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BANGLADESH RELATIONS OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS

Bulu and BILIA Chairperson Barrister M Amir-UI Islam.

BSS, Dhaka

country's economy.

State Minister for Commerce Bar-

kat Ullah Bulu yesterday urged for

more French assistance and in-

vestment for development of the

to celebrate the conferment of the

"insignia of officer de la Legion d

Honneur," the highest honour

ernment, on a Bangladeshi former

Ambassador Arshaduzzaman

received the great honour in rec-

ognition to his contribution to

promote Bangladesh-French rela-

Extortionists loot

the evening and demanded Tk

As Sohel refused to pay, the

gang took away a color television

Sohel tried to resist them, but

Harun-ur Rashid is the general

the extortionists threatened to kill

secretary of the Bangladesh Crime

him brandishing their firearms.

and a cell phone from the flat.

tions for over the past 30 years.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mirpur area vesterday.

and capacity building efforts.

OR ARSHADUZZAMAN FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING THE FRENCH-

Buest : MR. BARKAT ULLAH BULU, HORSE STOTAINS B & CONCRETE

Honour : H.E. MR. MCI MICHEL LUMMAUX, MASSIN EXTLUMENTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2002 TIME: 3: 15 P.M.

Nat'l consensus a must for keeping students off politics: Moudud

team) clinched the debating title

in the 7th inter-club debate while

Dhaka University Debating Soci-

ety (DUDS) became runners-up in

the parliamentary format of dis-

The Law Minister said in the

present context the students

should be dissociated from main-

stream politics. They should pre-

pare themselves for the challenges

of civil society leaders, teachers,

required prior to imposing any

ban on student politics. Unless we

can reach any national consensus

on this issue, all our efforts to free

campus from terrorism and vio-

Teachers' Assoc

seminar Friday

The annual seminar of Bangladesh

Sangskrit and Pali (Orientation)

Teachers' Association will be held

at the district council auditorium

Veteran revolutionist Binod

in the port city at 2 pm tomorrow.

Bihari Chowdhury will inaugurate

Additional Deputy Commissioner

Prof AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury,

Board as special guests.

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CU CORRESPONDENT

lence will be futile, he added.

Sangskrit, Pali

intellectuals and politicians is

He said concerted movement

of a knowledge-based society.

BSS, Dhaka

Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Moudud Ahmed yesterday said national consensus is a must for keeping students off "from mainstream politics and to get rid of vices like campus vio-

lence. . The minister was addressing the concluding function of a debate programme organised by Viquarunnisa Debating Club (VDC) at the college auditorium at Bailey Road in the city.

Daily Prothom Alo and Partex Group co-sponsored the 9th Interschool debate and 7th inter-club debate of VDC.

Principal Hamida Ali presided over the session. Editor of the Prothom Alo Matiur Rahman, vice chairman of Partex Group Aziz Al Kaiser and moderator of VDC Shamim Jahan Ahsan, among others, addressed the function. Notre Dame College (Gold

ADB country director meets L K Siddiqi

BSS, Dhaka

Country Director of Asian Devel- the programme. Food Minister opment Bank (ADB) Toru Shibui- Abdullah Al-Noman will be preschi called on Water Resources ent at the function as chief guest Minister Engineer L.K. Siddiqi at while Kazi Shahnewaz Begum, his office vesterday.

They discussed matters of (Development and Education),

mutual interests. The minister appraised Shibui- Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Chitchi of various development proj- tagong University (CU) and Sriects undertaken by the govern- math Suddhanandha Mohather, ment led by Prime Minister secretary for Bangladesh Sangskrit Khaleda Zia for the development and Pali (Orientation) Education of water resources sector.

NEW BRANCH IN

Janakantha editor, five others get ad-interim bail in criminal case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Third Special Court for Prevention of Women and Children Repression, Dhaka yesterday granted ad-interim bail to the editor, advisory editor, executive editor and three reporters of Dainik Janakantha in connection with a criminal case.

Jedge (in charge) M Shah Alam Miah passed the order upon a bond of Tk 25,000 each with two guarantors.

Those got bail are -- Editor Atiqullah Khan Masud, Advisory Editor Toab Khan, Executive Editor Borhan Ahmed and reporters Kamrul Hasan, Sankar Kumar Dey and Ali Asgar Swapon of the daily.

The accused along with their lawyers appeared before the court,

and prayed for bail. Moving the petition, the lawyers stated that the accused on June 22 filed a petition with the High Court Division seeking anticipatory bail. Hearing both sides, the High Court directed the accused to surrender before the trial court within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order. The court also asked police not to harass or arrest the accused during the period.

As per the High Court directive, the accused surrendered before the court and prayed for bail, the lawyers added.

In the case filed with Ramna thana, it has been alleged that a 35-year old woman filed an attempted rape case against former Awami League lawmaker Kamal Ahmed Majumder and two others on January 1.

Following the case, Kamal being given by the French gov-Majumdar was arrested from his Banani residence in the city on diplomat. January 2.

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More French investment sought

State Minister for Commerce Barkat Ullah Bulu speaking at a reception in honour of Ambassador

Arshaduzzaman (2nd from right) in the city yesterday. The Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs

(BILIA) accorded the reception to the ambassador who was awarded the 'Insignia of Officer De La Legion D

Honneur' by the French government for his contribution in promoting the Bangladesh-France relations over the

past 30 years. From left are French Ambassador Michel Lummaux, BILIA Director Waliur Rahman, Barkat Ullah

Bangladesh-French friendship for over three decades. Beside this, he said, Bangladesh would welcome further asstitute of Law and International sistance in its good governance Affairs (BILIA), the function was a long period. Bulu was addressing a function

addressed by French Ambassador BILIA Director Waliur Rahman, orary Secretary of BILIA Barrister the global cultural treasure." Amir-Ul-Islam.

the guest of honour, the French med Chaudhury, diplomats of Ambassador recalled the time-France and Bangladesh. He said the occasion.

Bulu recalled the continued despite the ongoing global ecosupport of France during the nomic slowdown coupled with the country's War of Liberation and its impacts of the September 11 incidevelopment pursuits till now. He dents, Bangladesh's export to thanked Arshaduzzaman for pro- France did not suffer any setback.

He paid tributes to Arshaduzzaman for his contribution to the Organised by Bangladesh In- enhancement of bilateral relations between the two countries for over

Speaking on the occasion, Arto Bangladesh Michel Lummaux, shaduzzaman reminisced his long relations with France in different former ambassador Khairul Anam capacities.' He said, "If France is and Ambassador Arshaduzzaman. great, it is great for its culture The function was chaired by Hon- which has significantly enriched

Among others, former ambas-Addressing on the occasion as sadors Abul Ahsan, Masum Ahforeign missions in Dhaka and tested bilateral friendship between business leaders were present on

Jute production target 40 lakh bales, JS told

BSS, Dhaka

A gang of extortionists took away valuables from the residence of a Jute Minister Hafiz Uddin Ahmad journalist at Monipur in the city's | Bir Bikram yesterday said the production target of jute during the The gang of four entered the current season was fixed at 40 lakh residence of Harun-ur Rashid, a | bales, which was expected to be senior reporter of the Sangbad, in | fulfilled by 100 per cent.

He said this while he was re-20,000 from his younger brother | plying to a question from M Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury of Jamaat (Nilphamari) in the Jatiya

Sangsad. Replying to a question from Shahjahan Choudhury of Jamaat (Chittagong), he said the government achieved its export targets of jute by 110 per cent by exporting 16.51 lakh bales of raw jute against the targeted 15 lakh bales during

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the 1999-2000 fiscal year. "The government achieved 89 per cent of the target of jute goods export by exporting 4.14 takh bales against the targeted 4.64 lakh bales during the same period," he said. Replying to several supple

mentaries, he said low-grade jute seed coming from India was af fecting the growth of jute plants in Bangladesh.

"Our scientists have already developed high-breed jute seeds and farmers are growing quality

jute now in the country," he said. The minister said the jute production was now rising in the country to meet the growing de mand for raw jute and jute goods in the global market.

One shot during crossfire, woman stabbed in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A video game shop owner was wounded in crossfire during a gunfight between two groups of hooligans at Adarsha Nagar in the city's Maddya Badda area yesterday noon.

Abu Mahmud Abdullah Tuhin, 25, was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) after he was shot in his left leg at about

In another incident, a housewife was stabbed by her husband at Nilkhet in the city's Dhanmondi area yesterday afternoon.

Anwar Hossain Liton, a computer operator at the Aziz Cooperative Market, stabbed his first wife Rehana Akther Lata, 22, following an altercation yesterday afternoon.

Sources said that Liton married another woman a year ago with the consent of his first wife.

Three months ago, Lata filed a case against her husband, leading behind his wife, one son, one to his arrest. But he was released on bail recently.

Lata was admitted to the DMCH with stab injuries in her

WB to give Tk 28.5cr for Poorest Project

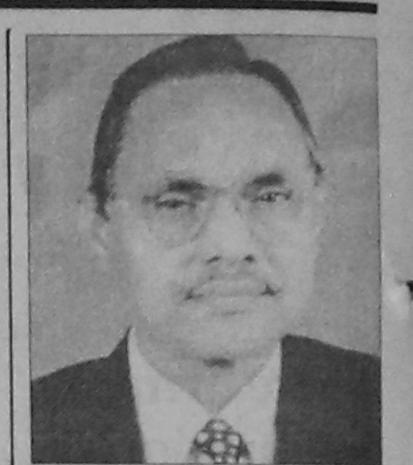
BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh will receive five million US dollars equivalent to Tk 28.5 crore for implementation of "Financial Services for the Poorest Project".

An agreement to this effect will be signed between the Bangladesh Government and the World Bank at the National Economic Council (NEC) Bhaban at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar here on July 16.

Economic Relations Division (ERD) Secretary Anisul Haq Chowdhury and World Bank Country Director Frederick 7 Temple will sign the agreement on behalf of respective sides, an official press release said yesterday.

Another agreement titled "Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project" will also be signed at the same venue on the day s bar and morning



Justice Altaf Hossain Khan passes away

BSS, Dhaka

Justice Altaf Hossain Khan, an additional judge of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court, died yesterday at Escort Heart Institute and Research Centre in New Delhi.

He was 58. Justice Khan left daughter, mother and host of relations to mourn his death.

He underwent a by-pass surgery of heart on Tuesday, an official release said here yesterday.

A freedom fighter, Justice Altaf was an advocate in Bangladesh Supreme Court and former Deputy Attorney General of Bangla-

He was promoted to an additional judge of the High Court Division on February 22, 2001.

Justice Khan was admitted to the Escort Heart Institute and Research Centre on June 28.

His body will be brought to Dhaka today at 4.30 pm by Bangladesh Biman. His namaz-ejanaza will be held at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Juma prayers tomorrow. He will be buried on July 13 at his village home in Bari-

Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Barrister Moudud Ahmed expressed hi deep shock at the death of Justice Khan. In a massage the law minister said with the death of Justice Khan the judiciary lost an honest and brave jurist. Former Law Minister Advocate

Abdul Matin Khasru also expressed his deep shock at the death of Justice Altaf Hossain ence, tare photographs of thehat



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A reception was accorded to the meritorious students, who scored GPA-5 in this year's SSC examinations from

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কার্থিত যানবাহনের বিস্তারিত বিবরণাদি দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত। যাহা অত্র দরপত্র প্রকাশের পর হইতে আগামী ১৫-০৭-২০০২ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত যে কোন কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে টাঃ ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) মাত্র এর (অফেরতযোগ্য) বিনিময়ে ও প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হিসাবে জি আই আর ও অন্যান্য প্রামাণ্য নথি পত্রাদির ফটোকপিসহ লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে অত্র বিভাগ হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২০-০৭-২০০২ইং তারিখ বেলা ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সংস্থাপন বিভাগ, রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৩৪, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকায় রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিন বেলা ৩,০০ ঘটিকার সময় দরদাতাদের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত টাকার ২% হারে আর্নেষ্টমানি তফসিলী ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডার/ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট, রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড-এর অনুকৃলে জমা দিতে হইবে। অকৃতকার্য দরপত্র দাতাদের আর্নেষ্টমানি যথা সময়ে ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।

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Context:

The Farmer Led Extension (FLE) initiative is a major part of the ASIRP Extension Team's innovation extension work. The FLE pilots are now fully into the implementation stage and this will continue over the life of the project. FLE is seen as complementary to the Integrated Extension Approach (IEA) pilots. It is envisaged that, towards the end of the project, evaluation workshops will be held leading to the production of recommended best practice and success factors for FLE. This will be combined with learning from the IEA pilots in order to produce a joint ASIRP output that can contribute to the formulation of an updated Revised Extension Approach.

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