

Give promotion on basis of efficiency

PM asks Army Headquarters Selection Board

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday underscored the need for giving promotion to the army officers after selecting them on the basis of their qualification, skill, ability and efficiency in an impartial way applying sagacity and rising above one's liking or disliking.

Making her introductory speech to open the meeting of Army Headquarters Selection Board-2003, Khaleda Zia said professional outlook, patriotism, working aptness, social consciousness and qualities of characteristics should be

given due consideration in the case of promotion of an army officer.

The prime minister, who also holds the charge of the ministry of defence, said the army headquarters selection board plays a significant role in the case of promotion of the army officers.

Khaleda Zia said her government wants a professional army for which raising of professional army officers is needed.

She laid stress on giving promotion to the army officers in due time on the basis of qualification and efficiency for upholding highest form of discipline, efficiency and professionalism.

was received by chief of the Army Staff Lieutenant General Hassan Mashhud Chowdhury.

Principal Staff Officer Major General AM Mahmuduzzaman, Defence Secretary KM Ehsanul Huq, formation commanders and all serving generals attended the meeting.

Chief of the Army Staff briefed the prime minister about the meeting of the Army Headquarters Selection Board, which has been entrusted with the task of promoting the army officers from the rank of lieutenant colonel to brigadier general.



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The Roads and Highways Engineers and Employees Action Committee stages a demonstration in the city yesterday to press for its three-point demand.

Banking diploma exam results

The Institute of Bankers yesterday published the results of the Banking Diploma Examinations (part 1 and 2) held in May, says a press release. Following are the roll numbers of successful candidates:

Part - I

Bangladesh Bank : 2344, 2361, 4476, 4493, 4496, 4497, 4499, 4516, 4540, 4543, 4545, 4564
Sonali Bank : 269, 345, 347, 354, 355, 414, 421, 425, 459, 1081, 1082, 1089, 1361, 1531, 1567, 1579, 1580, 1660, 2038, 2087, 2150, 2153, 2162, 2229, 2356, 2357, 2485, 2487, 2572, 2584, 2593, 2840, 2979, 3066, 3081, 3083, 3084, 3167, 3221, 3225, 3282, 3324, 3325, 3358, 3361, 3365, 3638, 3801, 3820, 4536, 4568
Janata Bank : 477, 1077, 1303, 1308, 1450, 1565, 2349, 2389, 2466, 2699, 2704, 2783, 3111, 3496, 3590, 3632, 3633, 3694, 3789, 3790, 4088, 4136, 4218, 4232, 4355
Agrani Bank : 301, 308, 315, 1438, 1439, 2237, 2245, 2247, 2694, 3076, 3184, 3262, 3334, 3341, 3536, 3599, 3781, 4062, 4065, 4093, 4181
Rupali Bank Limited : 333, 335, 584, 585, 594, 596, 597, 927, 1004, 1005, 1012, 1358, 1396, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1796, 2234, 2235, 2319, 2382, 2699, 3103, 3110, 3115, 3116, 3283, 3476, 3561, 4292
Pabali Bank Limited : 1302, 2060, 2075, 2187, 2191, 2351, 2755, 2845, 2857, 2859
Uttara Bank Limited : 2707, 2936, 3383, 4060
Bangladesh Krishi Bank : 1072, 1073, 1075, 2143, 3008, 3078, 3089, 3091, 3092, 4380
Bangladesh Shipha Rin Sangstha : 3082
Investment Corporation of Bangladesh : 447
Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited : 187, 1389, 1798, 2851, 3251, 3550, 3660
Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank : 2467, 2468
IFIC Bank Limited : 923, 1799, 2084, 2723
National Bank Limited : 1802, 2043, 2044, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2097, 2099, 2118, 2119, 2139, 2140, 2142, 2785, 2991
The City Bank Limited : 1557, 1558, 1586, 1589, 1590, 2169, 2171
United Commercial Bank Limited : 2182, 2185
Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited : 263, 272, 704, 720, 817, 874, 877, 884, 886, 887, 888, 891, 892, 893, 894, 900, 917, 959, 960, 962, 963, 973, 974, 979, 985, 996, 1368, 1370, 1373, 1384, 1390, 1394, 1434, 1469, 1763, 2051, 2053, 2193, 2735, 2963, 2989, 3023, 3281, 3389, 3392, 3394, 3593, 3861, 3889, 3892, 4098, 4100, 4101, 4102, 4191, 4267, 4272
Eastern Bank Limited : 2781, 4411
Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation : 473
Prime Bank Limited : 1043, 1043, 1049, 1052, 1057, 1885, 1887, 3493
Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited : 526, 528, 529, 533, 549, 1379, 1670, 2712, 2718, 3137, 3327
Social Investment Bank Limited : 867
Dhaka Bank Limited : 357, 1301
Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited : 1543
Mercantile Bank Limited : 810, 811, 851
The Trust Bank Limited : 864, 880
Karmasangsthan Bank : 438, 1894, 1897, 1900, 1953, 2148, 3131, 3147, 3162, 3227, 3326
Absar VDP Unnayan Bank : 1453, 1497, 1498, 1822, 3678
Mutual Trust Bank Limited : 2717
EXIM Bank of Bangladesh Limited : 274, 279
First Security Bank Limited : 2727
Bangladesh Commerce Bank Limited : 2226
BASIC Bank Limited : 491, 993, 1348, 1654, 3825

Part - II

Bangladesh Bank : 8707, 9772, 9934, 10311, 10544, 10549, 10551, 11305, 11310, 11311, 11315, 11316, 11328, 11329, 11333, 11355, 11383
Sonali Bank : 8357, 8359, 8408, 8412, 8430, 8437, 8440, 8442, 8444, 8455, 8470, 8472, 8478, 8516, 8571, 8609, 8651, 8997, 8998, 9034, 9048, 9271, 9369, 9407, 9544, 9849, 9871, 9904, 10017, 10097, 10125, 10295, 10296, 10297, 10378, 10656, 10660, 10700, 10715, 10717, 10719, 10726, 10740, 10741, 10743, 10807, 10852, 10856, 10891, 11028, 11031, 11043, 11044, 11120, 11208, 11511
Janata Bank : 8332, 8343, 8377, 8419, 8422, 8424, 8425, 8429, 8580, 8785, 8925, 8968, 9025, 9332, 9409, 9411, 9417, 9737, 10175, 10371, 10565, 10594, 10595, 10606, 10622, 10625, 10632, 10639, 10771, 10772, 10781, 10815, 10816, 10828, 10829, 10833, 10943, 10944, 10994, 10996, 11011, 11012, 11020, 11060, 11061, 11063, 11142, 11175, 11433, 11436
Agrani Bank : 8044, 8534, 8536, 8538, 8701, 8848, 8885, 9051, 9175, 9284, 9405, 9469, 9470, 9517, 9553, 9583, 9604, 9607, 9648, 9685, 9897, 10007, 10043, 10044, 10071, 10086, 10107, 10116, 10486, 10492, 10510, 10513, 10514, 10517, 10524, 10537, 10752, 10753, 11074, 11095, 11112, 11114, 11115, 11201, 11493, 11494
Rupali Bank Limited : 8055, 8055, 8057, 8077, 8078, 8171, 8188, 8489, 8529, 8625, 8906, 8938, 9741, 10897, 10946, 10949
Pabali Bank Limited : 8219, 8220, 8324, 8934, 8955, 8982, 8984, 9023, 11149
Bangladesh Krishi Bank : 8280, 8402, 8947, 9128, 10286, 10436, 10438
Investment Corporation of Bangladesh : 10909, 10910, 10920
Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited : 8834, 10401
Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank : 3575, 9660
IFIC Bank Limited : 8119, 8121, 8096, 10925
National Bank Limited : 8495, 8496, 8497, 8507, 8508, 8562, 8563, 8565, 8566, 8567, 9067, 9206, 9330, 10961, 10962, 10964, 10966
The City Bank Limited : 8622
United Commercial Bank Limited : 8513, 10212
National Credit & Commerce Bank Limited : 8331, 10408
Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited : 8092, 8095, 8104, 8106, 8107, 8110, 8136, 8192, 8195, 8237, 8240, 8245, 8246, 8282, 8283, 8297, 8300, 8695, 8686, 8922, 9106, 9343, 9348, 9501, 9509, 9702, 10030, 10449, 10465, 10468, 10472, 10475, 10477, 10576, 10577, 10662, 10663, 10664, 11134, 11478, 11479
Eastern Bank Limited : 9439
Prime Bank Limited : 10300
Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited : 8159
Social Investment Bank Limited : 8635, 9242
Southcast Bank Limited : 9400
Dhaka Bank Limited : 8020
Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited : 8493
Mercantile Bank Limited : 821
Standard Bank Limited : 9304
Karmasangsthan Bank : 9522, 10301
EXIM Bank of Bangladesh Limited : 9303
Bank Asia Limited : 9295
BASIC Bank Limited : 8128, 8134, 8135



PHOTO: STAR

Law Minister Moudud Ahmed speaks at a discussion marking the silver jubilee of the ruling BNP at the National Press Club yesterday. The Shaheed Zia Smriti Sangsad organised the event.

JCD activists beat JU journalist

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists assaulted a journalist on the Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus yesterday as he wrote some reports on the repression by JCD workers.

A group of seven or eight activists beat up Belal Khosru, a correspondent of the daily Sangbad and student of government and politics department, at Battola at around 2:30pm and asked him to leave the campus. Belal is also a member of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation (BCF).

The group was led by Md Russell, publication secretary of JU JCD, sources said.

On information, the BCF leaders rushed to the spot and took Belal to the university medical centre.

The BCF also submitted a written complaint to Proctor Moshir Rahman demanding punishment to the JCD cadres.

The Jahangirnagar University Journalists' Association and the Bangladesh Manobadhikar Sangbadik Forum condemned the attack and demanded punishment to the persons involved.

JU JCD President Parvez Malik said they will investigate the incident.

DU exams postponed

DU CORRESPONDENT

All course system examinations of Dhaka University scheduled for today have been postponed due to unavoidable reasons.

Fresh date of the exams will be announced soon, said a DU press release.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 17th death anniversary of Lindsay Allan Cheyne, the founder of the Under-privileged Children's Educational Programs (UCEP), says a press release.

The UCEP-Bangladesh has taken up an elaborate programme to mark the day.

The programmes include placing of wreaths, discussions and art competitions in Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi.

A blood donation camp will also be arranged at the UCEP school at Nayatola, Maghbazar.

Lindsay Allan Cheyne, a social worker from New Zealand, established the UCEP-Bangladesh in 1972 for the welfare of working children.

Withdraw decision to hand over road work to LGED

R & H employees demand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Roads and Highways (R & H) Department employees' unions yesterday demanded withdrawal of the decision to hand over construction and maintenance work of about 9,000 km roads to the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

The decision will leave at least 10,000 employees of the R & H department jobless, the union leaders said at a press conference held under the banner of 'R & H Engineers and Employees Action Committee.

The Planning Commission recently decided to hand over 1,093 roads of the (R & H) department, out of 1427, to the LGED.

The leaders said the LGED has not enough manpower and experiences to do such a massive work.

They also alleged that the quality

of work by the LGED is poor.

The leaders also demanded regularisation of the work-charged employees and urged the authorities to abolish the Institutional Development Component (IDC) which launched package tender for the R & H department work.

The package tender deprived the government of huge revenue as only a small number of bidders get the chance to take part in the bidding, they said, adding that the bidders together set high price for the work, leading to rise in the construction cost.

The leaders called on the government to meet their demand by September 30, and announced a series of programmes to press for it.

As part of the programmes, demonstrations will be staged at all district offices of the R & H Department from 11:00am to 1:00pm daily till September 30.

Other programmes are forming human chains in Dhaka and other district offices on September 18, submission of memorandum to the prime minister on September 21 and a token hunger strike on September 28.

Union leaders Abed Uddin Ahmed and Abdun Noman addressed the press conference.



Antora to attend confce on AIDS in New York

Aniqua Tasnim Rahman Antora, a student of Viharunnisa Noon School and College, will attend an international adolescent conference on HIV/AIDS in New York as a young representative of UNFPA, Bangladesh, says a press release.

The five-day conference will begin today.

Antora is the daughter of Dr Umme Salma Abdullah and Dr Md Mostafizur Rahman.

1469 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,469 people, including 10 listed criminals, during their country-wide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6am yesterday.

Bangladesh wants socio-economic dev thru' SAARC

President tells outgoing Pak high commissioner

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed called for enhancing cooperation between Dhaka and Islamabad in the fields of science, technology, education and culture under the institutional framework of Bangladesh-Pakistan Joint Economic Commission.

He said Bangladesh "firmly believes in economic and social development through regional cooperation under the aegis of the SAARC".

He made the observations when outgoing Pakistan High Commissioner Iqbal Ahmed Khan called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The president suggested widening the bilateral cooperation in education at the levels of government and private institutions.

He preferred initiating linkage programme for teachers and students between the universities of the two countries.

He thanked the high commissioner for his constructive role in this regard.

He also laid importance on cooperation for the development of tourism sector.

Turning to investment, Iajuddin said Pakistani entrepreneurs could avail of the investment opportunities, friendly policies and incentives on offer here.

The high commissioner expressed his satisfaction at the growing friendly and bilateral relations between the two countries.

He thanked the government of Bangladesh for extending sincere cooperation to him in discharge of his duty.

DUJ special general meet on Sept 29

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A special general meeting of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at the National Press Club on September 29.

This was decided at a meeting of the DUJ yesterday.

The meeting also decided to submit a memorandum to the prime minister on October 9 to press home their demands including formation of the sixth wage board for the newspaper employees.

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WEATHER

TODAY

Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy falls at places till 6pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met office said.

Highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 22.8 degree at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:02pm today and rises at 5:45am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature In Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.6	24.0	86	83
Chittagong	32.8	25.8	73	73
Rajshahi	33.1	26.5	82	82
Khulna	32.8	26.5	84	--
Barisal	32.2	26.4	79	76
Sylhet	32.4	22.8	91	80
Cox's Bazar	32.6	25.4	85	85

DHAKA

TODAY

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 'The good girl'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Orientation programme

The University of South Asia organises an orientation programme for first batch of MBA students. Venue: University campus, Banani. Time: 7.00pm.

Discussion

A discussion on 'Air pollution and safe road', organised by Bangladesh Swashikkha Parishad, will be held. Venue: Kachikancha Shikkhalay,

Blood donation

Orca blood for life organises a voluntary blood donation camp. Venue: Farmgate branch of Bhuiyan Computers. Time: 9.00am.

Rally

Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal organises a rally to protest the price spiral of daily essentials, government's economic mismanagement and the closure of Amarkant market. Venue: Mukhtangan. Time: 4.00pm.