



Children perform dance at the 'Bird Welcoming Festival' at Dhaka Zoo yesterday. The National Committee to Welcome Guest Birds organised the event.

'Women entrepreneurs to get all help'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Commerce Minister Faruk Khan on Thursday assured the women entrepreneurs that the government would provide them with all necessary supports to expand their businesses. The government has given

special emphasis on women development, he told a programme organised by Women Entrepreneurs' Association of Bangladesh (WEAB) at a city hotel to mark its 10 years. Outgoing President of WEAB Nasreen Awal Mintoo delivered the welcome address while

incoming President Rehana Rahman also spoke. Newly elected Awami League lawmaker Fazle Noor Taposh spoke as special guest. Nasreen Awal Mintoo said women entrepreneurs face a lot of obstacles ranging from getting trade license to access to bank

credit. She also demanded inclusion of women entrepreneurs into the government's mainstream activities. She urged the government to arrange all initiatives to get GSP (Generalised System of Preference) facilities for small women exporters.

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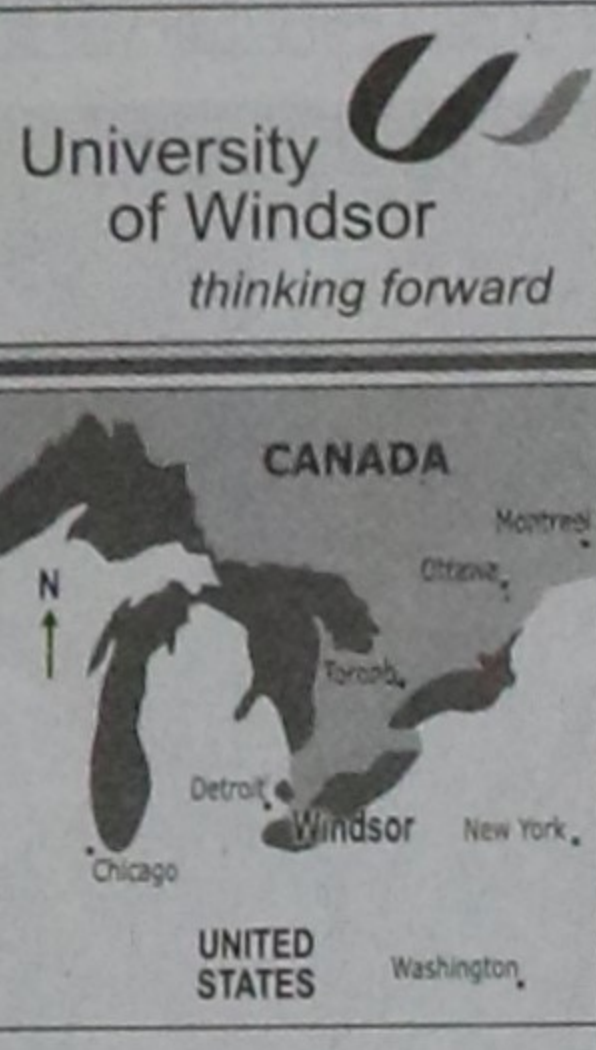
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175 sacks of wheat seized

UNB, Bagerhat

Police seized a truckload of wheat and arrested two alleged smugglers from Daratana toll plaza on Bagerhat-Pirojpur road early yesterday.

The arrested were identified as Mujibur Rahman, 40, of Bagerhat and Shimul Som, 25, of Khulna district.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of police from Sadar outpost took position at the toll plaza at about 5:00am and intercepted a truck, carrying 175 bags of wheat.

Police also arrested truck passengers Mujibur and Shimul as they failed to produce valid documents about transportation of wheat, worth about Tk 2.40 lakh.

50 packets of heroin seized

UNB, Sylhet

Police seized 50 small packets of heroin and arrested a drug peddler along with an accomplice on Thursday.

The arrestees are Kasan Ali, 55, and his accomplice Nuruzzaman, 22.

Acting on a tip-off, the police conducted a raid on an area near Kalika Prasad Charitable Hospital and arrested them.

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