

3 die in Ctg road accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTG

Three people were killed and one boy was injured seriously in a road accident at Pahartali in the city yesterday.

The dead were identified as rickshaw passengers-Nurul Islam, 18, and Sagar, 25, and rickshaw-puller Nizamuddin, 21. The 11-year-old unidentified boy was rushed to the Chittagong Medical College Hospital

(CMCH) in a critical condition.

Police and medical sources said, the accident occurred at around 7.00am at Pucca Rastar Maatha in Pahartali City Gate area when a Chittagong-bound bus of S Alam Paribahan hit a rickshaw leaving the three dead on the spot.

Police sent the bodies to CMCH morgue for autopsy. A case was filed in this connection.



Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League (JBPL) Acting President Shin Sakurai called on Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence yesterday.

Establish cardiovascular disease hospital

President urges doctors

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday called upon the specialised physicians to come forward to establish an international standard hospital in the country for cardiovascular diseases.

"The number of heart patients have been increasing in the country. Some of them die before completing the expensive and complex procedures for going abroad for treatment," the president said when an American cardiovascular team called on him at the Bangabhaban.

Led by Dr. Capt. (Retd) Sitara Begum Rahman Bir Protik, the team included her husband, expatriate Vascular Surgeon Dr. M Abidur Rahman, and Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) President Dr. MA Hadi and BMA Secretary General Dr. AZM Zahid Hossain.

During the meeting, Dr. Sitara Begum said she hoped to bring more such teams from the United States and contribute in expanding the country's medical services.

The President thanked Dr. Sitara Begum and the team members for their initiative.

Husna Banu, Dr Dilara get Rokeya Padak

UNB, Dhaka

Begum Husna Banu Khanam and Prof Dr Dilara Chowdhury have received the Begum Rokeya Padak-2004.

They have been given the state award for their contributions to the socioeconomic development of women, establishing women rights and women education, said an official handout yesterday.

Rokeya Padak was introduced in 1995 by the previous BNP government of Khaleda Zia to recognise the contributions of women in various fields.

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PM to distribute defence course certificates today

UNB, Dhaka

The Graduation and Certificate Award ceremony of the National Defence Course-2004 and the Armed Forces War Course-2004 will be held today at the National Defence College (NDC) at the Mirpur Cantonment.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to attend the programme as chief guest and distribute the certificates among the successful course members.

Ministers, Services' chiefs, Defence Attaches, and high civil and military officials will be present on the occasion, said an ISPR press release.

National Defence Course and Armed Forces War Course are of one-year duration. So far, 51 officers from Army, 16 from Navy, 18 from Air Force, 30 from civil services and 5 overseas officers attended and successfully completed the National Defence Course.

National Defence College is the highest and the most prestigious training and research institute of the Bangladesh Armed Forces. The principal objective of this institute is to impart high standard of training to the senior officers of the military and civil services on Defence and National Security.