

UNICEF's Dy chief arrives tomorrow

UNICEF's Deputy Executive Director Karin Sham Poo will arrive in Dhaka on Monday to attend a strategy meeting on the next UNICEF-Government Country Programme of Cooperation from 2001-2005, reports UNB.

The high-level meeting between the government, UNICEF, NGOs, development partners and civil society groups will be held on Tuesday at the Sher-e-Bangla Nagar NEC Bhaban.

Other highlights of Ms Sham Poo's visit include: visit to schools being operated in Kaliganj under the Intensive District Approach for All (IDEAL) Project; Community Based Arsenic Mitigation Programme being implemented at Jhikorgachha, Jessore, jointly with NGOs; meeting officials of Child Rights Forum in Jhenidah; visiting non-formal schools in Dhaka under Hard-to-Reach Project and Urban Development Centres.

She will address a press conference at the James P Grant Conference Room of UNICEF on Wednesday.