

Temporary haji camp to be set up at Uttara

Temporary haji camp for 1995 will be set up at a commercial complex at Sector-6 in Uttara by RAJUK, reports UNB.

Religious Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali visited the spot yesterday and said government has taken measures to ensure all facilities to the temporary haji camp.

Secretary of Ministry of Religious Affairs Anwarul Islam and other high officials of the ministry concerned accompanied the minister.

Art show extended

The art exhibition of prominent artists both from home and abroad, which is now going on at city's Saju Art Gallery, has been extended to January 31, says a Saju Art Gallery yesterday.

Postponed

Decision to the executive committee of the national federation of the blind scheduled to be held on January 31 has been postponed until further notice due to unavoidable reasons, a federation press release said yesterday reports BSS.

5-member JS panel

Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali nominated a five-member panel of Chairmen at the commencement of the 18th session of the fifth Parliament here yesterday, reports BSS.

They are: Abdur Rab Chowdhury (BNP-Lakshimpur), Abu Yusuf Muhammad Khalilur Rahman (BNP-Jaipurhat), Mohammad Shamsuddoha (Gano Forum—Nilphamari), Begum Farida Hasan (BNP—Manikganj) and Al Haj Moulavi Obaidul Huq (JCU-Sylhet).

The members of the panel shall preside over the House in absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

'DU has become public slaughterhouse'

By DU Correspondent

Teachers and students of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of the Dhaka University yesterday observed that the case of murder at the university does not usually come up for trial.

"The campus has become a public slaughterhouse where you can slay anyone freely," some teachers including the chairman of the department, Dr A M S Arefin Siddique said while addressing a meeting in the morning to condole the death of Joydip Dutta Chowdhury Bappa.

Bappa, an MA final year student of the department was gunned down by some unidentified hoodlums Saturday afternoon.

"There is no difference between a jungle and the Dhaka University campus," Professor Sakawat Ali Khan, a senior teacher of the department, told the meeting held at the seminar room of the TSC.

Emotion-choked classmates of Bappa and students of the department, criticising the political parties, observed that these organisations were using the students as 'raw materials' for their petty interest.

Condemning the political leaders Dr Ali Riaz asked, "Do the political leaders ever send their children for education in these institutions?"

"This is not the Oxford of the East, but simply an abattoir," Dr Riaz, a teacher of the department, added.

Addressed by Professor Qaim Nooruddin, Dr Golub Rahman, Qazi Abdul Mannan and a number of students with the chairman, Dr Siddique in the chair, the meeting urged the student community to resist the terrorists and demanded measures to root out terrorism from the educational institutions.

The meeting expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

Teachers and students of the department will also observe a token hunger strike from 10 am to 1 pm at the Aparajee Bangla January 26 to protest the killing.



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina addressing a rally at Malibagh in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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DU Geography Deptt seminar

By DU Correspondent

Experts in a seminar yesterday claimed that the Sylhet town has fulfilled the criteria to be metropolitan city.

The seminar was organised by the Urban Studies Programme (USP), Department of Geography of the Dhaka University.

The research paper of Dr Muhammed Abdur Rab and Muhammed Iqbal of the Geography Department on "The impact of physical environment on structural development of Sylhet town" was presented in the seminar.

Professor Ziaur Shams, chairman of the department presided over the seminar.

The researchers in their study highlighted the geographical situation and urbanisation process of Sylhet town.

They pointed out that more than five lakh people now live in greater Sylhet town while areawise it is situated on a larger perimeter than Rajshahi metropolitan city.

The seminar was attended, among others, by Dr N K Narayan, Dr G N Frost and USP Director Professor Nazrul Islam.

'Govt trying hard to ensure basic demands'

Secretary general of BNP Abdus Salam Talukdar has said the present government had been striving hard to ensure basic demands of the people and develop their socio-economic condition reports BSS.

Talukdar, who is also the Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives, was addressing a public meeting organised by Gogalpur thana BNP at VM High School ground Sunday.

Presided over by Habibur Rahman Habib, acting president of BNP thana unit, the meeting was also addressed by Abdus Salam Pintoo, MP, Hamdul Haque Mohan, president, district BNP, Khalid Hossain Uthman, Kazi Shaheer Rahman Lton, Hasanuzzaman Shahin and Anisur Rahman Jahl.

The minister said that a huge development programme including construction of roads, bridges, culverts, educational institutions were being implemented under the present government.

He said the government had taken up epoch-making programmes in the education sector which included compulsory free primary education, free education for girls upto class ten in rural areas, fund for buying books and food for education. He said no government in the past had taken such programmes.

He said, a few political parties were hatching conspiracy to unseat the government by raising the demand for a caretaker government after becoming jealous to see such huge development activities of the government. He urged all to resist such conspiracy.

Exam shifted

The final examination (July-December 1994 session) of the paper 3 and 4 of Library Science, scheduled to be held today and tomorrow respectively has been shifted to January 31 and February 1 due to unavoidable circumstances, according to a press release of Library Association of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Schedule of final examination of other papers will remain unchanged, the press release added.

JS obituary references

The Jatiya Sangsad on the opening day of its 18th session yesterday morning adopted obituary resolutions on the death of five former politicians who were members of national and provincial assemblies in the past parliaments, reports BSS.

The obituary resolutions passed unanimously were on former member of national assembly AKM Mosharraf Hossain Akon, Muslim League leader M A Matin, former member of Gano Parishad advocate Sajed Ali Miah, former member of provincial assembly Riaz Uddin Ahmed and former member of provincial assembly 'Aharul Islam.

The Speaker moved the resolution in the House.

Akhtar Jahan Sangsad to award six

KHULNA, Jan 23: The Akhtar Jahan Ruma Memorial Sangsad has decided to award six personalities of Khulna for their contributions in different fields for the year 1994-95, reports UNB.

Late Akhtar Jahan Ruma was the founder of the daily 'Jarunabhum' of Khulna.

The nominated persons are: M Anisuzzaman and late Abdul Khaleque (Journalism), late Dr Mashur Rahman and Abu Taleb Emdadul Islam (Social Welfare) and Rahima Khatun and Mosharraf Hossain (Teaching).

The awards will be handed over soon through a simple function.

Date extended

The dates for medical examination of candidates for selection as cadets of the Bangladesh Navy has been extended till January 26, says a press release.

Intending candidates may now appear at the medical examination at their respective centres on the extended date in addition to the previous schedule of January 24 and January 25 from 8:00 am.

Postponed

The lecture-discussion on 'refugee and human rights issues' by Mary Diaz scheduled for today at 5:00 pm at the USIS auditorium has been cancelled, due to unavoidable circumstances. BSS reports quoting a USIS press release.

The Star Entertainment Guide

Tuesday 24th January (All programmes in local time)

4:00 Opening 4:10 Location from Greta 4:15 Mass Education programme: Eshu Para Shikhi 4:45 Drama series: The Miraculous Melopoe 5:10 News in Bangla 5:20 Musical programme: Sangeta 6:00 National TV debate competition 7:00 Open University 7:25 Comedy series: Perfect Strangers 8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Fortnight drama series: Chharashikar 10:00 News in English 10:35 Development programme: Janmabhumi 10:40 Film show: Northern Exposure 11:30 Kabir/The News 10:40 Announcement of Tomorrow's programme 11:45 Closing	9:00am BBC World Service News 9:25 Film 95 with Barry Norman 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 Tomorrow's World 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:45 Panorama 12:00am BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC Business Breakfast 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 A Joy To Drive	2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 Panorama 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 A Question Of Sport 4:50 BBC World News Headlines 4:55 Network East 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00pm BBC World News Headlines 6:05 Out Of This World 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 Tomorrow's World 10:00 BBC World News Headlines 10:05 Shakespeare on the Estate 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 Panorama 12:00am BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Food and Drink 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 A Joy To Drive 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 Newswatch 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newswatch	7:00am Signav Mania 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Sophia 9:00 The Ride 9:30 VJ Trev Farley 10:00 The Vibe 10:30 VJ Leahy 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Nomic 12:00am The Ride 12:30 VJ Trev Farley 3:00 Big Bang VJ Petra 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 5:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 6:00 Signav Mania 7:00 By Demand 7:30 VJ Nomic 8:00 The Vibe 9:00 Never Enough 10:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 10:30 The Vibe 11:30 The Vibe 12:30 Rewind 1:00 The Ride 1:30 VJ Trev Farley 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Nomic 5:00 By Demand 5:30 VJ Shadow
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