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Dr Ashequr Rahman Khan, executive director of the Institute for Law and Development, speaking at a workshop on the condition and problem of the elderly and the solution, jointly organised by the Institute for Law and Bangladesh Prabin Hitoishi Sangha.

What's on today

Recitation competition: A recitation competition for the children will be held. Venue: Kanchi Kancha Auditorium (37/A, Segun Bagicha), Time: 9:30 am. It has been arranged in observance of the 83rd birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin.

Nagorik Nattyangam: In observance of the founding anniversary of the Nagorik Nattyangam, a seminar on 'Natty Andoloner Samprotik Sthobirata O Uttaran' will be held. Venue: Mahila Samity Auditorium, Time: 10 am.

Inauguration: Dhaka ENT Clinic and General Hospital will be inaugurated. An iftar party has been arranged on the occasion. Time: 4 pm. Venue: House No 56, Road No 4/A (New), Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi.

'Allout steps to eradicate terrorism taken'

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Md Ismail Hossain has said that police have taken all-out steps to eradicate terrorism from the country, reports BSS.

The IGP was addressing a large gathering on the occasion of opening a newly constructed building of Narundi police investigation centre in Jamalpur recently.

He said that police forces and fought for the liberation of the country with the people. He called upon the peace-loving people to cooperate with the police forces in maintaining the law and order situation.

On assumption of office as Inspector General of Police, Md Ismail Hossain, first IGP from greater Mymensingh district, was accorded a rousing reception in Jamalpur.

He attended a reception given by the teachers and students of Bhatura High School where he studied for eight years.

Reception was also accorded to him in a large gathering held at Jamalpur Public Hall on December 27.

Paurosova chairman Faizur Rahman presided over the meeting.

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Over two hundred leaders, workers join AL

More than two hundred leaders and workers of Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh of Labsha union under Sadar thana of Sathkhira joined Bangladesh Awami League at a function held at Debnagar Football Maidan on Sunday last, reports BSS.

Syed Kamal Bakth, MP, and president of Sathkhira district Awami League was present at the function as chief guest.

The function was presided over by the president of Labsha union Awami League Md Shahadat Hossain. The function was also addressed, among others, by Abu Nasir Moyna, president of Sadar thana Awami League, Nazrul Islam, Prof Abu Ahmed, Abdul Mannan.

Death condoled

The members of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) yesterday expressed their deep condolence at the death of Awlad Hussain Khadem, father of the unity's president Ajmal Hussain Khadem, reports BSS.

They also expressed their profound shock at the death of Sayeda Rahima Anam, mother of the unity's organising secretary Peer Habibur Rahman.

In a statement yesterday, the unity members expressed their deep sympathy for the members of the bereaved families and prayed to the Almighty Allah for the eternal peace of their departed souls.

Dec 17 incident JUTA demands formation of new probe body

By JU Correspondent

Teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) have demanded formation of a probe body within seven days headed by a retired judge to investigate the police action on teachers and students of the university on December 17 last year.

They have rejected the probe body which was earlier formed by the Home Minister with Deputy Inspector General of Railway police as its chief to investigate the incident.

JUTA, at a general meeting held at the central cafeteria lounge with its president Dr Sharif Enamul Kabir in the chair yesterday resolved that the probe body formed by the Home Minister with a police officer as its chief cannot be accepted as the police action took place in presence of the minister himself, JUTA sources said.

JUTA also reiterated its earlier demand to "remove" the Home Minister for the police action on JU teachers and students in his presence in which 11 teachers and around 200 students were injured.

It was also proposed at the meeting that the teachers would go for an allout strike after the Eid vacation if action is not taken against the persons responsible for the police action on teachers and students by this time, meeting sources said.

Teachers who attended the meeting told The Daily Star that the JUTA leaders were also severely criticised at the meeting as "they met the Prime Minister keeping the other teachers unaware of it".

JUTA also decided to wear black badges from next week and to hold press conference and silent procession at Dhaka by January 16.

Executive council of News network

The new executive council of News Network, a feature agency, has been formed for the period of 1998-2001 at the end of the general meeting of the agency, reports UNB.

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Architect Razul Ahsan laid to rest

Architect Razul Ahsan Khanakter was buried yesterday at the Banani Graveyard after his namaz-e-janaza held at the central Mosque of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) after Zohr prayers, reports BSS.

Architect Khanakter was critically injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Mymensingh road near Bhulka on December 28 and breathed his last at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on the next day. He was 42.

Architect Shamsul Wares and architect A S M Ismail, president and general secretary respectively of Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (IAB) yesterday expressed deep shock at the premature death of architect Razul Ahsan Khanakter. They prayed for the peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

Qulhwani

The qulhwani of Razul Ahsan Khanakter (Khokon), member, executive committee, Bangladesh Architects Institute, will be held today, after Asr prayers at his Dhanshri Apartments, Indira Road in the city.

Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend and pray for the salvation of his departed soul, says a press release.

Obituary

M A Matin, a leading businessman, died of protracted illness at his Mohammadpur residence yesterday. He was 68, reports UNB.

He left behind his widow, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Matin was laid to rest at Banani graveyard.

His qulhwani will be held after Asr prayers on Sunday at 11/18 Iqbal Road, Block A at Mohammadpur.

AKTEL introduces Tele Ramadan service

AKTEL, a cellular operator in Bangladesh, has introduced Tele Ramadan service for the first time which will give subscribers access to sehri and iftar timing on daily basis, reports UNB.

The timing will be known in Bengali and English by dialing 155 during the month of Ramadan.

AKTEL further announced that it will introduce Tele-Hall and other customer services in the future.

Mannan elected BUC chairman

CHITTAGONG, Jan 1: Prof Abdul Mannan, vice-chancellor of Chittagong University was elected chairman of the Bangladesh Universities Council (BUC) for the next two years at a general meeting held here yesterday, reports BSS.

According to a university press release, Prof Mannan succeeded Dr Iqbal Mahmud, vice-chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

He visited different stalls at the fair, which will continue till the end of Ramadan.

Islamic book fair opens

State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana Mohammad Nurul Islam yesterday inaugurated the "Islamic book fair" at the south place of the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque, reports BSS.

He visited different stalls at the fair, which will continue till the end of Ramadan.

Special measures to check street crimes taken

Police have taken special measures to prevent snatching, looting and dacoity in the capital during the holy month of Ramadan, reports UNB.

Detective Branch of police formed 10 special teams to check the increased street crimes. Five assistant commissioners (ACs) will lead the teams.

The teams will patrol different points, specially the business hubs, round the clock as such street crimes rise during Ramadan, said DC of DB Syed Baul Karim.

2 employees rewarded

Two employees of the Privatisation Board were rewarded as the best employees of '97 for their discipline, integrity and punctuality in their duties, reports UNB.

The prize winners are: short-hand writer Tazul Islam and receptionist Farida Begum.

Board Chairman Kazi Zafarullah distributed the prizes.

JCD workers urged to build up strong movement

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday called upon the JCD workers to build up a strong movement against the present government to save the people and students community from the "autocratic rule", reports UNB.

He was addressing a brief rally at the mazarr of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman when the JCD workers went there to place wreath on the occasion of the 19th founding anniversary of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

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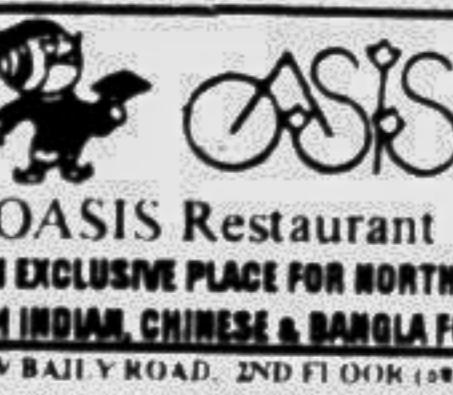
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