

CU degree results announced

CHITTAGONG, Mar 6: The Controller of Examinations to day announced the results of BA and BSS pass examinations of 1992 held in May and June 1993 under the University of Chittagong, reports BSS.

A total of 16,133 candidates appeared at the BA pass examination as regular candidates of whom 8,959 came out successful.

Of them, one secured first division, 1,511 second division and 7,447 third division.

The percentage of pass is 55.5.

Legal notices on tobacco companies

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers' Association (BELA) has served legal notices on two leading tobacco companies for their alleged violation of advertisement regulations.

A statement of the BELA on Saturday said notices were served on the Bangladesh Tobacco Company Limited and the Dhaka Tobacco Industries.

The notices pointed out that many of the cigarette advertisements of the two companies did not comply with the existing laws and created threats to the public health, particularly to the children.

The lawyers' association called for withdrawing and correcting the advertisements which did not carry the statutory warning.

BNP UK unit told to hold confce

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladeshi Nationalist Party (BNP) high command has asked its United Kingdom chapter to hold a conference within three months to streamline the overseas unit.

The standing committee of the party met in the capital yesterday to review reports of squabbling by members of the London committee.

Some of the members of the existing convening committee were also present at the meeting chaired by party chairperson Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office.

Canadian official in city

Canadian Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific Raymond Chan arrived here yesterday afternoon on a 3-day official visit to Bangladesh for talks on economic cooperation.

The main objective of my visit is to promote cooperation between Canada and Bangladesh, Chan told UNB at the airport.

Additional Foreign Secretary Khairul Anam received the Canadian State Minister at Zia International Airport.

He hoped that the visit would further strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries.

During his stay here, the Canadian State Minister will discuss with Bangladeshi ministers and senior officials bilateral matters including economic cooperation and assistance and trade.

Asked if he would discuss Canadian investment in Bangladesh, Chan said 'my country will explore economic cooperation.'

Chan, who flew in the city from Cambodia on the second leg of his tour of the Asia-Pacific region, will meet Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman today.

He will visit some Canadian-supported development projects in Savar area. He will address a press conference on Tuesday before leaving for Tokyo.

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gave the call for independence on the day to materialise the long-cherished dreams of the nation, she said.

The people of the country became united following the historic call and embarked on the Liberation War, Sheikh Hasina said, adding that the people, in fact, became more courageous by the call of the great leader.

Sheikh Hasina expressed her gratitude to the martyrs of the Liberation War and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

In observance of the day, the Awami League will hoist national and party flags atop the party office at 6 in the morning and garland the portrait of Sheikh Mujib Rahman at the Bangabandhu Bhawan at 9:00 am.

A discussion meeting will also be organised by the party at its central office at 2:30 pm.

Meanwhile, the Bhasha Sainik-O-Rajbandhi Parishad and Bangabandhu Gobeshana Parishad in a joint statement yesterday demanded telecasting and broadcasting of the historic speech on the day.

The statement was signed by Gazul Huq, Mustafa Sarwar, Sheikh Wahidur Rahman and Rasel Asheki.



Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury attended the Namaz-e-Janaza of slain police sergeant Hasanul Farhad at the Rajarbagh Police Line Mosque yesterday. Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali and leaders of various political parties as well as senior police officials attended the Janaza. Farhad was killed Saturday during an armed clash by rival student factions in the city's Jagannath University College. — PID photo

Sergeant Farhad laid to rest

Police Sergeant Hasanul Farhad, the victim of Saturday's fierce gunbattle at the Jagannath University College, was laid to rest at Mirpur graveyard yesterday, reports UNB.

Farhad's Janaza was held thrice. The first Janaza was held at about 12 noon at Shahjahanpur Railway Colony where Farhad used to live, the second one at Baitul Mukarram after Jahnur prayers while the third one at Rajarbagh Police Line Mosque at about 2 pm.

JS mourns death

Parliament yesterday condemned the death of police officer Hasanul Farhad who was gunned down during a gunfight between two factions of the pro-government student organisation at the Jagannath University College on Saturday, reports UNB.

The House observed one minute silence and offered special prayer for the deceased.

DUCSU elections

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students with permission from the authorities can stay in the dormitories.

The meeting also decided that the students shall neither chant slogans nor conduct any campaigning inside or in front of the classrooms.

Besides, no statement which is libelous, indecorous or likely to tarnish the image of the university should be circulated as election material.

The students' organisation must officially inform the Proctor of their programme of election campaigning on the campus.

Before starting their campaign the student organisations must take permission from the Provost of the hall concerned. Also, the students' bodies or any individual should not hinder the election related activities, such as submission of nomination papers and campaigning.

The DUCSU election commissioner or the hall election commissioners may take necessary measures if any candidate is prevented from submitting nominations papers.

The authorities will also take steps against any person found misbehaving with the officials involved in holding the polls.

Besides, according to the Code, all the students of the university shall keep their identity cards with them. The authorities have urged all concerned to maintain peace and discipline for the smooth conduct of the polls.

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leaders protested the incident and said the killing of Abu Nasim Md Hasanul Farhad was the result of an armed conflict between two rival groups of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists.

A DB source said that they had raided several places, including the S M Hall of the Dhaka University, yesterday in search of the absconders. Thirty-two of those accused in the FIR are still at large.

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Most of the educational institutes have become hostages of terrorists backed by the government. It has become a policy of the BNP to occupy students' dormitories to win the university and college students' union elections by influencing the administration and through terrorism, they said.

The government must shoulder the blame for the killing of the police officer by its party terrorists, they said.

The government has lost its moral right to stay in power since such a murder took place only within a short time of the Lalbagh killings following the DCC polls.

Demanding the government resign, the AL leaders said the incident proved there was no security of life under the BNP rule.

The leaders also demanded arrest and punishment of the killers of Hasanul Farhad.

UNB adds: Ridiculing the Prime Minister's order for the arrest and punishment of the culprits involved in the killing of the police officer, the AL leaders said people remembered that 'these golden boys of the Prime Minister' had once hoisted the BNP flag after capturing the Jagannath College hall.

Daily newspapers published the photographs of armed terrorists with their party flag. Naturally, the countrymen can ask the Prime Minister why she has not taken any action against these terrorists for such a long period.

The Awami League leaders also expressed sympathy for the bereaved family and prayed for the departed soul.

Training programmes for diplomats are offered by a number of countries including France, the UK, the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Australia and the US. The course duration varies from four to thirteen months.

According to competent authorities of the T & T Board, such a refund is not applicable for subscribers of digital ex-

Arthorin Adalat (Amendment) Bill passed

The Jatiya Sangsads yesterday passed the Arthorin Adalat (Amendment) Bill, 1994 (Commercial Court for Recovery of Financial Loans Bill), reports BSS.

State Minister for Finance Md Jibur Rahman sought the leave of the House for immediate consideration of the bill, which was earlier introduced by the minister in the House on February 23.

The bill was later passed by the voice vote.

The bill seeks to amend the Commercial Court for Recovery of Financial Loan Act 1990 to give coverage to the Bangladesh Krishibank, Rajshahi Krishibank and other financial institutions to recover their unrealised loans by filing cases in the court.

The amendments tabled earlier were not moved by the opposition members as they were absent in the House.

Avoid meet that includes Jamaat, WP asks Menon

By Staff Correspondent

The Workers Party of Bangladesh yesterday asked its lone representative in Parliament, Rashed Khan Menon, not to attend any meeting where Jamaat participates.

The posters, written in Punjabi language, said that the book belittled the contribution of the religious leaders.

Meanwhile, G S Tohda, chief of a body governing Sikh shrines has asked Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to confiscate Hussain's book, Tarikh-e-Mujahideen (History of the Rebels).

In his letter to Bhutto, which was published Sunday in The Tribune newspaper, Tohda said the Urdu-language book in 'nothing but a bundle of lies aimed at distorting the Sikh religion, history and culture.'

Tohda said Hussain had distorted the lives of the religious leaders and even called one of them a bandit.

More than 17 million people practice the Sikh religion and most of them live in Punjab. The men usually sport a turban and bear the surname Singh, which means Lion in Punjabi language.

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