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**Lack of clarity in cabinet body decision: ADAB**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The leaders of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) at a meeting yesterday said there is a lack of clarity in the decision taken by the cabinet committee regarding involvement of the non-government organisations (NGOs) in political activities.

The resolution taken at the meeting of the executive committee of ADAB noted that it would not accept any decision by the cabinet committee if it prevents the NGOs from working for good governance, democracy, human rights and empowerment of the poor and the women.

However, they stressed that the NGOs should not be involved in direct politics as the funds they receive from donors are meant for development work.

The association criticised a statement by the cabinet committee which said that ADAB has no legal basis. ADAB is registered with the NGO Bureau (No. 113) under Foreign Donation Ordinance of 1978, it said.



A visitor looks at a photograph of Twin Towers at a photography exhibition titled 'The Twin Towers and The American Spirit - Lost and Regained' that began at the Shilpakala Academy in the city yesterday.

**Channel i to introduce English news bulletin**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Channel i, a satellite television channel, is going to introduce English news bulletin and village news covering the local events soon.

The TV channel would also increase the time for its news programme and development-related programmes.

These were disclosed by the management of Impress Telefilm Limited, the parent organisation of Channel i, at a press conference in the city yesterday.

The press conference was organised on the occasion of third anniversary of the TV channel.

Faridur Reza Sagar, managing director of the Impress Telefilm, and Shaikh Siraj, director (News), spoke on the occasion.

They pledged to maintain quality of the news programmes. A number of other programmes on various social and economic issues will also be introduced, they said.

They said the Channel i has always highlighted important national issues with constructive views and this would be continued in the future.

They claimed that the channel has brought new dimension to television programmes.

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**Transport leaders stick to strike**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Eastern Zone Road Transport Owners Workers Unity Parishad said yesterday they would enforce a 72-hour strike in Chittagong and Sylhet Divisions from October 1.

In a written statement, the Parishad said a two-and-half-hour

long meeting of their leaders with the Communications Minister Nazmul Huda ended yesterday without any decision.

The statement said the Parishad would enforce the strike as the leaders did not get any assurance from the government regarding the implementation of their demands.

State Minister for Home Lutfuzzaman Babar, Home Secretary, Chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority and leaders of the Parishad Yakub Ali, Abul Kalam Azad, Md Ilias, Abdul Haq, Yusuf Ali and Sajib Ali were present at the meeting.

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