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An open discussion on 'The relation between the proposed National Human Rights Commission (HRC) and the judiciary' was held in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The discussion explored the areas of cooperation between the proposed Human Rights Commission (HRC), the judiciary and executive branches of the state.

Presided over by Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru the keynote speech was delivered by Justice Ranganath Misra, former chief justice and founder chairman of the Human Rights Commission in India (IHRC).

Justice Ranganath Misra in his opening remarks briefly outlined the constitution, power, functions, composition and jurisdiction of the IHRC.

The law minister said the government is always eager to ensure rights of every citizen to have access to the judicial delivery system.

He said the government was committed to setting up an independent human rights commission in Bangladesh free from any kind of influence.

He said to ensure credibility of the proposed HRC, the government will seek valuable opinions from people of all walks of life.

He said only enactment of law cannot ensure human rights. "For this we need to create and practise human rights culture in the society," he said adding Bangladesh could be

immensely benefited from experience of India in this regard. The Acting Chief Justice of Bangladesh, Justice Mostafa Kamal, judge of the Appellate Division Justice BB Roy, Justice KM Sobhan, Attorney General Barrister KS Nabi and Law Secretary Aminullah, among others, took part in the day-long lively discussion.

The Acting Chief Justice of the country in his concluding remarks said the government initiative to create the HRC in Bangladesh will certainly lessen the load in the traditional courts and that HRC should be given specific mandate to solve some of the compelling problems regarding human rights violation.

Chaka, Dukhai to be released on video today

Video cassettes of three films directed by Morshedul Islam — Chaka, Dipu Number Two and Dukhai will be released in a ceremony at German Cultural Centre in the city today, reports UNB.

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed will attend the ceremony at 5.30 pm as chief guest, said a press release.

Later, significant scenes from the films will be screened. Mannan informed the house that about 1.5 lakh illegal Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia have been legalised.

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Budgetary allocation for higher education has declined by 2.6 per cent in last 10 years, reports UNB.

The spending for university education in the national budget of the 1996-97 fiscal was only 1.29 per cent of the total 7.9 per cent budgetary allocation for the education sector.

The latest annual report of University Grants Commission (UGC) revealed that the sanction in different sectors of the universities had been on downward trend in the last ten years.

In 1985-86 session, Tk 63 crore, out of a total of Tk 600 crore in education budget, was sanctioned for the universities. It was 10.5 per cent of total education budget.

But, in 1996-97 fiscal, Tk 175 crore or 7.9 per cent of the total Tk 2,233 crore education budget was sanctioned for the

universities. In the total revenue budget of the universities, the own contribution of the highest educational institutions is a meagre 5 to 10 per cent.

In 1996-97 fiscal year, the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology earned the highest 12.2 per cent from its own resources while Khulna University earned the lowest 3.2 per cent.

Although every year the government and the UGC have directed the universities for increasing their own resources, the report said, no step has yet been taken in this regard.

The universities are expending the lion's share of their revenue budget for paying salaries and allowances of the teachers, officers and employees. It was 88.85 per cent of universities' total revenue budget.

In 1996-97 session, Rajshahi University spent the highest 94.67 per cent and Agriculture University lowest 86.29 per cent in this sector. It was 92.39 per cent in Dhaka University.

Only 0.83 per cent was spent for research sector of the universities in the last fiscal. In this sector, Dhaka University spent the highest Tk 59.49 lakh which was 1.48 per cent of the total budget. Islami University spent the lowest in this sector which was only Tk 57,000 and 0.12 per cent of its annual budget.

The universities are spending only Tk 30,194 for a student. The expenditure for per student was as follows: Agriculture University highest Tk 63,194, BUET Tk 36,228, Dhaka University Tk 25,904. The lowest was Tk 10,545 in Islamic University.

What's on today...

Training programme: A senior-level management training programme for nurses under the Directorate of Nursing Services will begin. Venue: British Council auditorium, 5 Fuller Road. Time: 1 pm.

Roundtable: A roundtable on 'Preparing Agenda 21 for Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: National Press Club VIP Lounge. Time: 9:30 am. Organiser: Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh.

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh: The 18th monthly general meeting of the Society will be held. Guest speaker: Dr M Enamul Huq, ex-IGP, will give a talk on 'Drug abuses and international cooperation: A case study'. Venue: Society seminar room, 5 Old Secretariat Road, Nimitai. Time: 5 pm.

Discussion: Bangladesh Mujibnagar Karmachari Kalyan Sangsad will hold a discussion in observance of National Mourning Day. Venue: Hotel Rajmori Isha Kha, Kakrail. Time: 4:30 pm. Chief guest: DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif.

Bangabandhu Parishad: The Janata Bank branch of the parishad will hold a discussion in observance of National Mourning Day. Venue: Janata Bank head office premises. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North East: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:45 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka West: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: RAOWA Club, Mohakhali. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:15 pm.

EWU admission test results

The East West University has published the admission test results of the Fall Semester 1997, says a press release.

The following candidates have been declared successful for admission into the three bachelors honours programmes BBA, B.Sc (Computer Science) and BA (English):

BA (English): Sabir Abdus Samee, Liza Reshmin, Md. Tanvirul Islam, Md. Saifur Rahman, Sanjida Akhter and Shahreen Chisty.

BBA: Riyadh Mahmood Hossain, Md. Tabrez Bin Mahubub, Mizanur Rahman, Ahmed Muhidur Rahman, Tasneema Islam Majumder, Farid Ahmed, Md. Hasan Ferdous, Saieed Ziaul Anwar, Md. Iftekharul Islam Mamun, Mohammad Amirul Kabir Hossain, Muhammad Taif-Ul-Islam, Md. Emdadul Haque, Md. Shakir Ahmed, Md. Abdullah-Al-Mamun, Khondoker Rakib Haider, Syed Neaz Mahmud, Md. Fahim Hossain, Mahubub-bin-Habib, Kazi Sami Hasan, Mohammad Nayan Mehedy, Shaila Tabassum, Sazzadul Islam, Md. Shariful Haque, Farhana Haque, Md. Kamrul Haque.

B.Sc (Computer Science): Muhammad Muntasir Tanvir, Rashedur Rahman, Taslim Ahmed, Md. Faysal Hossain, Buiyuan, Md. Faysal Zaman, Golam Sarwar, Md. Shahrar Husain, Showmitra Bikash Barua, Naila Ahmed, Muqueet Saklaan, Mirza Asaduzzaman, Abbas, Ahmed Junayed, Md. Kaum-Uz-Zaman, Salah Uddin Ahmed, Mahfuz-Ur-Rahman, Jhumur Paul and Ching Aye Khine.

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Shikder Zahed-Ur-Raihan, Mohammad Sarwar Mursheed, Md. Anwar Parvez, Md. Shahadat Hossain, Saiful Alam Lazu, S M Tanweire Elahee, Md. Mahubul Karim, Shaikh Motinul Hossain Masud, Md. Masudur Rahman, Md. Masud Sarker, Md. Reza-Ur-Rahman, Md. Emran Khan, Farhana Rahman Khan, Md. Jahangir Alam, Rabbi Hasan, Nazmul Hoque Fuad, A B M Tariful Islam Zafri and Moshahed Hossain.

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CA examination results held in May-June '97

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh has declared the following results of the CA Final and Intermediate Examinations of the Institute held in May-June 1997:

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED C A FINAL EXAMINATION: Roll Nos. 2024, 2025, 2044, 2181, 2198, 2200, 2201, 2204, 2205, 2209, 2213.

CANDIDATES WHO HAS PASSED PAPER(S) OF GROUP II OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION: Roll No. 2042.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED GROUP I ONLY OF C A FINAL EXAMINATION: Roll Nos. 2031, 2051, 2058, 2061, 2064, 2070, 2083, 2084, 2106, 2107, 2122, 2132, 2148, 2151, 2168.

CANDIDATES WHO HAS PASSED PAPER(S) OF GROUP I OF CA FINAL EXAMINATION: Roll No. 2043.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED BOTH GROUP 'A' & 'B' OF C A INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION: Roll Nos. 109, 123, 127, 271, 279, 405.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED GROUP 'B' ONLY OF C A INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION: Roll Nos. 133, 138, 145, 146, 292, 382, 491, 548, 673, 678, 1047, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1060, 1065, 1066, 1068, 1071, 1076, 1078, 1084, 1092, 1096, 1113, 1114, 1117, 1119, 1120, 1123, 1126, 1139, 1141, 1142, 1144, 1148, 1150, 1153, 1156, 1157.



A roundtable on 'healthcare for people' was organised by the daily Bhorer Kagoj at a city hotel yesterday. — Star photo

Minister tells JS 973 Bangladeshi workers stranded in Malaysia

Minister of State for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan yesterday said about 1.5 lakh human resources were exported to different countries till July this year, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from AL legislator A S M Firoz (Patakhali), the state minister said the total human resources export target for the current year is about two lakh five thousand.

Replying to another question from Abdul Latif Mirza (AL-Sirajganj), Mannan said the number of stranded Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia is 973.

The government has been considering bringing back the stranded workers as early as possible, he added.

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Minister of State for Disaster Management and Relief Talukdar Abdul Khaleque said the government would allocate rice and wheat under 'food-for-work' (village infrastructure reform) and 'least relief' (village infrastructure maintenance) projects in the current fiscal as in the previous year, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Mirza Azam (AL-Jamalpur), the state minister said the government would follow the principle of equity in distributing the goods, while considering the population and poverty level of the areas.

Replying to a supplementary question from AL lawmaker Kazi Karamat Ali (Rajbari), Khaleque said the government has already made special allocations for the flood and cyclone-hit areas.

Condolence motion on 5 passed in JS

The Jatiya Sangsad yesterday passed the condolence motion on five eminent political personalities, who passed away recently, reports BSS.

The personalities are: former President Justice Abu Sadat Mohammad Sayem, former Jatiya Sangsad member and Awami League leader Abu Mohammad Sayedur Rahman, former member of Pakistan National Assembly Abdul Hafiz Moinuddin Uddin Ahmed Dudu Mian, former member of Provincial Assembly Faizur Rahman and former member of Provincial Assembly Qazi Shah Mahmud.

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury informed the house that former Pakistan National Assembly member Advocate Mahtabuddin Ahmed died recently and his bio-data was received at the Sangsad office only yesterday. So condolence motion on him would be placed later, he added.

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