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## Int'l Ozone Day today

UNB,Dhaka

The 'International Ozone Day' will be observed in the county as elsewhere in the world today.

The theme of the day is "Save Our Sky: Protect Yourself. Protect the Ozone Layer".

Marking the day, the government has drawn up elaborate programmes highlighting its importance and to make people aware of the Ozone Layer.

On the occasion, President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia gave separate messages.

In his message, Iajuddin said the Ozone Layer is very important

for the existence of human being as it protects the planet from the harmful ultra-violet ray.

He said no country in the world including Bangladesh is free from the harmful effects of the depletion of Ozone Layer.

Khaleda in her message reiterated Bangladesh's commitment and solidarity with the global campaign to save the Ozone Layer.

She said Bangladesh has been working to protect environment through successful implementation of the Montreal Protocol and other regional and international agreements.

National dailies will bring out special supplements while Bangladesh Betar and television channels air special programmes highlighting the significance of the day.

The government programmes include art and essay competitions and a seminar on 'Save Our Sky: Protect Yourself. Protect the Ozone Layer'.

## DRU cancels Shahidul's membership

UNB,Dhaka

Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) has cancelled the membership of Shahidul Islam, who was sacked from the daily Prothom Alo on Friday, for his alleged involvement with criminal activities.

The DRU executive committee at a meeting yesterday decided to cancel Shahidul's membership. Shahjahan Sarder, president of the organisation, presided. The meeting also formed a three-member committee to probe the allegation brought against Shahidul.

## LLB (traditional) examinations from Oct 18

Final LLB (Traditional) examinations of 1996 under Dhaka University will begin on October 18, said a university press release yesterday.

A new schedule of the examinations will be announced shortly, the release added.

## Children form human chain

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Children formed a human chain demanding reopening of Ekushey Television (ETV) in the city yesterday.

Organised by the Kendrio Khelaghar Asar, around 150 children formed the human chain in front of the National Museum yesterday evening with placards inscribed with *Amra ETV Dekhitye Chal*.

They wanted to watch pro-

grammes including Bolte Chai, Mukta Khabar, Desh Jure and Swapnapuri.

Khelaghar, wanted to hold a rally in front of the National Museum but police barred the children from holding a rally there requesting them to form a human chain.

Prof Ali Asgar, chairman and Moktar Hossain Ridoy, general secretary of the Khelaghar were present on the occasion.

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