METROPOLITAN



President lajuddin Ahmed, Army Chief General Moeen U Ahmed, Navy Chief Vice Admiral Sarwar Jahan Nizam and Air Chief Air Marshal SM Ziaur Rahman pay tributes to the armed forces members martyred during the Liberation War after placing wreaths at 'Shikha Anirban' at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday.

UPCOMING PARLIAMENT

'Ensure neutral role of speaker'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday called on the political parties to make a pledge to ensure that the next president and the speaker of the next parliament would play a neutral role.

They also urged the parties to announce that they would accept the results of the upcom-

even if they are defeated.

The Citizens' Rights Movement (CRM) organised the discussion at the National Press Club, with its founder vice-president Fakir Delwar Hossain in the chair.

Tushar Rehman presented a keynote paper where he also including the autonomy of

Bangladesh Television.

Former lawmaker of Awami League Col (retd) Faruk Khan said the post of the speaker should be neutral and that two posts of deputy speakers should be created --CRM Secretary General one from the opposition and the other should be a woman.

GM Kader, Prof HKS placed a 26-point demand, Arefeen, Prof Mahbuba Nasrin and Ruhin Hossain Prince also

Call to stop using tannery waste in poultry feed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The members of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) at a view exchange meeting yesterday stressed the need for stoppoultry and fish feed using

They demanded that setting up of effluent treatment plant be made compulsory to stop dumping of untreated waste into the Buriganga and its adjoining water bodies.

Styled 'Tannery waste and public health and environmental disaster in Hazaribagh', the meeting was organised by Bapa at Hazaribagh Samaj Kalyan Samity office in the city.

The speakers said some unscrupulous businessmen at the adjacent flood protection embankment of Nabipur lane, Kalunagar and Battala of the of Faujdarhat Cadet College, area are manufacturing poultry feed using tannery waste whish is very harmful.

They further said that apress release.

Hazaribagh tannery has been polluting the Buriganga, the lifeline of Dhaka, as untreated tannery waste are being dumped into the river regularly.

To save the river, it is necesping the manufacturing of sary to stop dumping untreated tannery waste into the river, theyadded.

Bapa President Prof Muzaffer Ahmad, Vice President Sayed ANM Wahed, General Secretary Dr Md Abdul Matin and architect Iqbal Habib addressed the meeting.

OFA executives elected unopposed METRO DESK

The election of the Central Governing Body (CGB) of Old Faujians Association (OFA), an organisation of former cadets will not be held today as all the 15 members of the body have been elected unopposed, says



Bishwa Kala Kendra takes out a colourful procession on Dhaka University campus yesterday to mark its 16th founding anniversary.

Bangladeshi art exhibition in Pakistan

UNB, Dhaka

Amonth-long painting exhibition of Bangladeshi artists titled 'Colours of Bangladesh' will begin at National Art Gallery in Islamabad on December 5.

Pakistan Minister for Information and Broadcasting Sherry Rehman is expected to inaugurate the exhibition, jointly organised by Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad and Pakistan National Council of Arts, said a message received in Dhaka vesterday.

Four renowned Bangladeshi painters are also expected to attend the inaugural ceremony.

About 100 paintings by 19 Bangladeshi artists will be displayed in the exhibition. The painters would also conduct four workshops on varied techniques of painting.

The main object of the art workshops is to familiarise the students and art-loving people of Islamabad city with art and culture of Bangladesh.





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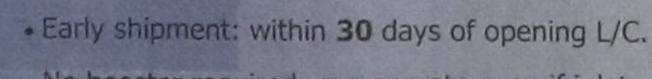
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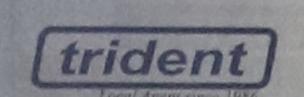
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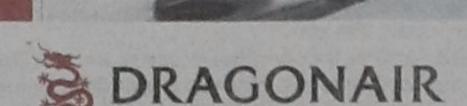


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