Airlines and Saudi Airlines.

It was told that the Biman

cial tickets for the pilgrims and

that it would not sell the tickets to

any agent but the recognised ones.

number of Hajj pilgrims in the last

few years, the meeting was in-

formed that the number of Bang-

ladeshi pilgrims was 30,000 in

1998, 34,000 in 1999, 40,000 in

2000, 46,000 in 2001 and 44,000 in

2002. The numbers also include

The meeting laid emphasis on

making comfortable the trans-

portation of the pilgrims to the

Environment and Forest Minister

Shahjahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue:

The opening ceremony of Gulshan

Branch of Shahjalal Bank will be held

with Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan

as chief guest. Venue: House-6. Road-

DHAKA

TOMORROW

Bishwa Sahitya Kendra (BSK) will

screen a film titled 'Sei Rater Katha

Balte Esechhi' directed by Kaosar

Chowdhury. Venue: BSK auditorium,

14 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Time:

Founding anniversary

In observance of its first founding

anniversary, a voluntary organisation

BANDHU will organise a slide show on

environment and film show on child

rights. Venue: CDL auditorium. House-

39, Road-14A, Dhanmondi, Time:

The College of General Practitioners of

Bangladesh (BCGP) organises a semi-

nar on 'Recent Trends in Managina and of

Diabetes Mallitus' Venue: BCGP audito-

rum, 215/A Outer Circular Road, Boro

The Institute of Child Health and Shishu

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Maghbazar, Time: 9.00am.

Discussion

The Coastal Area Resource meeting and cultural function in obser-

Development and Management vance of the birth anniversary of

Association organises a brain storming National Prof. DR. M R Khan. Venue:

session on 'Marine and Coastal 6/2, Borobagh, Section-2, Mirpur, Time:

Film show

5.00pm.

2.45pm.

Seminar

32 Gulshan Avenue. Time: 10.30am.

Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9.30am.

Opening ceremony

expatriate Bangladeshis.

During a discussion on the

Biman to confirm return

Biman Bangladesh Airlines will would take measures to print spe-

The meeting discussed trans- holy cities of Makkah and Madina

portation of the pilgrims by differ- and their stay there. It directed the

ent airlines, including the national authorities concerned to take all

flag carrier Biman Bangladesh necessary measures in this regard.

tickets of Hajj pilgrims

BSS, Dhaka

meeting.

Film show

respectively.

3.30pm.

Rally

Rotary meeting

House, Time: 5.30pm.

confirm return tickets of all Hajj

pilgrims of the year 2003 before

This was told at an inter-

ministerial meeting here yesterday.

with secretary of the Ministry for

Civil Aviation and Tourism M

Religious Affairs Khawja Abdur

Rahman, Biman Managing Direc-

tor Air Commodore M Khairul

Alam and other high officials of

the ministries and departments

concerned were present at the

Under its World Film Manifestation

Programme, Chalachchitra Sangshad

of Dhaka University will screen two films

titled 'Subarna Rekha' and 'Komol

Gandhar' directed by Ritwik Ghatak.

Venue: German Cultural Centre,

Dhanmondi, Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary

Club of Greater Dhaka will be held.

Venue: CIRDAP Cafeteria, Chameli

Award giving ceremony

An award giving ceremony, organised

by the American Alumni Association,

will be held with Christopher W.

Webster, Deputy Chief of US Embassy

as chief guest. Venue: House-145,

Road-13/B, Block-E, Banani. Time:

Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote will

organise a rally in observance of the

death anniversary of the father of the

nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur

Rahman. Venue: 23, Banagabandhu

n The Mauberel Yunction of World Breast-

Feeding Week' will be held with Health

Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief

guest. Venue: Shishu Academy audito-

Ecosystem Management' with 4.30pm.

AAA scholarship

award ceremony

The American Alumni Association

(AAA) will award four scholarships

of Tk 75,000 each to students who

got admitted to the American uni-

versities for next fall semester, says

The scholarship award cere-

Christopher W Webster, Dep-

mony will be held at the AAA office

at House-145, Road-13B, Block-E,

uty Chief of Mission, US Embassy.

Banani at 3.30 pm today.

Avenue. Time: 11.00am,

Inauguration

rium. Time: 10.00am.

Session

today

a press release.

Acting secretary of Ministry of

their departure from Dhaka.

Shafiqul Islam in the chair.

METROPOLITAN

Build movement to conserve forestry, protect bio-diversity'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Against the backdrop of a high rate of forest depletion in the country. speakers at a dialogue yesterday underscored the need for building a social movement to conserve forestry and protect the biodiversity.

They identified corruption in the government's forest department and lack of proper forest management, population increase, encroachment of forestland, lack of people's awareness and participation in forest conservation and poor legal backup as the main causes for depletion of forests in the country.

Forest and bio-diversity experts, academicians, civil servants, politicians and professionals gave their opinions at the discussion titled "Forestry, Forest Biodiversity and Governance: Looking for a Pro-people Policy", organised by the Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD). It was held at the CIRDAP auditorium in the city. CPD Chairman Prof Rehman Sobhan moderated the dialogue.

In his keynote speech, eminent water resources expert Ainun Nishat said the rate of forest depletion in the country is 3.3 per cent against an average of 0.6 per cent in South East Asia.

He also gave a description of the total forest area in the country and identified problems in forest management and prospects of growth of forests. There has been no re-generation of forests for long. Rather, it is decreasing, he

Forest and Environment Minister Shahjahan Siraj said the government is sincere to adopt any policy that benefits the people. He also sought suggestions from experts and members of the civil society for development of forestry and protection of forest biodiversity

"We will do whatever is needed for conservation of forests and protection of the bio-diversity. If needed, we will formulate new laws," the minister said calling upon the persons concern to keep this issues above politics.

After the three-hour discussion, the moderator went with the view of Forest and Environment Secretary Sabih Uddin who proposed at least a three-day discussion on the issue to identify the problems and possible solutions.

Former state minister for forest and environment HN Ashigur Rahman emphasised capacity building of people who live in and around forestlands. "People's

Mayor Mohiuddin's ultimatum to govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg.

Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation and Awami League (AL) leader ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury has given an ultimatum to the authorities for withdrawal of all cases against city AL leaders including him and release of arrested opposition leaders and activists within two months.

Mohiuddin, who has some 'graft cases' against him, gave the ultimatum at a public meeting at the Laldighi Maidan yesterday.

The general secretary of city unit of the AL warned that if his demand was not met, a greater movement would be launched through formation of all-party action committee in every ward of the port city as was done in 1971.

The public meeting was jointly organised by the city unit and north and south district units of

the AL. City AL President and former minister MA Mannan pre-

The mayor alleged that some high-ups in the government are "conspiring

to destroy" Chittagong port to pave the way for "leasing out the Karnaphuli estuary for construc tion of a private port." He claimed that he knows all these people and will make their names public, necessary. The conspiracy will be foiled at any cost, he said.

He demanded that 10 per cent of the revenue earned by Chit tagong Customs must be spent for development of the port city.

The meeting was also addressed by AL central leader Ataur Rahman Khan Kaiser and Chit tagong AL leaders Mosharraf Hossain, Rafiqul Anowar MP, MA Salam and Moslem Uddin Ahmed

Heroin worth Tk 1cr seized in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A team of CID (Criminal Investigation Department) police from Dhaka seized one kilogram of heroin worth about Tk one crore from here in Sylhet town yesterday afternoon and arrested a person in this connection.

information, a CID team from Dhaka led by ASP Munshi Atiqur Rahman came to Sylhet yesterday morning and prepared an ambush at the Station Road area of the town. A team of CID police of Sylhet also joined the operation.

Around 11:45am, a group of plainclothes CID policemen went police.

to the Shahjalal Enterprise, an importer and wholesale dealer of fruits. There at the shop, the CID team, posing as customers, bargained with a gang of drug-dealers for buying a kilogram of heroin and finally struck a deal for Tk 60

At this point, police caught one Police said acting on a secret of the gang members Sirajul Islam who finalised the deal as he was handing over the drug. However, five other accomplices of Siraj managed to escape, police said.

Siraj hailed from village Gechhua under Jakiganj upazila of Sylhet. A general diary has been recorded with the Sylhet Kotwali participation in this regard would bring good result."

Former finance minister AMA Muhit called for building a social movement to protect forestlands and develop 'social forestry' throughout the country. He suggested that 'consolidated habitation' and smooth supply of liquidated petroleum (LP) gas at every habitant would reduce the pressure on forests.

Kaikobad Murder Case AL leader Jacob gets bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka yesterday granted bail to Awami League (AL) leader Abdullah Al-Islam Jakob, an accused in connection with the killing of Jubo Dal leader Morshed Alam Kaikobad.

Judge Ahmed Jamil Mostafa passed the order upon a bond of Tk 30,000 with two guarantors.

In its order, the court stated that the charges brought against Jakob were not primarily proved. Moreover, the complainant of the case, did not include the name of Jakob. So, the petition for bail is granted.

The defence lawyers on July 6 submitted a criminal appeal, seeking bail from the Judge's court after the rejection order of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM's) Court, Dhaka.

The judge heard the appeal on Monday and gave the order yes-

candidate in the last parliamentary election from the Bhola-2 constituency, was shot and seriously injured at Motijheel in the city on June 18, and succumbed to his injuries 10 days later at the Public Safety Act (PSA). Combined Military Hospital (CMH) on June 29.

Jakob was arrested on June 28 on suspicion in connection with the killing of Kaikobad and was placed on remand for two days in two phases.

Prize bond draw results

UNB, Dhaka

The 28th draw of 100-taka prize bonds was held in the city yester-

The prize bonds bearing number 0790663 won the first prize of Tk 6 lakh while the bonds bearing number 0718297 won the second prize of Tk 3.25 lakh.

The third prize winning numbers are 0475322 and 0731529 and the fourth prize winning numbers are 0064016 and 0765533. The third prize carries Tk one lakh and the fourth prize Tk 50,000.

Besides, the fifth prize winners will get Tk 10,000 each, said a press release.

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Journalists mob Acting Vice-chancellor Prof AFM Yusuf Haider in front of the residence of the VC on the Dhaka University campus yesterday following resignation of VC Anwarullah Chowdhury.

Case against Nasim, Motia

Hearing on charge-framing adjourned till Sept 10

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Second Special Tribunal for Prevention of Public Safety Disturbances and Crimes, Dhaka on Kaikobad, 32, an independent | Tuesday adjourned the hearing on charge-framing against former home minister Mohammad Nasim, former agriculture minister Motia Chowdhury and two others, accused in a case filed under the

Judge Mohammad Abdur Razzak adjourned the hearing till September 10 following a time petition by the defence lawyers.

The two other accused are --Awami League central leader Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin and city Sramik League general secretary Israfil Alam. They were accused of ob-

structing traffic in the city during a half-day hartal called by Awami

RUTA protests police action at DU female hall

. RU CORRESPONDENT

The Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) brought out a silent procession on the campus yesterday protesting 'police excess' in Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University (DU) on the night of July 23.

The procession starting from in front of Senate Bhaban, paraded the main thoroughfares on the

After the procession, the teachers held a meeting addressed by Prof. Md Nurullah, vice-president and Dr Mahbubur Rahman, general secretary of RUTA.

The speakers condemned the police raid in the Shamsunnahar Hall and subsequent attacks on teachers and journalists.

They demanded exemplary punishment to those responsible for heinous attacks.

League in January this year protesting price hike of oil, gas and

Sub-inspector (SI) Moinur Rahman filed the case with Motijheel thana, accusing the four the same day.

SI Mohammad Abdul Matin, Investigation Officer (IO) of the case, submitted a charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka on March 28. Following the charge sheet, the

four accused were granted bail by the trial court. The four accused were not pre-

sent in the court, during the hearing yesterday. Obituary



lease.

Alhaj Abul Hossain, prominent businessman and social worker of Sreepur of Gazipur district, died on Tuesday at the age of 84, says a press re-

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter and a number of a grandchildren.

His qulkhwani will be held at his village home after Juma pray-

ers on August 2. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.

Death anniversary



second death anniversary of Md Lutfor Rahman, a tax lawyer of Chittagong, will he observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, qurankhwani and a milad mahfil will be held at the Chittagong Income Tax Bar Association and at his residence in Chittagong after Asr prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.

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Sircar, Khaleda greet Swiss president

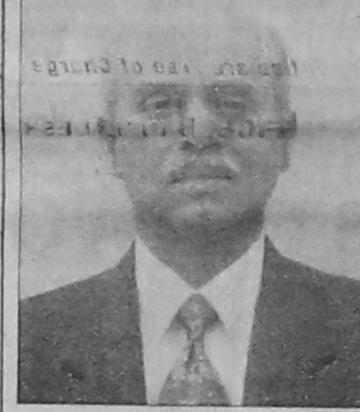
UNB, Dhaka

Acting President Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia have greeted Swiss President Kaspar Villiger on the occasion of National Day of his country to be celebrated today.

In a message, Sircar hoped that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

He also wished continued peace, progress and prosperity to the people of Switzerland.

In a similar message, Khaleda expressed her confidence that the existing bond of friendship between the two nations would be cemented further in the days ahead.



Gen Nazmul Amin new envoy to Qatar BSS, Dhaka

The government has appointed Major General Ahsan Nazmu Amin as the ambassador of Bangladesh to the State of Qatar.

Major Gen Amin was commis sioned in the army as an Infantry Officer in April 1971. He was the Director of Opera-

tions and Plans in Armed Forces Division (AFD) of Prime Minister's Office. He was also Defence advisor at Bangladesh High Commission in Pakistan. Before his present assignment

Gen Amin was Chief of Genera Staff (CGS) of the Bangladesh He is President of the Bangla-

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is for information of our valued shareholders that the unaudited half-yearly accounts as on the 30th June 2002 have already been despatched within the 30th July 2002 by post to all our shareholders, Securities and Exchange Commission

and both the stock exchanges of the country.

Dated: 31st July 2002

Director

M. H. Khan

that the unaudited half-yearly accounts as on the 30th June 2002 have already been despatched १८८-१६ ए ४८८०५१८, १८८०५१८ वस-४८ within the 30th July 2002 by post to all our shareholders, Securities and Exchange Commission In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division

Prime Movers Limited

of Bangladesh, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.Respondent Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act. 1994 has been moved before the High Court Divsion

on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be had of from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs

Supreme Court of Bangladesh