



Students of the ISD Elementary School perform at the annual cultural programme at the International School Dhaka recently. The theme for this year's performance was 'Celebration from around the World'.

Four-day PWD conference begins

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The annual conference of the Public Works Department (PWD) began at the Purta Bhaban in the city yesterday with a call to implement different projects within the stipulated time.

About 200 field-level engineers and officials, apart from the high-ups of PWD and their parent departments, are taking part in the four-day conference.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest, Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas stressed the need for ensuring the quality of development projects and transparency of project work and implementing those within the stipulated time.

PWD Chief Engineer AFM Monjurul Islam chaired the session while Secretary of the public works ministry Iqbal Uddin Chowdhury was present as special guest.

The conference will focus on an array of issues over the next three days.

Sweden keen to expand trade relations

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Sweden is keen to strengthen bilateral trade relations with Bangladesh.

The new Ambassador of Sweden to Bangladesh, Britt F Hagstrom said this while making a courtesy call on Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan at his office yesterday.

During the meeting, Morshed Khan lauded the contribution of Sweden to the development of Bangladesh in different sectors, particularly in the field of infrastructure.

The Swedish envoy also appreciated the development trend of the Bangladesh economy.



Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas speaks at the inaugural ceremony of the four-day annual conference of the PWD at its conference room in the city yesterday.