

Chinese NDU president in city

The President of the Chinese National Defence University (NDU) General Xing Shizhong passed busy day in Dhaka on Sunday, says an ISPR Press release.

He started the day's programme by visiting the Sheikh Anirban (the Eternal Flame) at the Dhaka Cantonment. He placed a floral wreath at the memorial and paid his homage to the members of the Armed Forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971. He signed in the Visitors' Book there.

General Xing Shizhong went to the Shena Kunja, the multipurpose civic centre at the Dhaka Cantonment where a smart contingent of the Bangladesh Army presented him guard of honour. He took salute and inspected the guard. He also planted a sapling at the Sena Kunja premises.

The NDU President then went to the Army Headquarters and called on Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General M Harun-ar-Rashid, Bir Protik. He remained with the Army Chief for sometime and discussed matters on mutual interest.

Earlier, General Xing Shizhong and his entourage arrived at Dhaka yesterday (night following Saturday). The Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army, Major General Ahsan Nazmul Amin, NDC Commandant Major General Jibon Kani Das and senior army officers were present at the Zia International Airport to welcome the distinguished guests.