



Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Salehuddin Ahmed gives away Scholarship Awarding Letter to a recipient at a simple ceremony at Osmani Memorial auditorium in the city yesterday.

DBBL awards scholarships to 126 students

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL) yesterday awarded scholarships to 126 meritorious students, including five blind students who passed HSC examinations in 2004 and studying at graduate level in different educational institutions, says a press release.

Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr Salehuddin Ahmed gave away the Scholarship Awarding Letters to the recipients as chief guest at a simple ceremony at Osmani Memorial auditorium in the city. DBBL Managing Director Md Yeasin Ali presided.

Dr Salehuddin in his speech lauded the scholarship programme and recalled other philanthropic activities of the bank.

He said it will inspire other corporate bodies to come forward with such a programme that will eventually benefit the society at large. He also congratulated the students who got the scholarship.

Md Yeasin Ali in his address said that DBBL in its regular financial activities, always reaches to the destitute of the country by way of carrying out a wide range of philanthropic activities. The bank has awarded scholarships to 500 students and the total number will be 1250 in 2007 and the bank will need Tk 4 crore a year, he added.

Shahadand Hossain and Nuzhat Mansur, recipients of scholarships, also spoke. Dr Mozammel Hossain Khan, Coordinator, Dutch-Bangla Bank Foundation, extended vote of thanks.

Army man's house looted in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A gang of robbers looted goods worth approximately Tk 3 lakh from the residence of an army man here in the town early morning yesterday.

According to police and local sources, a gang, comprising around 15 armed members, broke into the of Saydur Rahman of Perbatipur Cantonment, residing at Lalbag in the town and looted Tk 12 thousand in cash, gold ornaments worth Tk 1.30 lakh and some other home appliances at gunpoint.

The gang also assaulted the residents of the house physically leaving Saydur Rahman's brother critically injured.

High officials of Dinajpur police visited the place. A case was filed yesterday in this regard.

HIV workshop tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A daylong advocacy programme and sensitisation workshop on "Prevention of HIV/ Aids among Youths and Adolescents" will be held in Rajshahi tomorrow.

Padakkhep Manobik Unnayan Kendra and Nishkrity, Dhaka will jointly organise the workshop at Zafar Imam Tennis Complex Hall Room, Club Road, Sree Ram, Rajshahi.

Youth gets 14 years' RI for throwing acid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A Bogra court yesterday sentenced a youth to 14 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Tk 2000, in default to suffer two more years, for throwing acid on his classmate.

Under Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1, the court gave the judgement as Makfurul Islam Shahi threw acid on Farhana Sultana Shampa, an HSC student of Bogra Cantonment Public School and College on May 7 in 1998.

Father of the victim Mahbul Alam of Malati Nagar filed the case against Shahi under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act.