



Employees of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) brought out a procession protesting the 'move' to give autonomy to the hospital yesterday.

Ultimatum to Diabetic Hospital authority Revoke new service rule by June 23: Liaison committee

By Staff Correspondent
A liaison committee of the doctors, nurses, officers and employees of Bangladesh Diabetic Hospital yesterday gave an ultimatum to the hospital management for revoking the new service rule by June 23 or face a greater movement.
The hospital management, on the other hand, insisted that the new service rule was prepared taking the views of all staff members into consideration.
Several hundred staff of the hospital held a general meeting at the outdoor section of the hospital yesterday protesting, what they said, the move by the authorities to keep the provision for contractual recruit-

'People's anger turning into mass movement'

By Staff Correspondent
Workers Party (WP) general secretary Rashed Khan Menon yesterday said that the people's anger against frequent load-shedding, high price of commodities, extortion, and repression on women and children is turning into a mass movement, says a press release.
Addressing a rally in the city prior to a countrywide protest procession yesterday, Menon called upon the people to strengthen secular and democratic agitations to put an end to the menace crippling people's life.
Menon said the budget placed before the House is a document of failure of Awami League government.
In the budget, new taxes have been imposed through extension of VAT net and the budget for the armed forces has been increased while the poor has been neglected, he said.
The WP protest rally marched through different city streets.
WP arranged the countrywide demonstration to press home their 11-point demands including reduction of prices of daily commodities, stopping privatisation, elimination of terrorism from campuses and stopping of giving shelter to terrorists and extortionists in political parties.

Date change

Classes of first year BED (honours) course under Dhaka Teachers Training College will begin on July 1 instead of June 17, reports UNB.

11 held for dacoity at Jatrabari

By Staff Correspondent
Police arrested eleven persons on Sunday who allegedly looted money, gold ornaments and valuables from the passengers of a Narayanjan bound bus at Jatrabari area in the city on June 12.
Police identified the arrested as Zakir Hossain, 22, Salam, 17, Monnu alias Mihnu, 25, Mizan Hossain alias Shamim, 20, Biplob, 18, Kashem alias Shahin, 20, Babu, 19 and Rentu.
Earlier, police arrested two persons, identified as Sentu, 22, and Malek, 23, in connection with the incident.
According to police, a gang of dacoits, who were sitting in the bus in guise of passengers, brandishing arms robbed valuables of the passengers when the bus reached the Jatrabari crossing in the afternoon on June 12.
The attackers forced the driver to stop the vehicle near Sanir Akhra and they fled away, police added.

Bangabandhu Murder Case resumes today

The trial proceedings of Bangabandhu Murder Case resume at Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court this morning, reports UNB.
State defence counsels for the absconding accused were continuing cross-examination of the investigation officer of the case before the court was adjourned Wednesday last.

320 MT rice aid for Sylhet flood victims

The government has taken steps to distribute 320 metric tons of rice through 20,000 Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) cards among the recent flood victims of Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Sunamganj and Habiganj districts, reports UNB.
Besides, the government will also provide assistance for the rehabilitation of affected educational, religious and welfare organisations by flood and cyclone, said an official handout yesterday.
So far this year, the government has disbursed 19 lakh VGF cards among the flood and cyclone affected people as well as distressed and disabled ones in different parts of the country.
Each family received 32 kg of rice free of cost in two months under the programme. Distribution of 50,000 metric tons of rice has already been completed.

Case against editor of Janakantha

By Court Correspondent
A defamation case was filed against editor and news-editor of the Daily Janakantha and Kamal Ahmed Majumder, MP, in Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court Sunday.
Yasmin Akter filed the case under section 500 and 501 of the Penal Code in the court against a report involving the petitioner published in the daily on March 24 this year.
The court ordered a judicial inquiry on the petition of Yasmin Akter.

Miscellaneous

What's on today....

Conference: A 3-day international conference on 'Energy, Environment and Ecology' will be inaugurated. Organisers: International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy, International Centre of Science, Technology and Environment for Densely Populated Regions and Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organisation. Venue: LGED auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 12 noon.
Exhibition: A month-long exhibition, 'India - A tradition in science, technology and culture' will begin. Organisers: High Commission of India in cooperation with National Council of Science Museums, India and National Museum of Science and Technology (NMST), Dhaka. Venue: NMST premises, Agargaon. Time: 10 am.
Seminar: A day-long seminar on 'Tuberculosis and leprosy' will begin. Organisers: Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association and TB and Leprosy Control Services, Health Directorate. Venue: Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital auditorium. Time: 10 am.
Theatre: 'Aniket Sandhya', produced by Hajabarala theatre group of India, directed and written by Chandan Sen, will be staged as part of the ongoing theatre festival organised by Nagorik Natyangan. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 7 pm.
Workshop: A workshop on 'Greening the national accounts' will be held. Organiser: Association for Green Accounting in Bangladesh. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 3:30 pm.
Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.
Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held. Venue: 'Vintage Restaurant', Sobhanbag, Mirpur Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

HERE and THERE

AIC, BARC
A five-day training workshop on 'Library, Documentation, Publication and Audio-Visual' began at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Sunday, reports UNB.
Member Director (Crops) of BARC Dr M A Bakr inaugurated the workshop, organised by Agriculture Information Centre (AIC), BARC.
Director of AIC Dr M Zahangir Kabir also spoke on the occasion.
A total of 25 senior level information personnel from BARI, BRRI, BSRI, BIRI, FRI, BINA, BFRI, BTRI, SRDI, BAU and SAIC are attending the training workshop.

North South University

Department of Economics of North South University (NSU) will introduce a Master in Development Administration (MDA). The objective for this programme is to develop human resources for NGOs and other development practitioners. The programme is for one year, says a press release.
A number of leading NGOs including BRAC, CARE, Caritas, Dipshikha, ASA, Palli Karma Shyakh, Foundation (PKSF), Gonoshahajjo Sangstha (GSS), Gono Unnayan Proshetha (GUP) participated in a consultation meeting on the programme at the Department of Economics of North South University recently.
The meeting was presided over by Dr Salahuddin Ahmed, chairman, Department of Economics.



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Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and chairman of DU Senate, addressing the annual session of the Senate at the administrative building yesterday.

Terrorism, economic crisis major problems of DU: VC

By DU Correspondent
The Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury identified terrorism and economic crisis as the two major problems faced by the Dhaka University.
Addressing the budget session of the DU Senate yesterday, the VC, however, said law and order in the university has improved a little in the last two years.
The allegation that student politics and teacher's politics were responsible for terrorism in the university is not untrue, the VC admitted in his speech.
But it would be better to find out the socio-economic reasons of terrorism to successfully root it out from the university, he added.
The budget session of the DU Senate began at 3:30 pm at the Senate Room with the Vice Chancellor in the chair. The budget will be placed and approved today.
The VC said that degradation of social values, unemployment and lack of tolerance among the political parties are responsible for terrorism.
A national consensus is required to solve this crisis, he said adding, "It is not possible for the government or the opposition party to eradicate terrorism unilaterally." He urged all concerned to come forward to root out terrorism from the campus.
The VC earlier informed the Senate of a Tk 100 crore development plan for the university, to be implemented in phases, which has been approved by the government.
The plan includes establishment of two world standard research centres - one for Science and Technology and the other for research in arts and social sciences, introduction of

Bid to rape teenage garments employee, two arrested

By Staff Correspondent
Two persons were caught red handed by a section of locals while attempting to rape a teenage garments employee at Kamrangirchar under Lalbagh thana in the city Saturday night.
Police identified the two as Muktar and Badsha. Later, locals handed over Badsha and Muktar to police and police arrested them.
The incident took place when the about 17-year-old garments worker was returning home from her working place, police said.
When the girl was crossing Koyalaghat area the two forcibly dragged her behind a bush and tried to violate her.
As she cried out for help, locals rushed to the scene and caught the Badsha and Muktar, police added.
The victim filed a case with Lalbagh thana in this regard yesterday.

12 sex workers held in city

Police arrested 12 sex workers and ten of their customers from two hotels in the city yesterday, reports UNB.
Police raided two hotels - Hotel National and Padma - in Sabujbagh thana in the morning and found the illegal sex workers along with their customers there.
The arrested customers identified as Badal, Billal, Ohid, Sultan, Abul Hossain, Akter, Liton, Salam and Habib.
The police team led by ADC (East) Shafigur Rahman, searched some 30 rooms of those hotels, but didn't find the terrorists.

'Lack of mother's education about nutrition major cause of child malnutrition'

State Minister for Planning, Science and Technology Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir yesterday emphasised the need for creating mass awareness against marriage among the increasing disability rate in the country, reports BSS.
"Lack of mother's education about nutrition and marriage among blood are the major causes for country's child malnutrition and other physiological and mental disorders", he told a seminar in the city on 'Child nutrition survey of Bangladesh 1995-96'.
Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) organised the seminar at the National Economic Council (NEC) auditorium.
BBS director general and secretary of statistics division M Waliul Islam presided over the seminar while project director of the fourth survey on child nutrition Riti Ibrahim presented the key findings.
Dr Mahmud Khan, Dr Iqbal Kabir, U Ki Shiroshi, Dr Naila Khan and Dr Rezaul Karim also spoke on the 4th national survey on child.
Nutrition survey was earlier conducted in 1985-86, 1989-90 and 1992. The final massive survey will take place in the next year.
Dr Alamgir said increased income both of national and individual levels can pave the way for achieving remarkable nutrition status in the country.
"Growth rate should be raised to earn more" he said, adding without raising production nothing can be achieved overnight.
He said the government has taken steps to improve the health condition of the people of the country especially the children belonging to the different strata in society to ensure safe future.
It is a matter of great concern that only 43 per cent children are capable to grow up properly at present. In the past people were habituated to take starchy food as the meal in the name of food security, he observed and said "this has caused malnutrition to millions now they should take protein along with starchy food."
Dr Alamgir alleged that the health workers and the physicians are not always performing their duties with sincerity. He said if the people entrusted to provide health services and create public awareness among people, discharged their duties honestly, the scenario would have been changed.
\$ 3.5 lakh German aid for Rohingya refugees
Germany will give 350,000 US dollar as humanitarian assistance for 21,000 Rohingya refugees living in various camps in Bangladesh, reports UNB.
The fund will be operated by UNHCR, the UN body taking care of the refugees according to a press release of the German Embassy in Dhaka.
The assistance will help the Rohingya refugees to maintain adequate standard of health-care and sanitation and enable them to meet their needs in term of food, drinking water and cooking facilities.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Tuesday 16th June (All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.) BBC 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Aski Today 8:40 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:40 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Window on Europe 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living: Film '98 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living: Top Gear 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Science World 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 World Focus: Earth Report: St Lucia - Island At Risk 5:00 The World Today 6:30 World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Focus: Tiger Mountains Of The Gods -	PTV 8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Caravan 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak And The Beautiful 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deokok 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Ouran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar school 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aum Courses 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 VCD Top Ten (Pakistani Video Countdown) 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Saylor) 1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down	STAR PLUS 6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Meri Pasand 10:00 Priya Tendulkar Show 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 The Good Life 12:30 The X-Files 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Is Duniya Ke Setare 3:30 Saans 4:00 Bombay Times 4:30 It's a Small World 5:00 Wrestling/Supersstars 6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 Saans 7:00 A Question of Answers 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 8:30 Is Duniya Ke Setare 9:00 Virudh 9:30 Star News 10:00 Mind Your Language 10:30 Murder She Wrote 11:30 A Question of Answers 12:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Star News 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Baywatch 2:30 Vega 3:30 Charles Angels 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show	STAR MOVIES 7:30 Action: Let Him Have It 9:30 Comedy: Beverly Hills 11:30 Comedy: Transylvania Twist 1:30 Thriller: If Looks Could Kill 3:30 Action: Air America 5:30 Thriller: Black Widow 7:30 Western: Bandits (15) 9:30 Film '98 10:00 Action: Kiss of Death 12:00 Comedy: Serial	MUSIC ASIA 7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Old Tavern - Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper - Jharokha 11:00 Old Gold 11:30 Bajaj Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola - World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern - Sizzlers	DD 7 10:30 Janmadin 10:35 Daily Sopa - Ogo Priyatama 11:00 Daily Sopa - Rajeshwari 11:30 Tele Film/Parliament Hour 12:30 TBA: 1:00 Daily Sopa - Aasha 1:30 Daily Sopa - Simarekha 2:00 Serial - Kuasha Zakhn 2:30 Daily Sopa - Ogo Priyatama 3:00 Chuti Chuti 4:00 Songs 5:05 Modern Songs 5:30 News 5:35 Employment 6:30 News 6:30 Sushastha Niwas/Lalika 6:50 Jannabadi (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Samudra 7:55 Dinandin 8:00 Doob 8:30 Darpan (Serial) 9:30 Jannabadi (Serial) 9:30 World Cup '98 Live 1:00 World Cup '98 Live	SONY ET 6:30 Parachute - Premier (Trailer Show) 8:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 9:00 Cartoons - Real Ghost Busters (Hindi Dub) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Who's The Boss? 10:30 Different Strok (Hindi Dub) 11:00 Bewitched 11:30 Jagri 12:00 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 12:30 TBA 1:00 Challenge 1:30 Bhavnar 2:00 Silver Spoon (Sicom)/Who's The Boss? 2:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 3:00 Humlog 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 7:00 Different Strok (Hindi Dub) 7:30 Bewitched 8:00 Cine Clips (Trailer Show) 8:30 Sands Storm 9:00 TBA 9:30 Boogi Woogi 10:00 Mahayagya 10:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Film 12:30 The Papadam Show 1:30 Chamakhar (Faruk Sahj) 2:00 Thoda Hai Thoda Jajrat Hai 2:30 Gaane Jaane Maane 3:00 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Film	ZEE TV 6:00 Yeaddon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 BOC 8:30 Gumraah 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 TVS Saragama 11:15 Guidasta-Trailer Show 11:30 Baal Ban Jagey 12:30 Khana Choti Baatein 12:30 Khana Khazana 1:00 Naye Nazare 1:30 Daily Serial: Shanti (Re-	ESPN 12:00 Superbouts 1:00 AMA Motorcross 1:30 Co-Ed Training 2:00 Cory Everson's Gotta Sweat Aerobics 2:30 Sportscenter 3:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 4:00 Kiana's Flex Appeal 4:30 Women's Professional Basketball Houston Comets vs Charlotte Sting LIVE 6:30 Major League Soccer San Jose Clash vs Chicago Fire 8:30 PBA Basketball: PBA Commissioner's Cup Game #3 1:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 10:30 Asia Sport Show 11:00 1998 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championship 1:00 X-Games Trias-Stop 2-Line 2:00 Women's Professional Basketball Houston Comets vs Charlotte Sting LIVE 4:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 4:30 Intl. 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