

Alim, Fazil exam date shifted

The Alim and Fazil examinations under Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board...

Govt urges UPs to form anti-terrorism body

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Gollam Hafiz yesterday called upon the representatives of union parishads to constitute anti-terrorism committee at each village, saying peace and tranquility was the pre-requisite for the country's overall development, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest a cross-section of people at Savar.

The Law Minister said that the present government believed in the politics of production and development. As such, the government has undertaken programmes like canal digging, tree plantation, mass literacy and family planning to build self-reliant villages, he added.

Mirza Hafiz said that fair and impartial election would be ensured at the lowest tier of union parishads to give democracy an institutional shape.

He said that the government was accountable to the people through parliament.

The Law Minister said that all necessary steps would be taken to resolve the common problems of people to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh.

Local MP Al-Hajj Mohammad Niamatullah Sabu also addressed the meeting.

3 DCC employees suspended

Three employees of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) have been put under suspension for negligence of duty and misconduct, a city corporation press release said, reports BSS.

The suspended employees are: Humayun Kabir, Sub Assistant Engineer(power), Shah Alam, light inspector and M. Majibur Rahman, Inman. All of them were posted in the region-10 of the city corporation.



Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed speaking a discussion meeting on 5th death anniversary of Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury at National Museum auditorium yesterday.

People are still Bangalees constitutionally: Kemaluddin

By Staff Correspondent

Former Chief Justice Kemaluddin Hossain Sunday said the people of this country are still 'Bangalees' constitutionally and by birth, not 'Bangladeshis'.

"Consult the related amendment and articles of the constitution and you will find it," he said as chief guest at a discussion meeting on the 5th anniversary of death of former President Justice Abu Sayed Chowdhury at the National Museum auditorium. He did not elaborate.

Committee formed to observe Aug 15

By Staff Correspondent

A 255-member committee has been formed to observe August 15 as the 'national mourning day'.

Bangabandhu Parishad formed the committee headed by Poet Begum Sufia Kamal.

The committee has chalked out a three-day programme to press for the demand of repeal of the Indemnity Act to pave the way of trial of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's killers.

According to a parishad press release issued last night, the programme include: a procession from Suhrawardi Udayan to Bangabandhu Bhaban at 3 pm tomorrow (Tuesday), a discussion meeting at Engineers Institution in the city on August 18 at 5 pm and garlanding the portrait of Bangabandhu at the Bangabandhu Bhaban on August 15 at 4 in the afternoon.



Mahbubul Alam speaking a discussion meeting arranged by Sriha Samajik Sangskritik Andolan on 82nd birth anniversary of late Abdus Salam at National Press Club yesterday.

Salam's birth anniversary observed

Speakers at a discussion meeting here yesterday recalled the contribution of late Abdus Salam, a former Editor of Bangladesh Observer and eminent journalist, in the field of journalism, and his concern for the welfare of the country, reports BSS.

They paid rich tributes to the memory of late Salam and described him as an honest, and talented journalist who had always given directions for the welfare of the nation and its people through his objective but powerful writings.

They were speaking at a discussion meeting in observance of the 82nd birth anniversary of Abdus Salam at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium.

Organised by Sriha Samajik Sangskritik Andolan, a cultural organisation, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf, a noted philosopher, as the chief guest, former Ambassador Abdul Ahsan, Mahbubul Alam, a former diplomat and journalist, Golem Kibria, Director Press Institute of Bangladesh, Ershad Majumder and Shamsul Huda, journalists, and Rehana Salam, President of the organisation and the youngest daughter of Abdus Salam.

Former Foreign Minister Prof Shamsul Huq presided over the meeting.

Dewan Azraf said Abdus Salam had acquired a prominent place in journalism through his sharp but facile pen.

Terming Salam as one of the prolific writers Azraf said we could not find a substitute for him yet.

Prof Shamsul Huq described Salam as a journalist of outstanding calibre.

10 get Atish Dipankar award

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called upon the new generation to be imbued with the great ideals of our ancient saints and scholars, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the 'Atish Dipankar Gold Medal '91' award giving ceremony, he called for overcoming the present crisis erupted out of anarchy, despair, purposelessness and terrorism through pursuit of knowledge and healthy values left by our ancient saints.

The recipients of the award journalist and chief reporter of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Member, Board of Revenue and Additional Secretary of the government Mohammad Abu Hena, Industrialist Lion Jalal Ahmed, writer and researcher A K A Firoz Noon, banker A K S M Taifur Hossain, banker G H Hedayet Ullah Bhuiyan, social worker Lion Mohammad Mujibur Rahman, businessman and social worker Nazrul Islam Khan Badal, businessman and freelance journalist Syed Arif Nizazi and social worker Khabiruddin Ahmed.

Organised by Atish Dipankar Gabeshana Parishad, the function was addressed by Food Minister Shamsul Islam as the special guest while Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS D P Barua was the main speaker.

Presided over by chairman of the Gabeshana Parishad Gollam Quader, the function was also addressed by Gias Kamal Chowdhury, executive producer of Bangladesh Television Ali Imam and General Secretary of the Parishad Chandan Lal Ghosh.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, Notice to Consignees, M.V. 'Banglar Shobha' (Voyage No. 37-IW). Includes contact information and details about cargo handling.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice. Includes details about tenders for repair and maintenance of staff quarters at Pagla, with a table of work items, costs, and dates.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Notice Inviting Tender. Details tenders for carrying goods from abroad under head Public Health Engineering/ UNICEF/ World Health Organisation from Chittagong Port to Public Health Engineering, Stores Division, Dhaka/Khulna & Barisal/Bhola by river routes during 1992-93 financial year.

HERE and THERE

Series of short news items: Society for Professionals, BUET reception, Coordination Committee, Bangla Sahitya Parishad, Rotary Club of Dhaka North, Natyachakra, Rangpur Samity, Student dies in Russia, Democratic League, Saidur Rahman Foundation, Dhaka School of Drama.

What's on today...

Series of short news items: IUBAT seminar on personal selling, Dhaka WASA Tender Notice, BUET reception, Coordination Committee, Bangla Sahitya Parishad, Rotary Club of Dhaka North, Natyachakra, Rangpur Samity, Student dies in Russia, Democratic League, Saidur Rahman Foundation, Dhaka School of Drama.

Star Track TV advertisement listing various TV programmes and their broadcast times for Monday, August 10, 1992.