

## ISD student raises fund for cancer hospital

Mehrab al Shahin, a 10th grader of International School, Dhaka (ISD), as part of his academic requirement undertook a project titled 'Fight Cancer' and organised a concert named 'Live and Louder 2005' to raise fund for the proposed Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital (AMCH), says a press release.

The Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) is setting up the hospital at Uttara in the city. Mehrab handed over a cheque for Tk75,000 to Dhaka Ahsania Mission President and Chief Executive Kazi Rafiqul Alam at a simple ceremony on March 17 on the school premises. The money was earned from the sale of tickets of the concert.

Chief Executive Officer of the School John F Sperandio and Mehrab's MA Muttalib were present.

Rafiqul Alam said we are proud of Mehrab and hope that others will surely be encouraged to organise similar events following him for AMCH.



Mehrab al Shahin hands over a cheque for Tk 75,000 to Kazi Rafiqul Alam, president and chief executive of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, at a simple ceremony in the city on March 17.

## New technology for weed control in rice

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Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) has developed new technology for weed control in rice.

Speakers at a workshop focused on the newly developed herbicide system and stressed the need for considering new strategy for its proper utilisation, they claimed the new system to be less expensive than the traditional hand weeding.

The daylong workshop on 'Planing for dissemination of effective and economic weed management systems for lowland rice in Bangladesh' was held at BIRDEM centre conference room in Comilla recently.

Organised by the Cost-effective Weed Management Project of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), the event was

presided over by Dr. Gazi Jashimuddin Ahamed, head of the BRRI Agronomy Division.

Dr. Nazira Quaraishi, director (Research) in-charge of BRRI, was the chief guest of the workshop. Over a hundred representatives, including specialists from different sectors, took part at the workshop.

### Pledge to work for farm labourers

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Bangladesh Khet Mojur Samity (BKMS) celebrated its 24th founding anniversary in the capital yesterday with the promise to work for the farm labourers, a press release said. BKMS organised a discussion programme at the party office.



NSU Vice-Chancellor Dr Hafiz GA Siddiqi inaugurates the North South University (NSU) Club Fair-2005 as the chief guest in the city yesterday.

## NSU Club Fair-2005 held

North South University (NSU) Club Fair-2005 was held on the campus yesterday, says a press release.

Fourteen student activity clubs presented various attractive programmes, including debate, skits, exhibitions, variety show, concert and fashion show.

Vice Chancellor Dr Hafiz GA Siddiqi inaugurated the fair as the chief guest. Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr SAM Khairul Bashar was present as the special guest. Dr Siddiqi in his inaugural speech emphasised the need for extra-curricular activities in

the rigors of serious study. He said the clubs offer students the opportunity to hone and exhibit their talents, organisational ability, management skills, leadership quality and cooperative efforts.

Dr Bashar said that the club fair would be a prestigious and splendid event for the NSU community.

Dr Khaliqzaman Elias, Dean of School of Arts & Social Sciences, Dr ANM Meshquat Uddin, Dean, School of Business & in-charge of NSU Student Clubs and Proctor GMA Quasem were present.

