

Two killed in road accidents in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people were killed in road accidents in the capital yesterday. Harun, 15, son of Akbar Shikdar,

was crossing the road at Tikatuli when a speeding vehicle ran over him at around 4:30pm.

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the attend-

ing doctors declared him dead. In another incident, an unidentified man, aged around 25, was crushed under the wheel of a bus in front of Dhakeshwari temple at Lalbagh.

Fresh drive against polybags soon

BSS, Dhaka

The Environment and Forest Ministry will launch a fresh drive against polythene shopping bags in the capital as it came back in market places particularly in groceries within two and a half years of ban on its production and use.

The drive will go simultaneously in production centres, shopping malls and kitchen markets involving cross section of people, media, environmentalists and law enforcing agencies.

The duty-free raw materials of polythene are being sold illegally in local markets by some unscrupulous polythene bag exporters who import its granules under bond license, said State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury while he was exchanging views with members of the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) here yesterday.

He said a simultaneous action

programme against polythene shopping bags would be chalked out a long with tree plantation drive that would continue till August across the country.

Reiterating the government's commitment of executing 'complete ban' on production and use of polythene, which came into effect in the capital since January 1 and across the country since March 1, 2002, he said, the new move would frustrate the corrupt people, who are out to bring polythene in the market again.

He said the government has taken initiative to sell jute bags at a cheaper price as an alternative to polythene bags and about 20 to 30 lakh jute bags are now ready for marketing. He sought cooperation of media in removing the menace of polythene shopping bags.

Environment Secretary Syed Tanveer Hossein, FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, General Secretary Mofizur Rahman and Badiul Alam also spoke.

184 Nam flats to be furnished by Sept 15

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A total of 184 flats built for Non-aligned Movement (Nam) conference will be furnished and equipped with other facilities by September 15.

At least 36 flats of those will be well decorated by the end of this month, an official handout said here yesterday quoting the decision of the 8th meeting of the Accommodation Subcommittee of the 'Sangsad Committee' of the Jatiya Sangsad.

Chief Whip Khondoker Delwar Hossain chaired the meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in the city. Committee members Whip Alhaj Syed Wahidul Alam, Whip Alhaj Mohammad Zahed Ali Chowdhury and Chief Whip of the Opposition vice-Principal Mohammad Abdus Shahid attended the meeting.

The meeting asked the authorities concerned to provide telephone connection to 184 flats at the earliest. Besides, the meeting also decided to set up a security barrack in the residential area. The committee members also discussed about building a mosque on the campus.

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