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NU law teachers' training course begins

A month-long training course for law teachers of National University (NU) began in the city yesterday, reports BSS. The Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Justice Latifur Rahman, inaugurated the training course as the chief guest. Justice Rahman stressed the need for acquiring proper knowledge of legal education saying that law teachers would have to play a creative and timely role.



A three-member artists and sculptors delegation of North Korea headed by sculptor Kim Hui Duk called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her secretariat office yesterday. — PID photo

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Tri-ennial confce of Khalishpur AL

Wahiduzzaman Jinnah and Muhammad Ashraf Islam were elected president and general secretary respectively of Khalishpur Thana Awami League at the tri-ennial conference of the party held in Khalishpur Friday, a party press release said, yesterday, reports BSS.

What's on today . . .

- Barisal Bibhag Samity:** On the occasion of the 35th death anniversary the Barisal Bibhag Samity will award Sher-e-Bangla Padak to renowned personalities of Barisal. Venue: Jatiya Press Club auditorium. Time: 4-30 pm. Chief guest: Communications Minister Anwar Hossain. Special guest: Prof Abu Sayed, Minister of State for Information.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club Limited. Time: 5 pm.
- Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5-30 pm.
- Roundtable discussion:** The Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad will hold a roundtable discussions on Functions and functioning of Bureaucracy in Bangladesh. Venue: Auditorium of the Unnayan Parishad. (House No 33, Road No 41, Dhanmondi Residential Area). Time: 4 pm. It will be participated by ex-minister for Finance AMA Muhiht, ex-cabinet secretary M Mujibul Hoq, ex-foreign secretary Fakhruddin Ahmed, ex-secretary AKM Kamaluddin Chowdhury, Dr M Farashuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of East West University, Prof Muzaffar Ahmad, Prof Mohbbat Khan, Dr Harun-ur Rashid of Dhaka University, Journalist Abed Khan and Secretary General of JSD Hasanul Hoq Innu. Dr Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad prominent economist, chairman of BUP will preside over the Roundtable.
- Rotary Club of Dhanmondi:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

New laws for uplift of urban poor urged

Speakers at the inaugural session of a 3-day workshop yesterday underscored the need for promulgation of new laws for bringing a positive upliftment in the life of the urban poor who are a part and parcel of the city life, reports BSS. They also stressed the need for bringing a change in the mentality, approach and realisation of the national and city planners who, hitherto, were always elite-biased. They said that the poor are neither problems, nor liabilities in the city but a very important tool for urban development. "A mere work-stoppage by the urban poor for a single day may bring a total halt in the entire city life," they observed. Held at the seminar room of Bangladesh Management Development Centre (BMDC), the three-day workshop on "Advocacy campaign planning" was organised by the Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP). Representatives from thirty non-governmental organisations are taking part in the workshop, which is conducted by eminent advocacy experts and modern communication scientists of the country.

Faezul opens workshop Make people aware about environmental pollution

State Minister for Jute and Textiles A K Faezul Huq yesterday underscored the need for creating public awareness about environmental pollution and its harmful effects on the life of the people, reports BSS. He said jute is environment-friendly but the textile industries are polluting the environment. He said this industrial pollution could be minimised by improving knowledge and awareness of the owners and management personnel. The state minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of a two-day national workshop on "Pollution minimisation in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) for enhancing its competitiveness." Jointly organised by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), the workshop is being held at the DCCI auditorium with financial and technical assistance from Technonet Asia. Owners of small and medium industries, concerned government officials, representatives of industrial financing institutions, different trade forums, development agencies, donor countries and agencies, environmental NGOs and professional bodies are taking part in the workshop. The inaugural session was also addressed by Environment and Forest Secretary Ahabab Ahmad, DCCI President A S M Quasem, BSCIC Technical Director Rabindranath Tribedi, officer-in-charge of Technonet Asia Shahabuddin Faruque and Senior Vice-President of DCCI

Stipend awarding ceremony
Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Professor Zinatun Nesa Talukder yesterday in Munshiganj said that the government was implementing a comprehensive programme to construct 1,529, reconstruct 5,929 and repair 1,349 primary schools during the current fiscal year, reports BSS. She was addressing a stipend awarding function organised by Friends Foundation at the Medini Mandal Girls' College under Louhganj thana of the district. Sagupta Yasmin, MP and the Chairman of the Foundation, Osman Gani Talukder, among others, addressed the function.

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