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Chief Guest: Mr. Mahfuz Anam
Editor, The Daily Star
Special Guest: Julia Crockett
Director, The British Council, Ctg.

On 30th November 2002 (Saturday) At
10:30 A.M. at School Campus.

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Your presence is kindly requested



Local residents carry the body of two-year-old Maria during a protest demanding the arrest of and punishment to her killers at Tipu Sultan Road in the old part of the city yesterday. Maria, daughter of Faruk Hossain, died in her father's lap when she was hit by a bullet in crossfire Wednesday.

Certificate award ceremony

UNB, Dhaka
The certificate award ceremony for the students of Oxford International School, who took the University of Cambridge Young Learners Exams in August-September this year, will be held at the BUET auditorium in the city tomorrow.
Organised by the British Council, Country Exams Manager Mark Bartholomew will give away the certificates.

Dhaka-Beijing ties to grow further: Bhuiyan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan hoped that relations between Dhaka and Beijing would get fresh impetus and new dimension with the forthcoming visit of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to China.
He said the visit of Chinese Premier early this year was significant for Bangladesh as China agreed to cooperate in its various development activities and economic uplift.
Side by side, the existing ties between the BNP and the Communist Party of China (CPC) would be further strengthened when Khaleda Zia meets the new leadership in China next month, he added.
Mannan Bhuiyan, who is also the secretary general of the BNP, said this when the visiting 5-member delegation of China Radio International (CRI) called on him at his Secretariat office yesterday morning.
The delegation led by CRI vice-president Su Kebin also interviewed the LGRD minister.
Chief of Bangla Department of CRI Zhong Shaoli, General Secretary of Bangladesh China People's Friendship Association SA Shikder and BNP leader Syed Emran Saleh Prince were present on the occasion.
Su Kebin said the people of China always value the friendship between the two countries as the tie between the two people is very old and historical.
He expressed the confidence that the coming visit of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia would further cement the bilateral relations between China and Bangladesh.

9 listed criminals arrested

UNB, Dhaka
Police in their countrywide drive rounded up 1,435 people including nine listed criminals in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.
Police also seized six firearms, five other weapons and 10 bullets and filed four cases under Arms Act against five arrested people, said a press release.
The listed criminals are M Monzur Hossain of Rajshahi city, Yasee and Khalil of Jessore, Toufiq of Narsingdi, Yusuf Ali of Rangamati, Sultan Mahmood of Dhaka city, Rafiqul Islam of Chittagong, Jahangir Alam of Feni and Sarwar of Cox's Bazar.

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