



Different types of fruit-bearing trees drew visitors at the National Tree Fair at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city yesterday. The fortnight-long fair began on June 1.

Daily Star-Astech English debate final today

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The final of The Daily Star-Astech Group Inter-School English Debate Competition will be held at the Muslim Institute Hall in the port city at 9:30am today.

After preliminaries and semifinals, two finalist teams have emerged from nine participating English medium schools and they will battle for the championship today.

The motion for the debate is 'Political parties should focus mainly on economic development', with Cider International School (affirmative side) competing against Sunshine Grammar School (negative side).

Drishy, a debating and cultural organisation, has arranged the competition.

Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star, will attend the final as chief guest and poet Abdul Momen, resident editor of the Prothom Alo,

College student killed in road accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Raju Biswas, a student of first year of Rampal Dargre Collage, was killed and ten others were injured in a road accident at Katakhali crossing under Fakirhat upazila of Bagerhat district yesterday.

The injured were sent to Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).

The accident occurred when a Mongla-bound passenger bus collided with a truck coming from opposite direction.

Police seized the bus.

PBCP cadre shot dead in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Ranajit Kumar Mondol, an armed cadre of M-L faction of outlawed Purbo Bangla Communist Party (PBCP), was shot dead by unidentified assailants Wednesday night at Pabla under Daulatpur thana.

Police recovered his dead body. The slain outlaw was wanted in two murder cases. He was son of late Akhil Chandra Biswas.

Ranajit was killed by the cadres of Janajuddho faction of PBCP.

Indians held from Biman sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The five Indian nationals, who were arrested on May 23 from a Bangladesh Biman aircraft at Zia International Airport (ZIA) were sent to the Dhaka Central Jail yesterday.

Pargas Singh, Nirmol Singh, Manjeet Singh, Mangas Singh and Sandeep Singh, all aged between 25 and 30, were found hiding on the roof of a toilet 16 hours after the Biman flight had arrived from Hong Kong on Friday night.

The arrestees were produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on completion of the 10-day remand.

Police in a report forwarded to the court said they have elicited important information from the arrestees during the remand and are verifying those.

The arrestees need to be confined in jail till the investigation completes and they might even have to be remanded further, police added.

The law enforcers currently are interrogating two Biman officials and owner and manager of Euro Resthouse where the five Indians used to stay while in Bangladesh.

The police report claimed the arrestees holed up in the Biman flight to carry out subversive activities against the national flag carrier.

The aircraft was scheduled to fly for London and the prime minister was to fly to China by the same plane two days after its return from the UK capital, said Biman officials.

A high official of police, however, quoting the arrestees, said a gang was to send them to London in exchange for a hefty sum of money.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Nasir Uddin in an interview with the BBC yesterday said the aircraft carried 76 passengers from Hong Kong to Dhaka. Of them, 71 disembarked but the rest hid themselves on the roof of a toilet.

Biman suspended four crew and the chief purchaser for neglect of duty.

The five, all of whom are Sikhs, first came to Dhaka from Kolkata by road last month. They went to Hong Kong on May 18 and flew back to Dhaka in a week, sources said.

Conference postponed

Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad has postponed its triennial national conference which was scheduled to be held in the first week of this month, says a press release.

However, a meeting of the



Dist governor, vice governor of Lions Clubs

BH Sharif and MS Shekil Chowdhury have been elected district governor and vice-district governor of the Lions Clubs International, District-315B1, Bangladesh, for 2004-2005, says a press release.

Chairman of Nerob Group, Sharif hails from Faridpur district. He is also the Chairman of Bangladesh Lions Foundation.

Shekil Chowdhury, who hails from Zakiganj of Sylhet, is a director of Sylhet Chamber of Commerce & Industry and conve-

TROOPS TO IRAQ
Legal notice on govt not to sign deal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two NGO activists served a legal notice on the government asking it not to sign any agreement on sending troops to Iraq during the forthcoming visit of US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

"If the government signs any agreement to send troops to Iraq, that would be a violation of the constitution, Army Act and the United Nations charter," said the legal notice served by Farhad Mazhar and Farida Akhtar on Wednesday night.

Advocate Asaduzzaman, counsel for the HR activists, told The Daily Star yesterday, "If the government does not refrain from signing any such agreement, we will file a writ with the High Court to protest the violation of the constitution."

The legal notice was sent to the Prime Minister's Office and secretaries of the cabinet division, defence ministry and foreign ministry.

The officials are also asked to inform them about the matter within three days of receipt of the notice.

The legal notice said they came to know that during the visit of the

June 6 public holiday cancelled

BSS, Dhaka

Public holiday for by-election in the Dhaka-10 constituency of the Jatiya Sangsad on June 6 has been cancelled, an official handout said here yesterday.

Public holiday was announced earlier for elections in the constituencies of Dhaka-10 and Munshiganj-1.

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