali

Visiting Ambassador of Belarus And the candidates from Blue based in New Delhi, Uladzimir A panel for the posts of president Sakalouski, called on Foreign and general secretary are Prof. Minister M Morshed Khan at his Aslam Bhuiyan of sociology and Assistant Prof. Helal Uddin of They discussed matters of bi- accounting respectively.

The other candidates of the Blue panel are Prof. Dev Prasad The foreign minister said there Pal. Assistant Prof. Mohammad is potential scope for developing Sahidullah, Prof. Ranjit Kumar trade and economic cooperation Chowdhury, Assistant Prof. N H M between Belarus and Bangladesh. Abu Bakar, Dr. Mohammad He requested the ambassador Kamrul Huda, Assistant Prof. A K to extend support for increased M Tafzal, Dr. Bikiran Prashad Organised by artist Qaiyum | import of Bangladeshi products to Barua, Dr. Mohit-Ul- Alam, and Belarus, particularly tea, jute, jute Prof. Shah Alam.

A total of 557 teachers will cast He also sought duty and quota- their votes. The voting will take free access of Bangladeshi ready- place at the Science Faculty Gallery No. 1 from 10.00 am to 3.00 The ambassador assured the pm.

Japanese cloth seized in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh Coast Guard, Chittagong Zone, seized a huge quantity of cloth imported illegally from Japan yesterday morning. The price of the cloth was esti-

He is now under treatment of mated at around Tk. 40 lakh.

Description of scholarships &

Parents to bear approx. US\$

7,000 per year PLUS air fares,

pocket expenses, etc. as

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Number of

College	scholarships	other expenses
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The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession on the Dhaka Uni-

versity campus and submitted a memorandum to the vice-chancellor yes-

terday demanding publication of inquiry reports on irregularities and cor-

ruption in the university during the tenure of past Awami League govern-

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