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Experts tell Prothom Alo roundtable

Participants at a roundtable on HIV/AIDS organised by the Prothom Alo in the city yesterday.

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Raise awareness about Aids

Advocate Salma Ali, executive

vomen are forced to prostitution

but they have no knowledge on the

transmission of HIV virus or its

said, "We must give emphasis on

sensitising the young generation

about the issue because the younger

Traders urged

not to sell

polybags

generation are the most vulnerable

State Minister for Environment and

Forest Zafrul Islam Chowdhury

yesterday urged the shop owners not

to sell polythene shopping bags,

"I am requesting you not to

produce or market polythene bags.

Otherwise, you have to pay more

fines and face action for violating the

law," he said while visiting shops at

Mohammadpur Kitchen Market and

Banolata Super Market of New

which are a threat to environment.

Suneeta Mukherjee of UNFPA

Experts at a roundtable yesterday director of Bangladesh National said the country is not sufficiently Women's Lawyers Association (BNWLA), said, "Many young prepared to deal with the threat of HIV transmission.

They said there is little coordination among the non-government organisations working in the field while the efforts of the government are not satisfactory.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The speakers also expressed concern at the fragmented efforts by the NGOs to address the problem.

They called upon the government to undertake immediate steps for raising coordination among the ministries concerned and involve the adolescent groups to raise awareness about the threat of

The roundtable on HIV/AIDS was organised by the Prothom Alo at

Dr Tasnim Azim, chief of virology department of ICDDRB, said, "The HIV prevalence rate in the country in general is still less than one percent but the rate is gradually picking up among the truckers and rickshawpullers."

Dr Tasnim pointed out that HIV prevalence rate among the commercial sex workers and truck drivers have been steadily increasing while the HIV prevalence rate among the, intravenous drug users is close to the bench mark of five percent which is just one point below the

Urs Mobarak

Market.

Annual Urs Mobarak of Hazrat Shah Abdur Rahim (RH) Bara Huzur of Paribag will be held on November 26 at Paribag Mazar premises, says a press release.

A munajat will be offered at 11:00

Rahman moderated the roundtable. Death anniversary

Editor of the Prothom Alo Motiur

group who may risk HIV transmis-

Health Secretary Sarwar Kamal,

Director General of Health Services

Prof Mizanur Rahman, Head of

virology department of BSMMU

Prof Nazrul Islam, Chairman of

technical committee of national

HIV/AIDS committee Major

General Motiur Rahman, and Dr

Abdus Sabur of DFID also spoke.



Today is the first death anniversary of noted filmmaker Sheikh Niamat

He won many prizes at home and abroad for his famous films-Suryadhigal Bari, Dahan and Onya

To mark the day, a milad will be held after Asr prayers at his residence at 32/C, Mayakanon, in the

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Dr Abdullah Al Mamun, an assistant professor of economics of the Jahangeer Nagar University, will be held today.

Dr Mamun, 45, died of cardiac arrest on November 21 at Kansas City Hospital in the United States while he was staying there for higher studies, said a press release. He left behind his wife, one son,

two brothers and two sisters.

আহমদুল কবিরের প্রথম মৃত্যুবার্ষিকীতে



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'Take tough stance against corrupt officials'

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US Charge d'Affaires Judith Chammas yesterday said the government should take a tough stance against corrupt officials within the state system regardless of their position to make it accountable.

Speaking as special guest at a seminar on 'America's Role in Asia' Chammas said, "The disturbing escalation of political violence will put the image of Bangladesh as a stable, moderate and peaceful country at risk."

She said the August 21 grenade attack on the Awami League (AL)

democracy and the consequence of the decapitation of AL leadership could have been catastrophic.

Lauding Bangladesh's contribution to UN peace keeping operations around the world, Chammas said it is the preferred image of the country.

The seminar was organised by the Asia Foundation at the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute in the city.

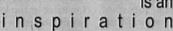
The seminar was aimed to share and discuss the recommendations of two reports under the third America's Role in Asia project run by the Asia Foundation.

Farook Sobhan, former foreign

secretary, chaired the South Asian working group for Asia and presented an overview of the reports where he emphasised the urgent need for structured dialogue and interaction between the US and regional leaders after 9/11.

Shameem Ahsan, director general of the foreign ministry, Kim Mcquay of The Asia Foundation, former ambassador Abul Ahsan, Dr Iftekhar Zaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh and Abdur Rob Khan, research director of Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies also spoke at the

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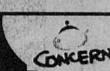
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We are in the process of a Baseline Survey to obtain baseline information pertinent to the outreach with brothel based, floating sex workers and their children and seeking to appoint a consultant for the survey. The scope of the consultancy will be broader. We are inviting Technical and Financial Proposals from reputed individuals / organisations having experience and expertise in the relevant field.

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