

NAPSA AGM held

The annual general meeting of the National Association of Public Sector Accountants (NAPSA) was held in the city on Friday, says a press release.

NAPSA President Md Israil presided over the meeting.

Vice presidents Md Yesin Ali and SC Ghosh also attended the meeting while Safiqur Rahman and Advocate Syed Mofizur Rahman were present as the special guests.

Israil presented his Annual Report for 2007 at the meeting. He also informed the members of the association that NAPSA had commissioned BBC Associates, Consultants, to work out the losses incurred by Bangladesh due to devastating floods in 2007 -- NAPSA took it as a response to the call of responsibilities to the community.

The consultants took three months to study and survey the damages done by flood-2007 and came out with the sectorwise loss figures totaling to Tk 468,015 million (or \$6.88 billion).

Among the important suggestions made in the AGM were: Name of NAPSA should be changed to Association of Public Finance Accountants on the lines of British Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. Election of the Board of Governors for 2008 should be held in January '08. Best Public Finance Accountant Award should be reintroduced. NAPSA's syllabus should be updated in line with the syllabus of the British Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy and Associate and Fellow Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) should be admitted as Associate and Fellow Members of NAPSA granting them full exemption from the examinations of NAPSA as a mark of honour to the two prominent accounting bodies of the country -- this privilege should be allowed until the new syllabus on the lines of the British Institute is introduced.



TIB Trustee Board Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad hands over the 'Charon Sangbadik Monajatuddin Smriti Award-2006' to Shankar Lal Das of the Daily Janakantha at a function at Dhaka Reporters' Unity in the city yesterday.

Monajatuddin had true love for country
Prof Muzaffer tells award giving ceremony

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shankar Lal Das, Golachipa correspondent of the Daily Janakantha, was awarded 'Charon Sangbadik Monajatuddin Smriti Award-2006' for his series of investigative reports on life and livelihood of char people.

Monajatuddin Smriti Sangsad organised the award giving ceremony on the occasion of the 12th death anniversary of journalist Monajatuddin.

TIB Trustee Board Chairman Prof Muzaffer Ahmad handed over a crest and economist Dr Atiur Raman handed over a cheque for Tk 25,000 to Shankar.

Speaking as chief guest Prof Muzaffer said Monajatuddin had a true love for the country. He used his pen as a sword, he added.

Shawkat Mahmud, president of Iatiya Press Club, said he did not hesitate to reveal the truth.

Dr Atiur said we need journalists like Monajatuddin for the development of marginalised people.

Dhaka Union of Journalists President Attaf Mahmud, Kartik Chatterjee of the daily Sangbad also spoke on the occasion.

3 die in city incident

UNB, Dhaka

Three people were killed in separate accidents in the capital yesterday.

Police said an unidentified man, aged about 25, was crushed under the wheels of a bus near Ramna Park at 7:00am. Police recovered the body from Bhaishakhi Gate of the Park at 8:30am and sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue.

A security guard named Dulal, 40, of Karwan Bazaar area was killed on the spot when a BRIC-bus knocked him while crossing Tejgoan road at 10:00am. Police later recovered the body and sent to the DMCH morgue.

In another accident, a young man named Fajjullah Shafiq, 26, son of Fazlur Karim of West Nakhalpara, was killed on the spot when a running train hit him while he was crossing the rail line in the morning.

Road accidents kill three

STAR REPORT

At least three people were killed and eight others injured in separate road accidents in Dhaka and Sathkhira yesterday.

UNB from Keraniganj reports: Two passengers were killed and two others injured when a bus hit an auto-rickshaw from behind on Dhaka-Mawa highway at Rajendrapur in Keraniganj upazila under Dhaka district yesterday morning.

One of the deceased was identi-

fied as auto-rickshaw passenger Abdus Salam, 45, while identity of the other passenger could not be known immediately.

The injured auto-rickshaw driver and another passenger were rushed to the Mitford Hospital in the city.

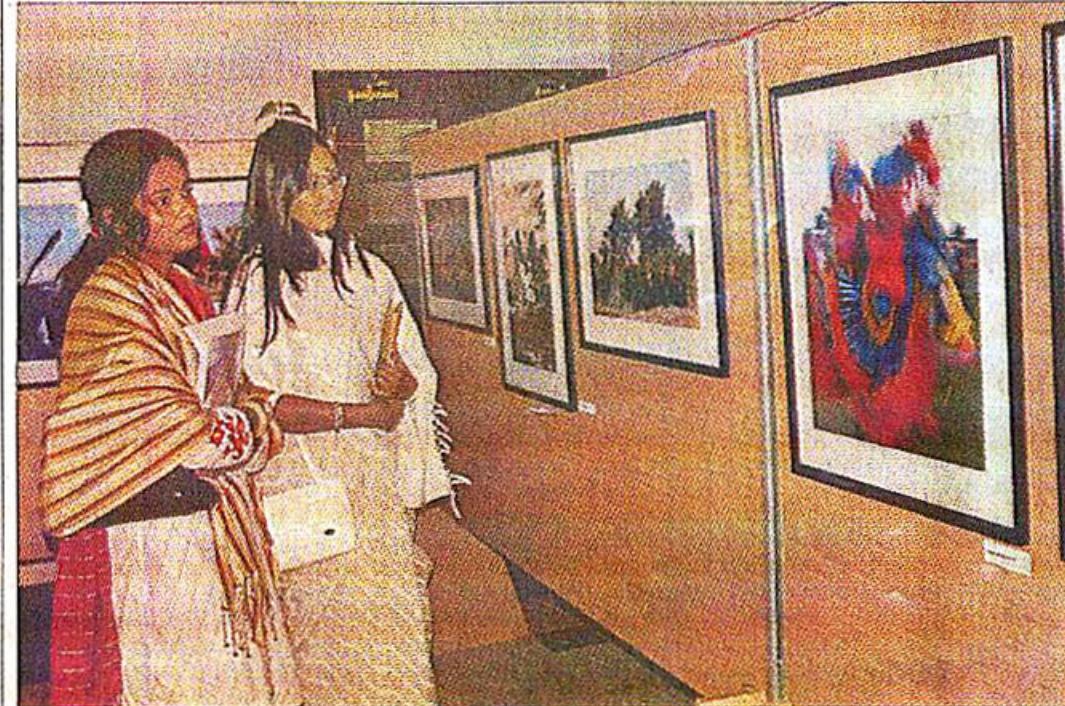
Our correspondent from Sathkhira: One person was killed and six others were injured, two of them seriously, in a road accident on Sathkhira-Khulna road near Shakdah Bridge in Patikelghata Police Station yesterday.

The deceased was identified as

Adhir Kumar Das, 40, son of Gour Pada Das of village Shakdah in Sathkhira.

Quoting local people police said the accident occurred when a Khulna-bound bus hit Adhir while he was crossing the road and fell into a ditch, leaving him dead on the spot and six others injured.

Of the injured Mabbubul Karim of village Shilchhar in Kaliganj upazila and Khalilur Rahman of village Alipur in Sadar upazila were rushed to Sadar hospital in critical condition, hospital sources said.



Visitors at an exhibition held as part of the First Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) Conference 2007 at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday.

RCC Community policing launched

RU CORRESPONDENT

Community policing was launched at Ward No 9 under Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) yesterday with a call to make the ward free from drug and terrorism.

RCC acting Mayor and chief adviser of community policing unit Rezaul Nabi Dudu and Officer-in-Charge of Boalia Police Station Ramzan Ali jointly inaugurated the campaign.

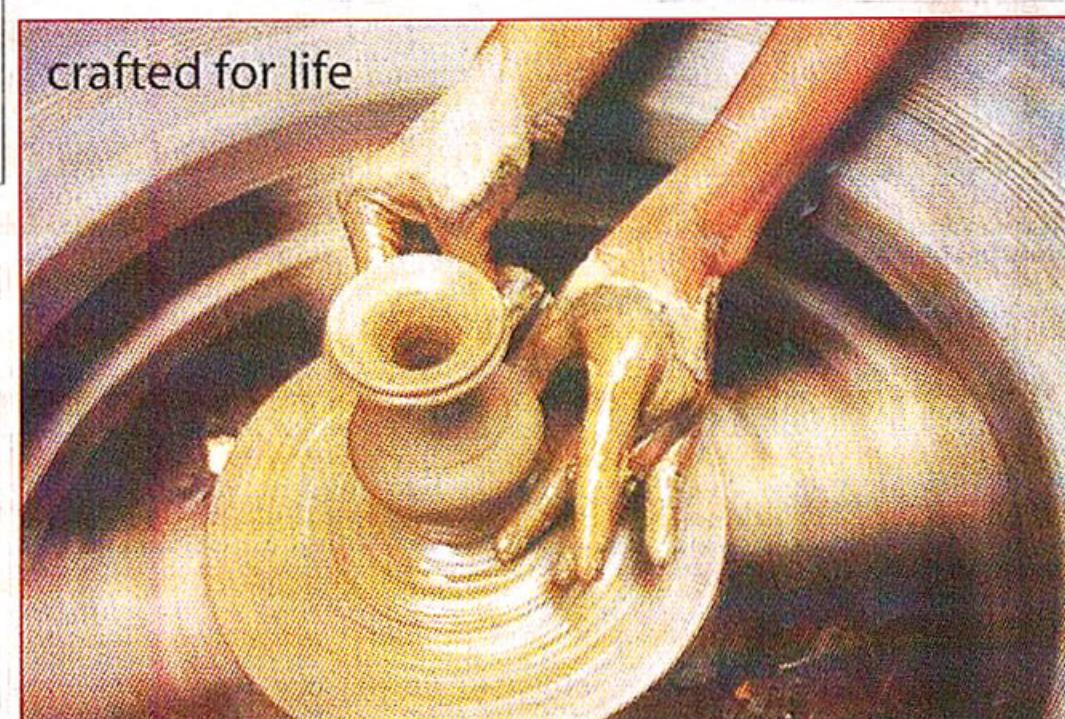
The use of drugs will be reduced if people help the police arrest the drug-peddlers and rehabilitate the addicts, speakers said at the programme.

Earlier on Friday, community policing was also launched at Ward No 10 under RCC.

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