

Mukh O Mukhosh, a contemporary group exhibition of masks, began at the Gallery Kaya at Uttara in the city yesterday. The exhibition will remain open from 11:00am to 8:00pm daily till October 3.

REGIONAL RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT Bapa calls for basinwide approach

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) yesterday urged India to involve all riparian states in adopting a basinwide sustainable water management in the major rivers of the region.

In a statement, Bapa President Prof Muzaffer Ahmad and General Secretary Mohidul Hoque Khan also called on India to refrain from its plans to withdraw waters from the tributaries or sources of water of the Ganges and Brahmaputra.

India's river linking project (RLP) involves withdrawal of waters from tributary rivers that provide the water flow of these two major rivers, it added.

Bapa said the memorandum of understanding between Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh provides diversion of the rivers Ken and Betwa which are the tributaries of the river Yamuna, the major source of the Ganges.

The RLP has another component through which water of Manos and Sankosh, two major water sources of the river Brahmaputra, will be diverted, it noted.

In this context, the verbal assurance of the Indian Minister for Water Resources in the recent Joint River Commission (JRC) meeting in Dhaka, would not have any real substance unless India immediately refrains from its plan for withdrawal of waters from the tributaries or sources of water of these rivers, the press release added.

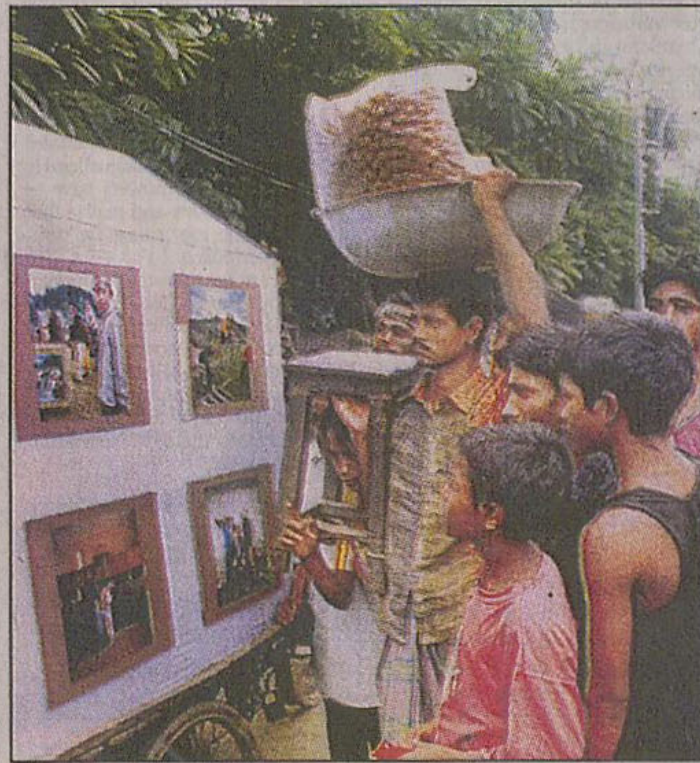
Two killed in road accidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people including a child were killed in two separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

Three-and-a-half-year-old Md Parvez was run over by a truck while he was crossing the Nawabbarah embankment road at Mirpur in the morning. He died on the spot.

An unidentified person aged around 35 years was also run over by a speedy truck while crossing Darussalam road at Mirpur in the early hours. He died on the spot.



People crowd around a rickshaw van displaying photographs selected from an international photography exhibition titled 'Tales from a Globalising World' at Bahadur Shah Park in old Dhaka yesterday. The exhibition began at Drik Gallery on Thursday.

Warmest felicitations from all of the officers and staff of Golden Life Insurance



A.K.M. Azizur Rahman
Chairman

The 5th Annual General Meeting of Golden Life Insurance Limited was held on September 15, 2005 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. The AGM was presided by the Chairman of the Company Mr. Md. Musa Mia (CIP). The meeting unanimously elected Mr. A.K.M. Azizur Rahman as Chairman and Mr. Md. Shamsur Rahman as Vice Chairman. All officers and staff of Golden Life Insurance Company warmly congratulate the newly elected Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Renowned industrialist Mr. A.K.M. Azizur Rahman is well known name in the world of country's business and industry. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of Khansona Group and sponsor Director of Central Insurance Co. Ltd. Mr. Rahman is an EC member of Bangladesh Textile Mills Association. For his outstanding contribution in the field of industrialisation he has been nominated commercially important person (CIP) several times by the government of Bangladesh.

Chairman of Bay group Limited Mr. Md. Shamsur Rahman is a distinguished personality in the field of business and industry. He is the founder Chairman of Bay Tannery Ltd., Bay Rubber Ltd., Bay Agro Industries Ltd. and Bay Footwear Ltd. He is the Senior Vice President of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries and Director of Express Insurance Ltd. He has been awarded National Export Trophy several times for his outstanding contribution in leather export and nominated CIP for the same.



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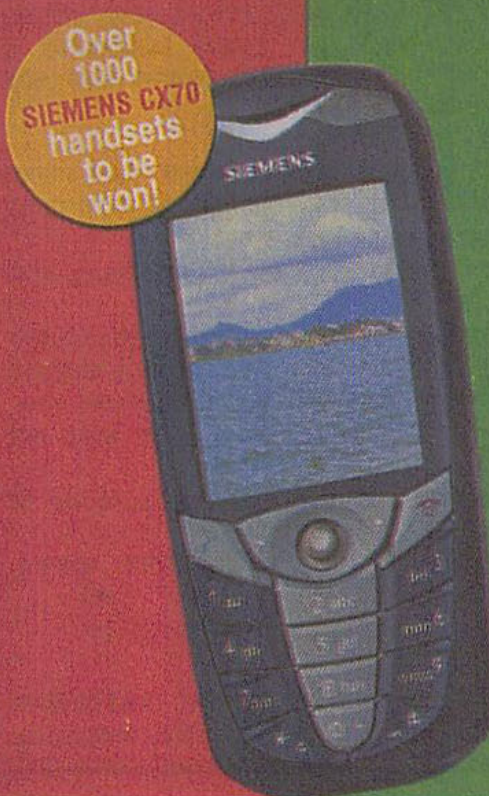
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