



Namaz-e-Janaza of language movement veteran and columnist Matlub Anam was held on Dhanmondi Eidgah mosque premises in the city yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

## Matlub Anam laid to rest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Language movement veteran and columnist Matlub Anam was laid to rest at Banani graveyard in the city yesterday.

Earlier, his namaz-e-Janaza was held at Dhanmondi Eidgah mosque after Zohr prayers.

Land Minister Rezaul Karim Hira, former adviser to a caretaker government Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, former Buetvice chancellor Prof Iqbal Mahmud, Dhaka Azania Mission President Kazi Rafiqul Alam, former colleagues from pharmaceuticals industries, prominent citizens, relatives and friends attended the Janaza.

Matlub Anam passed away at the city's Square Hospital on Wednesday. He had been suffering from cancer.

Late Matlub Anam was the third son of renowned litterateur and veteran politician Abul Mansur Ahmad.

His kulkhwani will be held at Masjid-e-Taqua in Dhanmondi after Asr prayers tomorrow (Saturday).

Relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the kulkhwani.

## Govt to stop environmental degradation, says minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The government would stop all sorts of environmental degradation following hill cutting, forest plundering or poor management of industrial waste, said Primary and Mass Education Minister Afsarul Amin.

He said this while speaking at the inaugural programme of sapling distribution of British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB) at Mercantile Marine House Field yesterday.

He stressed the need for creating mass awareness to preserve forest and inspire people to plant more trees to deal with the

negative impacts of climate change.

He urged the private organisations to play role in afforestation in a planned way to save people from environmental disaster and protect bio-diversity.

Head of corporate and regulatory affairs of BATB Zakir Ibne Hai said BATB would distribute around 40 lakh saplings free of cost this year.

Divisional commissioner Md Serajul Huq Khan, DIG of police, Chittagong Range Asaduzzaman Mia and divisional forest officer Md Badrul Anam Bhuiyan spoke at the function.

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## THE DAILY ITTEFAQ

### Writ dismissed as Mainul decides not to proceed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday dismissed a writ petition that challenged a government order declaring Anwar Hossain Manju printer and publisher of The Daily Ittefaq.

An HC bench of Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore came up with the order following a petition submitted by Mainul Hossain, former executive director-1 of The Ittefaq Group of Publications Limited, saying that he would not proceed with the writ petition.

Advocate Rabeya Jamali, a lawyer for Manju, told The Daily Star that her client's (Manju) post of the printer and publisher of the daily would remain upheld, as it was earlier, following the HC order.

Mainul submitted the petition to the HC on July 7 for not proceeding with his writ petition, as a compromise regarding withdrawal of all cases took place between Mainul and Manju on May 2 this year, the lawyer said.

## JPC seasonal fruits festival held

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A festival of local seasonal fruits was held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

As many as 25 types of seasonal fruits including mango, guava, kalamansi, jackfruit, pineapple, banana and watermelon were seen in the festival. Press club members along with family members joined the festival to have a taste of the fruits.

Acting president of the press club Syed Akhter Yusuf formally inaugurated the festival in the morning. British American Tobacco Bangladesh Finance Director Mark Drain and Press Club General Secretary Kamal Uddin spoke at the inaugural session, says a press release.

## Book on women's empowerment launched

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

University Press Limited (UPL) yesterday launched a book on the current condition of women empowerment in South Asia.

The book is focused on the enabling factors and barriers on three aspects of women empowerment such as women's voice, work and bodily integrity in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan.

Write-ups of eleven authors' of the three countries have been embedded in the book "Mapping Women's Empowerment: Experiences from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan".

"The book discusses a variety of discourses, debates, policies and interventions that have influenced the lives of women in South Asia, and identifies those that have led to positive changes in women's position and condition," said

a statement of Brac Development Institute, supplied at the launch.

BRAC governing board member Tahruneza Abdullah unwrapped the book at the programme at CIRDAP auditorium in Dhaka.

Ainoon Nahar, professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology of Jahangirnagar University, described the different areas of empowerment regarding the bodily integrity.

Binayak Sen, research director of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, focused on the economic aspect of women empowerment and work related issues.

The book, edited by Firdous Azim, chair of the English and Humanities Department of BRAC University, is now available at Tk 650 at UPL sales centres and major bookstores in the city.

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As the festival of Eid approaches, The Daily Star is putting together the Star Fashion- Eid Album 2010, right ahead of the country's largest shopping season.

If you wish to participate, send outfits and accessories you would like to feature in the album.

In consideration of aspirant participants' requests the last date for submission is extended till July 12, 2010  
Product receiving time : 12 noon to 4 pm

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**Criteria for Participation:**

1. Dresses, such as punjabis, pants, shirts, shalwar-kameez, baby wear, saris and accessories should express the mood of the festival.
2. Materials used should be locally produced.
3. All submissions must be accompanied with a short description of the product, including price.
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