

'Enjoy press freedom with responsibility'

UNB, Dhaka
President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday said the newspapers in the country are enjoying full freedom and called upon all concerned to enjoy it with responsibility. The President was talking to a 10-

member delegation of Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Foundation at Bangabhaban. The delegation apprised the President of the activities of the Foundation. The President assured them of all

possible cooperation. Earlier, a five-member delegation of scientist Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy Memorial Preservation Committee made a courtesy call on the President at the Bangabhaban. During the meeting, the delegation

apprised the President of the Committee's activities. The President assured them of all cooperation. They invited the President to grace the function to be arranged marking the 144th birth anniversary of Acharya PC Roy.

Appreciating the initiative of preserving the memory of the persons of high intellect, the President said such initiatives would inspire the future generation to show due respect to the geniuses. The delegation consisted of S. Wasiqur Rahman, Sujit Kumar Das, Alhaj Rafiqul Islam Gazi, Ziaul Haq Ziamoni and Mahfuzur Rahman.

Listed criminal arrested

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Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a listed criminal at Ayub Ali colony at Charerhat under Khalishpur thana yesterday morning, says a press release. The arrestee was identified as Morshed Ahmed Moni, 36, son of Sheikh Sultana Ahmed. An automatic sub-machine carbine (SMC) and a magazine were also recovered from the house of Moni, wanted in several criminal cases, including murders. He was involved in extortion, Rab press release said.

March past of 66th batch of BDR held

BSS, Dhaka

The concluding march past of the 66th batch of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) was held yesterday on the premises of the Rifles Training Centre and School in Chittagong. Director General of the BDR Md Jahangir Alam Choudhury inspected the march past and took salute. Commandant of the training centre, officers of Army, Navy and Air Force, high civil officials and soldiers of all levels of BDR were present at the march past. After inspecting the march past, the BDR director general said the obedient and discipline life of the soldiers begins with the march past. "If a soldier follows the four principles -- self-confidence, brotherhood, discipline and competence -- of BDR, the soldier will be able to perform his any duty preserving sovereignty and integrity of the country," he said. Choudhury congratulated the soldiers to complete their training successfully and also greeted fresh soldier M Rajib Hossain to be adjusted as the best recruit.