

DU English Dept alumni reunion Jan 2

The English Department Alumni Society, University of Dhaka, will hold its annual Alumni Reunion 2003 on January 02, says a press release.

The first session will be from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm in the Department of English, Arts Building, and the second session from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the British Council, Fuller Road.

For registration and other details, all alumni should contact the department by December 24. (Telephone: PABX: 9661920-59 Ext 4260).

Registration fee has been fixed at Tk 300 for each alumnus and Tk 200 for each accompanying guest.



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Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina consoles the mother of Kajal at her Sudha Sadan residence yesterday. Kajal was killed in a road accident at Dimla in Nilphamari on November 17.

DHAKA TODAY

Candlelight vigil

Standard Chartered Bank organises a rally and candlelight vigil to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in the community. Venue: Hadi Mansion (beside Purbani hotel), Dilkusha. Time: 6.00pm.

Music concert

Goethe-Institut organises a classical music concert to be performed by Linos Ensemble. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 6.00pm.

Street drama

On the occasion of World AIDS Day, Aparajeo Bangladesh will stage street drama and puppet show. Venue: Gulistan and in front of the National Press Club. Time: 9.30am.

Conference

The inaugural session of an international conference on cardiovascular diseases, organised by Bangladesh Heart Research Association, will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9.00am.

Discussion

Bangladesh Adibasi (indigenous people) Forum organises a discussion marking the sixth year of Chittagong Hill Tracts Agreement with Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former chief advisor to caretaker government, as chief guest. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

BPMG programme

In observance of World AIDS Day,

Bangladesh Parliament Members' Group (BPMG) on prevention of HIV/AIDS and human trafficking organises a programme with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: South Plaza of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban. Time: 3.25pm.

BAPA rally

Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (BAPA) will organise a rally demanding immediate implementation of Kyoto Protocol and compensation for the affected countries due to global warming. Venue: In front of IDB Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 11.00am.

Cultural function

Amra Kuri, an organisation for the children, organises discussion, cultural function and rally to mark the World AIDS Day with State Minister for Water Resources Advocate Goutam Chakraborti as chief guest. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises. Time: 11.00am.

Rotaract rally

In observance of the World AIDS Day, Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi will hold a rally. Venue: National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 7.30am.

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Seminar

A seminar on 'Strategies for the development of Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: National Institute for Mass Communication, Mirpur. Time: 11.00am.

One gets death penalty for killing wife

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Khulna*

A court here yesterday sentenced one person to death and his brother to life term imprisonment in a murder case.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Mirza Mohammad Abdur Rouf handed down the death penalty to Nurul Islam for killing his wife Jahanara Khatun.

Sirajul Islam, younger brother of Nurul Islam, received the life sentence. However, another accused in the case, Parul Khatun, was acquitted.

According to the prosecution story, Batiaghata police recovered the body of Jahanara Khatun from a ditch at Krishna Nagar village on July 8, 1999. Later, a case was filed against four people.

The investigation officer of the case submitted a charge sheet on September 29, 2001 against three accused -- Nurul Islam, Sirajul Islam and Parul Khatun.



PHOTO: PID

Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar receives Jia Qing Lin, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), on his arrival at the Zia International Airport yesterday.

AIDS Day procession today

The Bangladesh AIDS Prevention Society will organise a colourful procession in the city today to mark the World AIDS Day-2003, says a press release.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mizanur Rahman Sinha will inaugurate the procession on the Manimukur School premises at Mouchak at 9.00am. It will end at Muktangan.

More than 1,000 participants, including representatives of donor agencies, civil society members, educationists, journalists, artistes and cricket players, will join the procession.

Obituary

Md Noor Ullah, an executive engineer of PDB, died of asthma yesterday at the age of 49, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

He was buried at his family graveyard at Paschim Debpur village in Chhagalnaiya under Feni district.