



Winners of a children's painting competition on 'Liberation War of Bangladesh' pose for photograph with Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka, former army chief and Awami League leader General (Retd) KM Shafiullah and Indian High Commissioner Veena Sikri at the Indian Cultural Centre in the city yesterday. Indian High Commission organised the competition.

Shibir leader killed in road accident

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One Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) leader was killed in a road accident at GPO in the city yesterday. Amjad Hossain, Paltan unit President of Chhatra Shibir and third year student of Jagannath University, died on the spot. Amjad's brother Abul Kalam Azad said the accident occurred when a bus of Manjil Paribahan hit his motorbike from behind and dragged him several feet.

Schoolboy drowns

Bss, Chittagong

A high school student drowned in a pond at Rampur area here yesterday, hospital sources said. The victim was identified as Rafiqul Islam, 16, son of Abul Kalam of Haliashahar police station. Local people and police said Rafique went to the pond for bathing but drowned at one stage.

Kuwaiti investors keen to invest in Bangladesh

UNB, Dhaka

Kuwait is interested to import goods while its investors are keen to invest in Bangladesh. Newly appointed Kuwaiti Ambassador in Dhaka Abdullatif Ali Ibrahim Al Mawwash said this yesterday when he made a courtesy call on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office. Khaleda said Kuwait can invest in Bangladesh availing of the investment facilities and incentives offered by her government. She said the Gulf country can also take investment advantage of duty-free access of goods enjoying by LDCs, including Bangladesh. Khaleda also urged the Ambassador to recruit more manpower, including skilled and semi-skilled ones, from Bangladesh. Bangladeshis are the third largest group of people working in

Kuwait after India and Egypt, according to an official. Abdullatif said he will try to take more people from Bangladesh. He also showed his country's interest to import goods from



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Bangladesh as the PM mentioned that Kuwait could import many quality products from here, particularly medicines, meat and fish. Appreciating Khaleda's leadership and contributions, Abdullatif said she is regarded by their Emir as number one leader of Bangladesh. He expressed gratitude to Bangladesh for its support in rebuilding Kuwait after it was ravaged by the Gulf War. Khaleda wished Kuwait Emir Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad al-Jabir Al Sabah of good health and conveyed greetings to him through the new envoy. She expressed sympathy for the family members of Kuwait's late Emir. PM's Principal Secretary Dr Kamal Siddiqui was present.