



### Dr Praful joins Apollo Hospitals Dhaka

Dr Praful B Pawar has recently joined Apollo Hospitals Dhaka as the director of Medical Services, says a press release.

He joined the hospital on deputation from Apollo Hospitals Group, Hyderabad.

Prior to joining the Apollo Group, he served as the director of Hospital Affairs of the Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman.

### Free eye surgery

Dr Syed Mohammad Asif, a renowned phaco surgeon of Pakistan, will perform phaco surgery on 200 patients free of cost from May 13 to 15, says a press release.

Interested persons have been requested to register their names at Lion A Badai Eye Hospital, E-163 South Banashree, Eastern Housing Goran Project, Dhaka.



Habibul Bashar, the captain of National Cricket Team, inaugurated a new showroom of Archies Gallery at Bashundhara City Complex on Friday.

## School for garment workers' children

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Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) started a school for the offspring of garment workers in the port city.

This laudable initiative aims at upholding the human values and providing them with access to one of the fundamental rights.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al Noman inaugurated the school at a simple ceremony at the Institution of Engineers,

Bangladesh (IEB) yesterday.

Addressing the ceremony as chief guest, he assured of all sorts of co-operation for the allotment of a suitable land to run the school even more smoothly.

"A total of 75 poor students are studying at the school and we hope to accommodate over 300 students in next couple of years", BGMEA first vice president MA Salam told the reporters.

State Minister for Environment and Forests Jafrul Islam Chowdhury also spoke at the function.

## Over 700 Illegal structures demolished in Cox's Bazar

UNB, *Cox's Bazar*

Over 700 illegal makeshift houses were demolished in the sea beach area of the district during the last four days.

District and Police administration sources on Friday said they conducted the eviction drive on 1.5km areas from Diabetic Hospital to Kolatoli point, which became haven for the criminals.

They also demolished illegal structures at a bazar at Kolatoli and reclaimed the land of the Land Revenue Department during the drive that began on Tuesday.

They said the drive would continue to free the beach area from the clutches of grabbers and illegal settlers.