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# BCGP to get govt recognition soon

State Minister for Health Prof M. Amanullah said family physicians play a key role in providing health-care services to people, reports BSS.

He said the family physicians or general practitioners (GP) possess a broad diagnostic vision while the specialists analyse the problems with a "tunnel vision". So, he observed, that no patient should meet the specialists without consulting GPs first.

Prof Amanullah was addressing the 8th annual general meeting of the College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh (BCGP) in NIPSOM auditorium at Mohakhali in the city.

The minister said the BCGP would get government recognition soon, after completion of required legislative procedure.

Chaired by the president of BCGP Dr Mohammad Nurul Islam the inaugural session was also addressed by Dr Alhaj Mohammad Manirul Alam, secretary of BCGP Dr Shahida Rahman, president of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) Dr Mohammad Abdus Shahid and secretary general of BPMPA Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman Bhuiyan.

"The doctors should try to suppress their personal anguish and stress considering the pain and anxieties of the patients and their families," Prof Amanullah said.

He said unfortunately sometimes we receive complaints about improper behaviours by the physicians.

He said the physicians should behave in conformity with the code of hospitality and put their best efforts for the welfare of the patients.

## AMBAN to start classes from Sept

America Bangladesh University (AMBAN), an institute of technology in the private sector, affiliated to the University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL), Texas, will start classes in Dhaka from September this year, reports BSS.

Courses at AMBAN will include computer science, business administration and finance. Teachers from home and abroad will conduct classes, AMBAN sources said.

The UHCL will supply books and equipment to AMBAN.

Speaking at a joint meeting of the delegates of AMBAN and UHCL in the city on Friday UHCL executive director Jerry Rhodback expressed the hope that the university will help local students to access the technologies of the USA in the coming year.

Dr Mostafa M Kamal, president of the AMBAN, also spoke on the occasion.

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## Hartal call opposed

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Islami Biplobi Andolon has condemned the hartal call given by some groups to protest the anti-Islami posters in Israel.

Addressing a press conference in the city yesterday Moulana Ziaul Hasan, secretary general of the Andolon said, "Islam does not allow calling hartal in the name of protesting blasphemous acts."

The Islami Otkya Jote and the Jamaat-e-Islami have called a dawn-to-dusk hartal throughout the country on July 15 protesting the blasphemous acts in Israel against the Holy Quran and Prophet Muhammad (SM).

Ziaul Hasan said, the heinous act by a Zionist woman against Islam has hurt the feelings of every Muslim but calling a hartal protesting that act was not justified. "We cannot punish the criminals in Israel by observing a hartal in Bangladesh," Hasan said.

"No Muslim country, including Saudi Arabia, the birth place of Islam and Hazrat Muhammad (SM), gave such a self-destructive programme like hartal," he noted.

He said hartal would bring sufferings to all sections of people and hamper production in huts and factories.

The Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat has also protested the hartal call and urged the political parties to refrain from supporting the hartal.

Syed Mainuddin Ahmad Al Hasani Maizbhandari, president of Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat, in a statement said, a vested quarter has given the hartal call to realise its political ends.

## Alleged heroin trader arrested

Police in a pre-dawn raid arrested an alleged terrorist and heroin trader from the city's Sabujbag area on Friday, reports UNB.

Abdul Haq alias Hakka, widely known as "Heroin Lord" among drug traffickers, was caught in the raid by a DMP special squad, led by assistant police commissioner Mohammad Humayun Kabir.

Hakka is an absconding accused in a number of cases in different thanas of the metropolis, said a DMP press release yesterday.

## Kaiser Rashid's janaza today

The first namaz-e-Janaza of Kaiser Rashid Chowdhury will be held at 9:30 am today at Dhanmandi Road-7 Jame Mosque, reports UNB.

His second Janaza will be held at the Kurmitola Golf Club at 11 am, family sources said.

Later, his body will be flown to his home district Sylhet for burial at the mazar premises of Hazrat Shahjalal (R).

A career diplomat, Kaiser Rashid Chowdhury died on Friday following a massive heart attack.

## Obituary

Advocate Mosharrar Hossain Khan of Magura died Friday morning. He was 60, reports BSS.

He left behind his wife, three sons, six daughters, and many relatives.

His gulkhwani will be held July 18 after Jumma prayers at his Magura residence.

**What's on today . . .**

**Art exhibition:** A week-long exhibition of art works by BFA students will begin. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbag. Time: 10:30 am.

**BA discussion:** Bangla Academy will hold a discussion meeting commemorating Dr Mohammad Shahidullah's death anniversary. Venue: Academy seminar room. Time: 11 am.

**Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The 12th installation ceremony of the club will be held. Venues: "Jalshaghar," Hotel Purbani. Time: 6:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.

## Weather

**Moderate rain forecast**  
 Heavy rainfall is likely at places over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office also predicted moderate to moderately heavy rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at most places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions and at many places over Khulna division.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country.

Meantime, Rangpur experienced the highest 224 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am today. Chittagong had 190 mm rain, Mymensingh 38, Dinajpur 35, Sylhet 26, Comilla 24, Barisal 23, Cox's Bazar 20, Rajshahi 18 and Dhaka 17 mm during the period.

The country's highest temperature 34.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Sakhira and the lowest 22.6 degrees at Sandwip.

The Sun sets today at 6:49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:20 am.

## Procession held in support of July 15 hartal

Pro-Islamic groups yesterday brought out processions in the city in support of Tuesday's nationwide dawn-to-dusk hartal to protest the Zionist act of blasphemy against the Holy Quran and Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM), reports UNB.

Islamic Shashantantra Andolon and Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Samaj brought out separate processions. The processionists chanted slogans against the "enemies of Islam."

Bangladesh Islamic Chhatra Samaj held a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club, which was addressed, among others, by Taher Khan, Rezaul Karim Siddiqi, Ismail Hossain Siraj and Shawkat Ali.

They warned against any move to foil Tuesday's hartal.

Meanwhile, Jatiya Party (Zafar-Moazzem) has extended support to the July 15 hartal called by Islamic organisations to protest anti-Islam poster defaming Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) and Holy Quran by Zionists.

In a statement yesterday JP (Z-M) secretary general Shamim-Al-Mamun called upon all to observe the countrywide hartal on July 15.

## One woman's self-employment project providing hope to others

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday visited the project of a self-employed woman Afroza Zaman, at Green Road in the city, reports BSS.

The state minister lauded the initiative of Afroza which has not only made her self-reliant but is also providing a good number of helpless women with some means of livelihood.

Afroza turned her residence into a training centre. Food and Fashion Academy, to impart training in dress-making, block and batik, embroidery, cooking, confectionery, and handicrafts.

With the training and loan facilities of the Department of Youth Development, Afroza started her service-oriented training centre in 1992. The academy has so far provided training to more than 1000 women who are now engaged in various income-generating activities.

The state minister for youth assured of allout cooperation from the government to develop such entrepreneurship to help the down-trodden people, especially women.

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Nikujo Nath, DC of Munshiganj, handing over an 11th century black-stone statue to AZM Rafique Bhuiyan, Director General of Bangladesh National Museum, at Munshiganj Sadar thana premises on Thursday. Two statues, measuring 170cm by 70cm and 67cm by 28 cm, were presented to the museum.

**Newspaper holiday July 18**

All newspaper offices will remain closed on July 18 on the occasion of Holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi, a Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad (BSP) press release said, reports BSS.

Therefore, no newspapers will come out on July 19 (Saturday), the release added.

**Zillur visits Rafiq at CMH**

Awami League general secretary and LGRD and Co-operative Minister Zillur Rahman visited the ailing Home Minister Maj (Retd) Rafiqul Islam at CMH in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The minister enquired about the treatment of Rafiqul Islam and prayed for his early recovery.

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 Ministry of Agriculture  
 714, West Nakhhalpara, Tejgaon, Dhaka  
 Memo No NEMIP/PCU/54(Part-3)/96/561 Dated: 06-07-97

**Appointment Notice**

Application in plain paper are invited from Bangladeshi male/female candidates for manpower employment to the undermentioned posts, on purely temporary basis, in North East Miniature Irrigation Project under the Ministry of Agriculture. Number of vacant posts educational qualification, experience & pay scale are mentioned below.

Sl No	Name of post	Pay scale	Educational qualification & experience	Age limit (maximum)
01.	Cashier Number-1	1375-2870	A) B Com passed. B) Must have 3 years practical experience in related field. C) Candidate with knowledge of computer will be given preference. D) Any employee of related post under revenue budget having three years practical experience of above activities and permission of granting lien by the employing authority may also apply.	30 years
02.	Farm - Supervisor Number-3	1375-2870	A) BSc passed or Agri Diploma holder. B) BA passed candidates having 3 years practical experience in agriculture extension work can also apply.	30 years
03.	Audio-Visual Operator Number-2	1375-2870	A) HSC passed. B) Should possess minimum 5 years experience in operation & maintenance of modern audio-visual equipment & certificate in support should be submitted as document.	30 years
04.	LDA-cum-Typist Number-1	1200-2335/-	A) Minimum HSC passed. B) Should have Bengali & English typing speed minimum 20 & 30 WPM respectively. Candidate with experience of computer operation will be given preference.	30 years
05.	Driver Number-2	1200-2335/-	A) Should be class VIII passed. B) Should be light vehicles driving licence holder for minimum full five years from appropriate licencing authority. C) Should possess minimum 3 year practical experience of microbus driving with experience of spot repair of vehicle faults.	30 years

**Terms & Conditions:**

- Age of candidate is maximum 30 years as on 31.7.97.
- Age limit relaxable in case of candidates in service of Govt & semi-govt organisations.
- Candidates in service of Govt/Semi-govt organisation must apply through proper channel.
- The post mentioned in the notice will remain valid up to the duration of the project.
- On violation of govt service disciplines while in service the authority may dismiss the incumbent any time.
- Should be willing to serve in any of the six districts (namely - Netrakona/Kishoreganj/ Habiganj/Moulavibazar/ Sylhet & Sunamganj) included in the project.
- No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates for attending at the selection test.
- Application stating name, father's name, permanent address, present address, date of birth as well as age on 31-7-97, educational qualification, experience, nationality should be sent to the Coordination Director, North East Miniature Irrigation Project, Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, 714, West Nakhhalpara, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.
- The undermentioned papers, attested by 1st class govt officer should be submitted with the application.
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  - Character certificate by a first class gazetted officer.
  - Certificate as citizen & permanent resident of Bangladesh from union parishad chairman/municipality chairman.
  - 2 copies recent passport size photographs of the candidate.
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