

Mass upsurge a must to end govt's misrule: CPB

Leaders of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday said a mass upsurge is a must to get rid of the misrule of BNP-Jamaat-led coalition government.

He demanded immediate implementation of the agreement signed between the government, garment owners and workers to protect the garment industries in the country.

Non-govt teachers to stage hunger strike tomorrow

National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE) will observe a daylong hunger strike tomorrow on the premises of Central Shaheed Minar, demanding fixed budgetary allocations for the teachers and employees.

Six shops gutted in Gazipur

Six shops were gutted in a fire at Akmal Market at Board Bazar in Gazipur yesterday.

Coast Guard DG gets promotion

Commodore Sarwar Jahan Nizam, director general of Bangladesh Coast Guard, has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral and reappointed as DG of Coast Guard on June 21, says a press release.



Garment Workers' Unity Forum stages a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding withdrawal of 'false' cases against its leaders and activists.

Four killed in separate incidents in Ctg

Four people were killed in separate incidents while three street boys were injured in a bomb blast here in the city yesterday.

RAMNA KALI MANDIR 'Govt to rebuild temple soon'

Hindu leaders yesterday said a section could not accept the government's decision to rebuild the historic Ramna Kali Mandir (temple) thinking it 'their political defeat'.



Save the Environment Movement and Bangladesh Photojournalists' Association form a human chain at Amanfola playground in old part of the city yesterday demanding effective steps to evict encroachers from all playgrounds of the city.

Paintings invited for Berger art competition

Paintings are invited from young artists for the 11th Berger Young Painters' Art Competition 2006, says a press release.

SANTAL REVOLUTION DAY ON JUNE 30 Ensure rights of indigenous people

The 151st anniversary of Santal Hul will be observed across the country on June 30 demanding constitutional recognition of indigenous people in the country.



Sangbadpatra Hawkers' samity executives

Md Mostofa Kamal and Md A Sobhan were elected president and secretary of a 12-member managing committee of Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers Bohumukhi Samabaya Samity Ltd yesterday, says a press release.



Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) and Nagorik Sanghati form a human chain at Shahbagh in the city yesterday demanding formulation of a national policy to protect the environment in haor areas.

50,000 beggars in city: Survey

A workshop on draft report on beggars' survey 2006 was held in the city recently, says a press release.

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Roundtable: Health 21 and The Daily Star organise a roundtable on 'Rethinking private health care in Bangladesh'.

Conference: South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) organises a conference on 'Freedom of press: Right to information'.

Launching ceremony: The launching ceremony of 'Maps and metaphors - writings by young writers from Bangladesh and United Kingdom' will be held.

Roundtable: New Age and Othkar will hold a roundtable on 'Police behaviour in crowd management'.

Discussion: SOS Children's Village International in Bangladesh will hold a discussion to mark the International SOS Children's Village Day.

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Talk: Asiatic Society organises a talk on 'The Diet and party politics in post-war Japan' by Prof Al Masud Hasanuzzaman.

Lecture: Journalist Monajuddin Memorial Lecture 2006 will be held with Shamokol Editor Abed Khan as chief guest.

Roundtable: Neel Gobeshona Kendra will hold a discussion on 'Community based co-management of fisheries and PRSP'.

Workshop: Japan Bangladesh Cooperation Agency (JICA) will hold a workshop on control of parasitic disease.

Dialogue: The final phase of a serial dialogue on 'National Budget 2006-2007: Gender Analysis' organised by Steps Towards Development will be held.

Rotary Dhaka Central: The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held.

Obituary: Advocate MA Salam Talukder, President of Bangladesh Tax Lawyers' Association, passed away at a hospital early yesterday at the age of 65.

Obituary: Advocate Salam is survived by his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

Obituary: His namaz-e-janaza will be held after the arrival of his brothers and sisters from abroad.

Obituary: He will be buried at his family graveyard at Krishnanagar in Pirojpur.

Obituary: Salam was elected member of the Bangladesh Bar Council for five times and was the chairman of Human Rights and Legal Aid Committee.

Obituary: Vice-Chairman of Bangladesh Bar Council Rokonuddin Mahmud, Executive Committee Chairman Yusuf Hossain Humayun and President of Supreme Court Bar Association Barrister M Amirul Islam expressed deep shock at the death of Advocate Salam.

Special programme at Boibazaar

Boibazaar, the book distribution house of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), started a special programme yesterday at Dhanmondi in the city as part of its service month, says a press release.

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours as of 6:00pm today.

WEATHER TODAY logo and header for the weather section.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Death anniversary

Today is the 35th death anniversary of Advocate Abdul Jabbar Khan, a martyr of the liberation war, says a press release.