



Sadat Salim elected Dhaka Club president

Sadat Hossain Salim, managing director of Rupayan Housing Estate Ltd, was elected president of Dhaka Club for 2007-2008, says a press release.

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Iftekhar signs condolence book for Benazir

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Foreign Adviser Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury yesterday signed the condolence book opened at the Pakistani embassy in Dhaka in memory of the slain former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto.

Prior to signing the condolence book on behalf of the country, he signed the book on his own behalf, condoling on the tragic end of Benazir in a suicide attack during an election-campaign rally on Thursday.

"Bangladesh government and the people of the country jointly express their solidarity with the government of Pakistan and the Pakistani people and also the Bhutto family at this critical hour of Pakistan," the foreign adviser said at the signing ceremony.

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(From left) Prof Fazle Hussain, Iqbal Z Qadir, Dr ABM Fazlul Karim, Haripada Kapali, Dr MR Khan, Kalim Sharafi and Monirul Islam pose for photograph after receiving awards at the First Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) Conference 2007 at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday. (Story on Page 1)

Madrasa boy dies in rooftop fall

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A seven-year-old madrasa student died after he fell from the rooftop of a five-storey building at Lalbagh in the old part of the city yesterday.

The deceased identified as Mohammad Sohag is a student of class-I of Chunwala Ghat Madrasa at Lalbagh.

Family members said Sohag fell from the roof of their building at around 12:30pm when he was playing there with other boys of his age after returning home from madrasa.

His mother Sumi Begum rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

An unnatural death case was registered with Lalbagh Police Station in this regard.