



President of Bangladesh Math Olympiad Committee Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury speaks at a press conference at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday. The event was organised to introduce the members of Bangladesh team who will take part in the 49th International Math Olympiad in Spain. Managing Director of Dutch Bangla Bank Limited Yasin Ali, second from right, is also seen.

## SCF DU unit executives

DU CORRESPONDENT

Maloy Sarker and Biplob Mandal were elected president and general secretary of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) of Dhaka University (DU) unit.

The 17-member body was announced at the 13th council of the unit at Teacher-Student Centre on Saturday.

Other office-bearers are: Vice-President: Keshob Lal Samaddar Shrikanto, Joint Secretary: Snehadri Chakrabarti Rintu, Organising Secretary: Ali Azam, Office Secretary: Rajesh Shekhar Devnath, Finance Secretary: Arun Mandal, Publicity and Publication Secretary: Mintu Biswas, Library Secretary: Sadad Hasan Niloy and School Affairs Secretary: Saidul Islam Sayeed.

## World Scout confce begins today

METRO DESK

A delegation of Bangladesh Scouts will attend the five-day 38th World Scout Conference beginning today in Korea, says a press release.

Md Mozammel Huque Khan, additional secretary of the Ministry of Education, is leading the team. Other members are AKM Istiaque Hussin, Dr Mirza Ali Haider and Md Mahmudul Haque.

## ESHO BANGLADESH GORI Programmes to mark conclusion begin today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A six-day programme, including concert, fair and rally, will begin in the city today to mark the successful conclusion of two massive campaigns 'Esho Bangladesh Gori' and 'Freshgel Mukh Safai, Desh Safai'.

A three-day fair to celebrate 'Esho Bangladesh Gori' will be organised at Kamalapur Mostafa Kamal Stadium today, at Uttara High School ground tomorrow and Mirpur Bangla College on July 16. The fair will be open to the visitors from 8:30am until 8:00pm.

A colourful procession will also be brought out on July 17 from Abahani Play Ground at Dhanmondi and will end at Mirpur Indoor Stadium after parading the entire city.

Besides, a concluding programme of the campaign will be held at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre on July 19 where Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed will formally declare the conclusion of the countrywide campaign.

Square Toiletries Ltd Head of Marketing Mohammad Sayeed at a press briefing at the National Press

Club said, "Ministries of agriculture, home, post and telecommunications, Election Commission (EC) and Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) jointly organised the road show of 'Esho Bangladesh Gori' at 50 districts across the country to motivate people towards nation-building activities and make Bangladesh free from the clutch of corruption and terrorism."

A concert titled 'Concert for Bangladesh' will be held at Shaheed Suhrawardi Indoor Stadium on July 17 where popular singers, including Iyub Bachhu, Momtaz, Mila, Khalid and Mahmuduzzaman Babu, will render their popular numbers at the concert, he added.

"Besides, best 10 ideas under the campaign of 'Freshgel Mukh Safai, Desh Safai' have already been selected from the 17,000 ideas. Deputy Editor of the Prothom Alo Anisul Haq, Apex Adelchi Managing Director Syed Nasim Manzur and economist Dr Abul Barakat were in the panel of judges in selecting the best 10 ideas," he added.

Public Relation Officers of ACC, EC and BTRC also took part in the press briefing.

## Man killed at Benapole

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A man was killed by miscreants at Benapole in Jessore yesterday.

He was identified as Hobibor Rahman Hobi, 35, son of Sajjad Khora of Patbari village.

Sources said the miscreants forcibly took Hobi, who came out of his house in a motorcycle early in the morning, to Baropota village from Benapole and stabbed him to death there.

Police suspect that the incident occurred as a sequel of previous enmity.

The body has been sent to hospital for postmortem.

A case has been filed with Benapole Port Police Station.

## Shishu Medha Bikash Kendra launched in city

METRO DESK

UCMAS Bangladesh, an institute for development of children's brainpower through the learning of mental arithmetic, recently launched Shishu Medha Bikash Kendra at Lalmatia in the city, says a press release.

On the occasion, a programme was held in participation of children aged under 13.

This centre introduces a new concept Universal Concept in Mental Arithmetic System (UCMAS).

A modern representation of an ancient art of mental math, the system includes ABACUS learning, training of Flash Card and mental arithmetic as well as trainings that boost the creativity and level of children's self-dependence.

Meant for the age bracket of 4-13, the course of 30 months offers a 2-hour class on weekly holiday in an environment conducive for learning. The centre also offers counseling for guardians.

UCMAS system has been successfully and effectively applied in 41 countries.

Interested people are requested to dial 01819-433478 or 0171-3044755. They can also send e-mails to shishumedhabikas@yahoo.com or visit www.ucmasbangladesh.com



চলো গাই দেশ সাফাই-এর গান

ফ্রেশজেল 'মুখ সাফাই, দেশ সাফাই' কার্যক্রমে মূল্যবান আইডিয়া দিয়ে যারা সমৃদ্ধ দেশের স্বপ্নকে শক্তি, সাহস আর প্রেরণা যুগিয়েছেন, তাদের সবাইকে ধন্যবাদ ও অভিনন্দন। 'এসো দেশ গড়ি'র সাথে মিলে এবার আসুন গান-বাজনা, আনন্দ-উত্তেজনায় ইতি টানি সেই ক্যাম্পেইন-এর। তবে শেষ নয় এটি, দেশ সাফাইয়ের এটিই আসলে আরো বড় শুরু। সবাই মিলে আরো তেজে এগিয়ে যেতে হবে কাঁধে কাঁধ লাগিয়ে, কণ্ঠে কণ্ঠ মিলিয়ে। সব আশার আর অন্তত এ যাত্রায় ভেসে যাক গানের তোড়ে। দেশ গড়ার দীর্ঘ স্বপ্ন আর প্রত্যয় নিয়ে আসুন সবাই মেতে উঠি দেশ সাফাই-এর কনসার্টে।

তারিখ: ১৭ জুলাই, ২০০৮

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Anwar Faruk speaks at a press briefing on 'Esho Bangladesh Gori' and 'Freshgel Mukh Safai, Desh Safai' at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. On his left is Lt Col Harun and on his right are Shafik Alam Mehedi and Mohammad Sayeed, head of marketing, Square Toiletries Ltd.

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