A seminar on 'Safe Water in Bangladesh' was held at Dhaka

'Arsenic-induced

depend on one option.

later," he said.

Zaman.

"For a sustainable water crisis

mitigation plan, all possible

options should be taken. If just

one option is taken, it may

appear ineffective after a decade

chairman of Dhaka Community

Hospital, presented a study on

arsenic contamination, carried

out by the hospital in remote

during the last ten years,

although millions of dollar have

been used for mitigation of

arsenic contamination," said Pro

Wilson Arsenic Mitigation

Project, initiated by Dhaka

Community Hospital at the

expressed concern that the

multi-layered problem like

arsenic has not been introduced

even in the medical syllabus.

Prof Mahmuder Rahman

He also introduced the

"Nothing has improved

areas for the last ten years.

Prof Quazi Quamruzzaman,

Community Hospital and Medical College in the city yesterday.

cancer affects

2 lakh a year'

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major problem.

to mitigate the crisis.

Speakers at a seminar yesterday

dentified arsenic contamina-

tion in underground water as the

Quoting a study of the World

Bank, they said arsenic-induced

cancer affects over two lakh

people in the country a year, but

the government is doing nothing

Four local and foreign health

and water resources experts took

part in the seminar on 'Safe

Water in Bangladesh' at Dhaka

Community Hospital and

Medical College. Prof

Mahmuder Rahman, coordina-

tor of Dhaka Community

Hospital Trust, presided over the

The speakers criticised the

government for not following the

recommendations of the

National Policy for Arsenic

Mitigation and Implementation

Plan and for giving attention to

the donor-driven projects,

CPB member collection begins today STAFF CORRESPONDENT ued till February 28 and it will as the group members. mainlyhuntforvolunteers.

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will start its member collection campaign today, says a press release.

The campaign will be contin- members will also be looked for

Women, workers and youths will be preferred as the volunteers. Besides, new groups will be

formed across the country and

CPB President Manjurul Ahsan Khan and General Secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim in a statement urged the people and party members to give support to make the campaign successful.



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Winners of scholarships pose for photo with the guests at the scholarship award ceremony at the Chatkhil branch of Bank Asia on Saturday. Bank Asia awarded the scholarships for higher studies as part of its corporate social responsibility. Rumee A Hossain, director of the bank, handed over the scholarship money to the students. Shyma Pada Das, additional divisional commissioner, Chittagong, SM Shaheen Parvez, UNO, Chatkhil, Sazzad Hossain Chowdhury, vice chairman of Chatkhil Upazila and Mostafa Kamal, mayor of Chatkhil Municipality were present.

Workshop on 'Ticket to Life' ends

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The closing ceremony of an international workshop titled 'Ticket to Life' organised by Bangladesh Scouts with the help of Asia Pacific Regional Scouts was held at Mouchak in Gazipur yesterday, says a press

Around 50 participants from 9 countries joined at the workshop which began on January 27.

Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, state minister for women and children affairs, was the chief guest at the concluding ceremony. Md Mozammel Haque Khan, National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts, chaired the event.

The workshop made a plan and formulate recommendations for the street children those who are in scouting.



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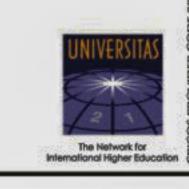


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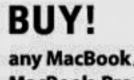
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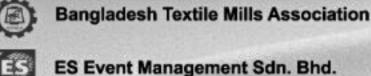
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