

WB director Griffin calls on Jahanara

BSS, Dhaka

Visiting Sector Director of The World Bank (WB) Charles C Griffin called on Primary and Mass Education Adviser to the Prime Minister Prof Jahanara Begum at her secretariat office yesterday.

During the meeting, Griffin exchanged views with the adviser on WB-assisted Primary Education Development Project in Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna (second phase), human resources development related Post Literacy and Education Project and

formulation of future programmes for primary education.

They also touched on a number of other issues on primary education including enrolment of children, their dropout rate, school management, textbooks supply, school monitoring system, adoption of development plans and their implementation.

WB Country Director here Frederick Temple and Primary and Mass Education Secretary Prof Tahmina Hossain were present during the meeting.

2 arrested at Ctg port

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two persons were caught red-handed while trying to pilfer imported goods from a container at Chittagong port in the early hours of yesterday.

Sources said, a group of miscreants made an attempt to pilfer goods from a container loaded with imported ball-bearing and other spare parts worth around Tk 70 lakh.

They made the futile attempt through the river route at around 2:00 pm when the container was being shifted from MPB jetty to jetty no 17.



The Awami League leaders saw Opposition leader and party chief Sheikh Hasina off at Zia International Airport prior to her departure for the UK on Tuesday night.

Interruption in safe road traffic Concerned engrs to be held accountable

BSS, Dhaka

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday said concerned engineers of the Roads and Highways (R&H) Department would be held accountable for any interruption and hindrances to safe road traffic.

He was presiding over a review meeting in the ministry's conference room on ADB-assisted projects in communication sector including national and regional highways, bridges, culverts and feeder roads.

The minister said traffic jam was removed from the Dhaka-Tangail National Highway and safe traffic movement has been ensured there through emergency repair and necessary maintenance.

Huda said the traffic movement in national and regional highways has been obstructed due to unauthorised constructions of huts and bazaars, shops and business establishment.

He stressed the need for eviction of all such unauthorised constructions on R&H Department lands.

The minister said for ensuring rational development of all regions the government would give priority to building infrastructures in the relatively less-developed areas.

The meeting reviewed the progress of work on ADB-assisted under construction South-West Road Network Development Project, Road Maintenance and Improvement Project, South-West Flood Damaged Rehabilitation Project and Jamuna Bridge Access Road Project.

State Minister for Communications Salahuddin Ahmed, Communications Secretary Syed Rezaul Hayat and high officials of the R&H Department were present at the meeting.

Talk on strategic management July 20

Mark Wainwright, Visiting Faculty, Victoria University, Melbourne, will give a talk on contemporary strategic management titled "20/20 Vision-Clarifying Strategy" at 5:15 pm on July 20 at the BETS Centre, Dhanmondi in the city, says a press release.

The talk will highlight basics of macro and micro environmental scanning, business and industry attractiveness, corporate fit, vision development and communication, problems and pitfalls of strategic implementation.

Mark has worked for large multinational FMCG companies such as Mars Inc and the Sara Lee Corporation (Playtex division) both within Australia and Europe in senior sales and marketing functions.

Victoria University Study Centre at the BETS Centre is the Bangladesh campus of Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, offers evening MBA for managers and executives.

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Govt reviewing ad policy Tariqul tells BSP leaders

BSS, Dhaka

Information Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday called upon the newspapers to maintain objectivity so that they could reflect the true picture of the society and the hopes and aspirations of the people.

He was talking to a delegation of the Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad (BSP) at the Information Ministry.

BSP President Salahuddin Ahmed led the delegation.

Information Secretary Mirza Tasadduq Hossain Beg and Principal Information Officer Fazal M Kamal were also present at the meeting.

The BSP leaders appealed to the information minister to initiate some administrative and financial measures to help promote the newspaper industry.

Their other demands included formulation of a comprehensive newspaper policy, updating of the government's advertisement pol-

icy with provisions for increasing the rate and number of government advertisements, withdrawal of VAT from newspaper advertisements, permission for duty-free import of newsprint and protection of the interests of small newspapers.

Tariqul Islam told the delegation that the government was reviewing the advertisement policy and revising the rate of advertisement. He said the issues would be finalised in consultation with the representatives of the newspaper industry.

The information minister said the government was following a pragmatic line of action to promote the newspaper industry. The newspapers, particularly the smaller ones, should focus their attention on the improvement of their quality, he added.

The government cannot and should not continue patronisation of the newspapers that do not reach the readers, he said.

1496 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,496 people, including six identified criminals, from different parts of the country during their ongoing drive in last 24 hours till 6am yesterday.

They also seized nine firearms, 47 bullets and nine other arms during the drive, says a press release.

The listed criminals are Enamul Haq of Kushtia, Taslimuddin of Natore, Azizur Rahman of Narayanganj, Rajib of Pirojpur, Hannan of Noakhali and Ziaul Haq of Feni.

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