



Members of Kendriya Kachi-Kanchar Mela perform at a cultural programme in the city yesterday celebrating the Mother's Day.

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Yarn worth
Tk 10 lakh
seized in
N'ganj, 3 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) seized 100 cartons of yarn worth around Tk 10 lakh from two godowns in the district town and arrested three people in this connection on Thursday.

Rab sources said an organised group of frauds through fake bank letter of credit (LC) and pay order took the delivery of the yarn from an export-oriented factory named Alhaj Karim Textile Mills Ltd at Dhamrai on May 16.

After examining, the factory authorities came to know that the LC and pay order were fake, they said.

A case was filed with Dhamrai Police Station in this regard.

Tipped off, a team of Rab-11 conducted raid at Tanbazar area at midnight and seized 60 cartons from a godown at Habib Complex and another 40 cartons from a godown of Haji Nasir at Bangabandhu Road and arrested Lokman Hossain, Jamal and Mosharrar.

Other people of the godowns managed to flee.

Some yarn traders and brokers of Tanbazar are involved in selling stolen yarn, sources said.

Children celebrate
Mother's Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

They bloomed like flowers as it was the day to express their love and affection for their mothers. Though delayed due to school examinations, little artistes of Kendriya Kachi-Kanchar Mela celebrated the Mother's Day yesterday by singing, dancing and painting pictures.

Several hundred children in traditional and colourful dresses gathered on the Mela premises at Segunbagicha in the city in the morning where they posed for photographs and filled the air with laughter.

"Each of you is a piece of rose. You are the most beautiful flower. Whenever I look at this beautiful flower, it becomes more beautiful," said Unni Lovlid, a prominent folk singer of Norway who attended the function as special guest. She impressed the twittering little-aged audience with a song in her mother language.

"My mother is my art, my life and my feelings, and she is the best friend in my life," said Shamma, a member of Kachi-Kancha, in her speech on Mother's Day.

With 14 children, boys in white pyjama and panjabi while girls in white frock, rendering the song titled

"Satya Shantir Gan Geye jai..." curtain of the function rose at 10:30am. The dance performed in tune with "Amra Sobai Raja..." by the children aged between 6 to 10 dressed in red sari fascinated the audience at the mid of the programme.

Kachi-Kancha Director Khandakar Ibrahim Khaled, Poet Ruby Rahman, and First Secretary of Norway in Dhaka Ms Engreed Hough spoke in the discussion. Tuntuni, a member of Kachi-Kancha, presided over the session.

BBC Bangladesh
Sanglap today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 31st episode of the BBC Bangladesh Sanglap will be held at Shah AMS Kibria Auditorium in Habiganj at 5:45pm today.

Awami League leader Abdus Shahid, BNP leader Abu Laice Mubin Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Metropolitan University Dr Kabir Hossain Chowdhury and Head of Human Resource Department of Brac Shipa Hafiza will feature the four-member panel for this week's Sanglap, says a press release.

Robbers loot gold ornaments, Tk 40,000 from city house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A gang of robbers looted gold ornaments and Tk 40,000 from a house at Khilgaon in the capital yesterday.

The gang of three youths entered the house of Mamtaj Khanom, headmistress of Ali Ahmad School at Goran, at around 1:15pm after ringing the door bell. They first looked for the headmistress and then

searched for a specific file.

They also stabbed the son of Mamtaj in his left hand when he refused to give them the key of an almirah.

The robbers then searched

drawers and other places of the house and took away the money and gold ornaments weighing about 10 tolas.

A case was filed with Khilgaon police station last night.



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A policeman frisks a devotee before he enters Baitul Mokarram National Mosque for Juma prayers in the city yesterday. Security has been beefed up following recent bomb blasts in the country's three major railway stations.