

US trade show on CNG tomorrow

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A daylong trade show will be held at Hotel Sheraton here tomorrow, aiming to disseminate information about American companies involved in CNG sectors.

Clean Cities International, the US Department of Energy, and the Trade Centre of the US Embassy in Dhaka have organised the tradeshow.

All individuals and organisations involved or interested in the CNG industry have been invited to attend the trade show to learn about the American companies involved in the sector and to meet with their representatives.

Various companies including Greenfield Compressors, ANGI International, Natural Gas Fueling Technology, Knox Western, Tulsa Dispensers, IMPCO and XEBEC will exhibit their products and services.

The US company representatives will answer questions and meet with prospective buyers, a press release said.

New department, institute at CU

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University (CU) will introduce a new department and an institute under its social science faculty from the academic session of 2003-04.

Campus sources said the government has already approved honours course in international relations (IR) and an institute titled Institute of Social Science Research.

The CU syndicate at its next meeting is likely to appoint the chairman of the proposed department and complete the formalities to start the institute from the current session.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury said that as syllabus is yet to be prepared, students might not be enrolled in the IR department from this session.

"After the appointment of the chairman, a committee will be formed

to prepare the syllabus," he added.

The institute will facilitate research work of the students and teachers.

With the IR, the number of departments in CU will be 34.

President hosts iftar for lawyers, journalists

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President Iajuddin Ahmed hosted an iftar party in honour of lawyers, journalists, national award recipients and artistes at the Bangabhaban yesterday.

Information Minister Tariqul Islam, State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman and State Minister for Law M Shahjahan Omar were present.

Later, a special munajat was offered seeking continued peace and prosperity of the nation.

Dengue attacks one in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A former Bangladesh Biman official has been admitted to Birdem hospital after being infected with dengue virus.

Nurul Hasan, ex-district manager of Bangladesh Biman's Khulna office, was diagnosed with dengue infection after he was shifted to Birdem from the Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).

Earlier, a three-member medical board of Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) treated him as typhoid patient, family sources said.

As his condition deteriorated, he was shifted to Birdem.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Haji Mohammad Muhasin, father of Md Mostafizur Rahman, protocol officer at the Bangabhaban, will be held at his village home at Titarkandi, Laxmipur, after Maghrib prayers today, says a press release.

He died at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital on November 12.

Death anniversary

BSS, Dhaka

The third death anniversary of renowned artist M M Yakub will be observed today.

Yakub, who was associated with many social and cultural organisations, played an important role in shaping art galleries as an institution.