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The American Embassy has awarded a grant of \$24,625 to the International Centre for Study of Bengal Art to support the preservation of historical photographs. The photo shows US Charge d'Affaires Judith Chammas presenting a cheque to Dr Enamul Haque, chairman and academic director of the International Centre, in the city recently.

All set for Dinajpur by-polls

Bss, Dhaka

All preparations are complete to hold the by-election to Dinajpur-1 constituency on December 5 in a free, fair and peaceful manner.

The authorities concerned have imposed some restrictions on holding rallies, bringing out processions, carrying arms and movement of motorised vehicles in the constituency during the election, an official handout said here yesterday.

Under the restrictions, all have been asked to refrain from holding rallies, public gatherings and processions 48 hours before the election that starts from the midnight of today and ends at the midnight of December 5.

Besides, the ban was also imposed on the movement of motor-

bikes, auto-rickshaws, minibuses, jeeps, pick-ups, cars, trucks, tempos, launches, motorised boats and speedboats from the midnight of December 4 to the midnight of election day in the constituency.

The restrictions however will not be applicable for those engaged in election duties, journalists, and election observers, the handout said, adding that the ban will not be effective on highways also.

Apart from this, the ban has also been imposed on carrying licenced arms in the constituency from the midnight of December 3 to the midnight of December 6.

