

Rajshahi TV station bldg to be completed in Dec

RAJSHAHI, June 22: Construction work on Rajshahi Television Station building at Kazihata will be completed by December at a cost of about Taka one crore seventy five lakh.

An official source told BSS that the government has sanctioned Taka eighty five lakh for the construction of the television station building, police barrack, sub-station building, approach road and road development work during the current fiscal year.

The source said that ninety per cent work of the building has already been completed.

'Decision to name CU women's hall after Pritilata taken in '96'

CHITTAGONG, June 22: The Chittagong University (CU) authorities yesterday said that the Syndicate took the decision to name the newly built women's dormitory after Birkanna Pritilata at its meeting held on October 10, 1996 during the tenure of the former vice chancellor, reports BSS.

Refuting a statement of 50 teachers of the university, the Chittagong University administration in a press release said that Syndicate decided in October 1996 to name the dormitory 'Birkanna Pritilata Hall'.



Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy accorded a reception to five eminent music artistes of the country at its auditorium yesterday. The artistes are Abdul Latif, Bedaruddin Ahmed, Sudhin Das, Amores Roy Chowdhury and Ustad Phool Mohammad. Justice Mustafa Kamal was chief guest. — Star photo

Raise rate of advertisement, BSP urges govt

Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad (BSP) Saturday urged the government to enhance the rate of advertisement to facilitate implementation of the Fifth Wage Board Award for the journalists and employees of the newspaper industry, reports BSS.

BSP at a meeting with its president Prof Majedul Islam in the chair also suggested implementation of the wage board award through a tripartite agreement among the BSP, unions and the government.

The meeting decided to hold a special session of the BSP on July 2 to chalk out its future programme. The BSP also demanded fixation of appropriate newspaper quota for all newspapers on the basis of the audit bureau of circulation report.

Community-based action plan for protection of environment urged

Participants at a national workshop on "five years from Earth Summit: Country position of Bangladesh" in the city yesterday called for a vigorous action programme based on community participation for the preservation and protection of the environment and natural resources, reports BSS.

The participants, who included government officials and leaders of non-government organisations engaged in environment activities, observed that poverty was one of the major factors of environmental pollution.

"They reviewed the progress made over the last five years since the Earth Summit and identified new problems and strategies to deal with environmental issues."

The participants observed that the poor, especially women and children, were the worst victims of environmental hazards.

Inaugurating the workshop organised by the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) at the Jatiya Press Club, environment and Forest Secretary Ahabab Ahmed said that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had taken a good number of decisions in the first meeting of the National Environmental Council demonstrating her seriousness to deal with the environmental issues involving public health.

Presided over by FEJB vice chairman Gazur Rahman, the workshop was moderated by FEJB general secretary Quamrul Islam Chowdhury.

What's on today



Birthday celebration: The Shafuddin Ahmed Janmotsab Uddipani Committee will hold a function on the occasion of the 75th birthday of artist Shafuddin Ahmed. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 5:00 pm.

Musical instrument show: An exhibition of musical instruments used in the theatre has been organised by Theatre Centre. Venue: Alliance Francaise gallery. Time: 5 pm-8 pm. Till June 24.

Publication ceremony: A seminar on 'govt and NGO relations' in connection with the publication ceremony of the Bangla translation of the book 'NGO guidelines for good policy and practice', published by the Commonwealth Foundation, will be held. Venue: Children's auditorium of the National Museum. Time: 4-30 pm.

Anniversary programme: Theatre Centre (TC) has arranged a day-long reunion and function to commemorate its 15th founding anniversary. Venue: TC auditorium, 4 Green Square, Green Road.

Discussion: Committee for Commemorating 240th Anniversary of the Palashi (Plassey) Tragedy will hold a rally and a discussion meet. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 9 am and 4 pm respectively.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Gulshan Club, Road no 50, Gulshan. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Gulshan: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sajna Restaurant, Gulshan. Time: 5:30 pm.

Prize-giving ceremony: The prize-giving ceremony for the cultural competition organised in observance of the International SOS Shishu Palli Dibosh will be held. Venue: SOS Hermann Smeiner College auditorium Mirpur. Time: 3:15 pm.

DESA clarification

The Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) has given the following clarification regarding the deaths of two persons at Maghbar on June 19 & 20:

Two reports were published in the "Daily Star" on June 20 and 21 under the headlines "One electrocuted at Maghbar" and "Another death for whose fault?"

The DESA is concerned with these two reports and wants to clarify the actual situation.

At about 11 pm on June 19, divisional control room got telephone message from one Alam that a person died due to electrocution when he came in touch with a live wire. Immediately, the power supply to the area was stopped by isolating breaker from Moghbar sub-station in the interest of public safety. With the improvement of weather condition, departmental employees rushed to the site, repaired and energised the line at 2:30 am on June 20.

The second accident occurred when one Nargis was passing through the narrow road of Pyrabag at about 3:20 pm on June 20. She suddenly got in touch with a guy wire (which was electrified by a twisted service wire of a nearby house), got electrocuted and died. As soon as the divisional control room was informed of the incident by one Zaman over telephone at 3:20 pm, the power supply in the area was stopped for the better interest of public safety. The Executive Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Division, Tejgaon, after getting the news rushed to the spot with departmental employees. The area was thoroughly checked, the faulty service was disconnected and power supply in the area was restored at 5:20 pm on June 20.

From the above clarification, it is clear that the above two accidents were beyond the control of DESA and there was no negligence on the part of DESA employees.

Zakaria Chy ill

Former presidential adviser Zakaria Chowdhury has been suffering from problems in his prostate gland. He is currently under the treatment of Maj Gen (retd) Siraj Zinnat, reports BSS.

He has been advised to undergo an operation. Chowdhury, founder of the Writers Club, has three collections of poems to his credit.

JU admission test viva June 25

By JU Correspondent

Viva voce for admission into the first year honours classes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) of the session 1996-97 begins from Wednesday. Results of the written tests held last month were published yesterday.

Students have been asked to appear before the interview board with all of their SSC and HSC examinations certificates and mark sheets.

A total of 919 students will be enrolled this year. Meanwhile, all classes of Jahangirnagar University will remain closed for one month from Wednesday for summer vacation. Classes will resume on July 26.

However, all the examinations will take place as per schedule. Offices will also remain open.

Anti-drug drive inaugurated

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader has stressed the need for concerted efforts of government and non-government organisations (NGOs) in making a drug free society, reports UNB.

The state minister was inaugurating a drug eradication campaign, jointly organised by various government, non-government and UN organisations in observance of International Anti-drug Day on June 26, at the National Press Club premises yesterday.

He opened the drive by burning drugs.

The state minister also assured of necessary steps to make the country's sports arena, including stadiums, smoking free, said a PID hand-out.

Citing joblessness as one of the main causes of drug addiction, Quader listed a number of programmes including training and loan provided by the Department of Youth Development to make unemployed youths self-reliant.

He urged the anti-drug volunteers to motivate youths towards self employment projects and laid emphasis on round-the-year cultural activities to divert juveniles from drug.

Later, the state minister led an anti-drug rally, participated by the volunteers of different organisations.

Call to withdraw duty on disposable medical items

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Chemists and Druggists Society urged the government to withdraw 15 per cent proposed duty on disposable medical items.

The association in a statement last night said that due to imposition of 15 per cent duty on disposable Syringe and saline giving set, the prices of those items would go up at least 30 per cent and increase the sufferings of the poor people.

It said only one company is producing Syringe and saline giving sets in the country and they cover only 5 per cent of the total demand. So it would not be logical to give monopoly business to a particular company.

Disposable syringe and saline giving sets are being used widely and contributing a lot in campaign "health for all within year 2000", it said.

Peer of Zaker Manjil in city

Peer Shaheb of Bishwa Zaker Manjil Khawja Baba Shah-sufi Faridpur, who arrived in the city on Saturday, will stay here for a few more days, a press release said, reports BSS.

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বনাম

১। মেসার্স সোনালী জুট ফাইবার্স এর পক্ষে মালিক সাইদ আহমদ খান, সাকিন-১৩৭নং কলেজ রোড, পোঃ-ফতুল্লা, থানা-ফতুল্লা, জেলা-নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

২। সাইদ আহমদ খান, পিতা-মৃত আলহাজ্ব সামসুর রহমান খান, মালিক-মেসার্স সোনালী জুট ফাইবার্স।

৩। সাজেদা সাইদ, পতি- সাইদ আহমদ খান, সর্বসাং-১৩৭নং কলেজ রোড, পোঃ ও থানা-ফতুল্লা, জেলা-নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

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১। এতদ্বারা সর্ব সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, উল্লেখিত মোকদ্দমার ডিক্রিয়ার ব্যাংকের পাওনা আদায়ের জন্য দায়িক পক্ষের নিম্ন বর্ণিত তপস্থিলের সম্পত্তি প্রকাশ্য নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হইবে।

২। নিলামের তারিখ আগামী ১৪/৭/৯৭ ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় নারায়ণগঞ্জ অর্থ ঋণ আদালত ধার্য করা হইয়াছে।

৩। প্রকাশ্য নিলামের সর্বোচ্চ ডাকের ২৫% টাকা-এ দিনই সাথে-সাথে প্রদান করিতে হইবে এবং অবশিষ্ট টাকা ১৫ (পনেরা) দিনের মধ্যে পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে, অন্যথায় নিলাম ডাক বাতিল গণ্য হইবে।

৪। উপরোক্ত নিলাম বিক্রয় প্রচলিত ও প্রযোজ্য আইন ও নিয়মাবলী মোতাবেক পরিচালিত ও কার্যকরী হইবে।

৫। আদালত ডাক অনুমোদন করিবেন। আদালত যথাযথ বিবেচনা ডাক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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A rally was brought out in the city yesterday in observance of International Anti-Drug Day on June 26. — Star photo