Hasina asks students to rid campus of violence

Opposition leader Sheikh Hasina Thursday asked the students to continue ceaseless efforts for realising their rights to education and establish democracy on a solid foundation, reports UNB.

The Awami League president was addressing a group of Dhaka University students who joined the pro-Awami League Chhatra League.

Welcoming the students from Chhatra Dal, Chhatra League (N-S) and Chhatra Moitree, Hasina called for freeing the campus from terrorism to create a congenial academic atmosphere.

"We do not believe that arms will control politics", she said adding those who do not believe in healthy democratic atmosphere want to pollute the academic environment through vandalism.

Recalling the glorious role played by the students community in all democratic struggle Hasina said exercise of healthy politics would help flourish people's intellect.

The Awami League leader also urged the all democratic forces and professional groups to contribute their best for building a better future of the new generation.

Among the new comers Sharif Ahmad Sarker, General Secretary, Chhatra League (N-S) Salimullah Hall Unit and Chhatra Dal leader MG Rabbani spoke at the meeting.

CTG students

Another report said leaders of Chittagong University Central Students Union and the Chittagong University All Party Students Unity Council met Opposition leader Sheikh Hasina at the Bangabandhu Bhaban this evening.

During the meeting the student delegations sought help from the Leader of the Opposition in solving various problems facing the students. They demanded arrests of the killers of Faruq and Shoeb and those terrorists who staged the incident in the university on December 22 last.

The student delegations were represented by Nazimuddin VP and Azimuddin GS of the Chittagong University Central Students Union, Chhatra League Chittagong District President Manjur Alam Shahin, Chhatra League (N-S) President Fakrul Islam and Chhatra Moitree General Secretary Abdul Hannan Ratan.

Expansion of industries stressed

State Minister for Finance Advocate Majibur Rahman said the govt would implement all production-oriented development programmes on priority basis, particularly in the less developed areas to ensure balanced development, an official handout said, reports BSS.

The State Minister was addressing a function organised by the Gobindaganj Association held at a local hotel

Mujibur Rahman said the BNP govt would implement the 19 point programme of late President Ziaur Rahman aimed at providing the basic requirements of the common people. In this regard he stressed on united efforts and local level initiative of all quarters in boosting production in mills and fields.

The State Minister stressed on expansion of industries, trade and business in the less developed areas of the country in solving the unemployment problem

Prof Mannan visits Islamic Foundation

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof. M. A. Mannan has called upon the officials and Employees of the Islamic Foundation to work with sincerity, dedication and efficiency to make the organisation a dynamic one, reports BSS.

Prof. Mannan said this when he visited the Islamic Foundation Thursday. Secretary of the Ministry A.Z.M. Shamsul Alam and the Director General of the Foundation also spoke.

The State Minister said the Foundation should continue its training programme for the imams and modarresess of Maktabs and Madrasas side by side its efforts for strengthening the religious activities. "This will help socio-economic development of the country," he said.

French wheat handed over

The Deputy Trade Commissioner of French Embassy in Dhaka, Francois-Zavier Flamand has formally handed over a consignment of 17,000 tonnes of wheat to the regional Controller of Food, Chittagong, Azizur Rahman, an embassy press release said in Dhaka on Friday, reports BSS.

The handing over ceremony of wheat received from the French government as donation to Bangladesh was held at Chittagong on April 1.

The consignment of wheat was donated for 1990 by the French government as a token of friendship.

Bangladesh has so far received a total of 227,174 tonnes of wheat from France since 1973, the press release added.

Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan giving away the trophy to the Log Area team who won the Army Inter-Area Qirat and Azan competition at the Garrison Mosque, Dhaka Cantonment on Friday. — ISPR photo

Khulna Varsity to start classes from July

KHULNA, Apr 5 : The University Grants Commission, has decided to give the permission to start classes of the Khulna University from next July, as per previous schedule, reports BSS.

While visiting the Khulna University site here at Gallamari, at the head of three-member delegation UGC Chairman Prof. Shamsul Huq, disclosed this while talking to a cross section of people of the city on Thursday in connection with the progress of work of the university.

The UGC delegation also reviewed the architectural model of the university complex and the progress of ongoing projects as they went round the university campus.

Prof Huq also exchanged views with local elite on the academic subjects to be initially introduced. The final decision on the issue will be taken in the next meeting of the Grants Commission on April 9, the UGC chief said.

The Vice-Chancellor and Project Director of the Khulna University, Dr Prof Golam Rahman, informed that arrangements had already been completed for the start of the classes from next July on four subjects. He also informed that the local educational institutions reiterated their full cooperation in the holding of classes in their respective institutions pending the availability of sufficient space and accommodation at the university campus.

The delegation was told that 80 per cent of the construction work of the university buildings had been completed and teachers had also been appointed to start classes on four subjects.

The University for general subjects at Khulna will be the country's seventh seat for higher learning.

Presently there are four general universities and a technological and an agricultural university.

'Mime show creates new horizon in culture'

Celebrated French artiste Laurent Decol on Friday presented a mime show at the Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Jointly organised by Alliance Francaise and Shilpakala Academy the show entitled "The Sad Story of Timeoleon Mangus", was attended by Prof. Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka as the chief guest.

Andre Raynouard, Director of Allaince Francaise, Kamal Lohani, Director General of the Shilpakala Academy and S.M. Mohsin, Director of Drama, Shilpakala Academy also spoke on the occasion.

Laurent Decol, now on a visit, is conducting a workshop on the art and techniques of mime acting.

There are 25 participants in the workshop, two of them are from Chittagong.

Laurent Decol who had studied under Marcel Marceau, the undisputed master of mime, retained the basis of his art, influenced by Chaplin, Keaton and Tati.

Laurent Decol in his mime show (facial expression and gesture to tell the story) had tried to provoke reactions among the audience, making them laugh and sometimes shiver at the grim picture of stern reality.

The Vice Chancellor in his brief speech said that the mime show after the independence had created a new horizon in the art and culture.

Kamal Lohani in his address of welcome said "we were forced to be mum, time and again due to different adversities before the independence but we are yet to excel in learning that art even today.

Describing the aims of the course of workshop Lohani expected that the participants would be able to acquire "the maximum possible expression with their bodies, emotions and sentiments, as well as solo improvisations."

The Director General of Allaince Francaise, And E Raynouard, expressed his heartfelt thanks to the administration of the Shilpakala Academy for organising the visit of Laurent Decol and staging such show.

Army qirat, azan meet concludes

The annual inter-area Qirat and Azan competition of the Bangladesh Army concluded at the Garrison Mosque, Dhaka Cantonment, after the Jumma prayers Friday, says a press release.

The Log area team won the title obtaining 766 out of a total of 1200 points while the Dhaka Engineers team became runners-up with 726 points.

In Qirat, Nk Md Ashraf Ali of the Jessore area team became first followed by Lnk Md Habibur Rahman of the Dhaka Engineers team who became second.

In Azan, Lnk Md Kabir Ahmed of the Log area team finished first while Sepoy Md Omar Ali of the Savar area team was second.

The first and second prize winners recited verses from the Holy Quran (Qirat) and rendered Azan on the occasion.

Chief of Army Staff Lt. General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan distributed prizes among the winners as chief guest.

Senior Army Officers including PSOs and Formation Commanders and a large number of army personnel and other mussallis (devotees) were present on the occation.

Khaleda attends Iftar party

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia attended an Iftar party Friday evening hosted by Atiqul Alam, Bureau Chief of International News Agency, Reuters at the National Press Club, reports BSS.

It was also attended by State Minister for Information Mohammed Nurul Huda.

Editors, representatives of foreign news media and journalists were among others who attended the party.

B Chowdhury greets Speaker, Dy Speaker

Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday congratulated Abdur Rahman Biswas and Sheikh Razzak Ali on their election as Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively of the parliament, reports BSS.

In a message, Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury said both Abdur Rahman Biswas and Sheikh Razzak Ali have long experiences as lawyers and parliamentarians.

Tribal people urged to foil conspiracy

CHITTAGONG, Apr 5: Goutam Dewan, Chairman of Rangamati Hill District Local Government Parishad Thursday said tribal people would cooperate with the government as it was sincere in its efforts to improve the socio-economic condition of the tribal people, reports BSS.

He called upon the tribal people to build up united resistance against the conspirators who wanted to thwart development programmes aimed at improving the lot of the tribal people.

He said by constituting local government parishad the government fulfilled a long cherished demand of hill people enabling them to participate in development activities of their areas.

Goutam Dewan was addressing a tribal youth rally at Wagga under Kaptai Sadar Upazila of Rangamati Hill District. Presided over by Bhola Nath Tanchangya, youth leader the rally was also addressed by Lt. Col. Ghazi Sultan Mahmud, Zonal Commander of Rajasthali, Gyananda Bikash Chowdhury, Dr. SM Chowdhury and Parimal Talikdar.

Goutam Dewan said, those who demanded dissolution of local government parishad had no link with the tribal people and no knowledge about the development activities in the hill tracts. In fact they were raising such absurd demands siting in Dhaka, he said.

Romanian envoy calls on Keramat Ali

The Ambassador of Romania, Dumitru Mocioiu, called on Commerce Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali at his office in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

Private medical practitioners meet Health Minister

The leaders of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association, Thursday called on the Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf at his office at the secretariat here, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to countries health sector, an association press release said.

Exemption of loan lauded

By Staff Correspondent

President of Bangladesh Khetmajur Union Sheikh Mohammed Iliyas and General Secretary of Krishak Mukti Samity Abdus Salam have welcomed the Council of Minister's decision to exempt agricultural loan and its interest upto Taka 5,000, withdraw certificate cases for realising loans and land improvement tax upto 25 bighas land.

In a joint statement on Friday they said this decision fulfilled one of the electoral pledges. They urged the government to reduce price of diesel and fulfil the demands of different professionals.

BSS adds : Bangladesh Inqilab Party Vice-President, Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, on Friday thanked Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for waiving tax on holdings upto 25 bighas, exempting agricultural loan upto Taka 5,000 and staying certificate cases.

Chowdhury, in a statement, termed the measures taken by the Prime Minister as timely.

He hoped that Begum Zia would fulfil gradually all the pledges she made to people and establish a patriotic government in the country.

Fitra Tk 20

Sadka-e-Fitra per person has been fixed at Taka 20 in the city and its adjoining areas. It was announced Friday by the Khatib of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque, Moulana Obaidul Hoque, reports BSS.

One and three-fourth of a sheer of wheat or its price will have to given as Sadka-e-fitra.

Two journalists among 3 honoured in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Apr 5 : Chittagong Press Club honoured two veteran journalists and a cultural researcher at an impressive ceremony held at the club premises here Friday afternoon, reports BSS.

The recipient of the honour were senior journalists Saiful Alam of Dainik Bangla, Obaidul Huq of Daily Azadi and Cultural Researcher Abdul Huq Chowdhury. As Obaidul Huq undergoing treatment in Dhaka, could not attend the function. His youngest son received the crest on his behalf.

Barrister Moinul Hussein, Chairman of the Boards of Editors of Dainik Ittefaq and daily New Nation distributed crests of honour and prize bonds worth Taka 2,500 each among the honoured persons.

Addressing the function, Barrister Moinul Hussein expressed his opinion in favour of a parliamentary system of government where heads of the state and the government would be two individuals and both would be accountable to a sovereign parliament.

He observed that a poor country like Bangladesh could not afford the presidential system as no individual except the man in power was financially sound to run an election campaign throughout the country. Moreover the system was proved to encourage dictatorship in the country, he further observed.

Barrister Moinul Hussain dwelling on the newspaper industry advocated for self-reliant newspapers to keep it free from influences of vested quarters. Deterioration of economy of newspapers has created frustration among journalists, he said adding, newspapers should be economically sound for healthy journalism.

Presided over by Ataul Hakim, President of the Club, the function was also addressed by the recipients of the honour, Akhtarunnabi, President of Chittagong Union of Journalists and Abu Sufian, General Secretary of the Club.

The function was concluded with an Iftar party.

Special steamer service for Eid-ul-Fitr

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) has arranged special steamer services to facilitate travelling of passengers on account of Eid-ul-Fitr, reports BSS.

Steamers on Chandpur-Barisal route will leave Dhaka separately on April 11, 12 and 13 while they will depart from Barisal for Dhaka via Chandpur on April 12, 13 and 14, says a press release on Friday.

Steamers will also leave for Chittagong from Barisal on April 11.

Besides, all the regular services including the rocket services on Dhaka-Khulna route will continue. Additional ferry services will also be arranged on Aricha-Nagarbari, Aricha-Daulatdia and Sirajgang-Bhuapur routes if the situation demands, the press release added.

COP demands referendum for sovereign parliament

The Combined Opposition Party (COP) Thursday demanded referendum on establishing a sovereign parliament, which will include representatives of people of different trades and professions, reports BSS.

The COP leaders, in a press conference held in the evening at a city hotel, said a sovereign parliament only can resolve political and constitutional crises.

The COP leaders demanded release of all political detenus, held under Special Powers Act. They also demanded immediate release of COP Chairman A. S. M. Abdur Rob.

The alliance leaders said all the black laws including the Special Powers Act and Press and Publications Act must be abrogated.

They also called for investigation into the 'jail killing', stopping campus terrorism and ensuring rule of law.

The press conference was addressed, among others, by COP leaders Khalilur Rahman Majumdar, Shahidullah, Farajee and Abdul Malek Ratan.

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Move to gear up relief operation in Bandarban

CHITTAGONG, Apr 5 : Bandarban Hill District Local Government Parishad, District Administration and Red Crescent have jointly undertaken relief operation among the nor'wester affected people of the district town, official sources said, reports BSS.

So far Taka three lakh in cash, about three tons of beans, three tons of sugar, 300 kg molasses and 500 kg chira were sanctioned for the affected people of all nine units of the town.

Grameen Bank employees union

A 25-member Chittagong regional committee of Grameen Bank Employees' Union was constituted at a meeting of representatives of different units of the union held here today.

According to a union press release, Shahidullah Majumdar and Selim Ahmed were made President and General Secretary respectively of the regional committee.

The meeting, held at the Forestry auditorium was presided over by union leader Abu Taher Sarkar, while central committee President, M. Abdur Rahim, was present as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion union the leaders expressed their determination to achieve the objectives and ideals of the Grameen Bank.

An unidentified young man aged around 25 was run over by a train at Gumdadi Railway Station on Chittagong Dohazari line Friday afternoon, government railway police sources said.

The body was recovered by GRP and a case was registered in this connection. The cause of the accident was not known.

South Ctg problem

Communications Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed and the State Minister for Fisheries, Livestocks and Environment, Abdullah Al-Noman, have assured a delegation of BNP that genuine problems of south Chittagong would be looked into and solved, a party press release said Friday.

Chittagong South district BNP delegation headed by its President Advocate Abu Saleh Chowdhury and Banskhali Thana BNP President Alhaj Anwarul Azim called on the ministers in Dhaka on April 3 and apprised them of various problems of South Chittagong including bad condition of Patiya-Anowara-Banskhali Road, ferry service on Sangu river and development of fish resources and production of salt in the area.

The ministers gave the delegation a patient hearing and assured it of solving the genuine problems of South Chittagong.

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