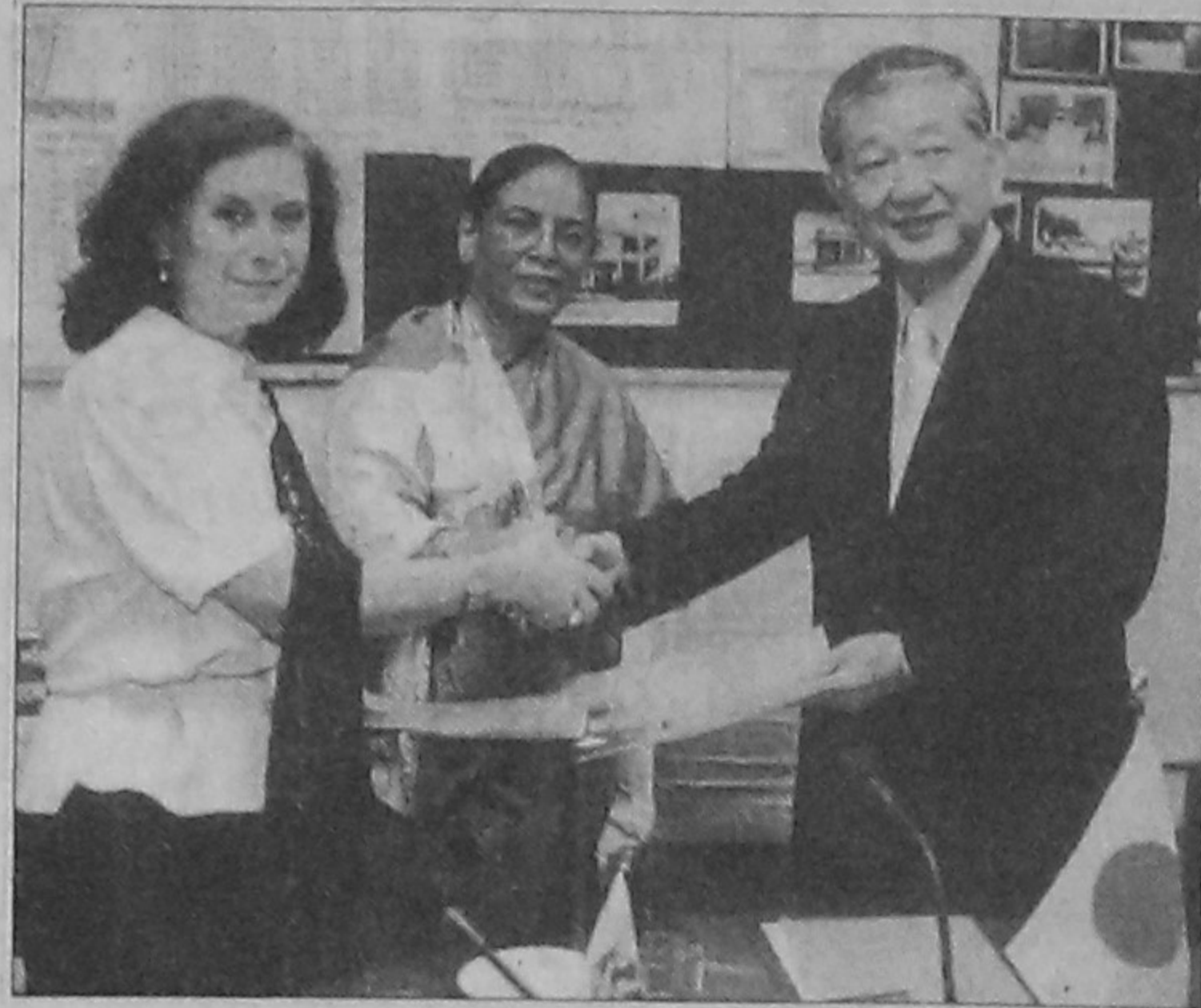


Tk 12 cr Japanese grant for IDEAL project

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh will receive 2.1 million US dollar (approximately Tk 12 crore) from Japan as grant assistance for the IDEAL (Intensive District Approach to Education for All) project in the primary education sector.



Japanese Ambassador Jiro Kobayashi and Officer-in-Charge of UNICEF Rosella Morelli exchange notes on cooperation in the key area of primary education yesterday.

The government of Japan has been consistent in its support to child health and nutrition and in helping bring the goal of polio eradication in Bangladesh within reach. We are confident that our partnership in the priority area of education will bring similar benefits for the children of Bangladesh.

World Breast Feeding Week begins today

UNB, Dhaka
World Breast Feeding Week begins today in the country as elsewhere in the globe. The theme of the week this year is 'Breast feeding: Healthy Mother and Healthy Child'.

Acting President Barrister Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in her message emphasised on creating mass awareness about breast-feeding.

PCJSS activist abducted in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari
An activist of Parbatya Chhatragram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) was abducted by the armed cadres of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) here on Monday night.

19 arms seized

BSS, Dhaka
Police recovered a huge number of weapons and ammunition under its ongoing countryside operation in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

Banking diploma results

The Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh has published the results of Banking Diploma Examinations (part 1 and 2) held in April this year, says a press release.

Table with columns for First part and Second part, listing roll numbers and marks for various candidates.

WEATHER TODAY
Moderate rain likely
UNB, Dhaka
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Timbers worth Tk 92 lakh seized

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Coast Guard (BCG) in a month-long drive seized 24,000 square feet illegal Sundari timbers worth about Tk 92 lakh.

Sanskritik Jote observes token hunger strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Sammilito Sanskritik Jote yesterday observed a token hunger strike at Muktaganj in the city protesting the barbaric attack on the students, teachers and journalists at the Dhaka University by police and para military forces.

Chehlum

Chehlum of national cricket coach Md Mashiuddin Ahmed Montu will be held at his residence at 64/2 RK Mission Road, Gopibagh, after Asr prayers tomorrow, says a press release.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur
Auction Notice
No-01-2002-2003
Sealed quotation for selling of unserviceable stock materials of Gazipur PWD Division are hereby invited from the intending person/firms for the following materials as noted below on the basis of the following terms and conditions.

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
Dhaka Road Division, Banani, Dhaka
RHD Notice Inviting Quotation
It is circulated for general information of all concerned that sealed quotation are hereby invited from reputed intending persons/firms/agencies/contractors etc for leasing out the collection of toll from different vehicles plying on Dullah Bridge at 4th km of Hemayetpur-Shingair-Manikganj Road under Road Division, Dhaka for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of agreement.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, DPHE
Feni Division, Feni
Notice Inviting Tender (2002-2003)
The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of Denmark consider the implementation of Arsenic Mitigation Project (AMP) covering Noakhali, Lakshimpur, Feni, Patuakhali and Borguna districts which includes hand tube-wells in Arsenic effected areas.