

Anti-corruption officer suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Ahsan Ali, an anti-corruption officer in Joypurhat district, has been suspended on charge of misconduct and corruption.

The Prime Minister's Office issued a suspension order against the officer on April 26.

The preliminary investigation by the Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC) suggested that Ahsan Ali was involved in corruption while he worked as a district anti-corruption officer in Manikganj.

The bureau conducted the investigation after some national dailies published reports of allegations against him.

A departmental case has also been filed against him.



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Mother Papiya Khatun Shefali tends to one of the surviving Siamese twins at the Islamic Bank Hospital in the city yesterday. The female twins, Halima and Maria, were separated at the hospital on April 25 but Maria died about nine hours after the complicated surgery. Halima is doing well, doctors said. The twins were born at a private clinic in Pabna on April 14.

ASB meeting on May 6

The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (ASB) has postponed its monthly general meeting (2004 & 2005) scheduled for today due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

The meeting will now be held at 4.00pm on May 6 in the seminar room of the society.

Dr Khurshed Alam, chief executive, Bangladesh Institute of Social Research, will deliver a talk on 'Government and politics: An analytical framework'.

Democracy Watch to monitor poura polls

BSS, Dhaka

Democracy Watch will monitor pourasabha elections beginning May 5.

The organisation has decided to monitor elections in 18 pourasabhas of 10 districts. The districts are Dinajpur, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Jessore, Narail, Bagerhat, Mymensingh, Gazipur, Barisal and Dhaka.