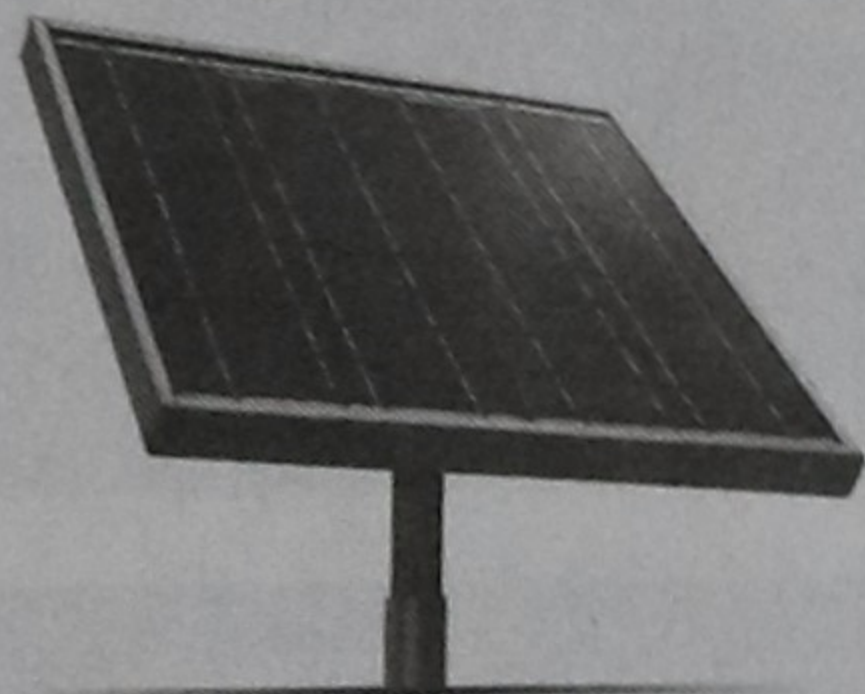


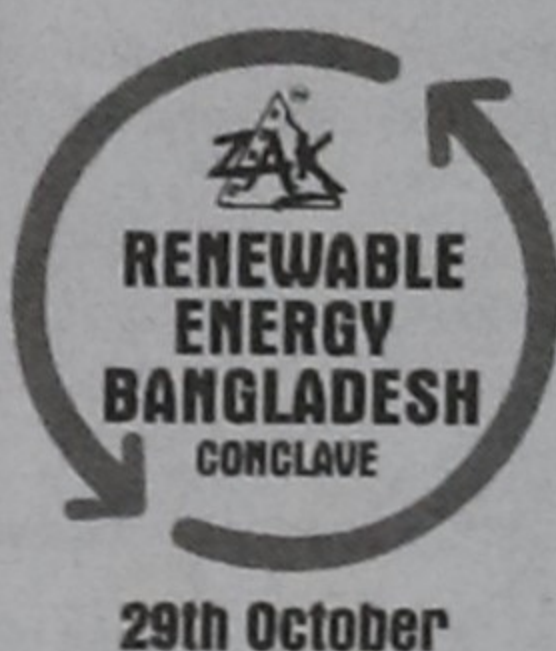
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Dr KM Maksudur Rahman, chairman of KM Maksudur Rahman Trust, hands over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to Kazi Rafiqul Alam, president of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, at the Mission Bhaban at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday for construction of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital.

Workshop on carbon financing begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day workshop titled 'Global Climate Change and Carbon Financing: Opportunities for Bangladesh' opened in the city yesterday.

The participants will explore opportunities for carbon financing in Bangladesh as means to cut carbon emissions, increase adaptation and improve land use in the way of poverty alleviation and conservation of biodiversity, said a press release.

The workshop has been organised under the USAID's Integrated Protected Area Co-

management (IPAC) Project and the United States Forest Service in partnership with the Bangladesh Government, Jahangirnagar University and Independent University of Bangladesh as part of a capacity building effort.

US Ambassador to Bangladesh James F Moriarty and State Minister for Environment and Forests Dr Hasan Mahmud were present at the inaugural session.

The US Government has provided more than \$5 billion in assistance to Bangladesh since 1971.

In 2009, the US assistance will stand at about \$180 million.

Road crash kills 3

A CORRESPONDENT,
Narsingdi

Three people were killed and 30 others, including six shopkeepers, were injured when a passenger bus lost control and rammed into some shops in a market at Itakhola under Shibpur upazila in Narsingdi yesterday.

Six shops, two rickshaws and a tempo were also damaged in the accident that took place at about 3:00pm.

The identity of the dead could not be known immediately. Two of them were pedestrians while the other was sitting in a shop that the bus

rammed into.

Among the injured, Khorshed, 35, Jalal, 50, Jayedul, 15, Babul, 27, and Amir Hossain, 50, were rushed to Narsingdi District Hospital.

Later, Amir Hossain and Jayedul were shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated.

A correspondent in Gopalganj adds: Tito Biswas, 25, former vice president of Satpar Government Nazrul College in Gopalganj, died at Central Hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

He was injured in a road accident on Gopalganj-Tekherhat highway on October 19.

Poor to get rice ahead of Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is going to distribute 10 kilograms of rice to each of one crore poor people across the country ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha under vulnerable group feeding (VGF) programme.

Food and disaster management ministry has already allocated one metric ton rice, says a press release yesterday.

It said the rice allocated in the name of deputy commissioners (DCs) must be collected by November 15. The cost of transport of rice from food depots to distribution venues and other necessary costs have already been allocated.

In a circular issued by the ministry, the DCs have been asked to inform the matter to the members of parliament (MPs) concerned.

The circular said, "The guidelines of VGF must be followed strictly. The DCs must ensure that not more than one of a family in no way gets VGF card."

NU degree results today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Results of Degree (pass), Subsidiary and Certificate Course examinations of 2008 under National University (NU) will be published at 4:00pm today, says an NU press release.

The results will be sent to respective colleges by post.

However, the results will also be available on www.nu.edu.bd and www.nureults.net

Besides, a student can get his/her result by typing nu <space>deg<space>Roll and sending the SMS to 4636 from any mobile operator, says the release.



Mutual Trust Bank (MTB) organised a voluntary blood donation programme in the city on October 24 on the occasion of its 10th founding anniversary. MTB Deputy Managing Director Md Hashem Chowdhury and Senior Executive Vice-President AKM Shameem were present at the event.



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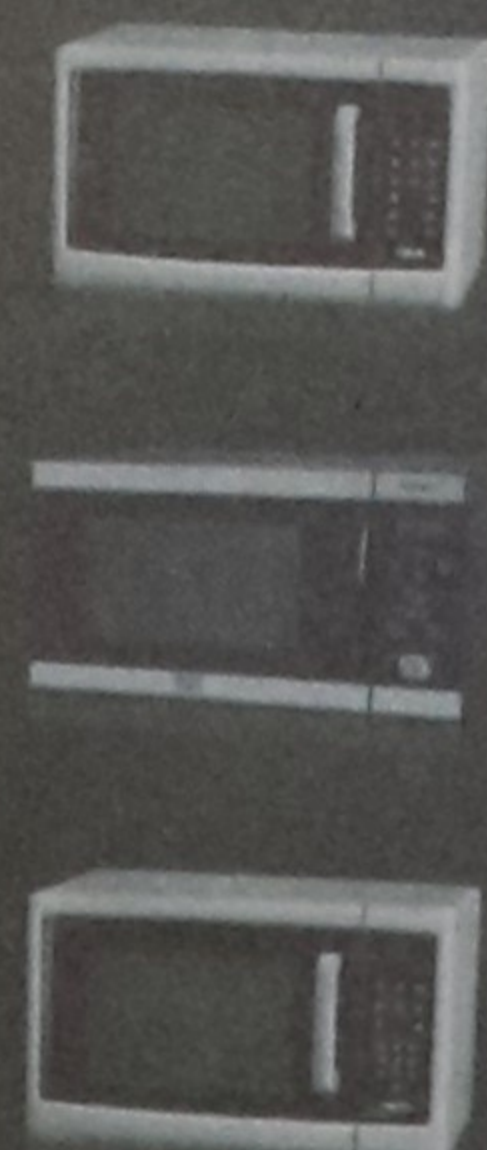
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