

FedEx SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED Federal Express The World on Time



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing members of the Mujibnagar and Freedom Fighters Officers-Employees Central Welfare Association at the International Conference Centre in city yesterday. — PID photo

PM's call to freedom fighters 'Wage another war for economic freedom'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called for waging another war to fight poverty to ensure economic freedom for the people and build the country in line with the spirit of Liberation War. She made the call in a meeting with officers and employees of Mujibnagar, the headquarters of the provisional government during the 1971 war of independence, and the Freedom Fighters Welfare Association at the International Conference Centre (ICC) in the morning.

World Habitat Day today

The World Habitat Day will be observed in the country as elsewhere round the globe today with a renewed pledge to improve the environment and standard of abode for mankind, reports UNB.

Jute, textile workers call off today's strike

Jute and textile mill workers have called off their scheduled strike for 24 hours today in the private sector jute, textile and spinning mills, reports UNB.

Recurring miseries

of the city and ministers' residences at Hare Road. Meanwhile, the city's guardians were engaged in a bickering yesterday over who would convene a meeting of the coordination committee, hastily formed a fortnight ago after heavy showers disrupted life on September 19.

BM College VP arrested

BARISAL, Oct 6: The Kotwali thana police today arrested Mahabubul Huq Nannu, vice president (VP) of Government BM University College Students Union (BUCSU) on various charges.

Stabbed to death

From Page 1 the spot, when a group of five people stabbed him indiscriminately at about 9 pm, police said. His body was sent to the Mitford Hospital for autopsy.

Seminar in city told Transit to India would rather strengthen country's security

Academics and foreign relations experts yesterday dispelled apprehension of some political groups regarding the transit issue saying that the security of the country would rather be protected with the development of direct links with the international community by transit through India, reports BSS.

CHT talks

Nikul Chandra Tripura, Matura Lal Chakma and Mohammad Shaif represented the Liaison Committee. Convenor of the Committee Hangsaw Dhaza Chakma did not attend the meeting as he was reportedly under treatment in India.

5 killed in road accidents

At least five people including a woman were killed and nine others injured, in two road accidents in Faridpur and Jhendsid yesterday, reports UNB.

Spot orders worth \$32m placed at BATEXPO

Foreign buyers and their representatives who visited the just-concluded Bangladesh Apparel and Textile Exposition placed spot orders worth 32 million US dollars with garment manufacturers, reports UNB.

Hand Mixer With stand and bowl PHILIPS Transcom Electronics Limited



Members of Zia Shishu Kishore Sangathan met BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia at her Minto Road official residence yesterday in connection with the Child Rights Day. — Star photo

Chiefs of three services call on Biswas

Chiefs of the three defence services paid a courtesy call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas separately at Bangabhaban yesterday, report agencies.

Khaleda tells Zia Kishore Sangathan Children should know country's true history

Leader of the Opposition Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday called upon all to work for building a bright and prosperous future for children ensuring an environment for their sound upbringing, reports UNB.

Water-logging situation in city reviewed

An emergency meeting of different city utility services was held at the Ministry of Local Government Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives to discuss the fresh water-logging in certain parts of Dhaka city caused by Saturday night's torrential rains, the quantum of which was recorded as the highest this year (125 millimetres), reports BSS.

Flood hits 10 Feni villages

FENI, Oct 6: At least ten villages in Parshuram thana of the district have been inundated by onrush of water from across the border, reports UNB.

Surface water

From Page 1 the country having laboratory facilities to test arsenic contamination. He hoped that EC-SIR report on water test would be made available within a week.

DU student

From Page 1 Meanwhile, Vice Chancellor Prof Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury visited the spot and assured the students that stern action would be taken against those responsible. Proctor Dr Nur-Un-Nabi and the Provost of the hall also visited the hall and Sarwar at the hospital.

DSE index

From Page 1 istan," Intiaz noted. The DSE Chairman however expressed concern over the "unexpected" rise in prices of some issues. "Prices of some issues have gone sky high without any logical ground which concern me," he added.

Biswas

From Page 1 Justice, he said that he was interested to return to any post of the republic. He also made similar statement after his election. "I was not minimum enthusiastic to be President again," said Shahabuddin. On the day he talked to the press on various matters but categorically said it was not an official press conference.

KL may freeze

From Page 1 labour. It also is trying to establish whether the rapid increase in the number of babies found abandoned was due to casual relationships between Malaysian women and foreign labourers. With foreign workers numbering close to two million of the country's 8.05 million workforce, Malaysia has the highest ratio of foreign labour to local workforce in the region, officials said.

Editor: Mahfuz Anam Printed & Published by A. S. Mahmud, Managing Director, on behalf of Mediaworld Ltd., 52, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.