

Improved Indo-Pak ties can strengthen regional security,

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) organised the national workshop with the support of the Asia Foundation and the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy. Relating economic development of the small states to their own and regional security, the minister said unless it is achieved, such countries could only perform the peripheral role in international crisis. Turning to Dhaka's relation with New Delhi, Moudud said Bangladesh's huge trade deficit and water sharing of the joint rivers are the two main irritants hampering bilateral relations. Moudud was addressing a workshop titled 'Regional stability: Role of small states' in the city. On water sharing he suggested to tie up Bangladesh, India, Nepal and China to resolve the problem in the cases of international rivers. Pessimistic of the future of SAARC, Moudud said, 'I do not see much future in SAARC unless the member states improve their economic conditions'. He said Bangladesh now looks for eastern countries instead of west for its development. Presided over by Mufleh R Osmani, chairman of the board of governors of BISS, the inaugural session was also addressed by Asia Foundation Representative Kim McQuay and BISS Director General Major General Abdul Mubeen.



Chairmen of education boards hand over the result sheets of SSC, Dakhil and SSC (vocational) examinations to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office yesterday. Education Minister Dr Osman Farruk and State Minister Education ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon were present. (Story on page 1)

CPA court fines vessels, workshops

BSS, Ctg The magistrate court of the Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) in separate drives has fined five local and foreign vessels, three commercial enterprises and illegal encroachers a total amount of Tk one lakh and held intruders for various reasons. CPA magistrate court conducted the drives from July 9 to 15 at land and water territories under CPA jurisdiction, an official press release said yesterday. Of the penalised vessels, Sent Vincent flag carrier 'MV Ocean Pride' was fined for violating CPA environment preservation laws, two inland cargo ships for polluting water and air at port channel and two other local vessels for dodging port dues. The court also fined three welding workshops for polluting environment in CPA areas. Five trespassers were held and penalised by the court on July 9 for entering port protected areas without valid permission. Meanwhile, the CPA court evicted more than 20 establishments including offices of the Bandar Merchant Workers Union, which were erected on CPA land illegally, the press release added. CPA Magistrate Mohammad Munir Chowdhury led the drives with the help of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) and Ansars.

Chandpur launch disaster AL for judicial inquiry

UNB, Dhaka The Awami League yesterday demanded judicial inquiry into the July 8 Chandpur launch disaster for ensuring proper investigation and to identify the persons responsible for the tragedy. 'Our past experience of official inquiry tells that such committee may not unearth the truth,' said AL presidium member Begum Motia Chowdhury. Motia who visited the disaster spot leading a nine-member party team demanded resignation of Shipping Minister Akbar Hossain for his failure to ensure safety of the launch passengers. Addressing a press conference at the party's central office yesterday she demanded life insurance policy for launch passengers in line with air travellers. She was critical of the government for its failure to recover and burial of the bodies floating on the river. Motia said Awami League would hold gayebana janaza for the Chandpur launch victims at Bangabanghu Avenue after today after Ash prayers. Abdus Samad Azad, Obaidul Kader, Mukul Bosh, Mofazzel Hossain Chowdhury Maya and Nazma Rahman were present.

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