



Intikhab Mahmood, head of Sales and Marketing of PBTL, speaks at a press briefing in the city yesterday. On his right is Channel i Managing Director Faridur Reza Sagar.

## CityCell Journalism Award introduced

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited (PBT) has introduced the 'CityCell Journalism Award' for the print and electronic media.

"CityCell has instituted this award with a view to honouring journalists for their talents, dedication and hard work," Intikhab Mahmood, head of Sales and Marketing of PBT, said at a press briefing in the city yesterday.

In spite of various limitations, journalists in the country have earned people's respect and confidence, he said. The fact that an editor has won an international prize reflects this respect and confidence, he added.

He also paid homage to the great journalists including Mawlana Akram Khan, Tofazzal Hossain Manik Miah, Abul Mansur Ahmad, Abul Kalam Shamsuddin, Abdus Salam and Zahur Hossain

Chowdhury.

The award will be given for both print and electronic media. For print media, the prize categories are development, entertainment, crime reporting, regional journalism, sports journalism, health, science and technology and photo journalism.

The categories for electronic media are entertainment, crime reporting, development and sports.

Each award carries Tk 50,000 for, a crest and a certificate. Forty percent of the award money will go to the TV cameraman concerned for the winning TV entry.

Interested journalists can submit the reports published in newspapers or broadcast on television between January 1 to December 31 of this year for the award.

Channel i is the media partner for the event. Faridur Reza Sagar, managing director of Channel i, also spoke on the occasion.

## CASE AGAINST JCD ROBBERS Next hearing Aug 24

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Cross-examination of Abul Kashem, the first prosecution witness as well as complainant of the robbing case against three Dhaka College unit JCD leaders, ended yesterday.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mir Ali Reza of the Speedy Trial Court recorded the statement of the witness and fixed August 24 for next hearing of the case.

During the hearing, Abul Kashem, manager of Uma Jewellers, told the court that the accused snatched Tk 12 lakh from him when he was going to deposit the money to a bank.

Among the three Jatiyatabadi

Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders, Golam Ohab Liton, 24, science and technology affairs secretary, Azizul Haq, 23, a member, of Dhaka College unit, were present in the court yesterday. Mohammad Ruhul Amin, college unit assistant general secretary, is absconding.

Police nabbed Liton and Azizul immediately after the mugging at Motijheel on June 19, while Ruhul managed to evade arrest.

Dhanmondi police had recovered about Tk 10 lakh from a room at the International Hostel of Dhaka College soon after the arrest.

Mohammad Abul Kashem, manager of Uma Jewellers, filed a case against the three with Motijheel Police Station under the Speedy Trial (Law and Order Disruption) Act the same day.

Police had filed another case under the Arms Act against Liton and Azizul. Motijheel police on June 28 pressed charges against them, showing 25 people as prosecution witnesses.

## FM condoles death of Robin Cook

BSS, Dhaka

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan yesterday expressed condolence over the death of former foreign secretary of the United Kingdom Robin Cook

In a message to Foreign Secretary of UK Jack Straw Morshed said, "It is with great sadness that I learnt of the passing away of Robin Cook, former foreign secretary of the United Kingdom."

Morshed conveyed his sincere condolences to Jack Straw and through him to Mrs Cook and members of the bereaved family.

The foreign minister said with his death, the world has lost a leader of vision, an outstanding politician and accomplished parliamentarian who fought hard for his principles.

"We in Bangladesh remember him for his support and contribution to our long standing relations with the United Kingdom," Morshed said.

## 'Pond's Magical Moments' contest winners receive prizes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A prize giving ceremony of a consumer contest titled 'Pond's Magical Moments' was held in the city yesterday.

Twelve top prizes were handed over to the winners of the quiz contest based on a TV commercial of a Unilever product.

Unilever Bangladesh officials said they received a total of 17,000 entries from across the country. And 202 participants were declared winners under six categories.

The remaining prizes will be sent by mail, they said.

The prizes include Dhaka-Kuala Lumpur-Bali-Dhaka air tickets, colour TV sets, cellphone sets, and meal vouchers of Tk 1500 each at Pizza Hut.

Novelist Imdadul Haque Milon gave away the grand prizes to top three winners - Rezwana Rahman Barsha, Sahara Zabin and Mustakin Haider.

Marketing Manager of Unilever Soumendra Sankar Das and its senior Brand Manager Muhammad Amerul Haq were also present.



Winners of a contest titled 'Pond's Magical Moments' pose for photograph with novelist Imdadul Haque Milon at the prize distribution ceremony at a city hotel yesterday.

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Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management's 10th national convention concluded in Dhaka on Saturday. Asif Sorwer Khan, a student of Business Administration Department of the University of Asia Pacific, receives the first prize for a case study on traffic jam at the convention in the city.