

'Promote VoIP technology to create job opportunities'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology should be accessible to all for its extensive use in the country, the speakers said at a seminar in the city yesterday.

They also suggested promoting the VoIP technology to create job opportunities and make international phone calls cheaper.

Development cannot be achieved with restrictions on high technologies, they said, adding that new technologies should be promoted to improve the standard of life.

The Electrical Engineering Division of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh and Start Technologies co-organised the seminar on 'Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology and

Policy'.

Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan, minister for science and information and communication technology, was present as chief guest while Syed Murghub Murshed, chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), and Prof. M A Hannan, rector, Engineers' Staff College Bangladesh, were present as special guests.

Moyeen Khan said there should be a changeable policy for the VoIP technology as technologies are fast changing.

Lifting restrictions on the VoIP will ensure its widespread use across the country, he added.

Syed Murghub Murshed said the technology will benefit all if there is a flexible policy on it.

Dr Ashir Ahmed, researcher, Innovative IP Architecture Centre,

NTT Communications, Japan, and Anwar Siddiqui, spokesperson, Avaya Communications, USA, spoke on the VoIP technology and its applications in the context of Bangladesh.

8 lawyers join BDB

UNB, Dhaka

Eight members of Sirajganj Bar Association and teachers of different colleges of the district joined Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) after a meeting with its Chairman AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury in the city yesterday.

The eight lawyers are Ashik Hassan, Imdadul Huq, Aslam Khan, Abdus Sattar, Shafiqul Islam Babul, Abdur Rouf, SM Rafiqul Islam and Golam Hossain.



Karmajibi Nari, a women's organisation, staged a demonstration at Mukhtangan in the city yesterday to protest police repression on garment workers and violation of rules by garment factory owners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jasim Gani, the youngest son of Mrs Anwara Gani and Mr M.A Gani, Chairman Vertex Group, obtained a First Class BSc Honours degree in Business Management and Computing from London's Brunel University recently.

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Robbers loot valuables worth Tk 4 lakh from house in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Armed robbers looted 35 tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables worth over Tk 4 lakh and Tk 15,000 from the house of a real estate businessman at South Khulshi in the city early yesterday.

A gang of five masked robbers stormed into the one-storied house by cutting open the grills of the dining room at around 2.30am, said businessman Haji Hasibullah Chowdhury.

They first entered his son's room and forced him to call his father out

of his room.

"As soon as my wife opened the door, the gang confined us to another room, took the keys of the steel almirah and looted cash, ornaments and other valuables," said Hasibullah.

He filed a case with the Khulshi police yesterday.

Young housewife found dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A young housewife died mysteriously inside her home at Ranabhola village on the outskirts of the city yesterday.

Parveen Akhter, 20, wife of Siraj Bepari, was found hanging from the ceiling of her house with a sari, police said.

Utara police recovered the body at about 9.30am and sent it to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy. They suspected that she was murdered.

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