

Nasim reiterates call to terrorists

Surrender arms or face action

SINGRA, Magura, May 10: Home Minister Mohammad Nasim today reiterated his assurance of rehabilitation of the extremists of South-Western region if they returned to normal life by surrendering arms, reports BSS.

Nasim pointed out that law enforcing agencies arrested nearly twenty thousand terrorists within less than one month. The joint combing operations of Police, BDR and Ansar will continue until terrorism is totally wiped out.

Awami League leader Akbar Hossain, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Mollah Nubuat Ali, legislators Dr M S Akbar and Biren Sikder and district Awami League general secretary Altaf Hossain.



Employees of Gano Sahajya Sangstha (GSS) yesterday observed a token hunger strike protesting the prevailing situation in the organisation.

DU graduate representative polls: GOP holds projection meet

By DU Correspondent Ganantrik Oikya Parotit (GOP) yesterday introduced its candidates for the election of Registered Graduates in Dhaka University Senate in a projection meeting at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of the university.

The candidates are Syed Ahmed, Dr M Akhtaruzzaman, Dr Rangal Sen, Syed Badrudin Hossain, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Dr Syed Modasser Ali, Dr Kazi Faruque Ahmed, Ramendu Majumder, A K M Shamsuzzaman Khan, Dr Harun-or-Rashid, M A Salam Talukder, Prof Mahfuza Khanom, Nilufer Begum, Abul Kalam Azad, Shamsul Haq Bhuiyan, Dr Md Anwar Hossain, A F M Mesbah Uddin, Begum Khaleida Habib, Ismat Kadir Gama, S M Bahaulul Majnun, Md Ohiduzzaman, Laila Hasan, Golam Quddus, Habibur Rahman Khan and Md Aljal Hossain.

Bangladeshi workers to get preference: Brunei

In response to Bangladesh's request for recruitment of more workers from Bangladesh, Brunei has assured to give priority to Bangladeshis in recruiting skilled and semi-skilled overseas workers, reports UNB.

BEF urged to monitor health condition in factories

Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan yesterday called upon the Bangladesh Employers' Federation (BEF) to monitor the overall health situation of their respective factories, reports BSS.

British State Minister Fatchett dead

LONDON, May 10: British Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Derek Fatchett died Sunday in London at the age of 53, the Foreign Office announced, reports AFP.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her deep shock at the sudden demise of Derek Fatchett MP, British Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, reports BSS.

Steps taken to keep city free from water-logging

Dhaka city will remain free from water-logging except a few places if there is no flood during the coming rainy season, WASA officials said yesterday.

He said the situation was expected to improve following the completion of a broad-based integrated flood control project in the capital city. At least 93 per cent of the Taka 196 crore ADB-financed project has already been completed, he said.

BTTB launches spl drive to realise outstanding bills

Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) launched a special drive yesterday to cut off telephone lines across the country to realise outstanding bills, said an official press release, reports BSS.

Housewife shot in city

A housewife was shot by a gang of armed robbers who stormed into her residence at Mahakhal in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

432 residential quarters for DMCH employees

The government has constructed 432 residential quarters for the fourth class employees of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) at Elephant Road in the city, reports UNB.



Filthy water submerges the roads due to faulty drainage system in the Ananda Bazar area in the city.

Upgradation of satellite clinics suggested

Health experts and NGO representatives at a workshop yesterday suggested establishing community clinics by upgrading the existing satellite clinics and EPI centres in the country's vast rural areas, reports BSS.

DAB protests transfer of doctors

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Inauguration of upgraded Jessore Hospital uncertain

JESSORE, May 10: Inauguration of the 250-bed General Hospital here has become uncertain due to administrative indecision on the installation of the power sub-station and allegation of corruption, reports UNB.

Road work progressing fast in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, May 10: The construction work of the much expected Chimaik-Thanchi road is progressing fast, reports UNB.

Nepal considering to open consulate office in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, May 10: Nepal is actively considering to open a consulate office in Chittagong for promotion of trade, commerce and for offering visa facilities, reports BSS.

Obituary

COMILLA, May 10: M Anwar Hossain (Kenu Mia), a valiant freedom fighter and an Awami League member died of a heart attack on Friday. He was 55, reports BSS.

Husband held for killing wife

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, May 10: A man was arrested on charge of killing his second wife at Telikhali village under sadar thana of Patnakhali district yesterday.

Reception to new Spanish envoy

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BDS protests govt move

Bangladesh Dental Society (BDS) has protested the government's move to bring dental care centres under VAT net, reports UNB.

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