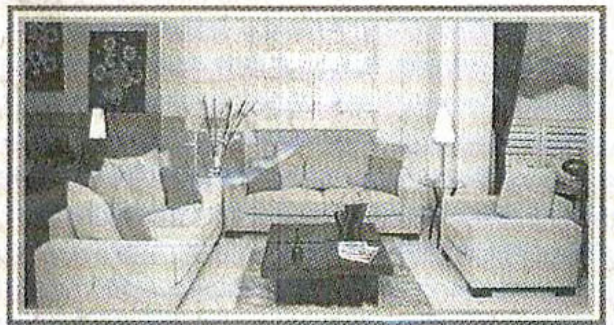


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A colourful procession was brought out from in front of the National Museum in the city yesterday, marking the National Girl Child Day. Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and National Girl Child Advocacy Forum jointly organised the rally. (Story on page 2)

Focus more on child issues

Underprivileged children urge journals

RU CORRESPONDENT

A number of underprivileged children in a view exchange meeting in Rajshahi yesterday urged the journalists to focus more on child issues.

They also called on everyone to stop child repression and demanded an end to child labour.

The view exchange meeting was organised by Association for Community Development (ACD), a local NGO, at ACD training room to observe the Child Rights Week.

The children underscored the need for implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) to ensure a better environment for children. They also called for political and social commitment in this regard.

The children also demanded speedy trial of a number of child killing cases.

Following the discussion, the children presented a survey on child repression in Rajshahi from January 2007 to September 2007, where they also pointed out that child suicide rate in Rajshahi district is on the rise.

World Congress of news agencies in Spain from Oct 24

UNB, Dhaka

The 2nd World Congress of News Agencies (WCNA) will be held in Estepona, Spain on October 24-27.

The WCNA was launched in 2004 under the joint auspices of the United Nations, the UNESCO and some 118 news agencies from more than 100 countries around the world.

This global forum of national and international wire services is designed to promote media freedom, professional collaboration as well as future development of news agency journalism across the world.

World's top media personalities and heads of news agencies will join the WCNA in Estepona.

The United Nations and the government of Spain are supporting the congress.

Enayeturrahman Khan, Editor-in-Chief of United News of Bangladesh (UNB), will attend the congress.

NU first year exams begin today

The First Year Honours Final Examinations 2006 under National University begin across the country today, says a press release.

The examinations will start at 9:00am everyday. Over 1.35 lakh students are sitting for the examinations this year. Among them, 99506 students are regular examinees and the rest 35524 students are improvement examinees.

A total of 114 examination centers have been set up across the country for the examinations. The examinations are scheduled to conclude on November 8. There will be no examinations from October 8 to October 23 due to Eid-ul-Fitr, added the release.

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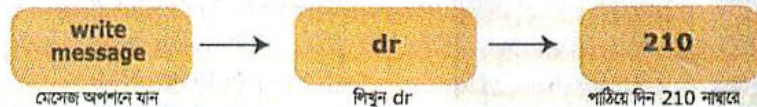
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