

Metropolitan

Khas lands to be distributed among landless people: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called for evolving a durable system for distributing khas land among the landless people of the country, reports UNB.

"Find out a way so none can grab lands of these distressed people with the help of false documents," she said addressing the law and order coordination meeting of the Sathkira district at the local Circuit House.

The Prime Minister came to visit the district following an incident at Baburabad, where a woman was killed by police firing in a dispute between the landless people and the owners of Jalmahals.

Hasina said khas lands

around the 'Jalmahals' (water bodies) will be distributed among the genuine landless people and they will be provided shelter under the Arayan Project of the government.

The khas lands will be distributed among the people as per rules and regulations, she said adding that only the area where water remains in all seasons will be considered as main Jalmahal.

Regretting the July 27 incident that claimed the life of a landless woman, she asked the officials to ensure that such incidents do not occur again.

The Prime Minister also asked the officials to give special emphasis on maintaining law and order and to stand beside the people with an outlook of serving them.



The newly-appointed Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to Bangladesh Nguyen Dang Khoa presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

Vietnam envoy presents credentials to president

The newly appointed Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to Bangladesh Nguyen Dang Khoa presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Welcoming the Ambassador President Shahabuddin said relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam is very close and friendly. He stressed the need for greater bilateral co-operation, especially in the fields of trade, commerce and investment between the two countries. He said Bangladesh would like to pursue meaningful cooperation between the two countries in the socio-economic field.

President Shahabuddin said Bangladesh greatly values the cordial relations and close co-operation with the countries in the South East Asian region. He expressed satisfaction that the relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam have been developing since the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Narsingdi dist BCL blood donation

Narsingdi district Chhatra League organised a blood donation programme on Saturday on the occasion of National Mourning Day at district Awami League Office, reports BSS.

Parliament Member Mahfuzur Rahman inaugurated the programme by donation of her own blood. The Parliament Member also distributed free medicine among the flood-hit people there.

A good number of people voluntarily donated blood on the occasion. The programme was organised with the co-operation of Sanchalan, Jahurul Islam Medical College hospital.

Narsingdi district Awami League Acting President Advocate Asaduzzaman, Central Juba League member Habibur Rahman and Narsingdi Juba League General Secretary Asaduzzaman Khokon also donated blood.

Husband gets life-term for killing wife

NARAYANGANJ, Aug 18: A court here today convicted a man and sentenced him to life-term imprisonment for killing his wife, reports UNB.

The court also fined the accused, Mohan Bhuiyan, Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer one year more RI.

According to prosecution, Jahanara Begum of Baliapara village in Araihaazar thana mysteriously died on April 13, 1995.

A murder case was filed on May 10, 1995 following the post-mortem report which said that Jahanara was strangled to death.

After examining the records and witnesses, the Additional Sessions Judge found her husband guilty of murder and handed down the judgement.

Roundtable discussion on education Introduction of English from class one suggested

Speakers at a roundtable discussion yesterday suggested introduction of English course from class one instead of class three and a ban on all types of notes and suggestions selling in the market, reports BSS.

The Education Minister said the government is trying its best to announce a time-befitting national education policy after interaction and taking opinion of all quarters of society. "We have also sought cooperation from the opposition parties in this regard," he said.

Sadique said the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina believes in the politics of commitment, "as a reflection of our election pledge we are going to present the national education policy before the nation as early as possible," he said adding that the draft report has already been prepared.

Criticising the standard of higher education in the country, the minister said allocation in this regard will be raised for the development of the higher

education. "Skill development is a must for poverty alleviation rapidly," he said. "The government is also giving special emphasis on science and technical education."

Prof Abu Sayeed underlined the need for a uniform education system in the country and said the proposed education policy should be imbued with the spirit of Liberation War.

ABM Musa said the government should look into the matter about how the meritorious students could be inspired to take up 'teaching profession'. He, however, said that genius students should not merely be university teachers but they should also go for teaching at secondary and primary levels.

Motiur Rahman proposed setting up of a technical school at district level and said the schools should be provided with modern equipment, including computers with internet facilities.

Chairman of PIB Board of Directors Gazul Huq presided the discussion.

Chairman of the Education Commission for formulating draft report on national education policy Prof Shamsul Huq, chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Education Nurul Islam Nahid MP, eminent journalist A B M Musa, Cabinet Secretary M Ataul Huq, editor of the Daily Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, editor of the Daily Manabjamin Motiur Rahman Chowdhury, Education Secretary Quazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, BUP chairman Kazi

Weather

Light rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at few places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight rise in day temperature was expected over the country. Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 24.4 degree Celsius at Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6:29 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:35 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature In Celsius		Humidity in Percentage
	Max	Min	
Dhaka	30.2	24.6	82
Chittagong	32.0	26.4	90
Khulna	29.5	25.0	98
Rajshahi	31.5	25.4	93

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