



Six Bangladeshi students won three silver and three bronze medals in the 13th International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) held in Bali, Indonesia. Tahmid Mosaddek of Notre Dame College and Fardim Munir of Sir John Wilson School in Dhaka and AKM Sadman Mahmud Abir of Pabna Zilla School won the silver medals. The bronze medalists are Ahmed Nafis Farhan of Nasirabad Govt High School, Chittagong, Nihal Zuhaer Parosh Miaji of Comilla Zilla School, and Miraz Ahmed Saadi of BAF Shaheen School, Dhaka.



Bangabandhu Satellite Project received the prestigious "Recognition of Excellence" award from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for its excellence in providing and promoting innovative ICT solutions. The Bangabandhu-1 Satellite is scheduled to be launched in December 2017.



Abu Shahed's Emon's directorial debut "Jalaler Golpo" continued its run of critical success at the SAARC Film Festival in Colombo, Sri Lanka, winning two technical awards. The film won Barkaat Hossain a best cinematographer award, while band Chirkutt nabbed the best original score award.

*The Information Communication Technology (ICT) division of Bangladesh government received an international award for digitising its services at the remotest areas of the country. Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organisation (ASOCIO) awarded the ICT division with 'Digital Government Award 2016' in a ceremony at Yangon in Myanmar.*



Saima Wazed Putul, daughter of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, has been elected Chairperson of the International Jury Board of UNESCO-Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.



The team of Dr Rita Colwell of University of Maryland and Dr Shafiqul Islam of Tufts University, USA won the prestigious creativity prize of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) for developing and testing a model that uses chlorophyll information from satellite data to predict cholera outbreaks at least three to six months in advance.