

Expats demand immigration service centre, migrant bank

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Welfare Association of Repatriated Bangladeshis Employees (Warbe) yesterday urged the government to set up an immigration service centre and 'migrant bank' through

wage earners welfare fund with a view to extending proper service to the expatriate workers.

"Although the remittances sent by the expatriate workers has been playing a vital role in our economy but Bangladesh missions abroad

don't respond to the call by the expatriates whenever they need, Warbe Vice President Mahbub Elahi said at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

He said most of the times the expatriate workers are subjected to harassment and denied human rights at the places of work.

"From July to November this year, expatriate workers sent about 128 crore US dollar to Bangladesh which is higher than the revenue of any other sector in Bangladesh," he added.

He urged the government to ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families immediately and formulate an immigration policy in line with the convention.

The Warbe leaders also demanded exemption of travel tax for expatriate workers and demanded green channel for them to avoid harassment in the airport.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina speaks at a discussion marking the World Human Rights Day at the party's Dhanmondi office yesterday.

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BBA admission test tomorrow

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Admission test of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) under the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University will be held tomorrow at 10 am, says a press release.

The seat plan of the test is as follows: Admit card nos.1001 to 1550 at IBA, 1551 to 3040 at Faculties of Business Studies, 3041 to 3305 at Lecture Theatre Building, 3306 to 3905 at Institute of Education and Research (IER), 3906 to 4645 at top floor of the Arts Building and 4646 to 5809 at the class rooms of the arts building.

Detailed seat plan of the admission test will be displayed on the bulletin board of the respective examination centre. The candidates have been asked to report to their respective examination hall or room by 9:30 am on the day of test.

Betar to broadcast live V-Day rally

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Betar will broadcast live the Victory Day rally of children and juvenile from the Bangabandhu National Stadium on December 16.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as the chief guest will take salute.