



Latifa Kohinoor, wife of eminent writer Humayun Azad, speaks at a press conference at their Fuller Road house yesterday.

WFP food aid for flood victims

UNB, Dhaka

World Food Programme has planned distribution of 191,075 tonnes of food items among the flood-affected people across the country.

A 5-member committee of the WFP headed by Douglas Casson Coutts, resident representative of the UN food-aid agency, yesterday called on Food and Disaster Management Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibn Yusuf at his office and

informed him that they had taken the distribution scheme under the World Food Programme.

The foodstuffs included 1.68 lakh tonnes of rice and wheat, 11,460 mt high-protein biscuits, 3,615 mt blended food, 4,000 mt pulses, 3,000 mt vegetable oil and 500 mt salt.

Appreciating their gesture, the minister urged them to distribute food among the flood victims in line with VGF cards being distributed by the government.

Prof Habibullah memorial lecture postponed

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Itihas Parishad has postponed the Prof ABM Habibullah memorial lecture, scheduled to be held on August 20, due to the flood situation.

The new date for the lecture will be announced later on, a press release of the Parishad said.