



**Roushan Ara Haque passes away**

Prof Roushan Ara Haque, renowned educationist and columnist died at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in the city on Thursday, says a press release.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and a host of relatives. Roushan Ara Haque obtained her MA degree in History from Dhaka University and postgraduate degree in Education from London University. She served as professor in different educational institutions.

More than 50 of her articles, essays and dramas had been published in different Bengali and English dailies since late sixties. She was a regular contributor to The Daily Star.

Roushan Ara Haque was a member of the advisory board of American Biographical Institute and was selected Women of the Year by that institute in 1998. She also received Shaheed Suhrawardy National Award and many other awards.

Her kulkhwani will be held tomorrow after Maghrib prayers at her residence House- 40, Road-6/A, Dhanmondi.

**'Sher-e-Bangla established rights of people'**

BSS, Dhaka

Speakers at a discussion in the city yesterday said the contribution of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque to the establishment of the rights of tenants, farmers, the working class and the common people was matchless.

They said he realised their rights through his Krishak Praja Andolon (Movement of Tenants and Farmers).

They were addressing a discussion on the life of Sher-e-Bangla marking his 129th birth anniversary organised by Sher-e-Bangla Jatiya Smriti Sangsad and Biswa Bangalee Sammelon.

Chaired by Poet M Abdul Khaleque, the discussion was addressed by former Bangla Academy director general Dr Ashraf Siddiqui, freedom fighter Abir Ahad, Sardar Ruhul Amin, Khadaker Shamsul Alam Dada, Sheikh Mahiuddin Jaded, Golam Mostafa, Hasina Ferdous and Kamruzzaman Liton.

Poet M Mujib Samad presented a keynote paper on 'Contribution of Sher-e-Bangla to the Establishment of Parliamentary Democracy and Fundamental Rights'.

Dr Ashraf Siddiqui said the great leader who emerged as the guardian of tenants, farmers and the common people, also contributed immensely to the spread of education.

Poet M Abdul Khaleque said the reforms, establishment of fundamental rights and other achievements of Sher-e-Bangla from 1939 to 1943 was termed as a 'golden ear' in the history of the Bangalee nation.



Latifur Rahman, Chairman of Transcom Group, speaks at the Transcom Light Dealers Night 2002 at Purbani Hotel in the city on Thursday.

**Paediatric ophthalmology OPD opens in Ctg**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The newly constructed out patient department (OPD) of Paediatric Ophthalmology was inaugurated at Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex (CEITC) on Thursday.

The OPD is the first of its kind in the country for providing specialised treatment to child eye patients.

It is equipped with latest equipment and skilled doctors would offer specialised treatment for child eye disease.

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda inaugurated the OPD as chief guest.

Presided over by Dr M N Amin, chairman of the board of trustees of the CEITC, the inaugural function was also addressed by Prof Dr Rabiul Hossain while Sheikh Aminul Islam, ORBIS country director, read out a message from Kathy Spahn, president of ORBIS.

Nazmul Huda said the new OPD will usher in a new era of ophthalmic care for the child eye patients in the country.

He said it is a matter of regret that thousands of patients have to

go abroad for specialised treatment due to lack of adequate facilities here.

The minister assured that the government would provide all possible assistance for setting up of a 300-bed specialised hospital at Pahartoli.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has already been signed to set up an international standard specialised hospital to be named as Imperial Hospital on five acres of land.

The hospital project initiated by the CEITC Trust and the Ispahani Ltd would involve an expenditure of 40 million US dollar equivalent to Tk 240 crore.

Prof Dr Rabiul Hossain said the ORBIS helped in installing modern equipment and providing trained manpower in running the new OPD.

He urged the voluntary organisations to come forward to set up hospitals for specialised treatment.

In her message, Kathy Spahn said some 5,000 child patients with refractive errors could be cured with proper treatment.

She said the ORBIS would continue to support and assist any efforts in this regard.

Shahidur, Rahman, deputy manager of the CEITC, conducted the function attended by representatives from different local and foreign donor agencies.

**One killed over ownership of a tree in Ctg**

BSS, Ctg

One person was killed by his rivals following a quarrel over the ownership of a tree at Khondakia village under Hathazari upazila yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Mohammad Ali, son of Ezahar Mian of the same village.

Police said Mohammad Ali was attacked by his neighbour Seraj with a sharp weapon while they engaged in exchange of hot words following dispute over the ownership of a tree.

Immediately after the incident, the critically injured Ali was brought to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where attending doctors declared him dead.

None was arrested in this connection and filing of a case was on process, police said.

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**Wife strangled by husband in Khulna**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A housewife was allegedly killed by her husband at Pabla under Daulatpur Thana here early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Seherun Begum, 35. Police said Seherun was strangled by her husband Lokman Ali following a quarrel.

Police recovered the body from the corridor of the house and sent it to the Khulna Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. Lokman has gone into hiding.

No case was filed in this connection till filing of this report last night.

**Over 6,000 primary schools reconstructed**

BSS, Dhaka

The government has reconstructed a total of 6,191 primary schools under nine development projects during last one year for providing quality education to the children.

Besides, 607 schools were repaired, 1,624 schools expanded, 136 community schools constructed and necessary furniture were supplied to the reconstructed schools under the projects, a source in the Primary Education Directorate told BSS.

According to the source, separate latrines for the male and female students were constructed in every school and tubewells were installed at 2,500 schools for providing arsenic-free drinking water.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has taken a special initiative to bring more dynamism in increasing and expanding the infrastructural facilities.

As part of the initiative, each MP has proposed names of 15 government and 10 non-government registered primary schools and 2,468 government and 778 registered schools have already been selected from those.

The development work of these selected schools is now under implementation in different levels, the source said. The present government has also introduced a school-feeding programme and every student is being provided with 75 grams of vitamin and nutritious biscuits as launch.

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**Student politics should be non-partisan: Huda**

BSS, Dhaka

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday said student politics should be free from the influence of party politics.

"We want student politics to be above partisan politics and to help students work unitedly in time of any national problem," he said addressing the annual general meeting of Graduates Association of Dohar at the BIAM auditorium here.

Presided over by Mohammad Ayub Ali, president of the organisation, the function was addressed by Chief Scientific Officer of Atomic Energy Commission Abdul Halim Howlader, Associate Professor of the National Cardiovascular Institute Dr Jalaluddin and organization's general secretary Ashraf Ali.

Barrister Nazmul Huda said the present government wants to educate the students with knowledge and wisdom. "We do not believe in the policy of increasing the unemployed educated person who received certificates by coping in the examinations," he added.

He said to avoid such a situation the government had taken firm steps to stop adoption of unfair means in examinations and curb terrorism on the campus.

The minister described party-influenced student politics as the main cause of instability on the campus. If the student politics helps the student community to be engaged in facing all kinds of national crises, it will be a pride for the nation, he added.

Barrister Nazmul Huda said because of narrow party political influence student politics had become weak. "We want to bring back the lost glory of the student community," he said adding, "we want to turn the educational institutions as the factory for making nation building architects."

**Death anniversary**

The eleventh death anniversary of Shafi Ahmad, ex-DUCSU general secretary and valiant freedom fighter, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at House # A/6, Road # 18, Banani after Maghrib prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Bangladesh Sankhyalagh Kalyan Samity brought out a procession in the city yesterday hailing army crackdown on criminals.

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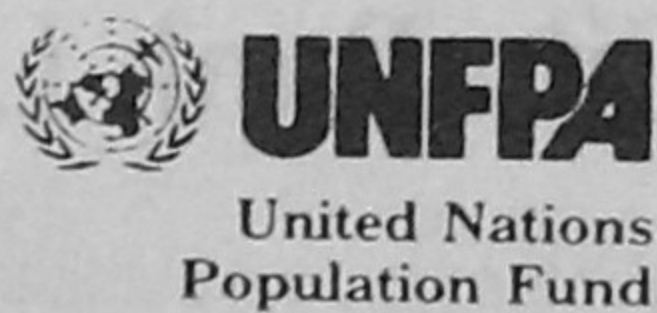
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Investigative/interpretive reports published in national and regional dailies (Bengali and English) from 10 October 2002 to 10 June 2003 will be eligible for entry. The last date for submission of entries is 15 June 2003. The awards will be distributed on the World Population Day 11, July 2003.

**For more details please contact:** United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), IDB Bhaban (15<sup>th</sup> Floor), E/8-A Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Phone: 8123265, 8111061, Fax: 9131236, E-mail: registry@unfpa-bangladesh.org, Web site: www.unfpa-bangladesh.org. Contact person: Mr. Md. Nurul Ameen, Assistant Representative, UNFPA, E-mail: nurul@unfpa-bangladesh.org

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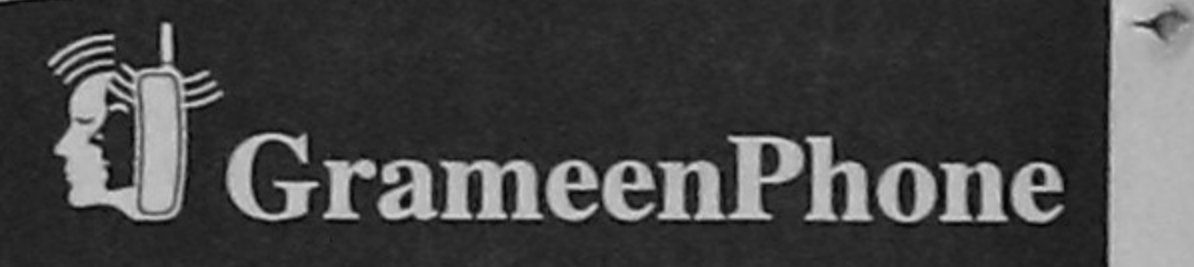
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**Notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday 16th November 2002 at 2.30 PM at the Officer's Club, Baily Road, Dhaka to consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification the following resolutions:

**As Special Resolution:**

- RESOLVED that the authorised capital of the company be and is hereby increased from Tk. 10.00 (Ten) crores to Tk. 25.00 (Twenty-five) crores and accordingly Clause V and Article 4 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association be and is hereby amended.
- Resolved that subject to the approval and consent of the Securities and Exchange Commission the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to raise a loan of Tk. 14,00,00,000.00 (fourteen) crores only by issue of secured, non-cumulative, non-participative, 80% redeemable and 20% convertible debentures and add another Tk. 3,25,00,000.00 (three crores & twenty-five lacs) only by issue of equity capital (Right's Issue) to finance the setting up of a new unit to produce super porcelain table wares at Bhagalpur, Savar, Dhaka and for the said purpose the Board of Directors be and are hereby further authorised to issue prospectus, if required, register the same with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and enlist the same in the Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges and do all that is necessary and expedient.

By order of the Board  
(Enamul Hoque Siddique)  
Company Secretary.

Date, Dhaka  
26th October, 2002

Note: A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself. The proxy form, sent herewith duly completed must reach the company's office at H.H. Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 52/1, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka at least 72 hours before the time of the meeting.

Share Transfer Register and the Register of Members will remain closed from 6th November, 2002 to 16th November, 2002 both days inclusive.  
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