

More relief for flood-hit areas

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, sanctioned further relief materials for the flood-affected people of six districts yesterday, reports UNB.

The relief goods given yesterday are as follows: Sherpur — 100 metric tons of rice, 100 metric tons of wheat and Tk one lakh; Madaripur — 100 metric tons of rice.

Ensure pace of dev, Biswas tells lawyers

The lawyers community was always vocal in safeguarding the right of the people and struggled hard to establish an elected democratic government in the country, President Abdur Rahman Biswas said, reports UNB.

The lawyers could play a vital role in further strengthening rule of law, the President said while exchanging views with a 156-member delegation of the newly-elected members of Executive Council of Dhaka Bar Association and Dhaka Unit of Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum, who called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

General Secretary of the Dhaka Bar Advocate Moulou Hossain Fakir led the delegation.

President Biswas urged the lawyers to work for continuation of the democratic system to ensure unhindered pace of development and progress.

Referring to the various demands of the lawyers, the President said the present democratic government has been providing monetary grant for constructing building for the lawyers and law books for the Bar Libraries to enhance their professional efficiency.

The delegation included advocates — Sanaulah Mia, Lutfi Alam, Abdul Ahad Mia, Mohammad Idris, Khorsheed Alam, Masid Tahukder and Jamshed Ali Khan.

SAARC trade union recommendation handed over

A copy of the declaration and recommendations of the SAARC regional trade union seminar recently held in Dhaka was handed over to Labour and Manpower Minister Mir Shawkat Ali at his office yesterday by the convener of the seminar co-ordination committee Md Nurul Islam, reports UNB.

The three-day seminar was inaugurated by Labour Minister on June 9 and attended by forty-three representatives of seventy-three trade union organisations of Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India and host country Bangladesh.

Organisers of the seminar present on the occasion urged the Labour Minister to help implement the declaration and recommendations adopted in the seminar.

Dr Wajedul Islam Khan, general secretary of Bangladesh Trade Union Centre and Meshahuddin Ahmed, general secretary of Jatiya Sramik Jote, were present.

SAARC women affairs ministers meet July 29

Ministers for Women Affairs of SAARC countries will meet in the city July 29, official sources said Monday, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the two-day SAARC Ministerial Meeting on Women at the International Conference Centre.

State Minister for Women Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman will preside the meeting, which will review the progress of the seven-nation association's programmes for development of socio-economic conditions of the womenfolk.

Women development is one of the 13 areas of cooperation of the ten-year-old regional forum, formally launched in Dhaka in 1985.

The meeting is expected to focus on rights, social dignity, job opportunities and participation in economic activities of women who constitute about half the more than one billion population in South Asia.

The planned meeting is also expected to forge a common position of the SAARC countries for the fourth World Conference on Women. The 12-day moot is scheduled to begin in Beijing on September 4.



Employees of the Dhaka DC and CMM offices brought out a procession yesterday during their two-hour work abstention programme. — Star photo

Shawkat visits Kamrangir Char

Labour and Manpower Minister Mir Shawkat Ali yesterday visited flood-affected areas of Kamrangir Char in Lalbagh yesterday, reports UNB.

Labour Minister who is also the local MP of Lalbagh went round several houses, which have gone under knee-deep flood water.

He talked to the distressed people and enquired about their well-being, and urged them to hold fast to their natural calamity as they did in the past.

Shawkat, however, assured the affected people of all possible help and assistance to redress their miseries.

Accreditation

The government has decided to concurrently accredit Mufleh R Osmany, the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Canada as High Commissioner to Jamaica, a Foreign Affairs Ministry announcement said in the city yesterday, reports BBS.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Finance Economic Relations Division Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka Notification Travel grant for higher studies abroad. Applications are invited from the Bangladeshi students for sanction of one way travel grant from the Sweden-Bangladesh Trust Fund.

Prescribed application for travel grant form with numbered fields for Name, Father's name, Date of birth, Present occupation, etc.

Table with 5 columns: Examination passed, Year, Division/Class obtained, Major subjects, Average marks obtained. It lists details for various examinations and institutions.

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What's on today... and tomorrow. Talk on partnership planning: A day-long open discussion on the partnership planning for Bangladesh will be held. Venue: NEC conference room. Time: 10 am.

HERE and THERE. Photography exhibition: 'Ma France' by Anwar Hossain. Venue: Conference Hall of the Alliance Francaise. Time: 4:00 pm.

Weather. Moderate rain likely. Heavy rainfall is likely at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

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Star Entertainment Guide. Thursday 13th July. Babies (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Romance: The Pick Up Artist (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 UK Top Ten 9:30 Romance: White Light (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Comedy: Love Hurts (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: Bad Medicine (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Friday Fury: Bandit From Shantung (Arabic Subtitles) 5:00 Romance: White Light (Arabic Subtitles)

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