

## Asian FM's meet in Tehran from Nov 8

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Iran will host the 9th meeting of the foreign ministers of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) in Tehran on November 8-9.

Bangladesh is one of the founder members of the 31-nation organisation, which was founded in Cha-Am in Thailand in 2002 aimed to further promote interdependence among Asian countries, expand trade and financial market within Asia, serve as the missing link in Asian cooperation and transform the Asian continent into an Asian community.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni will depart Dhaka on Saturday to attend the meeting and will deliver Bangladesh's statement. The two-day meeting will be held at Summit Conference Centre in Tehran.

The ACD was founded by 18 members and currently comprises the 31 states.

The founding members are: Bangladesh, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Later, Kazakhstan, Bhutan, Russia, Tajikistan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Uzbekistan, Oman, Mongolia, Sri Lanka and the UAE became members.

Iranian Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki will chair the meeting, which will be concluded with adopting of Tehran Declaration.



Mohamad Hasan surrenders to the Shahbag Police Station in the city yesterday after killing his wife Mehrun over an allegation of extra-marital affairs. (Story on Page 3).

## Court extends bail to Paban again

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday extended the bail till November 22 to Khandaker Akhter Hamid Paban, son of BNP Secretary General Khandaker Delwar Hossain, in a cracker blast case.

The case was filed with Gulshan Police Station against Paban and five others on charge of exploding crackers in front of BNP Chairperson Khaleida Zia's Gulshan office on February 23 this year.

Judge Mohammad Zohurul Hoque of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court passed the order after Paban along with his lawyers appeared before it and submitted a petition seeking extension of bail term on grounds of illness.

The court also directed officer-in-charge of Chatkhil Police Station to submit a report by November 22 on execution of arrest warrant issued earlier against Omar Faruk, former Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal (JCD) president of Chatkhil thana unit.

## ACC files case against six EPB officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against six officials of Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) on charge of allocating "Mukta quota" for fake garments factories, created through forging documents.

ACC investigation revealed in the period between 1989 and 1999 the six officials through mutual collaboration allocated 13,136 dozen Mukta Quota under different categories to 14 fake garments factories.

Mukta Quota is system through which the government used to allocate cotton, received from foreign countries, to garment factories. The accused are former director KM Salehin, former deputy director M Atikullah, former investigator Mosharaf Hossain, current director Omar Faruk, assistant director AKM Golam Mostafa and inspection officer Nazrul Islam Zamali.

The case was filed with Tejaon police station.

## Major reshuffle in CMP

A CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A major reshuffle has been made in the Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) giving new postings to four additional commissioners (AC) and some officer-in-charges (OC).

The CMP commissioner gave an order of the reshuffle at 9:00pm on Tuesday as part of the routine work, said CMP Deputy Commissioner Md Moinul Islam.

AC of Panchlaish Zone Reazul Masud was made AC of Sadar and he will also carry out the duty of Staff Officer in CMP. AC of Protection and Protocol (P&P) Abdul Mannan was made AC of Panchlaish.

Staff Officer of CMP Shukla Saha was transferred to Battalion Police as AC while AC (Sadar) Abdullah Al Mahmud was made AC of DB.

AC (Bandar) Naimul Hasan was made AC (Training) of CMP while Mohammed Sarwar Alam deputised to the post of AC (Bandar).

AC (DB) Hasan Chowdhury said OC of

Kotwali Police Station Gazi Md Shakawat Hossain was transferred to Dampara Police Line as inspector (training) while officer of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Abul Kalam Azad given charge of Kotwali Police Station.

OC of Double Mooring Police Station Ainal Hoque was appointed inspector at DB while Inspector (DB) Rafikul Islam given the charge of Double Mooring Police Station.

OC of Khulshi Police Station Iftekhar Hasan was transferred to DB as inspector while Inspector (DB) Moshiar Rahman made OC of Khulshi Police Station.

OC of Bakalia Police Station Mahabubul Hoque was transferred to DB as inspector while Inspector (DB) Mostofa Monjur Mahmud given the charge of Bakalia Police Station.

Inspector of CMP Pradip Kumar Dash was transferred to DB as inspector.

CMP Commissioner Abul Kashem told The Daily Star that all the officials have joined their new postings.

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