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**Dhaka:** British Council, 5 Fuller Road  
2 December 12 noon-8 pm  
3 December 10 am-6 pm

**Chittagong:** British Council, 77/A East Nasirabad  
6 December 12 noon-8 pm  
7 December 10 am-6 pm

**Sylhet:** Metropolitan University, Al-Hamra, Zindabazar  
9 December 11 am-8 pm

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## Farewell lunch in honour of Ola Ree

The Society for Promotion of Bangladesh Art (SPBA) held a farewell lunch in honour of Ola Ree, outgoing managing director of GrameenPhone, at a city restaurant recently, says a press release.

Ree, also founder member of SPBA, in his address appreciated the efforts of the Society for promotion of Bangladesh art to the world. He said its recent publication of the book on Bangladesh art has given a different perspective of this country. The society will continue with this excellent effort, he hoped.

Elthem Kabir, chairman of SPBA, said that without support of GrameenPhone the art society would not have been able to achieve the present success.

Artists Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Kalidas Karmakar, Nasreen Begum, Fareeda Zaman Rokeya Sultana, Selina Choudhury Milli, Fareha Zeba, Tajuddin Ahmed, Iftekar Ahmed, Chandrashekar Dey, Naima Huq and members of the Board of Governors of the art society attended the lunch.

## 1,445 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,445 people, including four listed criminals, on various charges from different parts of the country till 6:00pm yesterday.



Artist Atia Islam Anne presents a rose to Ola Ree, managing director of GrameenPhone, while Elthem Kabir, chairman of Society for Promotion of Bangladesh Art, looks on.

## UP Forum demands withdrawal of circulars Women's policy committee formed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Union Parishad Forum (NUPF) has formed a 23-member women's policy committee to raise the problems of women representatives of Union Parishads and placed a 12-point demand.

The NUPF announced that it would hold a rally in December if the government do not meet the demands.

The forum elected the members of the committee at a two-day workshop that ended at the LGED Bhaban in the city yesterday.

The participants also identified problems of the women UP members and discussed the ways to solve those.

The Local Government Initiative, Academy for Educational Development (AED) and National Democratic Institute (NDI) organised the workshop in collaboration

with the USAID. The workshop was aimed at strengthening the local government institutions.

At a press conference yesterday, the forum leaders demanded that the government should withdraw the circulars which are inconsistent with the UP Ordinance 1983, the members of parliament should not interfere in the development activities of the UP and scope for work of women members should be specified.

Nargis Akhtar, chairperson of Women's Policy Committee, said that the chairmen do not give much responsibility to the women members and cooperate with them.

William J Cartier, LGI chief of party, Zarina Rahman Khan, LGI deputy chief of party, Golam Sarwar, president of NUPF Salma Akhtar, general secretary of women's policy committee were also present.

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## Obituary

Syed Abul Layes Mustakim, a retired director general of foreign ministry and former consul general of Bangladesh in Hong Kong, passed away in Dhaka on November 21 at the age of 61, says a press release.

A milad mahfil in his memory will be held at Bhaduri Tower, 1/B Paribagh (opposite to World Bank office), after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Born at Akubdandi village in Boalkhali, Chittagong in 1943, Syed Mustakim did his honours and master's in social science at Dhaka University.

A career diplomat, he served in Bangladesh missions in London, Kuwait, Paris, Tokyo, Canberra and Yangon. He was the deputy high commissioner of Bangladesh in Australia.

Syed Mustakim also represented Bangladesh at the Unesco headquarters in Paris and at the World Tourism Organisation in Madrid.

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