

Business firm, sweet shop fined

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court yesterday fined Abul Khair Group and Ali Sweets Tk 3.4 lakh for violating rules of the Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI).

During a drive at Dhanmondi in the city, the mobile court fined the Abul Khair Group Tk 3 lakh for not mentioning the maximum retail price on the packets of full cream powdered milk of Marks and Star Ship brands, mango juice of Star Ship

brand, tea of Ceylon brand and chanachur of Swad brand.

The mobile court fined Ali Sweets Tk 40,000 for selling and distributing curds without the licence of BSTI and for preserving sweets and curds without any cover, says a press release.

Three cases were also fined against the two companies.

The mobile court was led by the executive magistrate of Dhaka along with BSTI officials, Rapid Action Battalion members and policemen.

New Pak envoy arrives today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Newly appointed Pakistan High Commissioner (designate) to Bangladesh Ashraf Qureshi will arrive in Dhaka today to take up his new diplomatic assignment.

Ashraf, a seasoned diplomat, joined the Pakistan foreign service in 1977, said a press release.

During his diplomatic career, he has served at the headquarters in Islamabad on various positions and in Pakistan missions in Tunis, New York, Kuala Lumpur and Brussels.

He also served as High Commission of Pakistan to Sri Lanka and South Africa.



A delegation of Khulna University led by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Md Saifuddin Shah calls on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban in the city yesterday.

'Expand scope for higher studies'

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President Zillur Rahman yesterday emphasised increasing the number of seats for the students at universities with a view to expanding opportunities for higher studies.

The president made this remark while a three-member delegation of Khulna University led by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Md Saifuddin Shah called on him at Bangabhaban.

Pro-vice Chancellor Prof Dr Purnendu Gain and Treasurer Fakir Abu Hossain were the

other delegation members.

During the meeting, Zillur lauded the Khulna University authorities for keeping it free from session jam, saying "The other universities could follow the punctuality of academic management in this university."

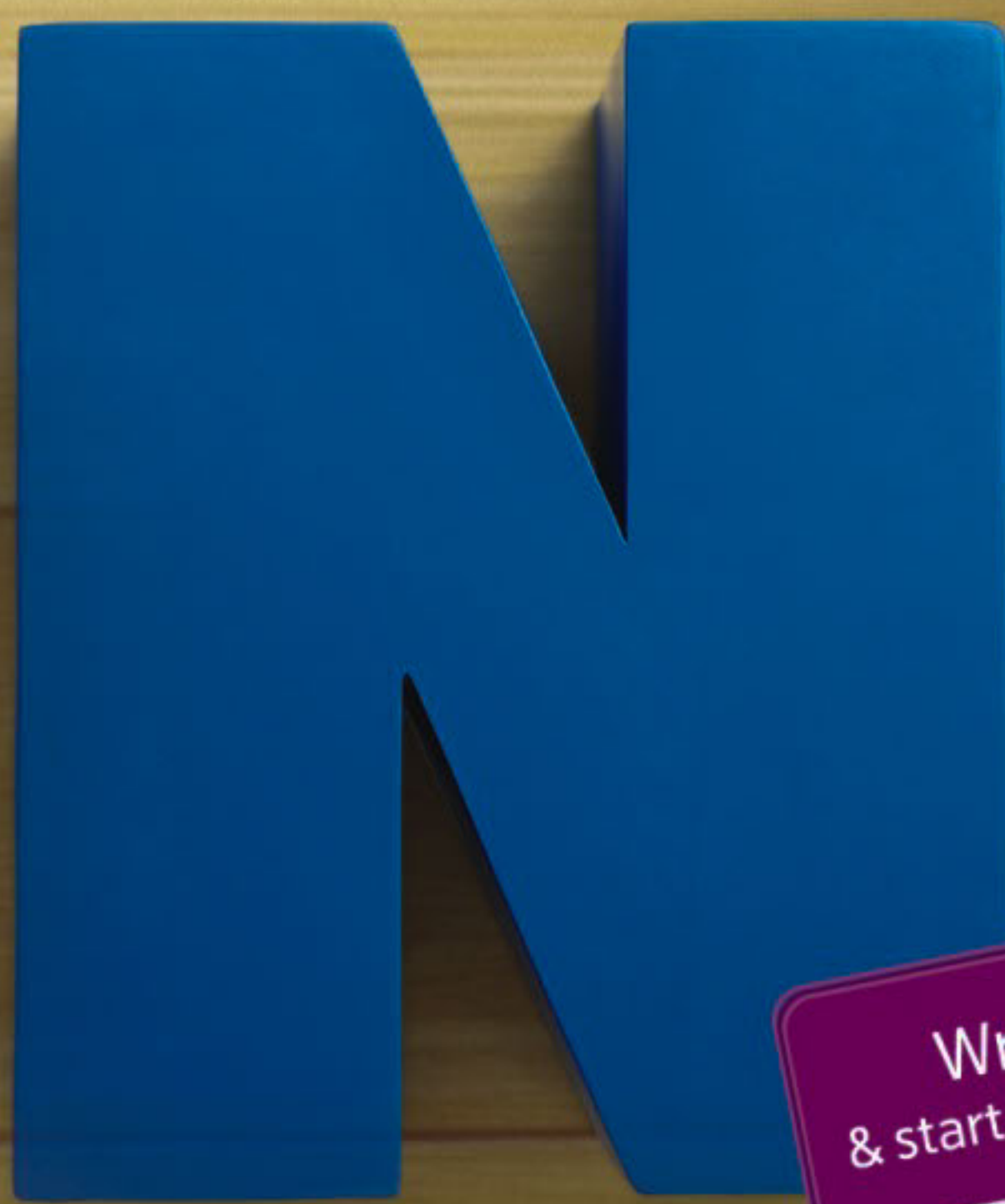
Prof Saifuddin told the president that the local people extended their co-operation to the university authorities in maintaining the congenial and politics-free atmosphere on the campus.

The delegation invited the president to preside over its upcoming convocation to be held sometime in mid March.



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