

## Metropolitan

## JU rally to demand ouster of 26 Shibir activists

By JU Correspondent

Thousands of students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday demanding the expulsion of 26 students for alleged terrorist activities on the campus.

The students also demanded action against six JU teachers who reportedly had links with the Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) and had helped them in recent terrorist activities on the campus.

The 26 JU students, belonging to the ICS, were arrested July 1 following an abortive ICS bid to capture certain dormitories on the campus.

The procession, starting from the central cafeteria, paraded through the campus and it was followed by a rally in front of the vice-chancellor's (VC) office at around 11:30 am.

Arriving at the rally, the JU VC Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury told the students that ac-

## Plan Int'l team calls on Biswas

A three-member delegation of Plan International Bangladesh, a non-governmental organisation, led by Max Van Der Schalk, international executive director of the organisation called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

The leader of the team apprised the president of their integrated child welfare and development activities in 41 countries all over the world for the benefit of approximately 8 million vulnerable children and their families. In Bangladesh, Plan International has a three-year budget for more than Tk 30 crore approved by the NGO bureau of the government for children's welfare activities, he added.

Talking to them, President Biswas expressed his satisfaction to learn about their child-welfare-oriented activities. He said children are the future guardians of this planet and added that through proper planning and concerted efforts, the children are to be helped for their proper physical and mental growth by providing them with education, nutrition and other welfare measures.

The other two members were Dr Hans J. Hoyer, regional director of South Asia and Subhadra Belbase, country director of Plan International Bangladesh.

## Nepalese envoy meets Motia

Nepalese Ambassador to Bangladesh Lokbahadur Shrestha called on Agriculture, Food and Disaster Management and Relief Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury at her secretariat office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed the matters of mutual interest and exchange of views, particularly in the agriculture sector. Expansion of cooperation in other socio-economic sectors also came up in the discussion, said an official handout.

The JCD leaders at the rally criticised the minister for not receiving their memorandum. They went to submit the memorandum to him on Sun-



Ambassador of Japan Yoshihiko Kaneko paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday. PID photo



Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Zhang Xu-Jiang called on Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria at his office yesterday. PID photo

## JCD demands resignation of home minister

## ROK envoy assures continued aid in health sector

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal yesterday demanded resignation of the Home Minister, Rafiqul Islam, for his failure to curb terrorism, a priority task of the Awami League government, Awami League.

"It was out scheduled programme... when we reached the office, we were asked to wait as the minister was busy.

but after two hours, we were told that the minister is out," said JCD president Fazul Haq Milon.

He alleged that the minister did not take the memorandum as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed him to refuse it.

He also criticised the government for arresting the JCD workers on various "false" charges and demanded immediate release of their activists.

The rally was addressed, among others, by Nasiruddin Pintu and Shahiduddin Chowdhury Ans.

The next viva-voce examination for enrolment of the advocates of Bangladesh Bar Council will begin on August 16, a press release of the council said yesterday, reports BSS.

It said those candidates who could not come out successful in the last viva-voce examination would be able to submit their applications to the Bar Council by July 31.

## Decision to revamp Anti-Corruption Bureau hailed

Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Central Sangram Parishad hailed the government steps of reorganising the Bureau of Anti-Corruption, reports BSS.

The prokrichi-BCS Sangram Parishad, in a meeting Sunday presided over by acting chairman of the organisation MAK Azad at the headquarters of IEB, recommended to make the Bureau of Anti-Corruption a constitutional body, so that the Bureau will be able to work freely and neutrally like the Public Service Commission and the Election Commission.

This will pave the way to make the administration clean and transparent.

## Painting workshop for children

The Alliance Francaise de Dhaka has arranged a three-month long painting workshop for children, aged between 7 and 16. Admission test for the workshop will be held on July 12, says a press release.

For further information, interested persons have been requested to contact Masuma Khan, Tel: 234638.



Dr Nazma Chowdhury (3rd from right), advisor of the former caretaker govt, presenting "Noorjahan Memorial Award '95", introduced by Delta Life Insurance Company, to Shahidul Azam, staff reporter of Bangla Patrika, at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. From right: Shafat Ahmed Chaudhury, MD of Delta Life, Abdus Shahid, MP, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, chairman, Noorjahan Memorial Award and Ferdousi Sultana, member secretary.

— Delta photo

## Eid-e-Miladunnabi programme

The government has chalked out an elaborate programme to celebrate Eid-e-Miladunnabi with due solemnity and religious fervour, reports UNB.

Seratunnabi, marking the birth and death anniversary of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM), will take place at the end of July subject to moon-sighting by the National Moon Sighting Committee.

The President and the Prime Minister will give messages to the nation on the holy occasion.

An interministerial meeting presided over by State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam, held at the conference room of the Ministry of Religious Affairs yesterday, chalked out the programmes.

The meeting decided that on the day, national flags would be hoisted atop all public and private building.

National flags and bunting inscribed with "Kalema Taitiba", both in Bangla and Arabic, will be hoisted along thoroughfares, lightposts and traffic islands.

Decision has also been taken to observe Eid-e-Miladunnabi Bangladesh Secretariat, with the President as chief guest.

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will broadcast special programmes and newspapers will publish special supplements on Eid-e-Miladunnabi.

Islamic Foundation and Islamic cultural centres in different districts will arrange seminars and discussion meetings highlighting the life and works of Hazrat Mohammad (SM).

Similarly, district administrations, upazila administrations, universities, educational and

Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rab will inaugurate a 100-line micro-wave telephone exchange at Char Alekander under Lakkhipur district today, reports BSS.

According to a press release of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board, Char Alekander was brought under the NWD (direct dialling) system earlier.

The NWD code number of Char Alekander is 03823.

Meanwhile one hundred and fifty telephone lines which had become unworkable during the digging of roads by Alcatel four days ago, were restored Sunday.

Besides, 300 telephone lines at Mohammadpur which also had become unworkable when the cables were stolen, were also restored, according to a press release of the T and T Board.

## Weather

## Thundershower likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by torrential gusty wind is likely at many places over Barisal, Chittagong, Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna, Dhaka, Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may rise by 1 to 2 degree Celsius across the country, the Met Office said.

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office forecast increase in rainfall activity. Giving extended outlook for another five days, weathermen predicted little change.

Meantime, Sylhet experienced the highest 44 mm rain during the last 36 hours till 6 pm yesterday. Ishurdi had 24 mm rain, Khulna 20, Barisal 6 and Dinajpur 5 mm shower in the period.

Country's highest temperature 33.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore yesterday and the lowest 22.5 degrees at Kutubdia.

The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5:15 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	max	min	morning	evening
Dhaka	32.8	27.2	78	84
Chittagong	32.6	25.0	75	88
Rajshahi	33.5	26.5	—	88
Khulna	33.0	26.6	82	98
Barisal	31.4	25.6	84	83
Sylhet	30.5	24.6	92	100
Cox's Bazar	31.5	25.7	80	85

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## Reunion For Ex-Maple Leaf Students

Friends of Class II of 1983 and O-level batch of 1991 join us for a grand reunion. Contact: Shumi (605964) within the 12th of this month.

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## Happy Birthday

Raffu



We know your baby needs you, but we need you too!

Love: Asha, Fariba, Gemini, Joya, Lavina, Rashida

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