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## Technical training centres being set up in 18 dists

garden workers on family welfare

the progress of a project to intro-

duce vocational courses and mod-

ern trade courses in different

Secretary of the Ministry Dali-

IOM chief arrives

Director general of the Interna-

tional Organisation of Migration

(IOM) Burnson Mckinley arrives in

the city today on a three-day visit

at the invitation of the govern-

Geneva-based UN body will

mainly discuss the crux of the

migration issue in this region with

the government leaders and

and attend a training programme

An inter-governmental organi

of the IOM in November 1990.

states and 37 observers.

During the visit, the chief of the

technical training institutes.

an official handout.

today

BSS, Dhaka

Besides, the meeting discussed

and reproductive health.

UNB, Dhaka

Labour and Employment Ministry is setting up technical training centres in 18 districts and six other centres for women in six divisional

The projects are being implemented at a cost of Tk 474 crore.

This was disclosed at a review meeting held at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday with State Minister for Labour and Employment Lutfar Rahman Khan in the chair.

The meeting also reviewed the progress of a Tk 4-crore motivational project for garment and tea-

## JU summer vacation from May 30

UNB, Savar

The month long summer vacation of Jahangirnagar University (JU) members of diplomatic missions, begins on May 30.

However, the examinations of for the migrating workers. the university will be held as scheduled.

The classes will resume on July 1 and the administrative work on

### Bhutanese envoy calls on Hasina

UNB, Dhaka

Bhutanese Ambassador in Dhaka Dasho Lhatu Wangchuk made a farewell call on Awami League president and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina at her Dhanmondi residence yesterday.

They exchanged views on furluddin Mondol was present, said ther strengthening bilateral trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The Ambassador praised the former prime minister for socioeconomic development in Bangladesh and improving economic ties between Bhutan and Bangla-

Wangchuk also thanked Hasina for the cooperation he received from her government in discharging his duties during his tenure in Bangladesh.

Sheikh Hasina recalled Bhu tan's contribution to the country's war of liberation and said Bhutan was the first to recognise Bangladesh's independence in 1971.

She said Dhaka's trade and economic cooperation with Thimpu had improved substan-Bangladesh became a member | tially during her government.

Hasina's political secretary Saber Hossain Chowdhury and press advisor Jawadul Karim were pressation, the IOM has 91-member ent during the meeting.

parking facilities. "A proposal for procuring 500 line. taxicabs is under process. We are transport problem facing the city-Advocate Taimur Alam Khondo- ment programme 2002-2003.

BRTC, the state-run transport

corporation, plans to add taxicabs

to its steadily expanding fleet of

vehicles to meet the growing de-

Bangladesh Road Transport Cor-

poration (BRTC) has also decided

to build six multistoried commer-

cial bus depots in the capital city

under joint venture to offer car-

Under the expansion plan, the

mand for transports in the city.

UNB, Dhaka

timeframe for the launch of the in the assembling phase," he said. taxicab in the public sector, which Now 24 Volvo buses are running in is expected to further improve the the city streets. modern transport service.

Bhutanese Ambassador Dasho Lhatu Wangchuk made a farewell call on Awami League president and Leader of

the Opposition Sheikh Hasina at her Dhanmondi residence in the city yesterday.

Taimur said the BRTC had already begun procurement of 100 singledecker buses with its own funds under a joint initiative with Progoti, the lone car-assembling plant in the country.

Of the new buses, 25 of Indian TATA company are already on roads and another 25 in the pipe-

The BRTC chairman said protrying our level best to reduce curement of 500 double-decker buses and 1,000 trucks had been

He, however, did not give any will ply the roads soon as those are

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BRTC plans to introduce taxicabs

Also, under the sixth five-year Talking to UNB yesterday, plan, the BRTC has planned to procure 1,000 single-decker buses and 25 ambulances.

> Quoting statistics of the World Bank, a BRTC official said 4,000 buses are needed to meet the transport demand in the city, but the number of buses is now 2,250.

The new BRTC chairman. Taimur, said after his assumption of the chair, Tk 4 crore in dues had been realised in last three months.

He said two driving institutes dwellers," said BRTC chairman included in the annual develop- are being set up at Gazipur and Bogra and more driving centres "An 120-seater 26 Volvo buses would be set up in major district headquarters.

## Six firearms seized

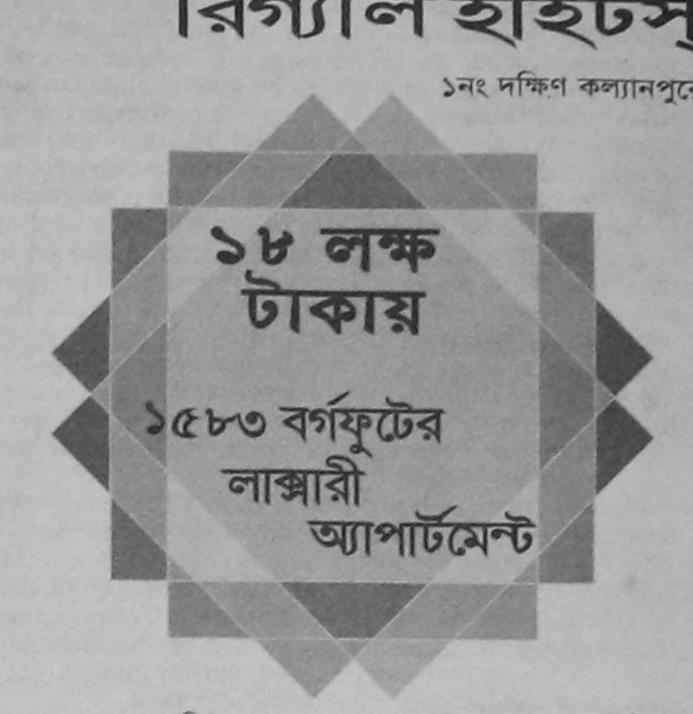
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Police recovered six firearms and 13 bullets from across the country vesterday.

ple, including 10 identified criminals, during the period.

The arrested identified crimi- anganj district.

nals are Shahidul Islam of Khulna district, Ujir Ali of Jhenaidah district, Dablu of Kushtia district, Abdul Halim, Mohammad Sharif, Mohammad Atiq, Mohammad Police also arrested 1,388 peo- Sagar of Dhaka city, and Mohammad Anwar Laskar, Shahadat Hossain and Mamun Khan of Naray-



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