

1388 more held

UNB, Dhaka
Police arrested 1,388 people, including 10 listed criminals, during its countrywide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6am yesterday.

During the drive, they also recovered seven firearms and seven bullets, and filed five cases against seven people under the Arms Act, says an official handout.

Seminar

Stamford University will organise a seminar on "Banking and Financial Institutions: Similarities and Differences Between USA and Bangladesh" at its Siddheswar campus at 5.30pm today, says a press release.

'Resist bid to export gas'

UNB, Dhaka

National Committee to Protect Oil-Gas and Power-Ports yesterday called upon people to resist unitedly any bid to export gas.

Committee convener Sheikh Muhammad Shahidullah in a statement said they were worried as the government appeared to be hatching "a new conspiracy" to export gas.

"Since it came to power, the BNP-Jamaat coalition government started the conspiracy to export gas, but it couldn't succeed so far

due to people's movement," the statement said urging people to intensify their movement to stop gas export.

He said the logic of the government for exporting gas is devoid of reality. "Local experts, economists and patriotic citizens already have proved to the government that its logic (for gas export) is unjustified."

The committee leader said people from all walks of life through participating in and co-operating with two long-marches

against the gas export bid demonstrated that they were opposed to gas export.

He warned that the committee would go for action programmes like hartal, demonstration, blockades and mass resistance against any decision to export gas to India.

"The lust to remain in power by serving imperialism had never succeeded in Bangladesh," the committee leader in his statement said, adding that it would announce a fresh programme to halt the government move for exporting gas.

GOP office ransacked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ganatantrik Oikya Parishad (GOP), an organisation of registered graduates of Dhaka University, alleged that some JCD men ransacked its office at Shabbag crossing on Saturday, damaging Bangabandhu's portrait and office furniture, and setting fire to important documents.

In a statement condemning the attack, the GOP leaders demanded immediate arrest and punishment of those responsible for the arson and pillage.

GOP conveners advocate Syed Ahmed, Prof Khandaker Bazul Haq and Prof M Akhtaruzzaman, and member secretaries Prof Anwar Hossain and Bazul Majnun Chunnun signed the statement.

Joint forces operation to continue

Home secretary tells journalists

UNB, Dhaka

Home Secretary Omar Farooq yesterday said people of trouble-prone southwestern region got back their confidence following the joint forces operation.

"We are taking necessary steps to ensure that this improved situation prevails in the area. The operation will be continued till our goal is achieved," he said at a press briefing at the ministry.


Farooq said some 1,344 people including 93 listed criminals were arrested in last two weeks of operation by the joint forces of Police, paramilitary BDR, coastguards and Ansars. They also recovered some 25 illegal arms.

He said the law and order of the southwestern region had gone

so worst that people became frightened and lost their confidence due to unabated criminal activities of the outlawed and criminal groups.

Meanwhile, the joint forces picked up 30 people, including five listed criminals, from the southwestern region in the last 24 hours till 3.00pm yesterday.

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Workshop on renewable energy

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A six-day long workshop on "Renewable Energy Education in Bangladesh" began at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday.

The Centre for Energy studies (CES) of BUET and UNESCO jointly organised the workshop.

Campaign to protect city environment launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An awareness campaign was launched yesterday to re-establish Dhaka as a 'garden city' by conserving its water bodies and existing greenery.

National Association for Resource Improvement (NARI) along with Coastal Area Resources Development and Management Association (CARDMA), RAJUK, Forest Department and Dhaka City Corporation launched the programme.

A rally to save Krishnachura green belt and Gulshan lake was also held on this occasion.

Cottage industry fair begins in Ctg

BSS, Chittagong

State Minister for Environment and Forests Jafrul Islam Chowdhury yesterday said the present government laid due emphasis on rural development to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh.

He urged the entrepreneurs to come forward with a missionary zeal to set up more small and cottage industries in rural areas for achieving coveted success in the socio-economic field.

The state minister was inaugurating a month-long 'Small and Cottage Industry Fair' on the premises of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Chittagong office.

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