

Dhaka Day by Day

Ministers Do it All

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What's wrong with our honourable ministers? (I am not sure if ministers are still Hon. in a democratic set-up...)

Any Minister should have his hands full talking about the schemes, activities and problems of his own ministry...

It is all so confusing. If a commoner like me indulged in such behaviour, I would be called a jack-of-all-trades...

It occurred to me that this is the time (Pre-election period) to announce a lot of policy decisions for implementation during the next twenty years...

It is wise to build up an empty reserve of goodwill (what's that?); as one drawing room pundit postulated...

Tobacco consumption makruh in Islam, says Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday reminded that tobacco consumption is a makruh in Islam...

and Mainul Husein, chairman of Board of Editors, Ittefaq and The New Nation, was special guest at the seminar.

Biswas at Cancer Society confce

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called for launching a social movement to create awareness among the people about curse of smoking...

He said the activities of the different voluntary organisations particularly the people engaged in health services should be integrated in the anti-smoking movement.

He said the national media including radio and television should play more effective role in educating the people about the adverse effect of smoking.

President Biswas handed over prizes among the winners in children painting competition organised by the cancer society on the occasion.

IG asks policemen to shun smoking

Inspector General of Police A. S. M. Shahjahan yesterday asked the members of the police force to give up smoking and make greater effort in building a smoking-free healthy society...

The police chief was speaking at a discussion organised by the members of the police force at Rajarbagh telecom auditorium on the occasion of World Tobacco Free Day.



Slum-dwellers in the city brought out a procession demanding enrollment in the voters list.

Nurture latent talents of children: Sarwari

By Staff Correspondent

Nurturing the latent talents in our children is just as important as educating them...

The children of this country possess a lot of hidden talents. And given the chance to express them, they do exceptionally well...

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Phensidyl addiction on the rise

By Masud Arif

Drug abuse and addiction is increasing in the country with a change in the variety of the narcotic drugs used.

Phensidyl, now the most popular addictive drug, has replaced the hard drugs like heroin and cocaine...

The use of drugs which are inhaled in the form of smoke like ganja, charash are also increasing, they said.

Influence of friends, curiosity towards drugs, adverse family life, unemployment frustration, temptation to gain new experiences are the likely causes of drug addiction in the country...

Although no nation-wide survey on drug abuse has been conducted so far, the number of abuses is estimated between 100 thousand and 1.3 million.

Meanwhile, the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) along with the gov-

ernised by them and other private organisations, help in developing the artistic potential of our children. Besides, kids love taking part in competitions. The sheer number of participants in any given competition shows that...

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The yearly seizure lists of narcotics drugs show that the DNC had handled some 470 cases related to phensidyl in 1994 while 209 in 1993 and only 117 in 1992.

The department dealt with 149 cases relating to heroin smuggling last year while the number of similar cases was 179 in 1993 and 259 in 1992.

Some 988 cases of ganja trafficking and a lone case of cocaine smuggling were also handled in 1994.

The DNC seized around 62 thousand bottles of phensidyl last year and more than 23 thousand bottles in 1993 while the department recovered 20 thousand bottles during the first three months of this year.

Muazzem Ali presents credentials

Bangladesh Ambassador Syed Muazzem Ali presented his credentials Tuesday to the President of Islamic Republic of Iran...

Iranian President Hojjatollah Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani received his credentials.

The Iranian President conveyed his warm greetings and invited President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to visit Iran.

CU prof dead

CHITTAGONG, May 31: Prof Shah Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury of the Department of Statistics, Chittagong University, died of heart attack at a clinic here last night...

He left behind his wife and many relatives. He will be buried at his village graveyard at Porsa in Naogaon district tomorrow.

He joined Chittagong University in 1968 and obtained a doctorate degree from a French university.

Alliance Française, the French cultural centre in the city, has organised language courses for all levels of learners, beginning June 25...

Enrolment in the French language classes has already begun, a press release of the cultural centre said yesterday.

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