

DU mourning day today

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University will observe the mourning day today to commemorate the victims of tragic Jagannath Hall incident.

On October 15, 1985 at least 41 students, officials and employees of Jagannath Hall were killed when the roof of the hall auditorium collapsed while they were watching a popular drama serial on BTV.

The university authorities have drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the day. The day-long programme includes hoisting of black flags at all residential halls of DU, and university flag at half-

mast, wearing black badges, mourning procession from Aparajeo Bangla, placing wreaths at the memorial hall and prayers at the Jagannath Hall, blood donation, memorial meeting at the TSC and a cultural function.

Special prayers and muna-jat will be offered at the mosques of different halls and at the University Central Mosque for the salvation of the departed souls.

The Jagannath Hall Students' Union will arrange an exhibition of the portraits of those killed in the incident.

New envoy to Vietnam named

The government has decided to appoint Kazi Anwarul Masud, at present Additional Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, as the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Vietnam.

Masud, joined the Foreign Service in 1966, carried out various diplomatic assignments in Cairo, Yangon, Brussels and Jeddah, reports BSS.

New Registrar of BOU

Md Manzur-e-Khoda Tarafdar has joined as the registrar of Bangladesh Open University (BOU), says a press release.

Children's festival at Press Club ends

The three-day Ananda Mela of the National Press Club concluded at the Club on Friday, reports BSS.

Some 200 wards of the club members and their wives took part in different events of the mela, organised by the Club to mark its 41st founding anniversary.

President of the Club Reazuddin Ahmed and general secretary Khondakar Monirul Alam gave away the prizes. Convener of the Ananda Mela and Club treasurer Swapan Kumar Saha conducted the prize-giving function.

The winners of different competitions were:

Music, group A - 1. Mosabbir Bin Zakaria 2. Nandita Dutta 3. Qazi Sabrina Huq 4. Imrana Huq.

Music, group B - 1. Ihta Jalil 2. Arpana Barua 3. Shovan Kabir 4. Nilanjana Chatterjee 5. Anika Rahman.

Recitation, group A - 1. Anika Hasan 2. Proma 3. Hurennessa Imam 4. Mousumi Bhattacharaya 5. Newaz Hossain Shimanta 6. Suranjana Chatterjee.

Painting, group A - 1. Hossain Mohammad Rajib 2. Promila Kannya Kuhu 3. Sumayyah Islam Anusa 4. Bushrazzaman 5. Anannya Af-sari 6. Badhan Sarkar 7. Mas-tar Tanim 8. Ayryn Tanu.

Painting, group B - 1. Tahiya Tasnim 2. Karishma Imam 3. Raiyatun Tehrin Tune 4. Farhanaz 5. Sakib Af-sari 6. Qazi Sabrina Huq 7. Qazi Ali Noor 8. Anik Afsari.

Painting, group C - 1. Meher Jalal Neva 2. Saira Hossain 3. Farhana Karim 4. Arshi Fatima Qazi 5. Ihta Jalil 6. Syed Ariful Huq 7. Rokhsana Rahman 8. Nasrin Sultana.

Notice

Our regular feature Dhaka Day by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

Weather

Dry spell to continue

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky all over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said day temperature may rise slightly during the period across the country.

No appreciable change is expected in the next two days. Giving an extended outlook for another five days weather-men predicted little change.

Meanwhile Cox's Bazar experienced 19 mm rain yesterday.

Country's highest temperature 35.0 degrees Celsius was recorded at Chuadanga and the lowest 22.6 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:33 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56 am.

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