# 5th SAARC environment ministers' confce begins

BSS, Dhaka

UNB, Dhaka

vironment Ministers began in Thimphu on Saturday, according gation in the conference. to a message received here yesterday from the Bhutanese capital.

Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk inautary General QMMA Rahim spoke in Johannesburg. at the inaugural function.

a two-day ministerial meeting began with Lyonpo Kingzang Dorji in the chair.

Ministers and state ministers of Secretary of India are attending tion, marketing and use of poly-

The Australian High Commission

will host its first-ever film festival

in the city on August 15 and 16 to

mark the 30th anniversary of

Bangladesh-Australia diplomatic

part of the Embassy Roadshow

project, an initiative of the Austra-

lia International Council, will be

opened at British Council audito-

3 arrested on

throwing acid

Police arrested three people for

their alleged involvement in an

acid on Abul Kalam, 27, following

a previous enmity at Kashimpur

Jail Road on Thursday. The ar-

rested were labourers of a local

Sadar upazila is fighting for life at

Police said the arrested threw

acid-throwing case on Saturday.

rium on August 14.

charge of

UNB, Gazipur

spinning mill.

the local hospital.

The festival, being organised as

begins Aug 15

Australian film festival

the meeting. Minister of State for Forest and Environment Jafrul The 5th Conference of SAARC En- Islam Chowdhury is leading a three-member Bangladesh dele-

While speaking at the meeting Jafrul Islam Chowdhury said this Prime Minister of Bhutan meeting would play an important role in fixing a joint agenda of the gurated the conference. Bhutan- SAARC member-states to be ese Agriculture Minister Lyonpo placed in the forthcoming Sus-Kingzang Dorji and SAARC Secre- tainable Development conference age.

He said SAARC would play a strengthening relations among the The inaugural ceremony over, very significant role in the Development Conference as one-fifth of the world population lives in this

Referring to various steps taken Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives, by Bangladesh for environmental Nepal, Sri Lanka and a Special development he said the produc-

Seven Australian feature films

"The film festival will help

and three short films will be

broaden cultural cooperation

between Canberra and Dhaka,

Australian High Commissioner

Deputy High Commissioner Dr

The High Commissioner said

Michele Forster was present in the

Bangladesh is endowed with rich

culture and has got to its credit

some good films. Both Australia

and Bangladesh could be bene-

fited if filmmakers and artistes of

the two countries could have fre-

provide the opportunity to show-

case developments in the Austra-

lian film industry and highligh

Australian popular culture, history

and contemporary values to the

films " Amy", " Doing Time for

Pasty Cline" and "The Dish" will

Looking for Alibrandi", short films

"Confessions of a Headhunter

Siam Sunset" and "Radiance" on

be shown on August 15 and

According to the schedule, the

Flynn said the festival would

Robert Flynn told reporters at

briefing on the two-day show.

briefing session.

quent interactions.

people of Bangladesh.

screened during the film fair.

## SAIC launches redesigned web site

thene shopping bags were banned

and diesel particulate filter was

made mandatory in petrol and

diesel driven vehicles to check air

pollution. Besides, the govern-

ment has undertaken massive tree

plantation programmes to bring at

of the country under forest cover-

SAARC countries to get "our de-

mands heard by the world com-

least 20 per cent of the total land

He stressed the need for

The use of catalytic converter

in the country.

BSS, Dhaka

The SAARC Agricultural Information Centre (SAIC) has redesigned and updated its web site.

Dr Nurul Alam, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), launched the newly designed web site yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Alam stressed the need for continuous updating of the site with information resources for the benefit of the scientists, planners, entrepreneurs and others engaged in the development of agriculture, horticulture, forestry and fishery.

Dr Abdur Razzaque, Managing Director (Crops), Dr MA Mazed Managing Director (Soils), Mahbub Ahmed, Director (Computer) and other senior officials of the BARC and SAIC were present on the occasion.

Dr M Zahangir Kabir, Director, SAIC, gave the background and need for redesign and updating of SAIC web site with a promise to take further initiative and more stress in order to fulfil the objectives of SAIC.

Ajit Kumar Roy, Computer Programmer, SAIC, made an online demonstration of the web site. The animated web site

(http://www.saic-dhaka.org) de veloped with the aid of "Flash" will facilitate to navigate related sites of SAARC member countries.



The Muktijoddha Sanghati Parishad staged a demonstration at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday demanding execution of the verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case.

logging. Pilferage of wood could be

stopped easily. If the armed secu-

rity guards of the Department of

Forest, who are on duty at differ-

said more than one lakh people in

Rangamati, Ghagra, Rauzan,

Hathazari, Fatikchhari, Khagrach-

hari, Jalipara, Gariatana, Bandar-

Alhaj Ayub Hos-

father of Alhaj

M M Enamul

Haque, chair-

man and man-

aging director of

Amin Moham-

mad Group,

died of old-age complications at

Subrawardy Hospital in thereity on

cial worker of Medinimandal vil-

lage of Louhaganj upazila under

Munshiganj district, is survived by

Graveyard after a namaz-e-janaza

at Baitul Mukarram National

90/3, Green House, Baro Moghba-

zar, after Asr prayers on Tuesday.

have been requested to attend the

He was buried at the Azimpur

His qulkhwani will be held at

Relatives, friends and admirers

five sons and four daughters.

Mosque vesterday.

qulkhwani.

Avub Hossain, an eminent so-

Saturday at the age of 95.

sain

Mridha,

timber trade.

Obituary

points, remain active, he

Chittagong Wood Traders As-

## Steps taken to stop pilferage of wood

The government has taken tough measures to stop pilferage of wood in Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

As part of the steps, trucks will not be allowed to carry timber at night carrying of wood in compartments of trains has been pro-

State Minister for Forest Zafrul sociation president Jahangir Alam Islam Chowdhury told BSS that tougher steps would be taken to prevent pilferage of wood, if

According to sources, a pow- ban and Ramgarh are involved in erful network has been engaged in illegal logging and trafficking in timber in Chittagong and CHT for a long time. This network pilfers wood worth Taka 10 to 12 crore every month. An armed group has BSS. Dhaka also emerged along with this net-

The State Minister said that in the name of legal trading, wood worth crores of taka is being pilfered. An organised gang is active in Chittagong and CHT for pilferage of wood, he added.

#### Dhaka, N region direct train services shortly

UNB, Dhaka

Direct train services between Dhaka and northern region may resume within five days on completion of the rehabilitation work on railroads damaged by flood.

The services were snapped on July 27 when ferry movement between Bahadurabad ghat and Balasi ghat was suspended for inundation of Balasi ghat and rail

#### Hiroshima Day call to bring an end to armed conflicts Chittagong Police Commissioner Shahldullah Khan said it BSS, Dhaka was the responsibility of the Department of Forest to stop illegal

Speakers at a meeting on Saturday in observance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day called for bringing an end to armed conflicts rocking different countries to establish durable global peace.

The Asian Buddhists Conference for Peace (ABCP), National Centre, also held prayers for world peace to mark the day. Shilabhadra Bhikkhu, High priest of Kanakchaity, Laksam, Comilla, presided over the function.

Secretary general of ABCP, National Centre and former Managing Director of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) D P Barua Prof Sumangal Barua of Pali and Sanskrit Department of Dhaka University, Deputy Secretary of ABCP Harilal Barua, Suman Kanti Barua, Roymohan Barua, Punyavardhan Barua, Seema Barua and Karuna Barua addressed the meeting.

Recalling the horrors of atomic devastation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 and sufferings caused to Japanese victims through the successive generations, the participants emphasised the need for upholding the Buddhist messages of peace and non-

Bikkhu Shilabhadra said people are not still free from threats of war, conflicts and hatred in the twenty-first century. He called for practicing Bhuddha's timeless teachings of non-violence and Panchashil.

# Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places during the next 12 hours till 6pm

Day temperature may remain unchanged over the country, Met Yesterday's highest temperature of 33.6 degree Celsius was

recorded at Khulna and the lowest of 25.0 degree Celsius at

The sun sets in the capital at 6:34 pm today and rises at 5:33 am

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	29.0	25.2	95	83
Chittagong	30.8	25.0	90	79
Rajshahi	32.2	27.6	90	91
Khulna	33.6	26.0	92	88
Barisal	30.7	27.0	87	97
Sylhet	30.5	26.5	90	98
Cox's Bazar	31.7	25.5	93	93

#### **National Book Centre**

Grantha Bhaban 5/C, Bangabandhu Avenue, Dhaka

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## **Tender Notice**

Tenders under sealed cover are invited from bonafide supplier firms for supply of stationery, electrical & hardware goods to National Book Centre for 2002-2003 financial year. Tender schedule can be collected from Accounts Section of National Book Centre at Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (nonrefundable) from 17-8-2002 to 22-8-2002 within office hours. Tender should be submitted in tender box kept at National Book Centre by 12:00 Noon of 24-8-2002. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Attested photocopy of up-to-date (1) trade licence, (2) bank solvency certificate & (3) income tax certificate should be submitted with the tender. The authority reserves full right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Director

#### Summons for Disposal of Suit Order 1(5) Joint District Judge (Artho Rin) Court

Jessore

### Title Suit No. 61 of 1998

Janab Mohammad Monowar Hossain S/o L. Ahmed Hossain M/s Monowar Bricks Mfg. Represented by Monowar Hossain Mrs. Shahida Begum wife of Md. Monowar Hossain Mr. Firoz Alam son of Late Ahmed Hossain

Most. Foyjunnessa Begum wife of Ahmed Hossain All of village -- Piari Mohan Road, Bejpara, Jessore at present Dhanmondi, West - 4th floor,

Abul Kalam of Konabari in oops and Tulip", "Yolngu Boy",

August 16.

Road No. 4/A, Dhaka.

Whereas Janata Bank, Noapara Branch P.S. Abhoynagar District Jessore has instituted mortgage suit against you for Tk. 23,67,348/- (Taka twenty-three lac sixty-seven thousand three hundred forty-eight) only you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 21st day of August 2002 at 10.00 O'clock in the Artharin Adalat and Joint Dist. Judge, Jessore to answer the claim. and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence all the documents upon which you intend to relay in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 29th day of July 2002.

		Schedule	e of Property	July 2002.	
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#### Sculpture exhibition

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts organises a sculpture exhibition titled 'Shikore Mouna Natok' by Ferdousi Priyobhashini. Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, House-275/F, Road-27, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

#### Film show

Jahangirnagar Film Society will screen a film titled 'Pashanda Pandith' directed by Shib Prashad Sen. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre auditorium, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

#### Exhibition

The Goethe Institut organises an exhibition of 15 posters on the performances of Bertolt Brecht and his theatre Berliner Ensemble. At the opening. ceremony, a lecture on 'The Impact of Brecht on Bengali Theatre and Society' will be delivered by Kamaluddin Nilu, director of the Centre for Asian Theatre. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Protest rally Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

The exhibition will remain open till September one.

#### Workshop

A national workshop on 'Disaster Management and Media', organised jointly by Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre (BDPC) and Oxfam, will be held. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 8.30am.

#### Procession

In observance of 27th death anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangabandhu Society will bring out a procession. Venue: Gulshan-1 chattar. Time: 4.00pm.

#### BJP meeting

A meeting of Bangladesh Jatiya Party will be held with its Chairman Mohammad Naziur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: 5/5, Block-A, Lalmatia. Time: 7.30pm.

#### Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Engr Shahiduzzaman MP will speak at the meeting on 'Role of Public Representative for the Local Development'. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6.00pm.

#### Death anniversary

In observance of the death anniversary of mystic poet Panju Shah, Evergreen Society and Panju Shah Seba-Sangskriti Sangha will hold discussion and cultural function. Venue: Central Public Library, Shahbagh. Time: 4.00pm.

Cleanliness drive

Under its current anti-dengue movement, Bishwa Sahitya Kendra will continue its cleanliness drive. Venue: Nilkhet Tempo Stand, Dhaka University and Shahbagh area. Time: 8.00am.

Biplobi Chhatra Moitree organises a protest rally demanding immediate reopening of Dhaka University and implementation of their seven-point demand. Venue: Muktangan, Ramna.

#### DHAKA TOMORROW

#### Discussion

Bangabandhu Society organises a discussion meeting to mark the 27th death anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Engineers' Institution auditorium. Time: 4.30pm.

#### Film show

Jahangimagar Film Society will screen a film titled 'Antarjali Jatra' directed by Goutam Ghosh. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre auditorium, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Time. 6,00pm.

#### 3rd Auction Notice

Learned 1st Joint Judge's Court, Gazipur

DD 11/98

Source Money Debt Mortgage Case No. 20/97 Janata Bank, Gazipur Branch, Gazipur

... Decree holder

-Versus-Messrs Rahman Bricks Industries

Vill: Bahuriarchala, PO Mirzapur Bazar PS. Joydebpur, Dist: Gazipur.

Md. Abdur Rahman, S/o Late A. Majid Proprietor Litigant No. 1 Vill: Bahuriarchala, PO. Mirzapur Bazar

PS. Joydebpur, Dist: Gazipur. Presently-Abdur Rahman, Translator, News Department

Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, 2nd Floor Rampura, Dhaka.

Md. Sultan Uddin Palowan, S/o Late Azim Uddin Palowan Vill: Bhanua, PO.-BOF, PS-Joydebpur, Dist: Gazipur. Presently-Joydebpur (Palowan Boarding) Bus Stand PO & PS-Joydebpur, Dist: Gazipur

.... Indebtors

It is hereby notified for general information that, to realise Tk. 8,61,790/20 (Taka eight lakh sixty-one thousand seven hundred ninety and twenty paisa) only accrued in principal and interest till 15-10-97 in favour of the decree-holder in the above decree issue case in learned 1st Sub Judge's & Money Debt Court of Gazipur district, the undermentioned immovable property and constructions thereon of the indebtors will be sold in public auction on 20-8-2002 at 12-00 Noon at the Nezarat premises of learned District Judge's Court, Gazipur. Interested buyers are requested to participate in the said auction on the said date & time. The successful auction bidder will be given possession by the court and the highest bidder shall have to pay 25% of the amount on the spot at the court.

Mortgaged property schedule-1

Dist: Gazipur, PS. & Sub-Registry Office-Joydebpur, Mouza-Kawaltia, JL No. 10, SA Khatian No. 419, CS & SA. Dag Nos. 132, 140, 151, quantity of land 75.5 (seventy-five and half) decimals property.

#### Schedule-2

Dist: Gazipur, PS & Sub-Registry Office Joydebpur, Mouza-Neelerpara, JL No. 54, Khatian No. 80, Dag No. 647, quantity of land 12.25 (twelve and quarter) decimals property.

#### Schedule-3

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Dist: Gazipur, PS. Joydebpur, Mouza-Angutia, JL No. 9, SA Khatian No. 132, Mutation Khatian No. 132, Kat Dag No. 44, quantity of land 20 (twenty) decimals property.

In 3 (three) schedules together total (751/2+12.25+20) 1073/4 decimals property.

By Order of Court Md. Farid Uddin Molla Serestadar

1st Joint District Judge's Court Gazipur.

GD-657

Sherestadar Joint Dist. Judge Arthorin, Jessore