



New York state Senator Joseph Crowley hands over a citation to Hassan Askari, a 20-year-old Muslim of Bangladeshi origin, at Juice Centre in Jackson Heights on January 13 for rescuing a Jews couple from troublemakers in a subway and setting an example of religious harmony. New York state Senator John D Sabini, assembly member Ivan C Lafayette and New York city council member Helen Sears were present.

16 addl secys given new postings

UNB, Dhaka

Sixteen additional secretary-level officials of establishment ministry have been transferred and given new postings in different ministries in the latest reshuffle in the administration. All the additional secretaries were

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Besides, M Mozammel Haq has been made PS to the President Office, while M Abul Kalam Azad additional secretary of Health and Family Welfare Ministry, Manjur Hossain chairman of BTMC, M Abdul Kaiyum chairman of National Housing Authority, M Azam Hossain director general of BSTI, Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury director general of Social Service, M Shafiqul Azam managing director of Sadharan Bima Corporation, M Shafiqur Rahman Patwary additional secretary of Finance Department, M Zahrul Alam chief controller of Export and Import Control Department and ANM Badrul Amin madedirectorgeneralofBFDC.

BNS Sangu leaves for Port Blair to join military exercise

UNB, Chittagong

Bangladesh Navy ship SANGU yesterday left for Port Blair in the Andamans to join the military exercise of Indian Ocean Rim countries.

The six-day Exercise Mialn-2008 begins Friday, an ISPR release said. The ship left Chittagong harbour

yesterday afternoon to attend the exercises with the warships of countries along the coast of Indian Ocean. Such joint sea exercises started in 1995, with a view to exchanging

views on professional knowledge and strengthening bilateral relationship between the participating countries, added the release. This year, 25 ships from 13 countries, including India,

Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia, are joining the exercises. The ship is expected to return to

Chittagong on January 25.

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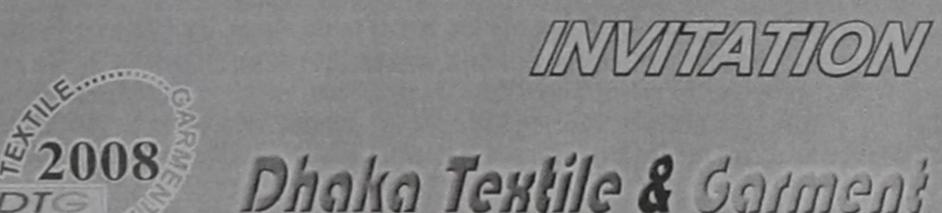
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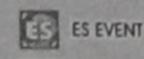
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Bangladeshi doctor honoured

Prof Dr Mohammad SI Mullick, an eminent Bangladeshi psychiatrist, has been selected as the winner of Asian Family Health Research Award, says a press release.

He received the award from Iranian Academic Centre for Education, Culture and Research at the 4th Asian Family Health Congress in Tehran recently.

Prof Mullick has been selected for this highly prestigious award from among 488 researchers from Asia and the Middle East for his outstanding epidemiological research on children and adolescent mental health problems in Bangladesh.

Currently, he is a professor of child and adolescent psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU),

USAID official visits Sidr-hit Morelgani

Mark S Ward, senior deputy assistant administrator for the Bureau for Asia and Near East for USAID, recently visited Sidr-hit Morelganj in Bagerhat district.

Mark, also the career minister in the Senior Foreign Service, went there to see the rehabilitation works done by different NGOs, including World Vision Bangladesh that received funds from US Agency for International Development (USAID), says a press During his visit, Mark met the

disaster victims at Amtoli and Kumarkhali villages and observed some ongoing rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts carried out by World Vision, World Food Programme, and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. USAID Bangladesh Mission Director Denise Rollins accompanied him during the visit.



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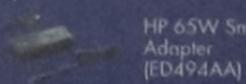
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