METROPOLITAN

New navy chief takes over

UNB. Dlaka Bear Admiral Shah Iqbal Mujtaba took over as new Chief of

Naval Staff yesterday. He replaced Rear Admiral Abu Taher who went on retirement on completion of his normal tenure of service in the Bangladesh Navy

on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at the National Economic Council Defence Secretary K M Ehsanul complex at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Haq and other senior military

The new Navy Chief was for- sion,

mally adorned with the rank badges of Rear Admiral by the Acting Chief of Army Staff, Major General Jamilud Din Ahsan, and Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhrul Azam in presence of the Prime Minister.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman, Principal Staff Officer of Later, Admiral Mujtaba called the Armed Forces Division, Major General A M Mahmuduzzman. officials were present on the occa-

City AL meeting

Disability'

Film show

IT seminar

10.00am.

The Dhaka City Awami League will hold

an extended meeting. Venue: Party

office, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time:

Seminar on 'Conquering

A seminar on 'Triumph of the

Challenged: Conquering Disability',

organised by the North South University

Media Club, will be held. An exhibition of

paintings by the disabled painters will

DHAKA

TOMORROW

The Zahir Raihan Film Society will

screen three Oscar winning films "How

Green was My Valley' (1941) by John

Ford, 'The Last Emperor' (1987) by

Bernardo Bertolucci, and 'Shakespeare

in Love' (1998) by John Madden.

Venue: Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi.

The Arena Multimedia organises a

seminar titled 'Maya the Magic Tool of

3D Animation' with President of Foreign

Investors' Chamber of Commerce &

Industry Wali Bhuyian as chief guest.

Seminar on healthcare

The Dhaka Community Hospital and the

Institute of Community Health-

Bangladesh are going to organise a

seminar on 'State of Healthcare in

Bangladesh Present and Future

Venue: Dhaka Community Hospital

General Manager, Human Resource & Administration

MSCS, a growing Bangladesh NGO affiliated to Marie Stopes International, UK, invites

applications for the above position. This is a senior management position based in Dhaka and

reporting to the Director Administration & Finance. The incurnbent will lead the HR &

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through national and international training.

Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time:

Time: 3.30pm, 5.30pm and 8.00pm.

also be held. Venue: NSU auditorium.

Photo exhibition

'In quest for a little life', a solo photography exhibition of Masuma Pia. will be inaugurated. Venue: Drik Gallery, House # 58, Road # 15 A, Dhanmondi. 6.30pm. Time: 6.00pm. The exhibition will remain open from 3.00pm to 8.00pm daily till June 11.

World Environment Day

The Nature Conservation Committee (NCC) organises a programme to mark the World Environment Day. The programme includes screening of a video documentary on 'Satchhan', a discussion and a poetry-reading session. Venue: Public Library. Shahbagh. Time: 4.00pm.

Workshop

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day sensitisation workshop on 'Adolescent Health and Development Strategy for Bangladesh' will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium, 63 New Eskaton, Time: 10,00am.

Human chain

The Bangladesh Nan Progati Sangha will form a human chain demanding an increase in the budgetary allocation to the development activities for women. Venue: In front of the High Court. Time: 11.00am.

ATSEC seminar

The Action against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ATSEC), Bangladesh chapter will hold an advocacy seminar to discuss a draft agreement between Bangladesh and India. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 9.00am

Tree Plantation announced

UNB, Dhaka-

A total of 33 persons and institutions have been selected for the Prime Minister's National Award for Tree Plantation for the year

The first prize winners will get Tk 10,000, second prize winners Tk 8,000 and third prize winners Tk 5,000. All of them will also receive a crest and a certificate.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to distribute the prizes among the winners at the inaugural ceremony of the next national tree plantation drive.

This was decided at a meeting of the national committee for selection of PM's tree plantation award at the Environment and Forest Ministry yesterday.

Presided over by Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj, the meeting was attended by Secretary of the Ministry Sabihuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Agriculture University Dr Mustafizur Rahman, Chief Forest Conservator Anwar Faruque and President of Bangladesh Women's Sport Association Shamsunnahar Khwaja Ahsanul-

The meeting selected the 33 persons and institutions from 11 categories, said an official hand-

Ailing Kazi Zafar undergoes check-up

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ailing former prime minister and a leader of Jatiya Party Kazi Zafar Ahmed is undergoing medical check-up at the Bangabandhu Medical University Hospital.

His medical investigation is being supervised by nephrologist Harunur Rashid, gastrologist Mahmudul Hasan and cardiologist Sirajul Haque. His medical reports will be available today, hospital

sources said. A stream of visitors came to see Zafar including Jatiya Party Chairman and former president HM Ershad, Presidium member Shah Moazzem Hossain, Jatiya Party (Monju) Chairman Anwar Hossain Monju and Dhaka City Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka.



About 400 boys and girls formed a human chain holding a 400-foot long canvas in front of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban to protest growing violence across the country. The canvas was painted by 800 adolescent boys and girls. The Nirapod Koishor Andolon organised the event calling for all to stand up against violence and help make the country free from violence.

AUW to be set up in Bogra

BSS, Dhaka

UNB, Dhaka

Met Office said.

5:11 am.

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JS adopts obituary

The Jativa Sangsad on the opening

day of its third session yesterday

adopted an obituary reference on

the death of seven former mem-

bers of the Sangsad and politicians

who died after the second session.

The obituary reference was

taken on former MP and freedom

fighter Dr Habibur Rahman, for-

mer MP Alhaj Abdul Majid Ta-

lukder, former MP and freedom

fighter Alhaj M Moazzem Hossain,

former MP, freedom fighter and

former MP and freedom fighter

Shamsuzzoha and revolutionary

politician Rabindra Chandra

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Later the lawmakers offered

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moderately heavy falls at places today.

major cities and towns yesterday were:

The visiting delegates from New York-based Foundation for Asian University of Women (AUW) shared opinions about the course

Thundershowers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by tempo-

rary gusty wind is likely at a few places over all the six divisions with

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country,

Country's highest temperature 36.0 degree Celsius was recorded

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.43 pm and rises tomorrow at

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

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vesterday at Jessore, Mongla and Ishurdi and the lowest 21.4 degree

curriculum of a proposed univer- for Education ANM Ehsanul Hosity with the academicians and vice-chancellors of different universities of the country yesterday.

Education Minister Dr M Os-

man Faruque and State Minister

The meeting was told that the foundation was raising 100 million dollar fund to set up Asian University for Women (AUW) in Bogra which will be accommodating 2,000 female students from Asian countries. The university will start its aca-

que Milon attended the meeting as

University Prof. Anwar Ullah

Chowdhury and vice-chancellors

of other leading public and private

universities were also present.

demic activities in 2005 and half of its seats would be earmarked for less-privileged students.

The education minister expressed the hope that the AUW will be a center of excellence. The Bangladesh government will provide all possible assistance for smooth functioning of the university, he added.

One arrested with fake 500- taka notes

UNB, Dhaka

A man was arrested along with 11 counterfeit notes of Tk 500 from the Millgate area of Tongi here on

Police said local people caught Hanif, 45, red handed when he was making payment at a confectionery with the fake notes. Later, he was handed over to police and a case was filed.

Fertility rate has not declined in 8 years

Speakers tell workshop

UNB, Dhaka

The fertility rate in Bangladesh has not declined as desired in last eight years despite an increase in the use of contraceptives.

Observing that fertility rate of women is much higher, the participants at a workshop in the city yesterday stressed the need for continuous availability of contraceptives to growing number of

Health and Family Welfare Minister Khandoker Mosharraf Hossain inaugurated the two-day workshop aiming at finding out strategies for contraceptive security to bring down the fertility rate. UNFPA

Representative Sunceta Mukherjee and USAID official JL Anderson also spoke at the inaugural session.

Mosharraf said contraceptive British HC closed

tomorrow British High Commission in Dhaka and its offices in Chittagong and Sylhet will remain closed to the public tomorrow to guests. Vice-chancellor of Dhaka | mark the Golden Jubilee of the Queen Elizabeth II, says a press

security strategy is a matter of national concern and ensuring it is a real challenge in Bangladesh.

"Important indicator of progress in population sector is the increase of the Contraceptive. Prevalence Rate (CPR), which is now nearly 54 per cent."

Participants viewed that it should be raised to 78 per cent.

New 100-taka note from today

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Bank will issue a new 100-taka note on monument pattern with the signature of BB Governor Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed to-

The Recto-Verso-system note will have a picture of the National Memorial on the front side and of Shatgombuj Mosque on the other along with a photograph of Jamuna Bridge, the central bank said in a press release yesterday.

"On both sides of the note, there will be Pyramid Pattern (anti-scan) which helps check forgery," it said.



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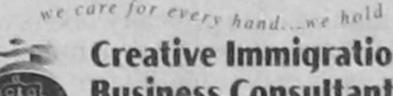
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