



Visitors admire an artwork at an exhibition of paintings by five young artists at Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts in the city yesterday.

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### Scouts urged to play key role in nation building

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President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday urged the Scout leaders to take initiatives to further increase the number of Scouts and enhance their qualities and skills in order to advance the Scout movement.

"You will receive full support and cooperation from me in this regard," he said, making a call for the Scouts of the country to contribute to nation building with the spirit of patriotism.

The president, who is also the chief Scout, made the call while addressing a function on the occasion of distribution of President's Scout and President's Rover Scout Award.

He hoped that the century-old Scout movement would be more dynamic and become welfare-oriented through united efforts of all.

He mentioned that the Scout movement, pioneered by Lord Baden Powell in 1907, has spread all over the world with the passage of time.

Congratulating the 53 Scouts who won the awards, the president asked the Scouts and Rovers to play a key role in nation building.

Referring to their various services in the field of tree plantation, sanitation, and health and environment awareness campaign, he advised the Scouts to be more involved in service-oriented work in the future.

### BNP-backed CBA boss of CUFL jailed

CU CORRESPONDENT

A Chittagong court yesterday sentenced a BNP-backed CBA president of Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Limited (CUFL) to two years' rigorous imprisonment, a fine of Tk 10 thousand or in default to suffer four more months in jail for taking bribe in return for a job.

The same court sentenced five other leaders of Chittagong Port Sramik Dal to four-year rigorous imprisonment, Tk 6 thousand in fine or in default to spend six more months' rigorous imprisonment each on charge of violating Emergency Act, 2007 as they organised a rally and delivered provocative speeches against the caretaker government.

Chittagong Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Monwarul Islam handed down the verdicts.

CBA president Sultanul Azim was held by Rapid Action Battalion on March 18 this year on different charges including bribery and smuggling.

On April 06, Aurun Shekhor Devnath filed a case with Kamaphuli Police Station accusing the CBA leader of taking Tk 1.20 lakh from him (Aurun) on December 20, 2006 promising a low-paid office job.

Charge sheet of the case was submitted on May 15 while the charge was framed on June 13.

The five Sramik Dal leaders proven guilty by the court for violating the state

of emergency are Mohammad Bazal Mian, Abdur Rauf, Shahadat Hossain, Abdul Matin and Mizanur Rahman.

The five accused were arrested on May 17 this year from the Port Booking Office premises by joint forces after they organised a rally and delivered provocative speeches against the present government, said sources.

Sub Inspector Ruhul Amin of Bandar Police Station filed a case against them the same day. Charge sheet of the case was submitted on May 20 and charge was framed on June 7.

### Buet to celebrate 60th founding anniversary

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) will celebrate its 60th founding anniversary this year.

The inception of the erstwhile Ahsanullah Engineering College in 1947, which was later turned into Buet, paved the way for engineering education in the country.

The six-month long celebration will begin on 28th of the instant on the Buet campus with Vice Chancellor Prof AMM Safiullah in the chair, a press release said.

### 1,317 more held

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Police in separate drives arrested 1,317 people on various charges across the country in last 24 hours ending at 6:00am yesterday.

During the drive, they also recovered five firearms and five other weapons. Three cases were filed under the Arms Act.

Besides, 47 motorbikes were seized for not having valid documents.