



Zonta Club of Dhaka 111 was nominated for the PR contest at the 57th Convention of Zonta International in New York recently and awarded the first prize for photography. Area Director of District 25 Zn Nilufer Zafarullah hands over the citation to Zn Fahmida Karim, president of Zonta Club of Dhaka 111.

Tk 16 crore Oxfam relief programme

Oxfam GB Bangladesh has launched a Tk 16 crore Emergency Flood Response Programme recently to help 50,000 families severely affected by floods, says a press release.

Its relief operation has started in Gaibandha and Sunamganj and will be extended to Faridpur, Rajbari, Sirajganj, Shariatpur, Kurigram, Jamalpur and Dhaka.

The first phase of the programme is food distribution for 15 days. Water purification tablets, soap, sanitary napkins, oral saline, saree, lungi, plastic sheet and fodder for cattle will also be given.

The second phase will include distribution of seeds, agricultural tools, fishing nets and tubewells and repair of fishing boats and houses.

Oxfam is working through partner NGOs in every district in coordination with local government officials and other aid agencies.

1,452 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested some 1,452 people, including five listed criminals, on various charges during their countrywide drive in last 24 hours ending at 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers recovered 13 firearms, four other weapons and 78 bullets and filed 10 cases against 11 people arrested under the Arms Act.

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