

Abu Hossain Sarkar Award announced

Twelve personalities of the country will receive "Abu Hossain Sarkar Award" today for the year 1994 and 1995 for their outstanding contributions to their respective fields, reports UNB.

for the year 1995 are: Alhaj Sayed Abul Hossain (education and social welfare), Prof Sayed Modasser Ali (column and medicine), Nurul Islam Khan (social welfare), Lt Mohammad Nazrul Islam (education and social welfare), Rehana Ashique Rahman (music) and Nahid Rokhsana (social welfare and literature).

Bangladesh National Personality Research Centre (BNPRC) had announced the award on the occasion of the 26th death anniversary of Abu Hossain Sarkar, Chief Minister of the then East Pakistan.

The award giving ceremony will be held at Sher-e-Bangla mazar premises at 4:00 pm.

Former Chief Justice Kemaluddin Hossain will attend the function as chief guest while Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Sultan Hossain Khan and Sultana Debesha Chandra Chatterjee will be present as special guests.

The recipients of the award will receive the award for the year 1994 are: National Professor Dr M R Khan (medicine and social welfare), Dr Mizanur Rahman Mizan, editor, Dainik Khabar (journalism and literature), Principal Dr Maliha Khatun (literature and education), Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury (poetry), Prof Dr Sultana Jahana (medicine and literature) and Abdul Ghani Mahmud (literature and literature on travelling).

The deans of different faculties of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) called for respecting the BOU Act and its autonomy to uphold the sanctity of higher education, reports BSS.

In a joint statement issued Wednesday the deans condemned some gross violations of the university's autonomy.

As per the BOU Act of 1992, the Board of Governors (Syndicate) is the highest executive authority which is responsible for management and supervision of all activities of the university.

The deans alleged that recently the provision of the university act and its autonomy has been violated by forming an enquiry committee to investigate some unspecified irregularities. They said the committee has "no legal basis".



The visiting 16-member South Korean investment delegation led by Kihak Sung at a meeting with Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman at the conference room of the Foreign Ministry yesterday. (Story on Page 6). — PID photo

Italian leaders greeted

President Abdur Rahman Biswas felicitated Dr Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of the Republic of Italy on the occasion of the national day of Italy today, reports UNB.

In a message of felicitation the President said, "On the auspicious occasion of the national day of the Republic of Italy, I have great pleasure to convey to Your Excellency our sincere greetings and felicitations."

He wished the Italian President good health, happiness and a long life and the friendly people of his country peace, progress and prosperity.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated the Italian Prime Minister Lamberto Dini on the occasion.

In a message, she also greeted the government and the people of Italy.

Begum Zia expressed her firm conviction that the existing warm and cordial relations between the two countries will be further strengthened and consolidated in the years ahead.

One injured in bomb blast

A teenaged boy was injured in a bomb blast at a shop in the city's Mohammadpur area yesterday noon.

Tapan, 18, was arrested by police but is under treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital under police supervision.

Later, Mohammadpur police, following the confessional statement of Tapan, raided a video shop at the Zakir Hossain road and recovered a revolver, bullets, two chapattis and raw materials used for making crude bombs.

Two cases have been filed.

54 NGO offices declared 'no smoking zones'

Fifty-four non-government organisations (NGOs) working in Bangladesh have declared their office and working areas "No Smoking Zones" from last Wednesday, says a press release.

This was declared at a seminar titled "Tobacco costs more than you think" in observance of World No-tobacco Day on May 31 held at the Jatiya Press Club. The seminar was organised by the Anti Tobacco Task Force (ATTF) in cooperation with Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS). Presided over by VHSS acting executive director Rowshan Rahman the seminar was addressed by Prof Emazuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University as the chief guest and National Professor Dr M R Khan as a special guest. The keynote was presented by Dr Pravat Chandra Barua of NIPSOM. S A Saiful of EMHC announced the names of organisations which signed the No Smoking Zone declaration. The seminar was conducted by VHSS Coordinator Md Arif.

3 held with fake driving licences

Police arrested three people from Sutrapur thana area yesterday and seized a large number of fake driving licences from their possession, reports UNB.

Acting on a secret information, police picked up Safiq Haider, Zakir Hossain and Haider Ali from behind the office of Bangladesh Journalist Forum.

They also seized a number of seals of Assistant Police Commissioner (Vehicle) and other concerned officials along with some fictitious documents.

Appeal for Mahadev's treatment

Jatiya Kabita Parishad yesterday appealed to the government to take urgent steps for better treatment of poet Mahadev Saha, who is suffering from acute neurological ailments, reports BSS.

In a statement, the parishad said that in the absence of immediate and proper treatment, Mahadev Saha might lose his writing ability as his right hand has already become invalid.

Meanwhile, a number of fellow poets and writers who visited the ailing poet, expressed their concern about the deteriorating health of Saha, who is also an assistant editor of the daily Ittefaq.

Transfer of office premises demanded

Bangladesh Human Rights Lawyers Association Forum yesterday demanded transfer of the Dhaka Judge Court, Deputy Commissioner's office and Metropolitan Magistrate to a traffic jam-free area, reports UNB.

A meeting of the executive committee of the association said if the government fails to meet their demand before the next budget session, it will launch a movement to realise the demand.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Syed Mozammel Huq, former special correspondent of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, will be held today after Asr prayers at "Ashah," 52/C, Road 11, Banani, reports BSS.

Relations, friends, and admirers of late Mozammel have been requested to attend the chehlum.

Books presented to Biswas

Dr Syed Abdullah M Taher, Director of World Assembly of Muslim Youths presented two volumes of a book on freedom of women during the time of Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Tuesday, reports BSS.

President Biswas thanked him for the books.

DU admission test

The masters degree (part one) admission test of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dhaka University, will be held at the Arts Building at 12:30 pm tomorrow, says a press release.

Notice

Our regular feature Dhaka Day by Day could not be accommodated due to space constraint. Inconvenience caused to the readers is regretted.

TO-LET

JUST VACATED BY A U.N. STAFF A 3 BED ROOM FLAT WITH 3 BATH, BIG DRAWING-CUM-DINING, BIG KITCHEN, 3-VERANDAHS IS READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION AT ROAD #14/A, HOUSE #32, DHANMONDI R/A, DHAKA. PHONE MR. HAFIZ-329128. S-265

Call to ban smoking

Speakers at a seminar yesterday called upon the people to strengthen the anti-smoking movement in the society.

The speakers said smoking is harmful not only for the smoker but also for the environment and the society. They urged the government to declare important public places as no smoking zones.

In observance of World No tobacco Day 95, Bangladesh Association for Social Advancement (BASA) organised the seminar.

Held at the central office of the BASA, the seminar was presided over by Dr Mohammad Idris Ali and addressed by Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Mukti Laurence Foundation, Saiful Islam, Deputy Director, Narcotics Department, Sirajul Islam, Chief Advisor, BASA, Khandaker Sawkat Hossain and Principal Nazma Shams.

Trade Mark Notice

It is hereby notified for information of all concern that our client Legacy Furniture Ltd. SWG 2/A, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka, have been manufacturing and marketing furniture and furniture accessories all over Bangladesh for a considerable period of years. They have adopted the Trade Mark "Legacy" and using the same on their products and it has acquired much reputation in the market due to its superior quality. On behalf of client we have already submitted application for registration of the said Trade Mark in the Trade Marks Registry, Dhaka.

It has now come to notice of our client that some unscrupulous Traders being Jealous of the goodwill and financial benefit of our client, have been unlawfully using our clients said Trade Mark and passing off their inferior goods as the goods of our client and thereby acquiring wrongful gains.

All concerned are warned that if they don't refrain from using our clients said Trade Mark, Our client will be constrained to take legal actions against them and they will be responsible for consequences.

MD. OMAR FARUQUE
Advocate, Judge Court Dhaka
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V.I.P. Road, Dhaka, Tel-831856



Mujibul Haider Chowdhury, Chairman, National Life Insurance Co Ltd (NLI) handing over to DP Barua (4th from R), Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), recently a cheque in settlement of the group insurance claim of Syed Mozammel Huq, Special Correspondent of BSS, who died on April 23, 1995.



Employment Notice

1. Applications are invited from the bonafide Bangladeshi citizen for appointment on purely temporary basis in the following post to work with OPERATION KUWAIT PUNARGATHAN under BANGLADESH MILITARY CONTINGENT TO KUWAIT:

Name of the post	Academic Qualification	Experience	Age	Pay
Computer Programmer	a. Four years computer engineering from a recognised University, or	a. At least 2 years of practical experience specially on data base programming in a long established establishment.	Not exceeding 40 years.	KD 300.00 (approx) to be paid in Kuwait.
	b. Electrical engineering with computer or			
	c. Minimum two years course in computer science from a recognised University after graduation in Applied Physics or Science.	c. Must produce any kind of proof that applicant has made a complete project in Paradox or any 4GL.		

2. Eligible candidates will physically report with own hand written application stating name, father's name, permanent and mailing address, date of birth, nationality, religion, educational qualification and experience enclosing its supporting documents and 08 copies passport size photograph duly attested at 0900 hours on 11 June, 1995 to Army Headquarters Reception Room, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206 to appear before the selection board in this connection.


3. Serving candidates will come through proper channel.

4. No TA/DA will be admissible to attend the selection board.

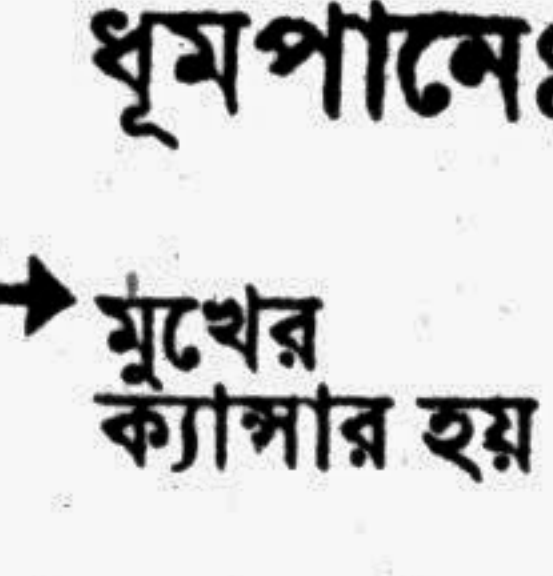
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