

Control Aedes mosquito to resist dengue

Speakers urge all

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Speakers at a view exchange meeting in the city yesterday urged the people to work together to control Aedes mosquito and resist dengue.

Khandakar Mahbub Uddin MP and Mozaffar Hossain Paltu, Matior Rahman, editor of the daily Prothom Alo, Dr M R Khan, Dr Zafarullah Chowdhury, litterateur Imdadul Haq Milon, actress Kabari Sarwar, actor Ilyas Kanchan, director Chashi Nazrul Islam and Fatema Tuz Zohra also spoke at the meeting.

Kalabagan, Dhanmandi, Kathalbagan, Hatirpul, Khilgaon, Shahjahanpur, Azimpur and Shukrabad. "Aedes mosquitos do not know Awami League or BNP supporters. They bite all. So we have to work collectively to control them," added the Mayor.

India pledges \$ 2 million to Peacebuilding Fund

India has decided to make an initial commitment of US\$ 2 million to the Peacebuilding Fund proposed to be set up under the newly established Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) at the United Nations, says a press release of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka.



Women employees of a project under women affairs department continue their fast-unto-death for the second day in front of the department office in the city yesterday.

Meeting of CPD Board of Trustees held

The 26th meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) was held at its Dialogue Room in the city on Wednesday, says a press release. The Board reviewed the research and dialogue activities and publications of the CPD of the last six months and expressed satisfaction over its performance.

DHAKA TODAY Tree plantation Save Environment Movement organises a tree plantation programme to protect memorial signs from damaged graveyard. Venue: Azimpur graveyard. Time: 2:00pm.

Japan to help improve storm water drainage system in city

A minutes of discussion was signed between Bangladesh and Japan on Explanation of Basic Design Study for funding a project titled "Improvement of storm water drainage system" in Dhaka city.

After intensive field survey and discussion with authorities concerned, the team completed the Basic Design Study draft final report. In order to explain the contents of this draft report of the study, a four-member team arrived here on July 8.

17 Bangladeshi students receive US State Dept certificates

US Department of State yesterday gave away certificates to 17 Bangladeshi students of secondary and higher secondary levels for their successful completion of Partnership for Learning Youth Exchange and Study (P4LYES) programme.

Form global network to fight fundamentalists

Shahriar urges in Russia. While sharing his experience of Tatarstan visit, Shahriar said Islamic militants have started activities in Tatarstan although they didn't even have any existence two years ago.

Justice seeks help for treatment

Justice M Bazlur Rahman Talukdar, 70, who has fought against all kinds of injustice throughout his life, is now broke and seeking financial assistance from affluent people for his treatment.



Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain speaks at a meeting of party representatives at the Engineers Institution auditorium in the city yesterday. On his right is Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury and on his left is Awami League presidium member Abdur Razzak.

Dilruba elected Zonta Int'l director

Zonta International District 25 Governor Dilruba Ahmed has been elected Zonta International director for 2007-2009 recently, says a press release. She is the first Bangladeshi to be elected to this post.

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

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



Death anniversary

Today is the second death anniversary of Prof Razia Begum, the only female founding leader of Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, a Tagore singer and former leader of Chhatra Union, says a press release.

Free treatment for 10 cancer patients a yr

Cancer Foundation announces. Bangladesh Cancer Foundation (BCF) hospital will provide free treatment to ten cancer patients every year, the foundation announced yesterday.

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FROM PAGE 1 progress and creating confusion. He said he does not accept any authority of such a high powered committee and argued that the prime minister has entrusted him with the leadership of the power ministry, and the secretary level committee does not have the mandate to override his authority.

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companies like US-Irish Cadogan Manning or the local Orion power company or the incompetent Chinese company Harbin in projects like Meghnaghat-3, Meghnaghat-2, Chandpur and Fenchuganj proposed power plants. The promotion of incompetence however failed to add any effective megawatt of power, sources pointed out.

Seminar on healthcare on July 16

A seminar on 'Healthcare, Global Economy & Generics - How to Partner', organised by The Millennium University, will be held in the city on July 16, says a press release.

Chief Guest: Mizanur Rahman Sinha. Special Guests: Prof. M. A. Hadi, Prof. Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain, Prof. AZM Zahid Hossain. Organized by Bangladesh Cancer Foundation.



Speakers at a national conference on 'Cancer prevention and care' at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the city yesterday. Sitting from left are BCF President Dr Monwar Hossain, Bangladesh Cancer Institute Director Prof AMM Shariful Alam and State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mizanur Rahman Sinha.

Qulqhwani

Qulqhwani of A K M Rashedunnabi, a Bangladeshi expatriate in New York, will be held today at his sister's residence at House #27, Road #3 D, Sector #9 at Uttara in the city, says a press release.

Rashedunnabi died at New York City Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 57. The deceased was buried at a Muslim graveyard at Long Island, 80 Kilometres away from New York.

He left behind his mother, his wife Dr Dilruba Nabi (Honey), granddaughter of Dr Kudrat-Khuda and a sister and a brother to mourn his death.

New CU Proctor takes office

Professor Didarul Alam Chowdhury took office as the new Proctor of Chittagong University (CU) on Wednesday. He was appointed the new Proctor after the post became vacant following the resignation of Dr Mohammed Al Amin on Tuesday, sources said.

Obituary

Engineer Muhammad Masud Hassan passed away in Afghanistan due to a cardiac arrest on July 2 at the age of 60, says a press release.

He had been working with UCC Budservice Construction & Engineering Co. Ltd. He left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Shaheda Noor

Shaheda Noor, a former senior teacher of Vigarunnissa Noon School, passed away due to cerebrovascular complications at her Lalmatia residence in the city on Wednesday night at the age of 68.

She left behind her husband, a son, five grandchildren and a host of relatives to mourn her death. Her qulqhwani will be held at her residence at 2/19 B-Block at Lalmatia in the city on Sunday afternoon.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan

Noted lyricist Mohammad Abdul Mannan died at National Heart Foundation here on Wednesday at the age of 70. He was buried at Paikpara graveyard after a namaj-e-janaza in front of Beparijara Jame Masjid in Narayanganj.