



State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon, third from left, speaks at a seminar on "role of private initiative in polytechnic education" as chief guest at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The state minister said there is a huge shortage of instructors for technical and computer education at school and college level in the country. The government should take initiative to bring back students who go abroad for higher education to overcome the shortage of teachers, he added.

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UNB, Noakhali

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Jatiyatabadi Muktijuddher Projanma forms a human chain at Muktangan in the city yesterday demanding passage of law against hartal.

Menon, Selim face online interview

June 20

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

President of the Workers Party of Bangladesh (WPB) Rashed Khan Menon and General Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Mujahidul Islam Selim will face an online interview at 10:00am on June 20.

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Ztn Dilruba Ahmed Governor, District 25 and Z International presided.

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Bhuiyan tells parliament

UNB, Dhaka

Some 80 million people in 59 districts are at arsenic risk, but not in vulnerable state, LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan told parliament yesterday.

Replying to Md Amzad Hossain Sarkar, he said to face the arsenic threat the government recently had approved "Bangladesh Arsenic Policy 2004" and "Mitigation Plan."

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Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Mohammad Sultan, former ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations in Geneva, will be held at his residence at House No-13, Road No-1 at Cantonment in the city after Magrib prayers tomorrow, says a press release.

Huge polybags were burnt at Matuail in the city yesterday. Detective Branch of Police seized a truckload of polybags recently.



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Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Dr Kan Te Hung, a dental surgeon of the port city, died of cancer at a city clinic at the age of 75 yesterday.

Zonta International District 25 Biennium 2004-2006

District/Club Officers, Committee Chairmen's Orientation and Program Planning

11th June 2004 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Zonta International District 25 organised a workshop on district/club officers, committee chairmen's orientation and programme planning at a city restaurant on Friday. Sitting from left are Area Director Nilufer Zafarullah, IT webmaster & Corresponding Secretary Shanaaz Ahmed, Governor Dilruba Ahmed, Recording Secretary Nahid Moysen and Past Governor Sarwari Rahman.