

What's on today....

Publication ceremony: The launching ceremony of the book 'Forty Years in Bangladesh: Memoirs of Father Timm' will be held. Venue: The VIP lounge of the National Press Club. Time: 4 pm. Shafiqul Haque Chowdhury, the Executive Director of the Association of Social Advancement (ASA) will preside.

Women Investors Forum: The Bangladesh Women Investors Forum will hold a meeting. Venue: 28, Purana Paltan. Time: 4 pm.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The film society will show the film 'Leon' (The Professional) as part of the ongoing Luc Besson retrospective. Venue: The Alliance Francaise. Time: 10 am.

IFCAB seminar: The International Film Critics Association (IFCAB) has organised the seminar on the autonomy of electronic media and Bangladesh context. Venue: Jatitya Press Club. Time: 4 pm.

Bangladesh Scouts: An award ceremony for the participants of its tree plantation campaign (1992-93) will be held. Venue: Shams Hall auditorium, National Hqs. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: M Mahbubzaman, president, Bangladesh Scouts.

DUJ meet: An emergency joint meeting of the central coordination council and central action committee of the three federations of newspapermen and Dhaka Union of Journalists will be held. Venue: The National Press Club. Time: 11 am.

May Day programme: A discussion and a cultural program will be held in observance of May Day. Chief guest: Adviser of caretaker government Dr Nazma Chowdhury. Venue: Engineers Institute. Time: 9:30 pm.

Seminar: On utilization of wind energy. Organised by Goethe Institut and Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission. Venue: Goethe Institut. Time: 9 am.

Seminar on the utilisation of wind energy: A seminar on the utilisation of wind energy will be held. Venue: The premises of the German Cultural Centre. Time: 9 am. Chief guest: German envoy Bruno Weber. Special guest: Vice-Chancellor of BUET, Prof Dr M Shahjahan. Wind energy expert Benjamin Jargstorf from Germany will present a paper. A press conference will follow.

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Iranian envoy meets CA

Iranian ambassador Mahmood Bayat called on Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at his office yesterday, reports BSS. During the discussion, they expressed happiness at the rapid progress being made in the bilateral relations and mutually beneficial cooperation in different fields between the two fraternal countries.

Reception

Kenneth Aspinall, the High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh, yesterday hosted a reception for Charles Jamieson, Executive General Manager, Middle East and Indian Ocean Region, Austrade and Senior Trade Commissioner Austrade at the Australian High Commission and Recreation Centre.

District electoral enquiry bodies

Following are the district level Electoral Enquiry Committees (EEC) announced by the Election Commission yesterday. Panchagarh - Md Aftab Uddin, Sub Judge and Gazi Rahman, Assistant Judge; Thakurgaon - Belayet Hossain, Sub Judge and Enamul Bari, Senior Assistant Judge; Dinajpur - Chandan Kumar Singh, Sub Judge, and ATM Ali Azam, Senior Assistant Judge; Jessore - Md Shahinur Islam, Sub Judge and Md Motahar Hossain, Assistant Judge; Lalmonirhat - M Ittekkhar Rasul Siddique, Sub Judge and Reza M Alamgir Hasan, Assistant Judge; Rangpur - GM Saaluddin, Sub Judge and Nazrul Islam, Senior Assistant Judge; Kurigram - M Sirajul Islam, Sub Judge and SM Saifur Islam, Senior Assistant Judge; Gaibandha - M Afzal Hossain, Sub Judge and Shamsul Huda, Senior Assistant Judge; Joipurhat - Rabiul Islam, Sub Judge and AFM Mahbulul Haq, Senior Assistant Judge; Bogra - Enayet Fazlur Rashid, Sub Judge and Ratneswar Bhatnagary, Assistant Judge; Nawabganj - M Motazidur Rahman, Sub Judge and Saadatra Nath Roy, Senior Assistant Judge; Naogaon - M Abdul Hamid, Sub Judge and M Masudur Alam, Assistant Judge; Rajshahi - Bimal Chandra Biswas, Sub Judge and M Mohiuddin, Senior Assistant Judge; Barisal - M Ali Haider, Sub Judge and Saikahuddin Mia, Assistant Judge; Jhalakati - M Abu Hanif, Sub Judge and M Habibur Rahman, Senior Assistant Judge; Projoipur - Mojibur Rahman, Sub Judge and M Belayet Ullah, Senior Assistant Judge.

Nat'l workshop on greenhouse gas abatement strategy

The first national workshop on 'Asia least cost greenhouse gas abatement strategy (ALGAS) study' organised by the Department of Environment was held yesterday in the Women's Voluntary Association auditorium here, reports BSS. The ALGAS project under Global Environment Facility (GEF) covering 12 Asia-Pacific countries, including Bangladesh is supported by UNDP and Asian Development Bank.

Body of fisherman recovered

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, May 8: A fishing trawler recovered the body of a fisherman and four other injured fishermen from deep sea some 15 km from the Kuakanta Sea Beach at Barguna. Earlier, a trawler with nine fishermen on board was attacked by pirates when it sailed out to locate the whereabouts of three fishing trawlers and 24 fishermen. At midnight yesterday, the three trawlers - FV Sheuli, FV Shapla and FV Selim - with 24 fishermen on board went missing following strong winds and tidal surge near the beach. When FV Bilkis sailed out this morning in search of the three missing vessels, a gang of 10 to 15 pirates in another trawler attacked it and took away the engine and fuel of FV Bilkis after throwing one fisherman Abdul Mannan in the sea and beating other fishermen.

List of 30 Jagodal candidates

Jatiyatabadi Ganatantrik Dal (Jagodal-Zakir) has primarily nominated 30 candidates to take part in the upcoming elections, a party press release said here yesterday, reports BSS. The candidates are: Md. Zakir Hussain - Dhaka 10, Md. Jahangir Hussain Mulletic - Dhaka 4, Md. Abul Kashem - Dhaka 6, Humayun Ahmad - Dhaka 2, Md. Zakir Hussain - Narshingdi-1, Md. Shahjahan - Narshingdi 2, Dr. Shahjahan - Narshingdi-5, Md. Shafiqul Islam - Narshingdi 4, Md. Mubarak Hussain Badal - Munshinganj-2, Md. Tarequr Rahman - Gazipur 1, Md. Mosharaf Hussain - Narayanganj 1, Harunur Rashid - Madaripur 1, Md. Mizanur Rahman Mizan - Jamalpur-3, Md. Abdul Motaleb - Jamalpur 4, Md. Mahub Alam Babla - Jamalpur 5, Aleya Begum - Madaripur-3, Elahi Bux - B'Baria-3, Amita Basu - Bagerhat-1, Md. Shahabuddin - Bagerhat 2, Alhaj Md. Ashraf Ali - Bagerhat 3, Golam Mustafa - Narail 1, Abul Bashir Majumdar - Chandpur 3, Rafiqul Islam - Comilla 12, Md. Abul Kashem - Kishoreganj 7, Md. Mashur Rahman Babu - Jessore 3, Md. Shamsul Alam - Luxmipur-3, Habibur Rahman - Chittagong 12, Md. Abdullah - Ctg 11, Shamsun-nahar Jajau - Mymensingh-7 and AKM Masudur Rahman Sanu - Gaibandha-2.



Prof Mofizuddin Ahmed dead

Professor Mofizuddin Ahmed, a leading educationist and philosopher, died yesterday morning at the BIRDEM Hospital. He was 69, says a press release. A bright scholar although, he secured First Class First in his Masters examinations and later was awarded Ph.D. by the London University for his dissertation on Bertrand Russell. He joined the Rajshahi University in 1952 where he worked until his retirement. Born in Bir-Rampur, Mymensingh in 1927, he was drawn to the rich cultural ambience of Dhaka in the forties. His delvings into poetry and drama and specially into classical music helped him colour the Rajshahi campus life indelible with an indelible touch of culture. At his initiative a paper on the philosophical legacy of Bangladesh was incorporated in the university syllabus of philosophy and Dr Ahmed's own writings formed the mainstay of the paper. He was laid to rest later on Wednesday in his ancestral home in Bir-Rampur. His quikhwant will be held at his village home and the chehnum at his Rajshahi campus residence.

Rover Scouts CM tomorrow

The 20th annual council meeting of Rover Regional Scouts will be held at Baludurpur Rover Village in Gazipur at 10 am on May 10. Dr MA Bari, President of the Organisation and Vice-Chancellor of the National University will preside, says a press release.

Stand by blind students: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called upon the affluent to come forward with a helping hand to support education and rehabilitation of blind students, reports BSS. While handing over five two-in-one cassette players to as many blind but meritorious students of the Dhaka University at Bangabhaban, he said, 'The blind are part of our society. We should take care of their well being,' he said. Bangladesh National Society for the Blind (BNSB) provided the cassette players for the blind students.



President Abdur Rahman Biswas presenting a cassette player to a blind student of the Dhaka University at Bangabhaban yesterday.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Mirpur PWD Division, Dhaka Road No. 62, House No. NW (D)-6 Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 Notice Inviting Tender

Tender No: 255/SDI/1995-96. Name of work: Construction of 400 Men Barak building No. 4 (East side without stair) for Riot Police at Mirpur Police Complex, Mirpur, Dhaka. Estimated cost: Tk. 53,02,660/00.

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