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Govt to set up employment generation bank: Kibria

The government has decided to set up an employment generation bank to provide self-employment to the youth, reports BSS.

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria, in his budget speech in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday said the bank, with a difference, will help create necessary skills through provision of technical training.

He said the bank, under the supervision of Bangladesh Bank and active collaboration of commercial banks and financial institutions, will have a paid-up capital of Taka 50 crore. The borrowers will have representation in the board of directors.

The minister said a large segment of our population is unemployed and "We must rescue our youths who have immense potentials to come out from the blind alley of despair, anarchy and terrorism."

"It is feasible to infuse a new life in the economy by awakening inherent potentials and viability of our youth force through provision of self-employment". The minister said, adding, that is why the government has decided to set up the employment generation bank for the youths.

He said the present government, which is animated by the spirit of the War of Liberation, will succeed in creating jobs for innumerable youths in the country.

Road renamed after Bangabandhu in Turkey

The Izmir Metropolitan Municipality of Turkey has renamed its 857th Street in Konak, a centrally located and one of the most beautiful sites of the city after the name of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, according to a message received in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The municipality has taken the decision in view of the contribution and sacrifices made by father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Government of the Republic of Turkey had earlier named one of the most important avenues in Ankara after the name of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as a mark of respect to the great leader, the message added.



President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed authenticating the proposed budget for the fiscal '97-'98 and the revised and supplementary budget for the fiscal '96-'97 at his office in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday. — PID photo



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina signing the proposed budget for the fiscal 1997-98, and supplementary and revised budget for 1996-97 after its approval by the cabinet yesterday. — PID photo

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RU Academic Council to meet June 22

RAJSHAHI, June 12: Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Abdul Khaleque said the postponed examinations of the university will be held soon.

The Vice-Chancellor told BSS that the university authority would announce the fresh dates for examinations as early as possible.

Prof Khaleque said the Academic Council will meet on June 22 to discuss the matters relating to admission test of the first year Honours classes.

He told that "normal situation is prevailing on the campus and no untoward incident was reported."

Russian envoy hosts reception

Ambassador of the Russian Federation Eugeny P Ivanov and Mrs Elavira A Ivanova hosted a reception in the city yesterday evening in connection with the day of adoption of the declaration of the state of sovereignty of the Russian Federation, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, political leaders, high civil and military officials, diplomats, journalists and elite of the city attended the reception.

DU student robbed in city

By Staff Correspondent

A student of Dhaka University was robbed of cash and valuables worth about Tk 10,000 from Kamalapur area under the Motijheel thana yesterday.

Touhidul Alam, a student of International Relations Department of the Dhaka University and his friend were passing through the Kamalapur area by a rickshaw at around 3:45 pm, when the rickshaw was stopped by a gang of muggers chasing them in an autorickshaw, the victim said. The gang took away a wrist watch, gold chain and cash Tk 3900 at the dagger point.

What's on today....

BPMPA: A week-long medical education programme organised by the Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association (BPMPA) in collaboration with the Health Directorate of Bangladesh govt and World Health Organisation, will begin. Venue: BPMPA auditorium, 215/A, Bara Maghbar. Time: 9 am.

Memorial meet: A memorial meeting on late Awami League leader Mahiuddin Ahmed, organised by the citizen Memorial Meet Celebration Committee, will be held. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 4:30 pm.

Kazi Mahbubullah Award: An award distribution ceremony of the Begum Zebunessa and Kazi Mahbubullah Janakalyan Trust will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:30 am.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: A retrospective of the Contemporary French Women Filmmakers organised by the Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the Alliance Francaise will begin. A French Film 'Between Us' by Diane Kurys will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi. Time: 10:00 am.

Cancer Society: The 8th annual conference and general meeting of the Bangladesh Cancer Society will be held. Venue: Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) auditorium, Mahakhali. Time: 9:30 am.

Memorial meet: In observance of the first death anniversary of Tagore Singer Nilima Sen, a memorial meet organised by the Nilima Sen Smriti Parishad will be held. Eminent artists will render Tagore song. Venue: WVA auditorium, House No: 20 (New), Road No: 27 (Old), Dhanmondi. Time: 7:00 pm.

Kachi-Kanchar Mela: A special session of children gathering of juvenile literature and the concluding ceremony of the Shabbir Juvenile Literary Conference will be held. Venue: Kachi-Kancha auditorium. Time: 9:00 am.

Memorial meet: In observance of the death anniversary of the founding president of the Pabna Samity, Prof Sanauallah, a memorial meet will be held. Venue: Association auditorium, 8/2, Shantibagh.

Manchitra: A Bangla newspaper in Japan 'Manchitra' will open its local office in the city. Venue: 87, Aziz Cooperative Super Market (3rd Floor). Time: 5:30 pm.

Bangladesh Art Theatre: A drama 'Puti Ramayan' by the Bangladesh Art Theatre will be staged. Venue: Mahila Samity Mancha. Time: 11:00 am.

Land owners' meet: An emergency meeting of the Barakhal-Shonatanangor Land Owner Association will be held. Venue: Family Planning Association auditorium, 2 Naya Paltan. Time: 8:30 am.

Bangla Sahitya Parisad: A 3-day long 4th national literary-cultural conference of the Bangla Sahitya Parisad will begin. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 10:00 am. Two seminars on 'post-liberation literary movement' and 'modern poetry' will also follow respectively at 3:30 pm and 7:15 pm.

Film show: A cultural programme and film show to mark the 'National Day of the Russian Federation', jointly organised by the Cultural Department, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh with Bangladesh-Russia Friendship Society, Volga Club & Sergei Bondarchuk Film Club, will be held. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 5:00 pm.

HERE and THERE

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Tk 12 cr allocated for scientific research

The government has allocated Taka 12 crore in the revenue budget for the fiscal 1997-98 for supporting scientific research, reports BSS.

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria, in his budget speech at the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, said the allocation would be administered through the National Council for Science and Technology so that the trained manpower of the country could be utilised fully.

"Specially the scientists in Bangladesh deserve our support and encouragement," he said, adding the real educated persons are never a burden for the state and they create jobs not only for themselves, but also for others.

Kendua College team calls on Shahabuddin

An 11-member delegation of Kendua Degree College, Netrakona called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The members of the delegation apprised the President of the various problems of the college and students and sought his help in making the college nationalised.

They informed that three years ago, an order was passed by the then government to nationalise the college which has not been done yet.

The delegation members led by college Principal Jiban Krishna Shaha also informed that the result of the college, which has 3,000 students including 50 per cent girl students, is satisfactory.

During the meeting, President Shahabuddin gave them a patient hearing and said that he would look into the problems of the college.

West Bengal minister Birendra meets Hasina

Minister for Agro-marketing of the government of West Bengal, Birendra Kumar Moitra paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday at her Bangabhaban residence, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest.

The prime minister, in the course of discussion, recalled India's contribution to the War of Liberation of Bangladesh.

The West Bengal minister was accompanied by the West Bengal Forward Block Secretary Sunil Kumar Moitra.

West Bengal Agriculture Marketing Minister Birendra Kumar Moitra called on Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury at secretariat yesterday, reports UNB.

Both the ministers discussed matters relating to mutual interest. The entourage of the West Bengal minister were present in the meeting.

RAJUK directed to complete allocation of Nikunja plots

The RAJUK has been directed to complete the allocation of plots at the Nikunja residential project for those who applied in 1992 by July 31 next, reports UNB.

Housing and Works Minister Mohammad Nasim gave the directive to the RAJUK Chairman at a meeting on the project at his ministry's conference room yesterday.

He also asked the RAJUK to follow a proper policy in allocating the plots.

Among others, Rahamatulla MP, Housing and Public Works Secretary Ziauddin and RAJUK chairman Humayun Khadem were present in the meeting.

British envoy calls on Ershad

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh David C. Walker yesterday made a courtesy call on Jatiya Party chairman and former president H M Ershad at his Baridhara office in the city, reports BSS.

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