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Grameenphone Managing Director Erik Aas, right, and Deputy Director (Commercial Division) Rubaba Dowla Matin, left, pose for photograph at the launch of new logo of djuice in the city yesterday.

djuice package of Grameenphone launches new logo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

djuice, a youth lifestyle brand of Grameenphone, the largest mobile phone operator of the country, has introduced a new logo with attractive features.

The new logo represents a fresh look and feel, and loads of new features, services, call rates and much more, said Grameenphone officials at the launch of new logo at a press briefing in the city yesterday.

"It is two years since Grameenphone launched the djuice package targeting the youths and now we have changed the logo with attractive features," said Grameenphone Managing Director Erik Aas.

Deputy Director (commercial division) of Grameenphone Rubaba Dowla Matin said new logo reflects different segments of youth lifestyle including music, messaging and community.

She said every new djuice connection, costing Tk 150 with a free talk time worth Tk 50, now comes with 200 free SMS (djuice to djuice) for limited period.

Also from now on, djuice subscribers can talk to two F&F Grameenphone or djuice numbers (permanent feature) only at Tk 0.90 per minute, she added.

"Community pricing for more than two million djuice members has also become more attractive as every djuice to djuice call rate is now only Tk 1 per minute and djuice to djuice SMS cost is only Tk 0.50 per message," Rubaba said.

Moreover, she continued, along with the facility of 20 seconds pulse from the very first minute djuice subscribers can now call any number at Tk 0.80 per minute during off-peak hours (12am to 6am) while at Tk 1 per minute during peak hours (6am to 12am).

She said djuice subscribers can enjoy 20 percent bonus talk time during peak hours against their off-peak hours usage and the promotional offer will remain valid until the end of May.

With all these brand new and exciting features, djuice hopes to serve the youngsters better every moment of every day, Rubaba said.

Grameenphone Chief Marketing Officer Stein Naevdal was present on the occasion.

New schedule for CU shuttle trains

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University (CU) authorities rescheduled the timetable of shuttle trains that ply on between Chittagong city and CU to address the transportation crisis of the students.

The new schedule will take effect from Thursday next, said a press release of the university yesterday.

As per the new schedule, CU-bound trains will leave Chittagong Railway Station at 7:20am, 8:00am, 2:20pm, 3:20pm and 8:30pm while one from the city's Sholoshahar Station at 9:35am.

Besides, city-bound trains will leave CU Railway Station at 8:30am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:20pm and 9:30pm.

CU authorities took the decision following a meeting with the Railway authorities at Chittagong Railway Building on Sunday.

Social Science Faculty Dean Prof Gazi Saleh Uddin, Proctor Prof Didarul Alam Chowdhury, Registrar Mohammed Zahurul Islam and Railway Eastern Zone Chief Operating Superintendent (COPS) Abdul Wahab were present at the meeting.

\$14m Australian food for ultra poor

Australia signed a \$A14 million food aid agreement with Bangladesh in the city on 15 April to support the efforts of ultra poor people to improve their lives, says a press release.

CA's speech hailed

Bangladesh Manobadhikar Samannaya Parishad (BMSP) yesterday hailed the speech of Chief Adviser to the caretaker government Fakhruddin Ahmed, says a press release.

The release also said it is essential to establish a constitutional government immediately for keeping the democratic process on track and to establish human rights in the country.

The BMSP leaders hoped that the caretaker government will soon lift ban on politics and allow people to hold meeting and rally.

They also hailed chief election commissioner (CEC) for his commitment to hold a free, fair and non-partisan election in participation of all political parties.

Australian High Commissioner Douglas Foskett and ERD Secretary Md Aminul Islam Bhuiyan signed the agreement on behalf of their respective sides.

After signing the agreement Douglas Foskett said, "Australia is committed, in partnership with Bangladesh and the World Food Programme, to supporting the efforts of ultra poor people to improve their lives. Our food aid programmes help these people bring about long-lasting change in their circumstances, through improved food insecurity and nutrition, and the development of sustainable income-generating activities."

The Australian High Commissioner also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Food Programme (WFP), who will provide

management and supervision support to the government for the food aid programmes.

WFP Representative Douglas Broderick signed the MoU for WFP.

The Australian grant will be used to purchase wheat to support the Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) and School Feeding programmes of the government. The VGD programme will improve the lives of over 500,000 extreme poor people of the impoverished northwest region of the country. It includes provision of a monthly 25kg ration of fortified atta to over 100,000 extreme poor families for better nutrition, and capacity building in income generation skills. The VGD

2 killed in road accidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people were killed in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

Police said a Chittagong bound covered van hit Rizia Begum, 45, while she was crossing the road on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Kutubkhail at around 5:00am leaving him critically injured.

She was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the doctors

declared her dead.

Police seized the van and arrested van driver Delwar Hossain, who was later sent to the court.

An unnatural death (UD) case was filed with Jatrabari Police Station in this connection.

In another road accident, a speeding truck ran over Sirajul Islam, 38, when he was crossing the road at Kamalapur area killing him on the spot.

EXTORTION
Former ward commissioner Shantu caught red-handed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) caught former ward commissioner Shafiquel Islam Shantu along with his six associates red-handed while he was receiving toll from the owner of a plot at Shukrabad in the city last night.

Shantu, also accused in ward commissioner Raju murder case, went to receive Tk 50,000 from Salahuddin, the owner of a plot at Tajmahal Road in Mohammadpur, at a billiard club at Shukrabad, Rab sources said.

Earlier, Salahuddin paid Tk 42 lakh to Shantu as toll to get back his land occupied by his (Shantu) accomplices.

Shantu is wanted in several cases lodged with Mohammadpur and Dhanmondi police stations for extortion and land grabbing.