



Students of Viqarunnisa Noon School and College who passed this year's SSC examinations with GPA 5 pose for photograph with Dhaka Divisional Commissioner Ikram Ahmed at a reception ceremony on the school premises in the city yesterday.

Indian clothes worth Tk 30 lakh seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday seized Indian clothes worth Tk 30 lakh from a covered van on Dhaka-Chittagong highway near Shiddhirganj in Shimrail.

Rab sources said that on secret information a team of Rab-11 seized the clothes from Shimrail Point area yesterday morning.

It is suspected that the clothes were being taken to a shopping mall in Dhaka.

Four killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed in separate road accidents in Mymensingh and Narayanganj yesterday.

Our Correspondent from Mymensingh adds: Two drivers were killed and five others injured in a road accident on Mymensingh-Dhaka highway at Chelarghat in Trishal upazila yesterday.

The dead were identified as bus driver Mafizur Rahman, 40, and truck driver Habibur Rahman, 46.

Police and witnesses said the

accident occurred when Dhaka-bound truck from Mymensingh collided head-on with a passenger bus from Dhaka at Chalerghat, leaving the two drivers dead on the spot and injuring five passengers.

Of the injured, four were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Agitated people blocked the road for about one hour in protest against the accident. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control and vehicle movement resumed after one hour of disruption.

A case was filed with Trishal Police Station in this connection.

Our correspondent from Narayanganj reports: Two unidentified children were killed in a road accident in front of Kanchpur Sinha Textile Mills on Dhaka-Sylhet highway yesterday.

The children were run over by a bus, leaving them dead on the spot.

Khondkar Shafiqul Alam, officer-in-charge of Sonargaon Police Station, said they are trying to know the identity of the deceased.

Boy used as camel jockey receives compensation

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Shahadat Hossain Rakib, a 14-year-old boy of Munshiganj who had been used as a camel jockey in Dubai, received Tk 1.4 lakh compensation yesterday.

Deputy Commissioner Monir Uddin handed over the cheque to the boy and his father at a programme. The government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has provided the compensation.

Rakib, son of Nurul Islam and Shahida Begum of Abdullahpur village in Tongibari, had been being used as a camel jockey in Dubai since 1997. He was rescued and brought back to the country in October 2006.

The boy is yet to recover from his trauma and illness.

Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association has helped realise the compensation, sources said.

CU ADMISSION TEST Form distribution starts on Oct 7

BSS, Chittagong

Chittagong University (CU) authorities will start distributing admission test forms for the first year under the academic session 2007-08 on October 7.

Admission seekers could collect forms from four branches of Agrani Bank—CU campus branch, New Market branch, Kapashgola branch and Agrabad branch at a cost of Tk 300 each, CU sources said yesterday.

Last date of submitting the filled-up admission forms is December 6. Test will start on January 6 next year.