

What's on today...

Discussion: Jatiya Press Club will hold a discussion on late Abul Hashem, a former chief editor and managing director of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS). Time: 4 pm. Venue: Jatiya Press Club premises.

The discussion will be followed by a *milad mahfil*. Gurankhwari has also been arranged.

USIS: The United States Information Service will hold a Worldnet dialogue on 'Women Entrepreneurs' with Dr Carol C Adelman, vice president of International Health Services Group, IPAC, Inc. Venue: USIS House No 110, Road 27, Banani. Time: 6 pm to 7 pm.

Film show: As part of the ongoing Russian-French film session jointly organised by Sergei Bondarchuk Film Club and Zahir Raihan Film Society. The film, 'The Wages of Fear', by Henri Georges (France) will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House No 510, Road No 7, Dhanmondi Residential Area. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm.

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AL city unit holds milad

By Staff Correspondent

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2.	Repeater Sta with all nec accessories	01			
2.	Detailed specification, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The tender schedule will be available on cash payment against the mentioned amount (not refundable) at abovementioned dates on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers.				

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The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 am in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers, if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Addl. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. Bidders may also submit local offer up to mill site delivery basis against SI. No. 3-F/62C/MPIC/01/58/96/POP.

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নং-১/১৯৯৭-৯৮ তারিখঃ ১৭/৭/৯৭ইং

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১।	ফজিলাতুল্লাহ হলের ১০,১৬,০০০/=	২০,০০০/=	১,০০০/=	৬০ দিন।	জাঃ বিঃ এর তালিকাভুক্ত বি ও সি শ্রেণীর টিকাদার।	
২।	প্রাণ বিজ্ঞান ইনষ্টিটিউট হইতে কলা ভবন পর্যন্ত রাস্তা কার্পেটিং কাজ।	১,১৫,০০০/=	২,০০০/=	১০০/=	৪৫ দিন।	রাস্তা কার্পেটিং কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন জাঃ বিঃ তালিকাভুক্ত, সড়ক ও জনপথ বিভাগের ও বায়বিশ্বাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত এবং রাস্তা কার্পেটিং কাজে অভিজ্ঞ টিকাদার।

দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২৭-৭-৯৭ইং তারিখ হইতে ২৯-৭-৯৭ইং তারিখ অবধি ঢাকাতে (৩য় ২৯-৭-৯৭ তারিখ দুপুর ১ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত) সময়ে কাজের বিপরীতে উপস্থিত মুদ্রা অতীত অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণসহ লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে নিম্নবর্ণিতকর্তার অনুমতিক্রমে জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এলাকায় অবস্থিত অগ্নী ব্যাংক শাখা হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার তারিখসহ অন্যান্য বিশেষ শর্তাবলীর তালিকা দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত থাকিবে।

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Shahabuddin condoles deaths of Hashem, Sushil

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has expressed deep shock and profound grief at the death of former Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS Abul Hashem, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, the President recalled Hashem's long journalistic career and said that he had dedicated his life for the promotion of the profession in the country.

In a separate condolence message, the President also recalled the contribution of Michael Shushil Adhikary, former state minister and adviser to the President. Adhikary died recently.

Shahabuddin Ahmed said that Michael Shushil Adhikary was associated with various national and international voluntary welfare organisations.

The President also mentioned the award Adhikary got from the Jatiya Grantha Kendra and Lions International in recognition of his literary competence and social work.

DESCO appoints 3 non-permanent executive officers

By Staff Correspondent

The newly-formed holding company, Dhaka Electric Supply Company (DESCO), appointed three non-permanent executive officers, official sources said.

DESCO's three-member management body, headed by Managing Director Abu Saleh Mohammad Firoz, now expands to six. The sources said that appointment of more officials and employees in the newly set up organisation would continue for the next couple of months.

DESCO is now looking for an office space, preferably in Dhanmondi, Asad Gate or Sher-e-Bangla Nagar area.

Soon after the DESCO office is set up it will start to take over the responsibility of power distribution and bill collection of Mirpur Zone, which is now under Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA), the sources added.



Members of Bangladesh Book Binders' Association demonstrating in front of the textbook Board office in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Students protest increase in DU fees

By DU Correspondent

A section of Dhaka University students brought out a procession on the campus yesterday protesting the rise of admission and other fees of the university.

The students later held a rally at the Aparajeeo Bangla on the campus. The rally, presided over by M A Mannan, was addressed, among others, by Nipa, Kazzal, Prosanta and Mostafiz.

After the rally, the students went to the Vice Chancellor's office and submitted a memorandum in this connection. Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury assured the students that the matter would be considered in the next Syndicate meeting, scheduled to be held on July 24.

The decision to increase various university charges was taken at a meeting of the Syndicate on June 22, effective from July 13.

Fees for Honours examinations have been fixed at Tk 600, which was Tk 150 earlier. The fees for Masters examinations have been fixed at Tk 800 in Social Science and Arts faculties and Tk 1000 for the students of Science faculty, while thesis students will have to pay Tk 1500 as examination fee.

The admission fee has been increased to Tk 2600 from Tk 1300.

Other charges which have been raised are as follows: rents for single room Tk 4 to Tk 15, double room Tk 4 to Tk 10, library caution money Tk 25 to Tk 500, sports Tk 50 to Tk 100, hall union fees Tk 60 to Tk 100, female student welfare fees Tk 2 to Tk 25, Scout fees Tk 6 to Tk 20, library development fees Tk 30 to Tk 100, laboratory caution money Tk 40 to Tk 500 and laboratory charges Tk 40 to Tk 200.

Meanwhile, different student organisations, including Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, extended their support to the ongoing movement of the students.

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya, a conglomerate of some left-leaning student fronts, will hold a rally on the campus protesting the authorities' decision to increase fees. Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, another left-leaning student front, in a statement yesterday demanded withdrawal of the decision.

Govt urged to withdraw duties on textile machinery

By Staff Correspondent

The leaders of various associations in the textile and garments sector have urged the government to withdraw the duties, taxes and surcharge imposed on the import of textile machinery and raw materials.

The demand was made at a meeting of the representatives of the Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) and other associations in the textile sub-sector in the city on Sunday.

They said, the duties and surcharge imposed by the new budget would seriously hamper the export trade of the country alleging that the 1997-98 budget contains nothing to encourage the exporters.

About the sick industries, they said the government should identify the problems of the sick industries and rehabilitate them.

The meeting decided to form a strong combined council to help remove the existing problems in the sector.

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association President Mostafa Golam Qudus, Bangladesh Terry Towel and Linen Manufacturers and Exporters Association Vice Chairman A K M Belayet Hussain, Bangladesh Textile Mills Association Chairman, Mohammed Shahjahan, former chairman of Bangladesh Hosiery Association Delwar Hussain and representatives from the Bangladesh Specialised Textile and Powerloom Industry Association and Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association attended the meeting.



Dr Abdus Salam, DG, PIB, giving an interview with Ulanbator Television during his recent visit to the Mongolian capital.

Admission test for BSc leather tech August 9

By Staff Correspondent

The admission test for the BSc Leather Technology course for the session '96-'97 which was postponed earlier is now scheduled to be held on August 9, said a press release.

The admission test in the 1st year of the course will be held at the Arts Faculty Building of the Dhaka University from 10:00 am on the scheduled day, the release added.

Roni wants to be a journalist

Tasnuva Tareq Roni secured the second position among female candidates and the sixth in the combined merit list in the Social Science group of the SSC examinations held under Chittagong Board this year, says a press release.

Roni, the second daughter of Md Tariqul Islam, Manager (Administration) of the Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Factory Limited, appeared in the SSC examinations from Urea Fertiliser School and College. She wants to be a journalist.

Sajed wants to become a pilot

Sajed Ahmed Habib secured 3rd place in combined merit list of Chittagong Board in the SSC Examination of 1997. He appeared from Chittagong Public School and College, Chittagong Cantonment, says a press release.

Eldest son of Dr Ahmad Habib Mustafa and Dr Hasna Ara, Sajed wants to become a pilot or an architect.

Tree plantation programme

The National Association of UNESCO Clubs, Bangladesh has undertaken a tree plantation programme as part of its participation in the National Tree Plantation Programme during the current season, reports UNB.

Under the programme, 5,000 saplings of different trees would be planted in Kasba and sadar thanas of Brahmanbaria district for creating awareness among the masses.

The programme has launched particularly to motivate the school, college and university students for tree plantation and home gardening.



Obituary

Kazi Saifunnahar, member of BCS Information Cadre and Deputy Director of the Department of Mass Communication, died in the city yesterday. She was 39, reports UNB.

Saifunnahar had been suffering from cancer since 1990. She left behind her husband, mother, brother and sisters.

Hailed from Manikganj and an outstanding athlete during her student life, Saifunnahar also excelled in her academic and professional life.

On hearing her death a pall of gloom fell on all the departments under the Ministry of Information including her last work-place, the mass communication department. Her colleagues rushed to her parental abode at Sheikh Shahab Bazar to pay their last respect.

BCS Information Association expressed profound sorrow and grief at the demise of Quazi Saifun Nahar and conveyed its heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. The association prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Housewife commits suicide

By DMC Correspondent

A young housewife allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself in a house at Azampur in the city yesterday.

Police said Aleya Begum, 23, wife of Ataur Rahman, was found hanging in a bathroom of the house near Gora Shahid Mazar at about 6 am.

The reason behind he reported suicide could not be known immediately. Labagh police sent the body to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Aleya's husband filed an unnatural death case in this connection.

Ershad meets president of KSA parliament

Jatiya Party chairman Hussain Muhammad Ershad met the President of Saudi Arabia's parliament Muhammad Bin Jubair Yesterday, reports UNB.

Ershad, now visiting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), exchanged views on bilateral and parliamentary matters with the head of the Majlis-e-Sura (Parliament).

The former Bangladesh President visited the KSA parliament at the invitation of its president. He was received there by Dr Abdullah Umar Nasif, vice president of the Sura.

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Re-Auction Notice for Sale of Electric Parts Manufacturing Machinery and Other Materials

Sealed quotations are invited from local as well as Foreign Investors/Companies for sale of electric parts manufacturing Machinery, Equipments and other Materials of an enterprise of the Chittagong Export Processing Zone.

Terms and conditions are as under:

Intending buyers shall be required to submit:

- i) Proposal for an appropriate project intended to be set up in the building/plots or in case of any enterprise already in operation in CEPZ and intend to participate in the auction they need not submit project proposal.
- ii) Price offer for the machinery, equipment & materials.
- iii) Acceptance of the project proposal by the Authority is the pre-requisite condition for acceptance of the Tender.

Project proposal forms and the tender documents can be procured from the Accounts Department of the BEPZA/CEPZ/DEPZ on payment of Taka 1,000/= (Non-refundable). No Tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

Intending buyers are allowed to see the machinery at Chittagong Export Processing Zone on any working day between 9-00 AM to 5-00 PM up to 13.8.97.

Tenders must enclose Pay Order/Bank Draft amounting to 25% of the quoted value as earnest money (refundable) from any scheduled bank favouring the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority with the offer. Without earnest money tender will be rejected outright.

Successful tenderers are required to make 100% payment of the quoted price within 15 days of the acceptance of the offer by the Authority and thereafter takeover possession of the machinery, equipment & materials in accordance with the procedure of the Authority.

Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes in the tender box to be kept in the office of the General Manager, Chittagong Export Processing Zone and in the office of the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000 before 12.00 Noon on 14.8.97. It will be opened at 12.15 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any).

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders/offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

A Z M Azizur Rahman
Dy General Manager
(Investment Promotion)

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