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Contest 2008 will be held in

will be held under 16th inter-

Three final rounds of debates

Chittagong city today.

ries of the contest.

today

Call to protect city from turning into concrete jungle

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Duranta, a mouthpiece of the Children Council, took out a celebrate 400 years of Dhaka city.

Communication and Journalism Department at Dhaka University inaugurated the procession, which started from the Shilpakala Academy premises and ended at the same venue after parading through differentstreets of the city.

an ancient city with rich heritages,

The city dwellers should be aware of its glory so that the city doesn't lose its characteristics.

Dhaka inherits several centurycolourful procession yesterday to old many buildings, especially in old Dhaka as it was crowned as the Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique of Mass capital city more than once, he said, adding that the concerned authorities as well as the residents must be alert not to allow any damage to the countrymen. historic establishments.

Terming Dhaka a place of historical importance as it gave birth to Language Movement in 1952 Arefin Siddique said Dhaka, being and War of Liberation in 1971 along with other historical phenomena, culture and tradition, is growing fast. Arefin Siddique urged the con-

cerned authorities to have a master plan for the fast-growing city in order to preserve it from turning into a concrete jungle.

He called on the city dwellers to live in harmony as Dhaka has a long tradition of communal harmony, adding that Dhaka city is not for its dwellers only, it is an asset of the

Members of Children Council, University Theatre Association of Bangladesh (UTAB), Bangladesh Red Crescent, Bangladesh Scout, Girls' Guide and a number of cultural organisations participated in the procession.

Participants of the rally carried placards, banners and festoons which were inscribed with slogans of communal harmony, making the city neat and clean and resisting crimes in the city.

Members of the council called on the government to declare July 16 as Dhaka Dibash.

Economic Society Prof Mainul Children Council Chairman Islam will be present as the chief Elija Akter declared a series of guest at the concluding and prize programmes to celebrate the annigiving ceremony beginning at versary at the beginning of the 10:00am at Theatre Institute procession, adding that the council Chittagong (TIC). with the help of Theatre Art Unit First Vice President of staged a play 'Golapjan' on July 16 Bangladesh Garment Manuwhich mostly reflects life in the city. facturers and Exporters' Association (BGMEA) MA Salam, Mutual Trust Bank Executive Vice President and Head of Human Resource Division Md Nurul Islam, Editor of Star Campus, a weekly supplement of The Daily Star, Shahnoor Wahid, Assistant vdhury Professor of economics department of Jahangirnagar University Ashfaque Chowdhury and Mutual Trust Bank Assistant Vice-President Ahsan Ullah Khan will be

> Drishty Chittagong, an educational and cultural organisation, has organised the contest in association with the Chittagong Development Authority (CDA). Radio Foorti is the radio partner

present as special guests.

of the event.

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Trial of war criminals demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Greater Mirpur Muktijoddha Oikya Forum (GMMOF) vesterday urged the government to save the country from confrontation by holding the trial of war criminals immediately.

meeting at GMMOF office at Mirpur on July 15 also condemned the humiliation of a war veteran Sheikh Mohammad Ali Aman by the cadres of Jamaat on July 11, says

a press release.

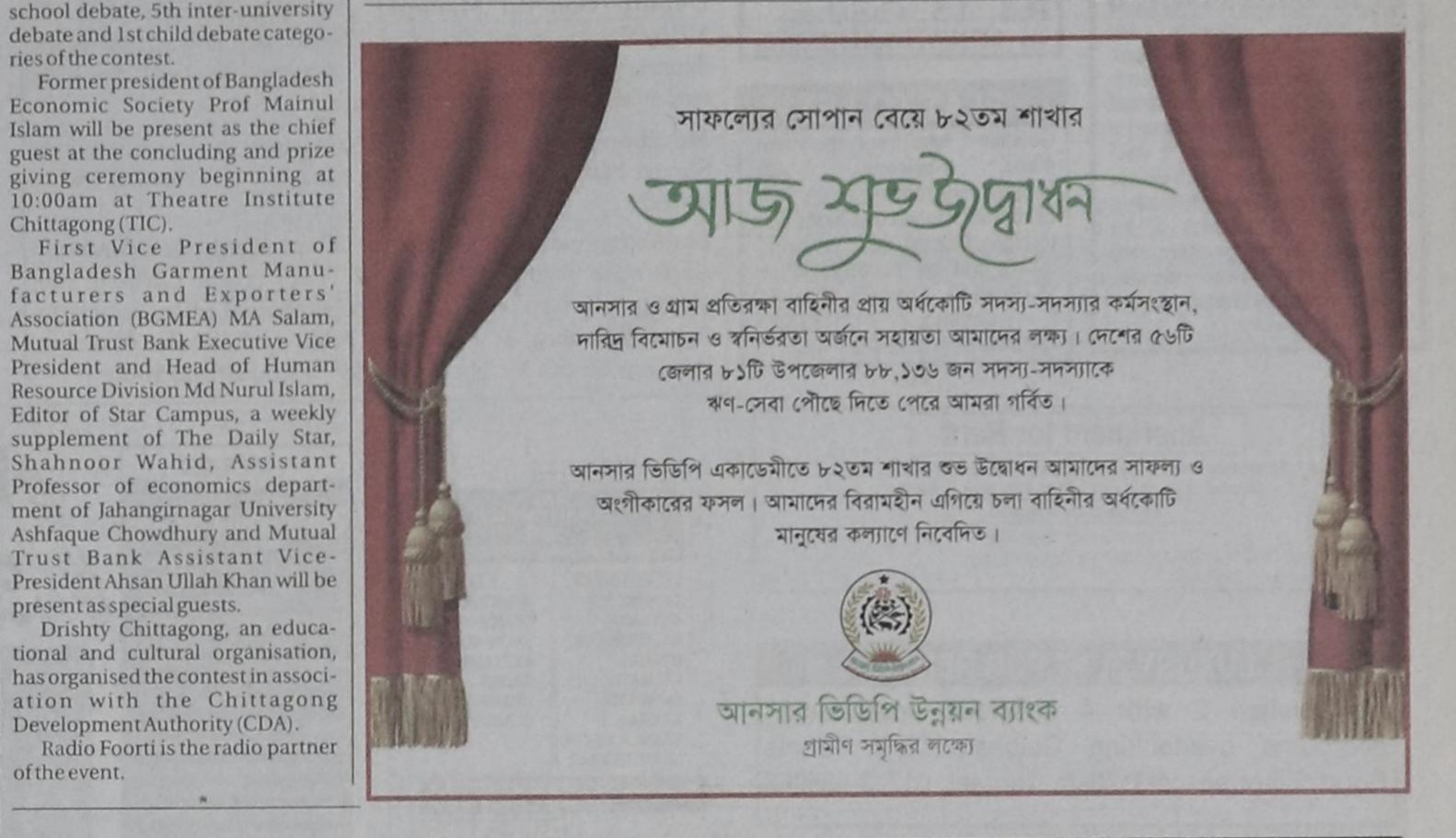
It said Jatiya Muktijoddha Parishad, a self-proclaimed freedom fighters' organisation backed by Jamaat, is trying to create confusion

among the genuine freedom fighters. Even 37 years after the inde-Over 200 freedom fighters at a pendence of the country, the freedom fighters are being humiliated by the anti-liberation forces creat-

> ingfrustration among them. Presided over by Alhaj Md Hemayet Uddin Bir Bikram, sub-

sector commander and chief of Hemayet Bahini, the meeting was also addressed by AIG of Police Syed Bazlul Karim BPM, journalist Harun Habib and Delwar Hussain Bir Protik.

Samajik Protirodh Committee and Bangladesh Muktijoddha Punorbashan Sangstha have also condemned the attack on freedom fighter Mohammad Ali by Jamaat-Shibir activists.



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Remain aware of rights: CA BSS, Dhaka

Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed yesterday expressed his firm hope that all people, including farmers, workers, businessmen, students and youths, would always remain aware of their rights and responsi-

"You should be aware of what are your rights and what are your responsibilities," he said in a message on successful conclusion of the countrywide 50-day Road Show with the slogan "Esho Bangladesh

"The Road Show has contributed significantly in creating awareness among the people about different national issues like freeing Bangladesh from corruption and terrorism, saying no to drugs, electing honest and competent leaders through free and fair polls and developing the tourism industry," Fakhruddin said.



Foreign Adviser Iftekhar A Chowdhury launches a book titled 'In Pursuit of Culture' by playwright Sayeed Ahmad, 2nd from left, at Etcetera in Dhanmondi in the city yesterday. On their right is Hasnat Abdul Hye and on their left is cultural personality Aly Zaker.

'CG has no right to sign deal on oil, gas resources'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The caretaker government (CG) has no right to sign any deal on oil and gas resources of the country Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Anu Muhammad. Resources, Electricity and Port

vesterday. of the oil company Asia Energy.

going on to handover the natural resources of the country to foreign

Petrobangla-PDB

to conduct survey

Petrobangla and Power Develop-

ment Board (PDB) will conduct a

joint survey across the country to

identify the least-efficient power

plants to divert gas supply to new

state-owned entities have moved

to take such an initiative following

an instruction from the chief

adviser (CA) to ensure efficient and

Petrobangla also put forward a

gas-rationing proposal at a high profile recent meeting at the chief adviser's office in his presence arguing that it is unable to ensure adequate

gas supply in the present situation due

But, the CA outright rejected the

He also instructed both

Petrobangla and PDB to ensure efficient and justified use of the

natural gas as the country is suffer-

ing from a severe crisis of non-

consume more gas but produce

less electricity, according to the

time but still remained in opera-

power supply are the most ineffi-

tion to meet the emergency need of

proposal and instructed

Petrobangla not to take any initiative that might hamper industrial

justified use of natural gas.

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Official sources said the two

on inefficient

power units

UNB, Dhaka

plants.

rallies in the city on July 31 if the the 1990s keeping people in the dark during government does not clarify its

panies, consultants and some At a press conference at Mukti bureaucrats are trying to estab-Bhaban auditorium in the city, they lish their occupation on also threatened to sue the govern- Bangladesh's mineral resources ment if it takes any steps to violate in the offshore. The government, the Phulbari Agreement that which is busy in holding the rejects open pit mining at Phulbari national election in December coal mine and demands expulsion and who has short time in hand, is also trying to sign export-Alleging that evil efforts are oriented deals with the US and

Irish companies," he added.

programme on July 26 to protest number of crises in power sector false cases against those who "We will also go for protest sharing contracts) signed during project.

the state of emergency, said the position," said the National of Tk 1500 crore annually for these when an expert committee leaders of National Committee to Committee Member-Secretary PSCs, which also caused destruc- cancelled the Phulbari Project, tion of gas worth thousands of people also rejected it and an In fresh moves, foreign com- crores of taka, which have not been elected government signed an compensated," said Anu agreement promising cancellation Muhammad, economics teacher of of the deal with the company?" he Jahangirnagar University.

The government is also trying to incorporate open pit mining method in the coal policy allowing over oil and gas resources of the scopes for the foreign companies offshore, leaving the nautical area to establish their occupation on unprotected," the economist said. Bangladesh's coal, he said.

is engaged in various evil efforts Bay of Bengal, as the government In a written statement, he said in the northern parts of the coundid not demarcate Bangladesh's companies, the National gas resources of the country is not try and is trying to create their area, he said demanding a halt to Committee leaders said it would under the control of the people and collaborators, Anu Muhammad Indian move in the Bay.

launch countrywide mass-contact the country is going through a said, adding, it is trying to file due to various PSCs (production protested Asia Energy's Phulbari

"Bangladesh now incurs a loss cooperating with Asia Energy posed a question.

"The government should immediately stop all ill motives to hand-

India is also daring to explore oil On the other hand, Asia Energy and gas in the Bangladesh part of



PHOTO STAR Children are engrossed in painting pictures at a drawing competition on the Fine Art Institute premises in the city yesterday. Col Taher Sangsad organised the competition to mark the Col Taher Day.

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