

3930 vie for 485 seats at Ruet

RU CORRESPONDENT

The first year admission test for the session 2006-07 of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) was held yesterday.

Bangladesh reaffirms support to Palestine

BSS, Dhaka

President/Chief Adviser Iajuddin Ahmed reiterated full support of the government and people of Bangladesh for the people of Palestine and called upon the international community to do whatever is necessary to revive the Middle-East peace process without any delay.

First anniversary of suicide bomb attack in Gazipur today

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Today is the first anniversary of gruesome suicide bomb attack by Islamist militants on Gazipur Bar Library auditorium that left nine people, including four lawyers, dead and 30 others wounded.

Hanif laid to rest

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The last namaz-e-janaza was held at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque after Asr prayers and he was taken to Azampur graveyard for burial.

Only presidential mercy now can save JMB leaders

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brother of convicted top Islamist militant kingpin Bangla Bhai, told The Daily Star yesterday that their father will submit a petition to the president seeking mercy on behalf of Bangla Bhai.



PHOTO: STAR Gonotri Party President Comrade Nurul Islam speaks at a memorial meeting organised by Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal at the National Press Club in the city yesterday to mark the 19th death anniversary of Comrade Mohammad Toaha.

AUG 17 BOMB ATTACKS

Show cause on four IOs for dillydallying in submitting charge sheets

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The District Sessions Judge here yesterday showed cause four investigation officers (IO) of five cases in connection with countrywide series of bomb attacks on August 17 last year for dillydallying and taking excessive time in submitting the charge sheets.

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Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country in the next 12 hours until 6:00pm today.

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

Firearm owners asked to renew licences

BSS, Dhaka

Authorities have asked the firearms owners in the capital and Dhaka district to renew their licences for the year 2007 between December 3 and 31.

BDR, BSF trade fire on Thakurgaon border

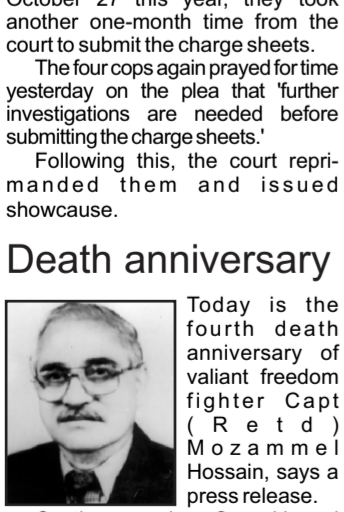
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Naogaon district yesterday morning. The dead was identified as Mohiful Islam, 40, of Nitpur village.

exchange of fire that continued until 5:18am, but the skirmishes panicked the locals.

Tension has been prevailing in the border areas due to frequent exchange of fire between the border guards of the two counties.

Death anniversary



Today is the fourth death anniversary of valiant freedom fighter Capt (Retd) M o z a m m e l Hossain, says a press release.

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Memorial meeting

Shapthik 2000 will hold a memorial meeting to mark the first death anniversary of noted editor Shahadat Chowdhury. Venue: Liberation War Museum. Time: 3:30pm.

Free blood test

International AIDS Foundation organises a free blood test to mark the International AIDS Day. Venue: BRTA premises. Time: 11:00am.

Roundtable

Prothom Alo organises a roundtable on 'One must know what is AIDS in order to protect him/herself' to mark the International AIDS Day. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 10:00am.

Discussion

The Science World, a science magazine, will hold a discussion to mark the birth anniversary of scientist Jagadish Chandra Basu. Venue: Biswa Sahitya Kendra. Time: 5:00pm.

Film show

Dhaka University Film Society will screen two Russian films titled 'Escape' and 'Officers'. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 3:00pm and 5:00pm.

2 electrocuted in Kurigram

UNB, Kurigram

Two people were electrocuted and another suffered serious wounds while allegedly trying to steal electric wire of Palli Bidyut Samity at Kamar Haiyya village in Sadar upazila Monday night.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Habibur Rahman Habib, valiant freedom fighter and treasurer of Sirajganj district unit of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), died of cardiac arrest at his Shialkol village residence in Sirajganj at the age of 57 yesterday morning.

President's action adds fuel to the fire

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forthcoming election. There are also serious allegations of collaboration against him during our Liberation War.

Debate competition

Transparency International Bangladesh will hold a debate competition with the students of colleges and universities. Venue: East West University. Time: 9:20am.

Meeting

A meeting of the central executive committee of Bangladesh Civil Service Samanony Committee will be held. Venue: Conference room of Roads & Highways Department. Time: 5:00pm.

Nazrul Islam Bhuiyan

Nazrul Islam Bhuiyan, a social worker, passed away at his Beraid residence under Badda Police Station in the city on Sunday, says a press release.