

Inquilab condemned for publishing distorted statement of Prof Ali Asgar

Fifty-one teachers of different universities and leaders of nine student organisations yesterday strongly condemned the Daily Inquilab for publishing distorted statement of Prof Ali Asgar of Bangladesh Engineering University (BUET), reports BSS.

The joint statement, signed by the teachers of BUET, Dhaka, Chittagong and Jahangirnagar Universities, said Prof Ali Asgar's comment on "not making religion a compulsory subject," was published in a distorted form for personal gains of identified enemies of independence of the country.

They called upon the people to remain alert about this anti-people elements.

The nine signatory student organisations are: Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Bangladesh Chhatra League (C-K), Bangladesh Chhatra Moitri, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Samajtantrik Chhatra Moitri, Bangladesh Chhatra Federation, Chhatra Oikya Forum and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BSD).



Riot police were deployed in front of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque during yesterday's hartal. —Star photo

What's on today . . .

Film show: Zahir Raihan Film society has organised a 3-day retrospective of films by Mira Nair. Today's film: 'The Perez Family'. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. House: 25, Rd: 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Seminar: Local Government Engineering Department has organised a seminar on 'Air conditioning systems testing, adjusting and balancing, and building fire protection and plumbing systems: Current practices and code compliances'. Venue: LGED Headquarters, 4th level, Agargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

BNP programme on Eid-e-Miladunnabi

Main opposition BNP has taken up an elaborate programme on the occasion of holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi to be observed on Friday, reports UNB. The programmes include hoisting of national and party flags at the party central office on Friday morning, discussion meeting at its central office at 5 pm and illumination of the party office. Jatiyatabadi Ulema Dal will organise the discussion highlighting the day.

Muktijoddha Sangsad holds rally Anti liberation forces hatching conspiracy

The leaders of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad yesterday said that anti-liberation forces who were involved in repression on women and killing during the War of Liberation are now hatching conspiracy against the present democratic government of Sheikh Hasina, reports BSS.

"These forces have called hartal in favour of the zionist. The people have no support to the hartal," they told a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club. Addressing as the chief guest, principal Abdul Ahad Chowdhury said there was no logic behind calling the hartal

after the adoption of unanimous resolution in the parliament. The Anti-liberation forces are now engaged in evil designs to put off the eternal flame (Shikha chhantani) by destroying its structure, he added. Ahad Chowdhury said people would not tolerate any sort of conspiracy in this regard. The freedom fighters would give befitting reply by foiling the evil designs of the conspirators, he said.

The rally was address, among others, by Jahangir Alam, MA Rashid, Abu Osman Chowdhury, Mostafizur Rahman and Mirza Mojibur Rahman.

Earlier, the Sangsad brought out a procession in the morning which paraded different parts of the city streets.

Prisoner dies on way to DMCH

By Staff Correspondent
A prisoner of the Dhaka Central Jail died on the way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) Monday afternoon. Two police men of the central jail took Quddus Kobir, 40, son of Dilish Kobir, to DMCH where the doctors declared him dead at about 4 pm. According to police, Quddus was suffering from cancer. He was shifted to the Dhaka Central Jail from the Faridpur Jail a couple of days ago for treatment. An unnatural death case was filed with Lalbagh thana.

Seats in each BAU faculty reserved for FFs' children

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The university authorities have invited applications in prescribed form from the children of freedom fighters to fill up these seats. The application forms may be obtained from the education branch of the university during office hours and can be submitted between July 25 and 31 this year.

The children of freedom fighters, who along with others sat for the admission test on May 3 this year, are eligible for applying for the reserved seats.

These reserved seats will be allocated on the basis of the numbers to be obtained in the admission test as per the rules of the admission committee as well as options of faculties. The applicants should attach the photocopy of certificates of their freedom fighter parents issued by the proper authorities with their applications.

Foreign Ministry rejects opposition criticism of PM's Japan visit

The Foreign Office has outright rejected an opposition criticism that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Japan visit was a "pleasure trip" when she had no official talks, reports UNB.

"It was the most fruitful, effective and productive visit by the Prime Minister" when she had 90-minute official talks with Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto discussing important bilateral matters, regional and international issues, a senior official of the Foreign Ministry said Monday.

When his attention was drawn to some public remarks by former Vice-President and BNP leader Moudud Ahmed, the official said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited Tokyo at the invitation of the Japanese premier.

He said the prime minister had a full-fledged official talks with her Japanese counterpart and discussed Japanese assistance for some major projects like the Rupsha bridge, Ganges barrage and Mongla port. During her tour, the prime minister had important meetings with top leaders of Japanese industry and trade when Japan's most influential business association Keidanren had decided to send a delegation of leading Japanese business houses to Bangladesh to further explore investment prospects. From national point of view, the official said, it was an extraordinary visit by the prime minister to Japan, the largest donor to Bangladesh.

Traffic constable killed in road accident

Two people, including a policeman, were killed in separate road accidents in the city Monday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said traffic constable Anwarul Haque, 35, of Demra thana was injured when a truck hit him near Saripara in Demra thana at about 6 am.

He succumbed to his injuries on way to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). A police surgeon, Mohammed Shahadat, 32, of the same thana was slightly injured when he tried to stop the truck. He was released after first aid at the DMCH.

In another incident, one Mujibur Rahman, 28, was critically injured when a jeep knocked him down near Dhanmondi road number 2 at around noon. He succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

Samajtantrik Mohila Forum rally today

Samajtantrik Mohila Forum will hold a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club at 5 pm today demanding retrial of the accused in Shima rape case, reports UNB. It will also bring out a protest procession in the city after the rally, said a press release.

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