



CLASH OVER ARMY HOUSING SCHEME

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) holds back the villagers who gathered to fetch their wounded fellows from near the army camps following clashes with the law enforcers. People from 30 villages of Rugganj, Narayanganj resisted a proposed army-housing scheme in the upazila leading to clashes that injured at least 50 people. The injured were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Angry villagers vandalise the makeshift camps of the army. Seizing the opportunity of the conflicts, some men walk off with camping equipment from the army camps. (Story on Page 1)

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92 get Bank Asia stipends

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Bank Asia has selected 92 students for the Higher Studies Scholarship for 2010 as part of its corporate social responsibility, says a press release.

Of them, 14 students of Sirajdikhan and Keraniganj upazilas received the scholarships at a simple ceremony at the Malkhanagar Branch of the Bank on October 22.

Bank Asia Chairman A Rouf Chowdhury handed over the scholarship money to the students. Upazila Chairman Md Mohiuddin Ahmed and Sirajdikhan Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Dauli Islam were present as the special guests. Bank Director AM Nurul Islam and President and Managing Director Erfanuddin Ahmed and industrialist Amanullah Chowdhury were present at the function.



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Recipients of the Bank Asia Higher Studies Scholarship posing for photograph with Bank Asia Chairman A Rouf Chowdhury, sitting third from right, at the scholarship giving ceremony at the Malkhanagar Branch of the bank on October 22.

JU admission test begins today

UNB, Jahangirnagar University

Admission tests for the first year honours courses, 2010-2011 session, of Jahangirnagar University will begin today.

Admission test of 'Cha unit' will be held today while 'Ka unit' on October 25, 'Gha unit' on Oct 26 and 'Uwa unit' and 'Chha unit' on Oct 27.

Earlier, JU authorities stalled admission test of 'Kha unit' under Social Science faculty and 'Ga unit' under Arts and Humanities faculty which were scheduled to be held on October 24 and October 23 as a High Court division issued a stay order on October 13 following a writ petition filed by Alim graduates.

Sixty-five students will compete for one seat this year. Some 1606 students under seven units, including five faculties and two institutes, would be admitted as per merit lists while 244 students under quota.



Results of admission test will be available at JU website (www.juniv.edu <http://www.juniv.edu>).



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