

PM opens BDR Week 'Curb smuggling for rapid industrialisation'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the BDR personnel to strictly curb smuggling for accelerating industrialisation, reports UNB.

There is a close relation between control of smuggling and maintaining law and order for the socio-economic development of the country", she said while inaugurating the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) Week at Pikhana in the city.

Hasina said the government will continue its all-out efforts to provide technical and strategic support to BDR to develop it as a more disciplined and

stronger force.

"We'll also take necessary steps for increasing manpower and training facilities for the BDR personnel," she said, asking the member of the force to give hard labour to increase their skill, efficiency and discipline.

She said the government has already taken a number of steps for solving the problems of the frontier force and assured that despite resources constraint, the government will take all necessary steps for further development of the forces.

Earlier, a smartly turned out contingent of the BDR force gave a guard of honour to the Prime Minister, who inspected the guard and took salute.

BDR Director General Maj Gen Azizur Rahman received the Prime Minister on her arrival at the parade ground.

The Prime Minister also distributed the gallantry awards to the BDR personnel for their courageous and outstanding contribution in guarding the border.

Sepoy Mohammad Mikail Hossain was awarded Bir Protik while Havildar Mohammad Hatem Ali Patwary (posthumous), Nayek Mohammad Abdul Khaleq, Sepoy Mohammad Matiar Rahman and Sepoy Mohammad Lal Mia given the BDR medals. The President's Rifles medals were given to Nayek Mohammad Arshed Ali and Sepoy Mohammad Tariqul Islam.

JUTA made the call at its annual general meeting, with its president Prof. Jasimuddin Ahmed in the chair, on Monday, the press release added.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presenting a medal to a BDR personnel at the inaugural of Bangladesh Rifles Week-98 at BDR Headquarters, Peelkhana, in the city yesterday.

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Annual confce of BCS begins Mar 5

The two-day fifth annual conference of Bangladesh Ceramic Society (BCS) will begin from tomorrow at the seminar room of the Institute of Food Science and Technology, BCSIR at 9:30 am, says a press release.

Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, State Minister for Planning, Science and Technology will inaugurate the conference as chief guest while Prof. Mohammad Mosihuzzaman, Chairman BCSIR will be present as special guest.

The inaugural function will be followed by a ceramic exhibition which will remain open till 5 pm.

Philosophical Assoc silver jubilee date shifted

The silver jubilee programme of the Bangladesh Philosophical Association scheduled to be held on March 6 at the TSC of Dhaka University has been shifted to August 28 due to some unavoidable circumstances.

This decision was taken in a meeting of the executive committee of the Association on February 27 under the chairmanship of Prof Aminul Islam, the president of the Association, says a press release.

Renal Association confce Mar 15

Bangladesh Renal Association and Kidney Patients Welfare Association will jointly hold a national conference on March 15 at 9 am at Sonargaon Hotel in the city, says a press release of the Bangladesh Renal Association.

Kidney patients who have had kidney transplants from PG Hospital have been requested to contact at room nos 407, 408, Kidney Department, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (PG Hospital) with their donors immediately.

Mystery prevails over death of woman at DMCH

By Staff Correspondent

Mystery prevails over the death of an unidentified woman at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) Monday.

Hospital sources said yesterday that the woman, aged about 35, was rushed to the DMCH due to poisoning Monday morning. She died in the afternoon.

The body of the woman bore several injury marks allegedly caused by torture. The body was kept at the DMCH morgue as none came to claim it till filing of this report last night.

The entry register showed the woman was admitted at the DMCH under the care of one Rafiqul Islam of South Jatrabari in the city.

Danish CDA calls on Speaker

Charge d'Affaires of Danish Embassy Finn Thilsted called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to the formation of Bangladesh-Denmark parliamentary group and exchange of parliamentary delegations for the mutual benefit of both the countries.

What's on today

Premiere show: The premiere of 'Amader Kotha', a package programme on women's issues, will be held. Venue: Adcomm Media. House: 65, Rd: 6/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

Discussion: A discussion meeting on 'industrialization and prospects of FDI in Vietnam' will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP). Venue: BUP auditorium. House: 33, RD: 4, Dhanmondi. Time: 4pm-7pm.

Japanese Film Festival: 'Free and Easy Special Version', directed by Morisaki Azuma, will be screened. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held. Guest speaker: Dr Edson E Whitney, Country Representative of John Hopkins University's Population and Family Planning Programmes in Bangladesh. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

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

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Dec 17 incident JUTA demands fresh probe body

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) has rejected the one-member probe body formed with a police officer to investigate the "barbarous attack" on the teachers and students of Jahangirnagar University on December 17 last year, says a press release.

JUTA also reiterated its demand to form a fresh judicial probe body headed by a Supreme Court judge to investigate the incident.

JUTA made the call at its annual general meeting, with its president Prof. Jasimuddin Ahmed in the chair, on Monday, the press release added.

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