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Bangabhaban.

President Iajuddin Ahmed yester-

day said there are immense poten-

tials to increase bilateral trade

between Bangladesh and

goods, melamine, garments and

jute goods, and Kyrgyzstan could

be benefited using the Bangladeshi

products," he told newly appointed

Kyrgyzstan Ambassador to

Bangladesh Orolbaeva Irina

Abdyevna when she presented her

credentials to him at

confidence that the existing bilat-

eral relations between Bangladesh

and Kyrgyzstan would be strength-

taking measures towards increas-

to bolster the bilateral relations.

ing people-to-people contact

envoy of education facilities in

Bangladesh, including opportunity for world class engineering, medi-

cal and science and technology education. He said Kyrgyz students

could enjoy the facility studying at

different educational institutions

here. Referring to domestic poli-

tics, the president said the present government is fully committed to

holding a free, fair and transparent

election creating a level-playing

ground for all prospective partici-

pants within the envisaged

timeframe. He said the govern-

ment is also determined to fight

against organised crime and cor-

ened further in the days to come.

The president expressed his

He underscored the need for

Iajuddin apprised the Kyrgyz

Bangladesh has been produc-

Activate Jt Commission to CU'Gha' unit enhance cooperation

Chief adviser tells Egyptian envoy

UNB, Dhaka

Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed yesterday emphasised activating Egyptian envoy for recruiting more neering. the Joint Commission between skilled and semiskilled workforce Bangladesh and Egypt to enhance from Bangladesh. bilateral cooperation in trade, science and technology, and econ-

He expressed the view when newly appointed Egyptian door policy for investment, the Ambassador in Dhaka Fayez Noseir chief adviser said Egyptian invescalled on him and discussed ways tors could invest in Bangladesh, for increased cooperation in the availing of the investment-friendly fields of trade and commerce, environment and attractive incen-

Bangladeshi people working in Egypt, Fakhruddin urged the

recruitment of manpower from Bangladesh is increasing. Referring to Bangladesh's open

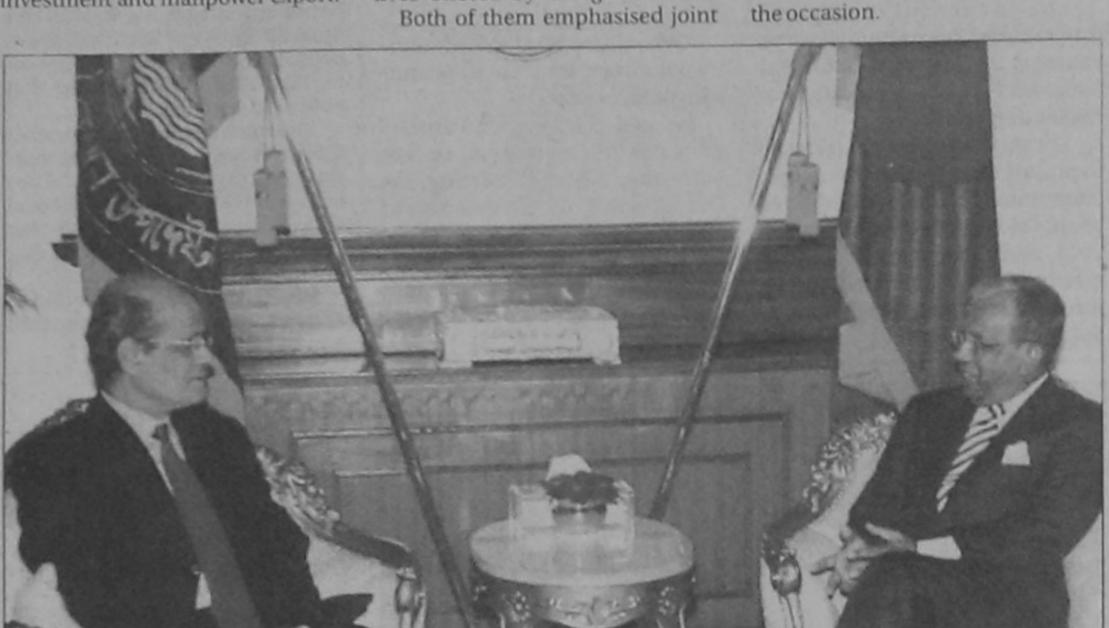
investment and manpower export. tives offered by the government.

Referring to a good number of venture initiatives and investment in textile, tourism pharmaceuticals and light engi-

The chief adviser thanked the Egyptian government as a good The Egyptian Ambassador said number of Bangladeshi students are studying in Egypt, availing of its scholarships and hoped that this cooperation would continue.

He conveyed wishes and greetings through the Ambassador to President of Egypt Mohammad Hosni Mubarak.

Secretary to the CA's office Kazi M Aminul Islam was also present on



100 shops

Gopalganj

early hours of yesterday.

blaze after three hours.

about Tk 50 crore.

this connection.

Dupchachia.

Chittagong.

About 100 shops were gutted and 20 people sustained burn injuries

in a fire at Takerhat Bazaar, a big business centre in the area, in the

Fire fighters from Faridpur, Madaripur and Gopalganj rushed

At least 20 people received burn

It is alleged that the fire origi-

nated from a hotel at about 4:00am. Shop owners estimated the loss at

190 urea sacks

seized in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police seized 190 sacks of urea fertiliser from Saharpukur under Dupchachia upazila on Sunday

night and arrested two persons in

Abdul Majid of Shree Krishtapur

under Akkelpur upazila in

Joipurhat and Saher Ahmed of

ing the fertiliser, said it was being

taken to Atrai in Naogaon from

Majid, driver of the truck carry

The arrestees were identified as

injuries while trying to douse the

fire. They were given first aid, wit-

to the spot and extinguished the

gutted in

UNB, Gopalganj

Egyptian Ambassador in Dhaka Fayez Noseir calls on Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed at the latter's offices in the city yesterday.



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results republished

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University (CU) authorities republished the results of 'Gha' unit admission test (social science faculty) yesterday afternoon cancelling the previous results that were published in the early hours of Kyrgyzstan.

The examination under the ing world class pharmaceutical faculty was held on Sunday.

"We put up the results on the faculty notice board and university website at around 1:00am yesterday and later suspended the results as a mistake appeared there," said Prof Gazi Saleh Uddin, dean of the Social Science Faculty.

Sakimex, the company responsible for updating this year's results, didn't exclude the students who failed to earn pass marks in all the subjects individually from the results that were published earlier, he added.

Later, the corrected results were published at around 5:30pm. The results are available at the faculty | between the two Muslim countries notice board and the university website www.cu.ac.bd, he added.

Father, son killed in Bogra road accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Two people were killed in a road accident at Shibganj Upazila in Bogra yesterday.

Abul Hossain, 50 and his son Khokan, 18, were run over by a bus at Kashipur area in Shibganj while they were going to Bogra from Nimphamari.

ties with Kyrgyzstan

President stresses trade

Kyrgyzstan Ambassador to Bangladesh Orolbaeva Irina Abdyevna presents her credentials to President lajuddin Ahmed yesterday.

ruption and ensure good governance and accountability at all spheres. Mentioning Bangladesh's deep commitment towards international peace, Iajuddin said, "The

country has earned laurels for its international peacekeeping role.'

He appreciated the commitment of professionalism as demonstrated by Bangladesh military contingents working in various UN peacekeeping missions across the world and hoped that Bangladesh and Kyrgyzstan would continue to work together for peace and stability of the world.

The Kyrgyz envoy praised Bangladesh's role in international arena and hoped that the ties in several fields between the two countries would be strengthened further. She emphasised increasing educational exchange programmes between the two countries. Orolbaeva

Irina said Kyrgyzstan has expertise in the filed of hydroelectric project, which can be used in Bangladesh to solve its power problems.

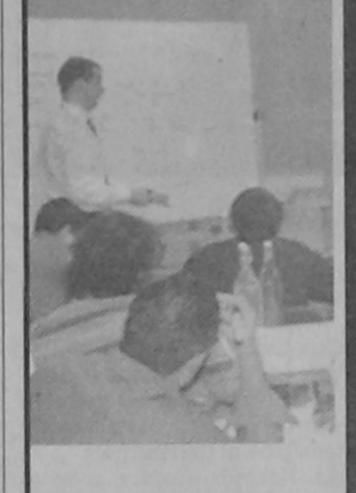
College student murdered in Kishoreganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A college student was killed and another student was seriously injured when some unidentified miscreants attacked them on Haji Asmot Ali College premise at Bhairab Sadar upazila on Sunday

The victim was identified as Mohammad Ali, 19, a BSc first year student of Haji Asmot Ali College and injured student was Murad, who was taken to Dhaka Medical College (DMC) immediately.

Officer-in-charge Nurul Islam of Bhairab Police Station said some unidentified miscreants attacked the two students with lethal arms on the college campus leaving both the students critically injured. The injured were taken to Bhairab Upazila Health Complex immediately. On duty doctor declared Ali dead while Murad was referred to DMC.



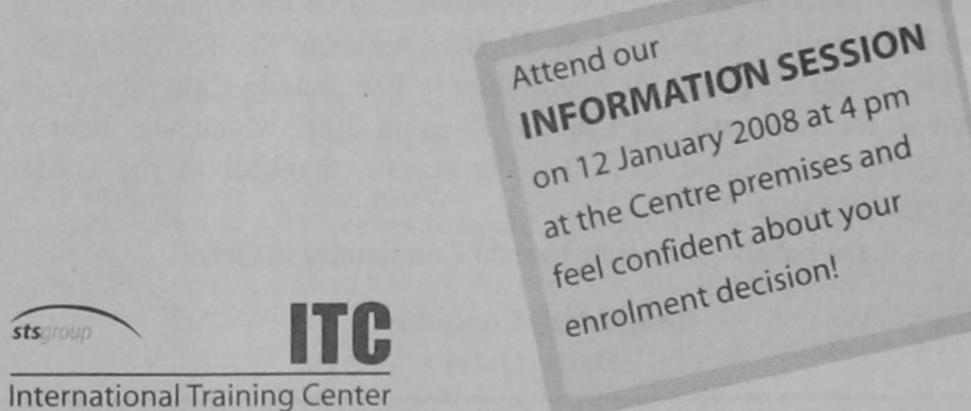
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Kalim Sharafi, president of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha,

hands over a cheque to Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed for the cyclone-

affected people at the latter's office in the city yesterday.

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Green Delta Insurance Co Ltd Nasir A Choudhury hands over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed at his office in the city recently for cyclone victims. This fund will be utilised for the welfare of worst-affected families in Sidr-ravaged areas.

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Bangladesh Business Awards 2007

Nomination Deadline January 15, 2008

Business Person of the Year

Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairman, Apex Group, 2002

Kazi Zahedul Hasan, Managing Director, Kazi Farms Ltd., 2004 Fazlur Rahman, Chairman, City Group of Industries, 2005 Md. Nasir Uddin, Managing Director, Pacific Jeans Limited, 2006

Outstanding Woman in Business Salina Akther, Proprietor, Aakor, 2000

Rehana Kashem, Proprietor, Saatrong Handicrafts & Fashion, 2001 Geeteara Safiya Choudhury, Chairman & Managing Director, Adcomm Ltd., 2002

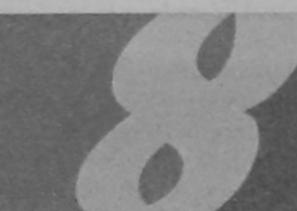
Zinet Fatema, Proprietor, Jahan Metal, 2006

Concord Engineers & Construction Ltd., 2000 Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd., 2000

Otobi Ltd., 2001 Micro Electronics Ltd., 2002 M. M. Ispahani Ltd., 2003

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An independent eleven-member jury panel comprising of leading intellectuals, business persons, academicians, lawyers, financial experts and eminent personalities with high social standing, credibility and prestige including CEO's of the two sponsoring organisations shall select the winners.

Inviting Nominations for

Criteria

Business Person of the Year

The nominee will be selected for his/her leadership, financial performance, personal qualities, managerial skills and contribution to Bangladesh's development. In financial performance, the nominee must have made outstanding contribution to his/her organization. In case of a public company, he/she must have contributed to a substantial increase in the returns on shareholders' funds. In case of a private company or sole proprietorship, he/she must have contributed to an improvement in return on capital invested. Personal qualities will include integrity, entrepreneurial abilities and personal leadership. Managerial skills will depend on depth of management, adaptability, tenacity, innovation, productivity, creativity and good labour management.

Outstanding Woman in Business

The nominee must be an entrepreneur who has proven her capability to successfully establish and run a business on her own. She must be a person of integrity and tenacity and her success should be a source of inspiration for others. She must be an example to others that women can be successful in business against all odds that they are faced with. Focus would also be given on her dynamism, innovation, determination, adaptability and depth of management.

Enterprise of the Year

Open to small and medium-sized companies, the nominee will be based on innovation, financial performance, productivity, company management and contribution to the community. Innovation will mean success of the company either in products, services or new markets. In financial performance/productivity, the enterprise must have made outstanding growth in profit. Company management will focus on creative management style in developing harmonious relations within the organisation.

Best Financial Institution of the Year

Open to Financial Institutions- Commercial Banks, Insurance Companies and Leasing Companies. The nomination will be based on innovation, financial performance, productivity, company management and contribution to the community. Innovation will mean the success of the institution in innovation of products, services or new markets. In financial performance or productivity the company must have an outstanding and sustainable growth in profit. The company must also have clean banking, client and tax records. In the area of management, the company must display an effective management style and have a viable organization structure. The company must have a track record of establishing and maintaining harmonious relations within the organization and set examples for the industry. The company should have made positive contribution to Bangladesh's development and society through Corporate Social Responsibility programmes.

Previous Winners: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006 Samson H. Chowdhury, Chairman, Square Group, 2000 Anisur Rahman Sinha, Chairman, Opex Group, 2001

Mohammed Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, PHP Group, 2003

Monjulika Chakma, Proprietor, Bain Textiles, 2003 Selina Quader, Proprietor, Agro Concern, 2004 Hasina Newaaz, Proprietor, Orchid Printers, 2005

Enterprise of the Year

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