

# Chinese hospital ship to arrive today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

China's People's Liberation Army's navy hospital ship "Peace Ark" will arrive in Chittagong today for a week-long visit to provide free medical services to locals and conduct academic exchanges with Bangladesh's military hospitals.

Peace Ark will make berth at Jetty NCT-5 of Chittagong Port and a welcome ceremony will be held there, said a Chinese embassy press release.

Information Minister Hasanul Huq Inu, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral M Saiful Kabir, Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Li Jun and Rear Admiral of Chinese Navy and Mission Commander of Peace Ark Shen Hao will attend and address the ceremony.

Peace Ark is well equipped with medical facilities including seven medical offices, eight nurse rooms, eight operation rooms and 300 beds. It has the capacity to accommodate 40 major surgeries a day -- about as many as a large hospital in Beijing. It has a burn ward, a bacteria-free ward, ICU, X-ray room, CT room, Doppler Ultrasound room, dental room and an information centre.

The ship has a medical crew of 102 including 46 doctors. Among the doctors, 15 of them have degrees of PhD and above. Their specialty ranges from surgery, internal medicine, gynecology, ENT to traditional Chinese medicine.



Students of Central Women's College in the capital's Gopibagh stage a sit-in before the college on RK Mission Road demanding that the authorities concerned reduce admission and exam fees.

PHOTO: SATR

# Workers of two RMG factories abstain from work in Savar, Gazipur

CITY DESK

Several hundred garment workers of a factory at Khagan in Savar, on the outskirts of the capital, abstained from work and demonstrated yesterday protesting termination of 64 workers.

Meanwhile, workers of another RMG factory at Telipara in Gazipur city observed work abstention yesterday as the factory authorities issued show cause notices on 16 workers asking them to explain for violation of rules.

Our Savar correspondent reports, Kajol Apparels Village Ltd Managing Director Azizul Islam Kajol alleged that the 64 workers were sacked as they violated the factory disciplines.

Denying the allegation, the workers said they did not defy the factory rules but demonstrated for their salaries and Eid bonuses before Eid-ul-Fitr.

Ashulia Industrial Police Assistant Deputy Director Abdus Sattar said amid workers' demonstration the management paid only the bonuses.

Workers said when they went to the factory to join work yesterday after Eid vacation they found a notice at the main entrance about the termination.

They said if the authorities did not withdraw the order they would go for tougher agitations.

Our Gazipur correspondent adds, the worker of Crystal Martin BD Limited staged a demonstration in the area Saturday. The factory's HR and Admin Manager Raisul Alam said the factory authorities issued the show cause notices on the 16 workers as they misbehaved with them on August 5.

The workers denied the allegation and said they staged a demonstration demanding their arrears and Eid bonuses before Eid-ul-Fitr.

At a meeting with industrial police and Department of Labour in the factory, the factory authorities decided to sack the 16 after paying the arrears, said Raisul.

The workers said they would decide about their programme after a formal declaration in this regard.

# Road crashes kill seven

CITY DESK

Seven people were killed and 58 others injured in separate road accidents yesterday and on Saturday.

A Comilla correspondent reports, three people were killed, including a woman, and two others injured when a Chittagong-bound covered van collided head-on with the Comilla-bound CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying them at Matara near Taz Filling Station in Sadar Dakshin upazila yesterday.

Two of the dead were identified as Kamaluddin, 30, and Farhad Ahmed, 25, of Ulurchar village. Identity of the other deceased could not be known immediately. The injured were rushed to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

A Bhola correspondent adds, at least 28 people were injured when a bus of Meghna Paribahan carrying them fell into a ditch near Baidyer Pukur area in Borhanuddin upazila yesterday.

In another accident on Saturday, 20 pas-

sengers were injured when a bus veered out of control and hit a tree near Maniram area in the same upazila.

Our Moulvibazar correspondent adds, two persons were killed and eight others injured when the Jeep they were in skidded off the road and fell into a roadside ditch near Kalighat area in Sreemangal upazila yesterday.

The dead were Ojoy Bunerjy, 32, and Forid Uddin, 60, of the district. The injured were rushed to Sreemangal Health complex.

Our Rangpur correspondent reports, two cattle traders were killed when a locally-assembled three-wheeler skidded off Pirganj-Madarganj road and fell into a roadside ditch at Rawshanpur in Pirganj upazila on Saturday.

The victims were Aminul Islam, 40, of Chakfula village, and Abdus Samad, 50, of Abdullahpur village of the upazila.

A case was lodged with Pirganj Police Station.

# Dipu Moni postpones briefing for diplomats

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni yesterday postponed a prescheduled briefing for foreign diplomats at a very short notice.

Journalists received messages on the postponement about five minutes to 3:00pm, the scheduled time.

By that time, several diplomats took seats at the ministry.

Official sources said the briefing was postponed due to the prime minister's press conference at Gono Bhaban which was set to start at 4:00pm. Dipu Moni also attended the press conference.

The briefing was called to apprise the diplomats on the country's latest situation, especially the arrest of Odhikar Secretary Adilur Rahman Khan. Now the briefing will be held at the same venue at 5:30pm today.

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