

DAM gets NBC prize

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has been awarded National Books Centre (NBC) prize for the rhyme book 'Kichirmichir' in the juvenile literature category for printing, getup and make-up of creative books published in 2006, says a press release.

ABM Abdul Haque, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs handed over the crest, certificate and a cheque worth Tk 10,000 to M Ehasanur Rahman, Executive Director (in-charge) of DAM at the concluding ceremony of Dhaka Book Fair at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar on Saturday.

The book has been authored for the pre-school learners. This rhyme will give delight to children besides helping to grow their reading habit.

Shahnawaz Khan, a director of the mission, planned the book as part of juvenile literature series. Zahurul Alam Badal, Senior Material Developer, has written this rhymes.

Besides, Rafiqul Islam Firoz, Senior designer of DAM has been awarded for the cover design of another juvenile rhyme book 'Tapur Katha' published in 2005 by DAM. This book has been written by Mostagisur Rahman Babu.



South Korean company Yongone Corporation's Vice Chairman ASA Nur hands over relief materials worth 1.01 million US dollar to Chief of Army Staff General Moeen U Ahmed for the cyclone victims on behalf of the company on Saturday while General Manager BS Rui looks on.

Tk 5.28cr German aid for Sidr victims

UNB, Dhaka

Germany has provided an additional amount of Tk 5.28 crore in relief and rehabilitation assistance for the cyclone victims, bringing the total German government's assistance in this regard to Tk 17.5 crore.

The humanitarian aid is channeled to World Food Programme

and through German aid agencies to their partners in Bangladesh like the Red Crescent Society, Care and Caritas, which are operating relief operation for those in dire need.

The relief organisations have been working in the worst affected districts with focus on medical care and water and food supplies.

RU changes deptt's name

RU CORRESPONDENT

Name of the Department of Mass Communication of Rajshahi University has been changed to Department of Mass Communication and Journalism following continued demand of the students.

The decision was taken in the 416th syndicate meeting of the university held recently. The department was established in 1991.

Earlier, students of the department submitted their memorandum to the chairman of department and the vice-chancellor several times for changing the name of the department.

DR TAHER MURDER

Trial resumes after four months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Trial in the Dr S Taher murder case resumed at Rajshahi Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday after nearly four months.

Judge ATM Mesbahuddin of the tribunal yesterday fixed January 6 to January 10 for recording deposition of the prosecution witnesses when the case documents were placed before his court.

Out of 60 prosecution witnesses, depositions of 29 PWs have already been recorded, court officials said.

The court of District and Sessions Judge AR Masud stayed the proceedings of the case for an

indefinite period on October 7 following an erroneous gazette notification of the government.

The government in its September 17 gazette notification opted for holding trial of the case by the divisional speedy trial tribunal.

Trial of the case started at the public safety tribunal with framing charges against six people, including RU teacher Dr Mia Mohammad Mohiuddin and former RU Shibir president Mahbul Alam Salehi, on June 18.

Earlier, Public Safety Tribunal Judge Jahangir Alam Mollah refused to conduct the case citing "unavoidable circumstances" and transferred it to the district judge's

court on August 20.

Prof Dr S Taher, a senior teacher of geology and mining department of Rajshahi University, was killed on February 1 in 2006 and police recovered his body from a sewer near his house on the university campus on February 3.

According to prosecution, Dr Mohiuddin of same department and Salehi are the masterminds in the killing.

Three suspects -- Jahangir, Salam and Nazmul -- in their separate judicial confessional statements confirmed Mohiuddin and Salehi's involvement. Azimuddin Munshi, father of Jahangir and Salam, is another accused in the case.

New BSHRM executives

The annual general meeting of Bangladesh Society for Human Resource Management (BSHRM) was held at a restaurant in the city on Friday, says a press release.

The meeting elected a nine-member council for 2008-09.

The office-bearers are: Md Mosharraf Hossain, Senior Manager, HR, ICDDR,B-President, AK Raihan, GM (HR) and Admin, Mari Stops-Vice President, Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Director (HR), Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon-General Secretary, Razia Sultana Luna, Head (HR), Water Aid-Join Secretary and Saidu Hossain Khan, Director (HR), Synzenta-Treasurer and members are Eng Md Nuruzzaman, SM Wahiduzzaman Babu, Syed Kaiser Ahmed and Munshi Obaidul Islam.

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স্ট্যান্ডার্ড চার্টার্ড সাদিক

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