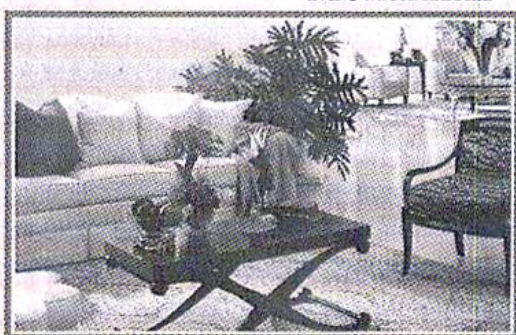


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Army Chief Gen Moeen U Ahmed hands over a cheque for Tk 50 lakh to Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed at the latter's office in the city yesterday on behalf of the army and Trust Bank Ltd for the cyclone victims. (Story on Page 2)

Stand by Sidr victims

BNP secretary general asks party men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar Hossain yesterday urged party leaders and activists to stand by the Sidr victims.

Delwar made the call during a meeting with the leaders and activists of Jubo Dal and BNP at his residence at NAM flat on Manik Mia Avenue in the city.

BNP leaders from Barisal division also met Delwar at his residence and attended the meeting also addressed by Joint Secretary General Goyeshwar Chandra Roy and office secretary Rizvi Ahmed.

Former lawmakers Mohammad Shahjahan, Moazzem Hossain Alal, Gazi Nuruzzaman Babul, AKM Selim Reza Habib, Mehedi Ahmed Rumi and former student leader Habibun Nabi Khan Soheli were also present.

UN Asst Secretary General Holl Lute meets army chief

UNB, Dhaka

UN Assistant Secretary General Jane Holl Lute made a courtesy call on Army Chief General Moeen U Ahmed at the Army Headquarters in the city yesterday.

She discussed international aid for post-cyclone relief and rehabilitation. UN Resident Representative in Bangladesh Renata Dessalieu was also present at the meeting, said an ISPR press release.

Later, Jane Holl Lute also called on Principal Staff Officer at the Armed Forces Division Lt Gen Masud Uddin Chowdhury.

'AIDS needs much attention'

East West University (EWU) and UNFPA jointly organised a daylong programme to raise awareness about AIDS yesterday, says a press release.

A seminar was also held at the university auditorium in this connection. Jalaluddin Ahmed, president, Board of Directors of EWU, was present at the seminar as the chief guest.

He said that AIDS is the biggest catastrophe in the world. It needs much attention, sensitisation and mobilisation through NGOs, government and civil society.

Dr Hasina Begum, head of Social Franchising and Quality Assurance of Social Marketing Company, presented the keynote paper at the seminar, chaired by EWU Vice Chancellor Prof Mohammad Sharif.

Popular actress Rokeya Prachi was present at the seminar as a special guest.

Chittagong trader robbed off Tk 3.76 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A trader was robbed off Tk 3.76 lakh near Oxygen Rail Crossing in a CNG-run autorickshaw after withdrawing Tk 3.76 lakh from Pahartali branch of Islami Bank.

Sources said one Md Kamal Mia, a staff of Jamuna Food Limited and a

supplier, was going to Shah Arju Flour Mill at Oxygen at around 12:30pm in a CNG-run autorickshaw after withdrawing Tk 3.76 lakh from Pahartali branch of Islami Bank. Kamal, also a supplier for the mill, was going there to hand over the money.

As he reached Oxygen Rail Crossing area near KDS Garment, four muggers in another autorickshaw intercepted the one who was riding in and made away with the money holding him at gunpoint.

The mugging took place four days after Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Mainur Rahman in a meeting assured journalists of taking necessary steps to curb mugging by CNG-run autorickshaws.

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Venue : British Council Auditorium, British Council, Dhaka
Seminar : 5th December 2007, 4.30 pm
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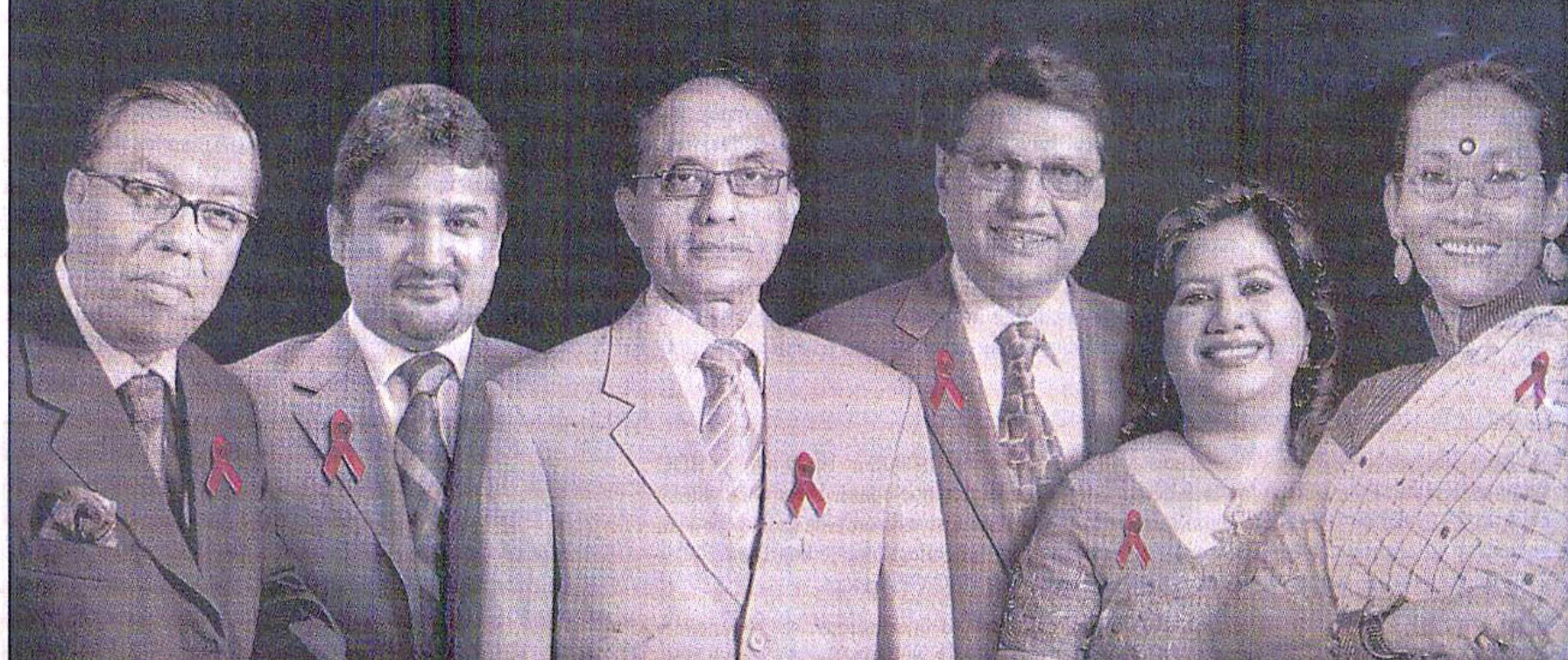
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