# METROPOLITAN

## Biman to operate 99 Hajj flights

UNB, Dhaka

Biman Bangladesh Airlines will ferry the pilgrims.

after approval of slots by the meeting. Presidency Civil Aviation (PCA), feddah, which advised all the airlines to start operating Hajj flights from lanuary 4.

This was disclosed at an interministerial meeting held yesterday with State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin in the chair.

The meeting took the decision not to sell tickets to any agency having no licence from the Civil Aviation and Tourism and Relig-

### ASK protests army action

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Ain O Salish Kendro (ASK) vesterday strongly condemned and protested the incident in which the army personnel forced some women to cover their heads as a punishment for breaking rules of road crossing.

Referring to a photograph showing the women which was published in a Bangla daily yesterday, the ASK said the incident has surprised and hurt them besides giving rise to some questions.

The ASK also said that giving such punishment is a violation of the Constitution.

It urged the government to take immediate steps to check recurrence of such incidents.

#### Beheaded body recovered in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Crossing near Bayezid thana in the function, city vesterday.

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#### Notorious criminal arrested in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong Chandgaon Thana police arrested a notorious criminal, accused in as many as 17 criminal cases, from a jungle near Karnaphuli River in the early hours of vesterday.

Jamaluddin alias Painnya Jamal, 40, was arrested during a

pre-dawn raid on the jungle adjacent to the Forest Industries Development Corporation (FIDC) in Kalurghat area.

### RAOWA Ladies Meena Bazaar ends in city

The four-day annual Meena Bazaar of the RAOWA Ladies was held from November 2 to 5 in the city with grand enthusiasm, says a press release.

Seventy-two entrepreneurs participated in the Meena Bazzar with latest Eid Fashion.

The buying and selling of merchandise was high with large number of visitors.

The Meena Bazaar was organised by the RAOWA Ladies led by Zainab Murtaza, President, RAOWA Ladies and Children Affairs Sub-committee.

Begum Jarniger Chowdhury, wife of the Chief of the Army Staff and RAOWA Patron, inaugurated the Meena Bazaar.

Begum Nayeema Mujtaba, wife of the Chief of Navy, and Dilruba Police recovered a beheaded Azam, wife of the Chief of Air Staff, body of a youth from Oxygen were present at the inaugural

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#### Muslim leaders | greet president on Ramadan

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Heads of different Muslim state and government have felicitated President lajuddin Ahmed on the occasion of holy Ramadan beginning today.

In their messages of good wishes, they prayed to the Almighty Allah for the unity, peace and progress of the Muslim Ummah and for strengthening of the fraternal bonds among the Muslims of the world.

They also wished personal wellbeing of the President and continued peace, progress and welfare of the government and the people of Bangladesh.

The messages have been received from Amir of the State of Qatar Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Sultan of Oman Qaboos Bin Said, President of the Republic of Maldives Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of Egypt Mohammad Hosni Mubarak, Prime Minister of the State of Qatar Abdullah Bin Khalifa Al-Thani and heir apparent of Qatar Jassem Bin Hamad Al-Thani, said a Bangabhaban press release.

#### French university teacher meets DU vice-chancellor

Dr Dominique Thierry, a Professor of Population Biology Department of Catholic University, France called on Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof S M A Faiz at the latter's office yesterday, says press release.

He was accompanied by Prof Md Abul Bashar of the Zoology Department of Dhaka University.

netics specialist, has come to Bangladesh to study the possibility of cooperation between the two tremors as well as the concern countries in the field of research in expressed by the experts have biological sciences especially in prompted the government to disbio-diversity conservation. The cuss the issue. The government is study programme in Bangladesh going to be fully equipped and will be led by Prof Md Abdul | prepared to face any severe earth-Bashar and in France by Prof | quake, he added. Thierry. Prof Thierry is to find out some counterparts from Bangla- phasis on assessing the lacking desh as well as from France.

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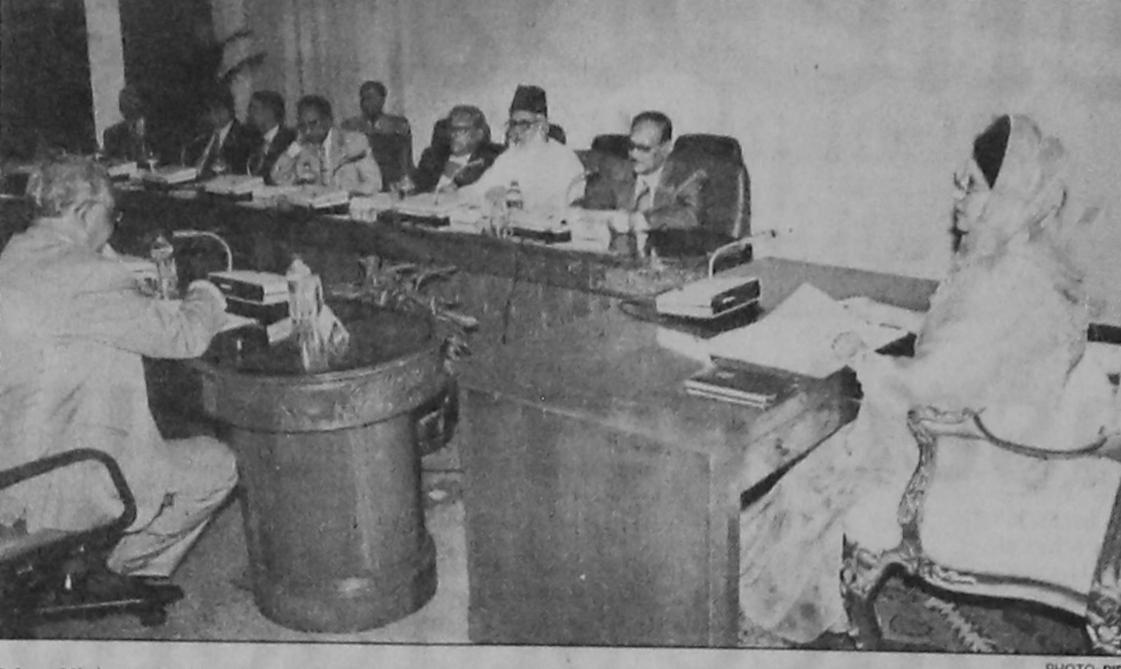
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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia presides over an inter-ministerial meeting at the International Conference Centre in the city yesterday.

## Frequent tremors worry govt

BSS, Dhaka

The government is worried at increasing frequency of tremors jolting the country, Chittagong and Dhaka divisions in particular, during the last couple of years.

"We are a little bit worried at the frequent earthquakes that jolted two major cities and some other places in the recent years. Last year, tremors jolted Chittagong for a record 41 times and this year a number of mild tremors hit it again," Disaster and Relief Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf said after an interministerial meeting at Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday.

Disaster Management and Relief Secretary B M M Muzharul Huq, chiefs of different departments and directorates and offi-Prof Thierry, a population ge- | cials of the ministry were present at the meeting.

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#### Proshika centre search: HC issues rule on govt

BSS, Dhaka

The High Court issued rule on November 3 asking the government to show cause why the conducting of search at the Proshika Training Centre at Koitta and its The Public Safety Tribunal Judge als should not be declared illegal.

A division bench comprising ransacking his office. Justice Mohammad Tafazzal Islam petition moved before the court.

violation of his fundamental rights at gun point. granted under the Article 43 of the

Faruque Ahmed filed the petition. Barrister Amir-ul-Islam as-Advanced in Accounting, Commerce, sisted by Dr Shirin Sarmin Chowdhury appeared before the court on behalf of the petitioner.

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In the meeting, the experts ter," he said. The departments and the departments concerned with directorates have been asked to modern equipment and to create place their requirements by next mass awareness about earthquakes. Some of them pointed out The minister said a demon- that Dhaka and Tehran are most strative exercise will be held in the vulnerable to earthquakes in Asia Director of the Armed Forces

partments concerned. Tanti Bazar Division Brigadier General Rafiqui and Shankhari Bazar which are Islam told BSS after the meeting most vulnerable to earthquakes that lack of coordination among the organisations concerned and lack of access to information are the major problems to address any such future disaster in the coun-

#### One gets 3 yrs' RI in Khagrachhari

Area Development Centre (ADC) yesterday sentenced Mohammad Saturia under Manikganj by Sultan to three years' rigorous police on September 23 and sei- imprisonment and fined Tk 10,000 zure of its documents and materi- for intimidating Khagrachhari District Information Officer and

The prosecution story in brief and Justice Mohammad Anwar-ul- is that the convict Sultan along Haq passed the order upon a writ with his accomplices numbering about eight went to the District The court also directed the re- Information Office (DIO) at Khaspondent to refrain from entering grachhari on October 30, 2000 and or conducting search in the office asked the officer to issue him a (Proshika) or house and not to certificate as a permanent inarrest or harass the petitioner in habitant in Chittagong Hill Tracts The miscreants ransacked im-

portant documents and damaged Proshika president Dr Qazi the office when DIO Paihola Prue Chowdhury refused to comply with the illegal demand.

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#### Election to 4 JU bodies

### 142 teachers submit nomination papers

JU CORRESPONDENT

A total of 142 teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday submitted nomination papers to contest for 16 posts in Syndicate, Finance Committee, Academic Council and Deans of four facul-

nomination paper is November

The Election Commission headed by JU Registrar Mohammad Ali will publish the final list of candidates on November 13.

Elections to four JU bodies will be held at the Teachers' Club from 9.00am to 2.00pm on November

Some 300 JU teachers are likely to cast their votes to elect \_16 teachers' representatives. -

The 142 teachers submitted their nomination papers in three separate panels.

The mainstream pro-BNP teachers led by Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, submitted one panel while the proadministration pro-BNP and pro-Jamaat teachers led by Vice Chancellor Prof Jasim Uddin Ahmad and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof M-Imamuddin submitted another

### MOU signed

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between City University and in2it Interactive Ltd on November 5 at the City University in the city, says a press Prof Dr M Shamsul Haque,

Vice-Chancellor, City University and Arifur Rahman, Project Manager, in2it Interactive Ltd signed the MoU on behalf of their respected organisations. In2it interactive Ltd will assist the university to deploy an administration system and communication system for the faculty, students and university officials. In2it shall also be responsible for promotional and image building activities.

Hossain Khaled Chairman. City University and Mirza A Matin, Registrar, were present at the signing ceremony.

Prof Abdul Matin submitted the third panel on behalf of pro-Awami League teachers.

Thirty-two teachers are contesting for four posts of Deans of Science, Arts, Social Science and Life Science Faculties.

Fifty-five candidates have submitted nomination papers for The last date for withdrawal of five posts of teachers' representatives to the Syndicate.

Forty-six teachers are contesting for six posts in the Academic Council while nine candidates will vie for one post in the Finance Committee.

Talking to The Daily Star, Mafruhi Sattar, a mainstream pro-BNP teacher said they floated a separate panel as the proadministration pro-BNP teachers joined hands with pro-Jamaat teachers since taking over the administration in November last

Prof Abu Sayeed Khan, dean of Science Faculty and a proadministration pro-BNP teacher. said "We are always on the platform of BNP. But the other faction is tarnishing the image of the government through their activities"

#### Blood donation programme

A voluntary blood donation programme was held on November 5 at Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology organised by ORCA Blood For Life in association with Sandhani DMC unit, says a press release.

The students of the university donated blood. Fifty-seven bags of blood were collected till 5:00 pm.

Ahsanullah University authorities assured that they would continue voluntary blood donation programme in future. This was the 111th voluntary blood donation programme of ORCA Blood For

Registrar of Ahsanullah University Ali Ahmed, ORCA Vice-President Architect Abdus Sobhan. ORCA Blood for life member secretary Advocate Iftekhar Ahmad and medical officer Dr Abdur Rob. were present in the programme.

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