



Press Council yesterday held a roundtable to suggest amendment to and insertion in some clauses of the Press Council Act and the Penal Code at the VIP lounge of the Jatiya Press Club. —Star photo

Law on safe blood transfusion to be enacted: Yusuf

The government is contemplating enacting a law for safe blood transfusion and screening with a view to controlling spread of HIV/AIDS, reports BSS.

This was disclosed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at the launching ceremony of the Bangla-German Latex Company Limited, the first-ever joint venture contraceptive manufacturing factory in Bangladesh.

Addressing the function as the chief guest, the minister described Bangladesh as a high-risk country, being surrounded by already-higher HIV/AIDS infected countries of Nepal, India, Myanmar and Thailand. "This killer disease does not respect any border and we must take protective measures with increased awareness against HIV/AIDS by ensuring all possible actions against it," he said.

Yusuf lauded the 'noble venture' of Bangla-German contraceptive factory and said this would greatly help in lowering the size of population and also protect people from infectious disease like HIV/AIDS through its produce.

"I am sure other foreign companies will come up with their projects in this sector with the local entrepreneurs to establish condom factories in Bangladesh," he said adding that price of such produce must be competitive and qualitative keeping in view the need of the people of this country.

The function was also addressed, among others, by head of the delegation of European Community Antonio B D'suza Menezes, Managing Director of the company, Quazi Mahboob

Ahmed and Managing Director of Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha (BSSRS) Faisal Ahmed Chowdhury.

Chinese PLA team in city

A seven-member goodwill delegation of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) led by the Director General of Foreign Affairs Office, Ministry of National Defence (NOD), Major General Lue Bin, arrived in the city on Friday night on a six-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

During their stay in Bangladesh, the members of the PLA delegation will make a courtesy call on Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher, Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed and other senior military officers and discuss matters of mutual interest.

The PLA members will visit the Shikha Anirban (The Eternal Flame) and place a floral wreath at the memorial to pay their homage to the members of the armed forces martyred during the War of Liberation in 1971.

They are also scheduled to visit important military installations, training institutions of the three services including the defence services command and staff college (DSCSC), places of interest including the Sangsad Bhaban, the National Museum in Dhaka and the Tribal Cultural Institute at Rangamati.

The PLA delegation will leave here on September 15.

DU Linguistics Deptt reunion October 9

The reunion of the Linguistics Department of Dhaka University will be held on October 9 this year, reports BSS.

Students of the department including Linguistics Division of Bangla Department can participate in the programme.

All concerned have been asked to contact Shakhawat Ansari, chairman of the department, with a black and white passport-size photograph and Taka two hundred for entry.

A souvenir will also be published on the occasion.

BCL to resist any violence unleashed by BNP today

By DU Correspondent

Leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of ruling Awami League has said that they will not allow BNP to "unleash violence, killing or any sort of destructive activities" during its sit-in demonstration in front of the Secretariat today.

The BCL leaders sounded the warning from a rally on the Dhaka University campus yesterday morning to protest the planned Secretariat sit-in demonstration and anti-government movement by the opposition alliance.

The BCL activists with the help of the student community will resist any possibilities of untoward incidents which the BNP may be planning during its sit-in demonstration," BCL president Bahadur Bepari said.

The BCL president accused opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia of fanning violent activities and conspiring to ruin the peaceful environment and bolstering economy of the country in the name of anti-government movement.

Blasting Khaleda Zia's anti-India campaign, Bepari claimed that many Indian goods, including Ashoke Leyland trucks were imported during her tenure.

Addressing the rally, BCL general secretary Ajoykar Khokon said that the opposition's movements are nothing but a blueprint to grab state power by unseating an elected government undemocratically. The movements are also to save the self-confessed killers

of the Bangabandhu".

Khokon urged the opposition to refrain from damaging the state property and observe its scheduled sit-in demonstration in a peaceful manner.

Held at the main gate of Arts Building, the rally was addressed among others by BCL leaders Shahabuddin Faraji, M Rafiqul Islam and A K M Ajim. A procession was also brought out on the campus to protest the planned sit-in.

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