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Kerb marketmen demonstrate outside DSE

By Staff Correspondent

A group of kerb market traders demonstrated outside the Dhaka Stock Exchange yesterday protesting the DSE's directive forbidding transactions of share certificates without *hawala* receipts and settlement bills.

The demonstrators said the DSE decision has put the fate of kerb traders in the stock market into uncertainty.

Police tried to stop the protesters when they made their way towards the DSE's main entrance, already protected by a makeshift bamboo barrier. However, police later relented and allowed the protesters to stage their demonstration.

The kerb market was virtually deserted yesterday as the DSE trading floor opened after the weekend. The DSE circular

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951 expelled on second day of SSC exams

A total of 951 examinees were expelled on the second day of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination under five education boards yesterday, officials said, reports UNB.

No untoward incident was reported from anywhere of the country during the Bangla second paper examination yesterday. Highest 574 were expelled in Rajshahi Board.

The break up of the expelled examinees in four other boards is as follows: Dhaka - 142, Comilla - 190, Jessore - 10 and Chittagong - 35.

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Women Development Policy announced

Minister.

Sheikh Hasina yesterday announced the National Women Development Policy for upgrading social status of the womenfolk eliminating discrimination between man and woman, reports UNB.

Announcing the policy she told hundreds and thousands of cheering women at the International Women's Day rally that the government had taken comprehensive measures to implement this policy.

Sheikh Hasina hoped that international organisations and all other NGOs and social organisations would come forward to implement the policy for the development of the neglected and oppressed half of the country's estimated 120 million population.

"Keeping women, who constitute half of the population, degraded, social development is not possible," said the Prime

source, freeing women from the curse of poverty, recognition of the contribution of women in social and economic sectors, elimination of discrimination against women and girl-child, ensuring healthcare and nutrition for women, giving priority to women in providing housing facility, rehabilitation of women affected in time of natural calamity and the acts of arson are also included in the policy.

The Prime Minister disclosed the strategy adopted by the government to implement the policy. These include building institutional structure from grassroots to national level, coordination between the development policies and activities of different organisations, divisions and ministries through Jatiya Mohila Parishad, preventing oppression on women,

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Processions, rallies on International Women's Day

By Staff Correspondent

The International Women's Day was observed in the country, as elsewhere in the world, yesterday.

Different socio-cultural and women's organisations marked the day through various programmes.

March 8 has been observed as International Women's Day since 1985, commemorating the sacrifices made by female workers of a needle factory in the US city of New York 140 years back. In 1857, female workers of the factory, led by Clara Jetkin, voiced protest against inhuman working condition and 12-hour working period.

In observance of the day, the Environment and Forest Ministry brought out a procession in the city. Sammilita Nari Samaj, a platform of various women's bodies, brought out another procession and a rally

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Sammilita Nari Samaj brought out a colourful procession in the city in observance of the International Women's Day yesterday.

— Star photo

Tk 234 cr plan to rehabilitate people affected by JMB

The government has launched a massive rehabilitation programme under which Tk 234 crore will be spent for resettlement of people displaced due to the construction of Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge (JMB), reports UNB.

Officials said the money would be spent from domestic resources as compensation to some 90,000 people on both sides of the JMB project, under the Revised Resettlement Action Plan (RRAP) and Erosion and Flood Affected Persons (EFAP).

Besides, Tk 24 crore has been allocated for Environmental Management Action Plan (EMAP). This fund will also be provided from domestic resources.

The disclosure was given at a day-long workshop on "Compensation of Project Affected Persons of Jamuna Multipurpose

Bridge project" in the city yesterday.

Jointly organised by JMB and Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM), it was participated by the representatives of World Bank, Japan, members of JMB's panel of experts, law advisers, NGO activists, representatives of affected people and union parishes. JMB officials and newsmen.

Speakers said adequate amount of compensation had been arranged for resettlement of over 90,000 people as per the government and WB policy.

The compensation ensures that the affected persons get enough money to buy land and other property at present market price.

In addition, JMB has kept provision for additional assistance to the affected people.

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New method to detect typhoid germs in Children in 24hrs

By Staff Correspondent

standardised normal level.

A paper in this regard was presented by Dr Samir K Saha at a scientific seminar held in the city last week. Dr Saha, an Associate Professor of Bangladesh Institute of Child Health, Dhaka Shishu Hospital, said that with the new method the patient would receive the correct antibiotic within 24 hours.

In the current method used in the country, detection of the same germ usually took four to seven days. The new system is described as simple, sensitive and quantitative which can easily be adapted by any good microbiology laboratory.

The same team also standardised the breaking point of anti-body level against typhoid in the children of Bangladesh. This data would be of great help for the paediatricians in diagnosing the typhoid fever in children by measuring the antibody and comparing it with the

drugs," said Dr Saha, adding that this led the physicians to prescribe stronger antibiotics.

The reports regarding multi-drug resistance were compiled on the basis of the bacteria isolated at the hospitals. But a distinctive difference of drug resistance was observed when the team analysed the strains isolated at a private diagnostic centre and the hospital separately.

It was stated that in the 1990s scientific journals carried a number of reports about an epidemic with multi-drug resistant typhoid germs in the sub-continent including Bangladesh.

The reports sent the message that the common antibiotics failed to work on the patients of typhoid fever as the germs were increasingly acquiring resistance to those

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খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ভর্তি ইচ্ছুক ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের জ্ঞাতব্য

খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ১৯৯৬-৯৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য যারা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে আবেদন করেছে তাদের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আবেদনের যাবতীয় শর্ত প্রণ সাপেক্ষে যারা 'ক' ছাপে গণিত, পদাৰ্থ বিজ্ঞান ও রসায়নে মোট ন্যূনতম ৩৭৮ নম্বৰ এবং 'খ' ছাপে জীব বিজ্ঞান, রসায়ন, পদাৰ্থ বিজ্ঞান ও গণিতে মোট ন্যূনতম ৫০৭ নম্বৰ পেয়েছে তারা ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে। 'গ', 'ঘ', 'ঙ' এবং 'চ' ছাপে আবেদনের শর্তসমূহ যথাব্যতভাবে পূরণ হলে আবেদনকারী সকলেই ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য নির্বাচিত ধার্যাদের বিজ্ঞাত তালিকা খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নোটিশ বোর্ডে টাঁকিয়ে দেয়া হয়েছে।

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PM for ring-roads, rails around the capital

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the authorities concerned to undertake a number of major rail and road projects to ensure the development of other sectors, reports UNB.

She asked for taking up immediately the survey work for constructing the Padma Bridge. The Prime Minister told officials to ensure rail-track on the Jamuna bridge. She also asked for the provision on the proposed Rupsha Bridge.

Hasina further directed them to expedite the road-construction work from Gazipur to Jamuna Bridge.

To solve the transportation problem in the capital, the Prime Minister suggested necessary steps for building ring-

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Body formed to improve services at city hospitals

By Nazmul Ashraf

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has formed a six-member committee headed by the Director of PG Hospital to look after the overall development of the government and semi-government hospitals in the capital.

The committee will hold weekly meetings at each of the city hospitals by rotation to take effective measures for improving the standard of services and management as well as

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3 cars damaged, 13 rickshaws gutted in Mirpur

roads and rails around the city for circular communications.

"Communication sector is a very important sector... development in other sectors will be hampered if the communications sector remains neglected," she told the Communications Ministry officials.

The Prime Minister's directives came when she visited the ministry yesterday morning to take stock of the overall situation of road and rail communications of the country.

Earlier, the Prime Minister was briefed by the concerned officials of Road and Rail Divisions, BRTA and BRTC on the overall situation.

The Road Division officials informed the Prime Minister

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4 Shantibahini men arrested

BANDARBAN, Mar 8: Four Shantibahini gunmen were arrested along with arms and ammunition from Reita area in Sadar thana of the hill district on Friday night, reports UNB.

Acting on tip-off, securitymen gheraoed a house at 11 pm and nabbed Keo Mong, Dibya Chakma, Apru Chakma and Anal Krishna Chakma who came to collect toll.

The security personnel seized a short machine gun, four magazines and 78 bullets from their possession.

BAIRA Election '97

Introducing 'Sammilita Samannoy Front' Panel

Honourable 'BAIRA' members are requested to cast their valuable votes in favour of the candidates selected by 'Sammilita Samannoy Front'.

On 13th March 1997.



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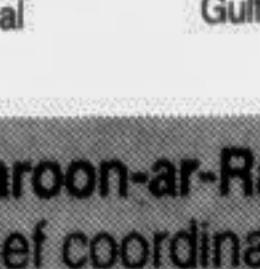
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