

82 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 82 people from different parts of the country in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday. reports UNB.

Of the arrested, seven were wanted criminals and 34 were held on charges of murder, dacoity, snatching, toll extortion and terrorist activities.

All the arrested people were produced before court, the release added.

Razee's death anniversary observed

The 12th anniversary of death of Dr Aleem al Razee was observed yesterday with the President and galaxy of intellectuals paying rich tributes to the veteran parliamentarian and lawyer, reports UNB.

The President said Dr Razee wrote a book, "Constitutional Glimpses of Martial Law in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh," which should be read by all who are interested in establishing the rule of law.

The day's main programme

was a discussion on the "Role of Dr Razee in Establishing Rule of Law and Democracy" at Jatiya Press Club. It was organised by the Dr Aleem AL Razee Smriti Sangsad.

It was addressed, among others, by former Chief Justice Klemaluddin Husain, Justice KM Sobhan, Chitra Bhattacharya MP, Litterateur Shawkat Osman, Poet Shamsur Rahman, economist Dr Devapriyo Bhattacharya, Editor of Daily Sangbad Ahmedul Kabir, UNB Chairman Amanullah Khan.

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● What's on today

South Asian Theatre Festival : As part of the South Asian Theatre Festival 'Uttar Priyadarshi' by Chorus Repertory Theatre will be staged. Venue: Shilpkala Academy auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

IJO workshop : An 'international workshop on cost reduction and quality improvement in jute mills' organised by International Jute Organisation (IJO) will open. Venue: IJO office premises, 145, Monipurpara, Tejgaon. Time: 9 am.

Discussion : A discussion meeting on Constitution of Bangladesh and Present Sangsad organised by the Shaheed Siraj Sikder Smreeta Jatiya Committee will be held. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 4:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka : The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bally Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka : The regular meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5:30 pm.

Ganatantrik Mahila Samity : A discussion meeting on the "Role of Dr Razee in liberating women and in progressive movement" organised by the samity will be held. Venue: Eidgah Sangit Bidyalaya. Time: 4 pm.

Painting exhibition : A week-long painting exhibition by Ruhul Amin Kajol will open. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Time: 5 pm. The exhibition will remain open from 2 pm to 8 pm daily till March 22.

Bangabandhu Parishad : A day-long seminar to mark the 11th birth anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman organised by the parishad will be held. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Engineers' Institution auditorium. Time: 11:30 am.

Doctors can help save huge amount of money: Yusuf

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday said that the doctors of the country could help save huge amount of money being spent for treatment of our people abroad, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a day-long symposium on "recent advances of contact lens," jointly sponsored by Bangladesh Contact lens Society (BCLS) and Ciba Vision at a hotel in the city yesterday.

Presided over by BCLS president Syed Modassar Ali, it was also addressed by State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Amanullah, BCLS secretary Dr Mahabubur Rahman, Prof M A Matin, Prof A G S M Harun and Prof S M Muinur Islam.

The minister stressed the need for skill development of our physicians saying "the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was the first to introduce cornea transmission in the country."

Prof Modassar Ali announced the names of Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf and Prof M A Matin as recipients of gold medal of the society for their contributions in the health sector.

Bandhan launches member collection campaign

Bandhan, a voluntary blood donation organisation, conducted a member collection drive at the Jatiya Press Club premises yesterday, reports UNB.

The campaign was launched to mark the 77th birth anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

18 terrorists arrested

Police yesterday arrested 18 notorious terrorists from Gopibagan and Agargaon areas of the city on charges of various criminal offenses, reports UNB.

Police sources said they arrested 13 people who were involved in criminal acts for a long time from a slum at BNP bazar in Agargaon. Police recovered 25 grams of heroin from one of the arrested persons.

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Advanced Development Technologies, leading developers and builders of Bangladesh, signed an MOU with Transnational Engineering Systems of the Philippines during the recent visit of President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines to Bangladesh. Picture shows Engr S M Anwar Hossain (left) and Mr Salim A Khan MBA (right) of Advanced Development Technologies exchanging the Memorandum envisaging technology and investment cooperation with Ms Virginia P Garcia and Engr Felipe De Guzman of Transnational Engineering Systems.

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