

CPB leaders call on Hasina

Leaders of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday and exchanged views on economy, politics, agriculture, rural development and other national issues, reports BSS.

Mohammadullah meets Shahabuddin

Former President Mohammadullah made a courtesy call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

DU student beaten up for refusing to guard hall

A resident of Sir AF Rahman Hall of the Dhaka University was allegedly beaten up by some activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Sunday night.

Ershad condoles Diana's death

Jatiya Party chairman Husain Mohammad Ershad has expressed profound shock at the tragic death of Princess Diana, reports UNB.

Minister tells JS Govt pry schools to get one addl teacher each

Education Minister ASHK Sadique yesterday said the government has a plan to appoint one additional teacher in every government free primary school, reports BSS.

4 alleged muggers arrested

The Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested four alleged muggers with gold ornaments from Shutrapur area in the city yesterday.

Death of Diana BNP leaders sign condolence book

A delegation of BNP, led by its secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, yesterday visited the British High Commission office and signed in the condolence book opened following the death of Princess Diana, reports UNB.

Adult Edn Week programme from Sept 4

Non-formal Education Directorate has chalked out an elaborate programme on the occasion of the Adult Education Week and International Literacy Day, reports UNB.

Appointment, transfer

Two senior government officials have been made Officer on Special Duty (OSD), said an official announcement yesterday, reports UNB.

Construction of Padma bridge under active consideration

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday said government is actively considering construction of "Padma bridge" after completion of Jamuna multipurpose bridge, reports BSS.

Painting contest for children

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Shishu Academy organised a children's painting competition on the occasion of the 79th birth anniversary of Bangabir Gen MAG Osmani at its auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Hartal observed in N'ganj

NARAYANGANJ, Sept 1: A dawn-to-dusk hartal was observed at the Murapara union under Ruppang thana of Narayanganj district today.

BOU plans to bring all regional resource centres under video, audio confce system

Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has launched a plan to bring its all 12 regional resource centres in different parts of the country under video and audio conference system by June next year, reports BSS.

7 more police stations to be set up in city

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed said that seven more police stations would be set up in Dhaka city in addition to the present fourteen, reports BSS.

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Interested participants have been advised to send application on prescribed form to Russia Cultural Centre, House no. 510, Road no. 7, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1205. (Phone-9118531).

New buses of BRTC for city-service — PID photo

'No dearth of consensus for curbing terrorism'

The former chief justice and chief advisor of the 1996 caretaker government, Habibur Rahman, yesterday said that there was no dearth of consensus among the people for curbing terrorism from society as everyone wants to live in peace, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a discussion on "the role of political parties and leadership in checking terrorism", organised in observance of the 79th birth anniversary of the Commander-in-Chief of the Liberation War, Bangabir M A G Osmani at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the city.

Paying rich tributes to General Osmani, Rahman said the Bangabir had never compromised with principles and ideals that would, otherwise, have let loose terrorism in society.

Rahman described the task of curbing terrorism as difficult and pleaded for collecting correct data referring the sources and patronisation of terrorism.

The former chief justice pointed out that the importance of terrorism in gaining state power had reduced substantially and the responsibility of running the affairs of the state had been entrusted with the elected representative belonging to political parties.

He hoped that the political parties would put in their endeavours in curbing terrorism from society.

'2610 non-formal edn centres in city soon'

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Zinatunnesa Talukdar said yesterday that the government had undertaken a non-formal education project titled "Hard to Reach Children" in six divisional towns to literate the dropout and street children, reports BSS.

Under the project to be implemented by NGOs, 2610 education centres will be opened in Dhaka city soon, she said.

The deputy minister was addressing the concluding session of a ten-day long workshop on "literacy and continuing education planning and management" organised by Gono Shakkharata Ovjhan at NEAM auditorium.

The function was addressed, among others, by director general of NGO Affairs Bureau Md Giasuddin Pathan, executive director of BRAC Fazle Hasan Abed and director of Gono Shakkharata Ovjhan Rasheda K Chowdhury.

Later the deputy minister distributed certificates among the participants of the workshop.

IFRCS official assures continued aid to BDRCS

Margareta Wahalstroem, visiting Under-Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCS), yesterday assured the Chairman of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), Maj Gen (ret'd) Abus Salam, of the continued assistance of the organisation for the projects and programmes of the BDRCS, reports BSS.

She said that the IFRCS would always stand by the BDRCS during any national emergency.

Wahalstroem called on BDRCS chairman at his office in the city yesterday.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and ways to increase cooperation and ties between the two organisations.

Wahalstroem was apprised of the on-going projects of the society as well as their progress. She also visited Red Crescent Blood Centre at Mohammadpur.

Wahalstroem also called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at his Secretariat office and discussed matters of mutual interest.

What's on today...

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of Anwara Bahar Chowdhury Smarak Grantha will be held. Venue: Children auditorium of the National Museum. Time: 5 pm.

Instrumental music: In observance of the 30th death anniversary of Ustad Ayet Ali Khan and the 25th death anniversary of Ustad Alauddin Khan, a discussion and instrumental music soiree will be held. Organiser: Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Sanget Niketan. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:45 pm.

Convention: A national convention of the country's garments workers will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club auditorium. Time: 3 pm. Organiser: Jatiya Garments Sramik Karma-chari Samaunnayya Parishad.

Bangla Academy: The academy will hold a memorial meeting on Professor Momtazur Rahman Tarafdar. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 11 am. Prof M Mofakharul Islam, Prof Habiba Khatun, Subroto Bikash Barua, Mosharraf Hossain and Shirin Afroza Khanam will speak. DG of the academy will preside.

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

Rotary Club of Dhaka New City: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: FICCI, 35/1 Purana Poltan Line, Inner Circular Road. Time: 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Shabbagh: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Road. Time: 6 pm.

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