

# NEWS IN brief

## Biswa Ijtema starts in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The regional Biswa Ijtema started in Nabagram Road area of Barisal city after the Asar prayers yesterday. It will end with Akheri Munajat tomorrow. 32 districts is joining the Ijtema this year, said the organisers.

## Three-day Sylhet Cadet College reunion starts December 24

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The reunion for the former cadets of Sylhet Cadet College will be held at the college from December 24 to December 26.

President Abdul Hamid, as the chief guest, is expected to witness join the event on the closing day. Former cadets can register online at [www.ticketchai.com](http://www.ticketchai.com)

## Nazrul president, Rifat GS of BCS (information) Betar officers assoc

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Nazrul Islam, deputy press secretary to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, and Sheikh Muhammad Rifat Ali, director of national Institute of Mass Media, were elected president and

general secretary respectively of the BCS (Information) Betar Officers Welfare Association.

Others office bearers include Al Amin Khan, organising secretary; Abdul Haque, vice-president; Shafiqul Alam, assistant general secretary; Sharif Md Apu, treasurer, and Noorelahi Mina, executive member; says a press release.

## Qulkhwani

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Qulkhwani of Niloufer Mahmood, an educationist and social worker, will be held at the capital's Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers today.

She died on Monday, aged 78, says a press release. Niloufer, widow of late Atiq R Mahmood, left behind a daughter, a son, three grandchildren and eight siblings. She worked for different educational institutions, including Home Economics College in Dhaka. She was a syndicate member of Ucep, and a chartered member of Rotary International.

## Events highlight nutrition, sustainable dev

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The Ministry of Industries, Brac and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) organised a series of events on November 29 to discuss Nutrition and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The events started with a dialogue with government officials and concluded on December 2 with another dialogue with development partners where Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed and Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser Gowher Rizvi attended.

Among others Industries Secretary Mosharrif Hossain Bhuiyan, GAIN Global Board Chair Vinita Bali, GAIN Executive Director Marc Van Ameringen, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Secretary Syed Monjurul Islam, First Secretary of Food Security from the Netherlands Embassy Laurent Umans, and Heather McBride, deputy director of Planning and lead analyst from the Canadian High Commission were present.

The event was also attended by representatives from the Finance Ministry, Food Ministry, ERD the Social Development Fund, USAID, Unicef, and the European Union.

Jay Naidoo, Chair of the Partnership Council of GAIN, concluded the event with a vote of thanks.



Participants at a programme on Nutrition and the Sustainable Development Goals, as a part of a series of events, organised by the Ministry of Industries, Brac and Global Alliance on November 29. The activities concluded on December 2 with interactive experience sharing exposure of visit to Palash upazila, Narsingdi.

## JU messes up in hiring lecturers

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jahangirnagar University administration has corrected itself after sending an appointment letter for a lecturer to an aspirant "by mistake".

On December 3, the syndicate decided to appoint three persons -- Md Salah Uddin Razib, Md Atiqur Rahman and Tanzila Hossain -- to the accounting and information system department, said sources.

However, the registrar's office sent appointment letters to four persons, including one Nitay Chandra, by mistake, said Registrar Abu Bakr Siddique.

After the error was discovered, the authorities cancelled Chandra's appointment letter, he added.

"I joined the department on December 7, but the authorities cancelled my appointment the same day," said Chandra, adding that he would not take any further steps in this regard.

## IUB awards 137 students

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Independent University, Bangladesh gave awards to 137 of its students at its Academic Award Ceremony-2015 on the university's Bashundhara campus yesterday.

Vice Chancellor Prof M Omar Rahman distributed the awards in two categories, says a press release.

## DEATH OF STUDENT CU probing culpability allegations against teachers

CU CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong University authorities have formed a committee to investigate allegations that three teachers were responsible for the recent death of a female student.

The one-member committee led by Prof AS Imam Ali of sociology will submit the report next week, the professor said.

Promithi Rahman, a master's student of international relations, reportedly died of a cardiac arrest in her house in Dhaka on September 25.

A month later, on October 25, her mother Alam Ara Begum complained to the vice chancellor that Promithi was suffering from stomach diseases which were caused by mental stress.

The letter said the three teachers put her under serious mental pressure and harassed her over attendance in classes, exams and residency in the hall.

This sent her into depression, and eventually caused her death, it added.

## Bangladesh war crimes trial

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opined. Pointing out the contribution of the ICT, the professor said it has created precedential value through civic and judicial responses to militant communal fanaticism-induced criminality that outraged humanity in 1971. He further said in this era of violent terrorism, the tribunal was significant to militate against poisonous ideological hatred and radicalism.

Until the last two executions, defence or war criminals believed that the tribu-

nal and the government would submit to unethical overwhelming pressure both nationally and internationally by their lobbyists, he said.

But when they see Bangladesh, like 1971, is resolute in its course of action despite all the criticism, they perhaps have now realised "arrogance will bring no dividend"; that is why they for the first time raised the age factor for the reduction of punishment, he added.

War crimes convict Motiur Rahman Nizami's lawyer recently prayed to the appellate court to take into consideration his "age" if he is found guilty.

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## 14th Death Anniversary



Bakhtiar Ali (Jugnu), Son of Al-Haj Monowar Ali (Ex Director, The City Bank Ltd), Died in a Car crash on 11th December, 2001. All relatives, friends and well wishers are requested to pray for the departed soul.

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