

**NURUL ALAM**

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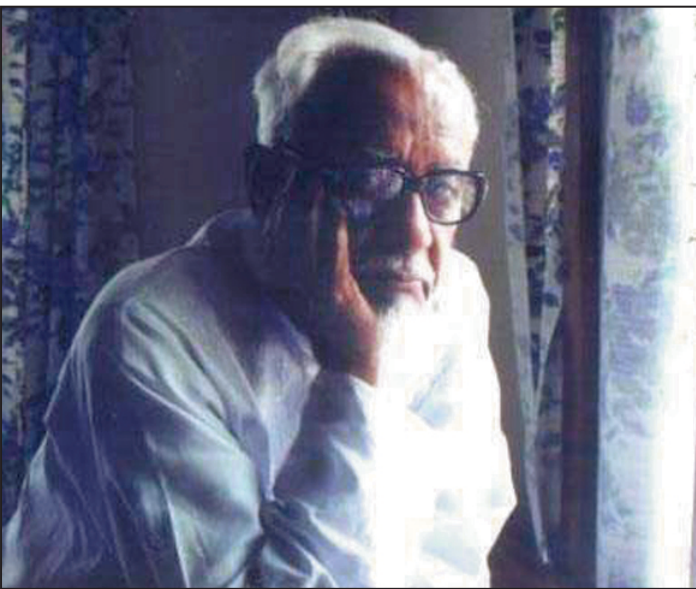
Senior officials from port, shipping, navy, police, coast guards, ansars and representatives from shipping agents association and other port users

"We are very much careful to ensure safety and security of the

The shipping agents were

" We think that if proper surveillance can be ensured at the outer anchorage by the coastguards and Navy, the vessels will hardly come under

Besides, some other patrol boats were engaged for the purpose to ensure safety and security in and around the port, Lokman added.



**MOHIT UL ALAM**

With the departure of Professor Khaled, Chittagong surely lost its most conscientious child, whose place will remain empty for a long time to come.

## A group of men, including several with white beards and traditional headwear, standing outdoors in a line. The men are dressed in light-colored traditional clothing. The background shows trees and a building.

ments and two dilapidated latrines giving off bad smell are all for the elderly men and women. With the waiting rooms outside the main building of Pay & Cash Office always remain overcrowded, they wait for hours for pensions in a long queue in open space being exposed to sun and rains. The authorities concerned have fixed December 1-24 for annual haziira of about 6000 pensioners to draw their money from the headquarters and 2000 through postal department from January 1 to 22. Though the crowd would be less during the second phase of haziira, the scenario would be more piteous when they would be receiving pensions through postal department as they would be arriving from remote areas of different districts including Dhaka. Besides long journey, it would take at



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State Minister for Forest and Environment, Jafrul Islam Chowdhury, also

## Nasir for proper

Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex organised three free eye camps for poor patients. The camps were held at Maizdi Zila School, Katachhara Child Medical Centre at

The speakers at the inaugural

## Invest in

Over 1800 children vied in the admission test for 100 seats in KG 1 of Ispahani Public School and College this year. Like every year the school authorities were under a tremendous pressure when admission seekers along with their guardians arrived at the school compound (left) on December 27. The situation went beyond the control when some unruly guardians broke the bamboo-made fence of the school. As the children were stranded inside the school, some



Children of Saint Benedict's Orphanage of Patharghata celebrate the Christmas. They were in new attires and found joys all around them.