

**CU takes steps to improve academic amenities**

CHITTAGONG, Sept 27: The authorities of Chittagong University have taken a considerable number of important measures on emergency basis for improvement of various academic amenities for the students, reports BSS.

A computer laboratory will be set up at a cost of Taka 10 lakh just after the holy Sharadiya Pujā vacation in order to impart computer training to the students of the university, a CU press release said today.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University sought cooperation of the chairmen of all departments to remove the session jams and also requested them to take measures to announce all results within three months of holding the examinations.

As part of other emergency measures, the university authorities have constituted a five-member committee headed by dean of the science faculty to construct a two-storied second academic building for the faculty and initially Taka 90 lakh has been earmarked in this regard, the press release said.

To meet the growing need in the transport sector, the University authorities have also directed to repair five buses which are out of order on an emergency basis by replacing the budget allocated for buying a car for the vice-chancellor, the press release said, adding that the authorities would also purchase some buses in phases.

The works for construction of some sheds in the newly cut hill road will begin soon at an expenditure of Taka 6 lakh, the press release added.

**BCL to observe PM's 53rd birth anniversary today**

By DU Correspondent  
Ruling party's student wing Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday chalked out a day-long programme, marking the 53rd birth anniversary of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today.

The programme includes, colourful procession and rally on the Dhaka University campus at 1 pm, *milad mahfil* at the DU Central Mosque after *zohr* prayers, distribution of foods among destitute children at 2 pm, offering prayers at the place of worship (Mandir) of Jagannath Hall of the university and a discussion meeting on 'World Peace and Janonotree Sheikh Hasina' at Teachers and Students Centre (TSC) road island at 5 pm.

Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Information, Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prof Arefin Siddique and Ajay Kar Khokan will take part at the discussion while Bahadur Bepari will preside over the programme.

Meanwhile, BCL brought out a procession on the DU campus, welcoming the announcement to introduce 'Bangabandhu International Peace Awards'.

Following the procession, BCL held a rally in front of the DUCSU building at noon.

Addressing the rally, BCL leaders termed the announcement a timely decision and said, "the award will always make us remember that father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman practised politics for peace in his entire life."



Domestic Workers Association (DWA) formed a human chain in the city yesterday to press for their various demands including assurance of their rights for survival. — Star photo

**C'wealth official calls on Zillur**

Head of the South Asian Department of Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London Stephen Evans called on LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday, reports BSS.

They exchanged views on strengthening the local government bodies, parliamentary system of democracy and rural infrastructure development programme.

British High Commissioner David C Walker was present on the occasion.

**Two-day workshop concludes BDRCS all set for next millennium**

The Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) is all set for the next millennium with the conclusion of its two-day workshop for BDRCS board members over the weekend at Cox's Bazar, reports BSS.

Sheikh Kabir Hossain, BDRCS Acting Chairman, expressed his satisfaction over the two-day meet which enabled the board to envision more clearly the challenges ahead and the pivotal role it (board) has to play as policy maker to keep the society as a dynamic "Power of Humanity" in the coming millennium.

Organised jointly by BDRCS and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society country delegation headed by Bob Mckerrow, the workshop, participated in by 15 board members, aimed to set a more focus direction for all the humanitarian actions of the Society in conjunction with the overall objectives and goals of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The Movement is composed of the Federation, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the 176 national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, including BDRCS.

As part of the overall programme, Mckerrow laid stress during his session the importance of a well-defined role of the governance vis-a-vis the management as a basic requirement for a well-functioning society. He pointed out that as policy makers, the board must exercise a "hands off" policy from day to day activities, while the management must ensure an active "hands on" system for an effective implementation of the policies and programmes set by the board.

Anton Marti, ICRC country delegate, on the other hand, focused on the need to review regularly the board's performance based on set strategies and emerging needs of the country. Marti also gave a brief background on the role of the ICRC in the country and around the world.

Other speakers during the workshop were BDRCS Acting Secretary General A S M Akram and Tessie P Usapdin, federation media and information officer.

After the workshop, the board made a visit to one of the BDRCS community based disaster and cyclone preparedness programmes in Moheshkhali island, also at Cox's Bazar. Community based disaster preparedness programme is funded by German Red Cross with Dr Purnima C Dutt as country delegate.

Mckerrow, on the other hand, visited Kutupalong refugee camp where some 20,000 Rohingya refugees from Myanmar are being sheltered and attended to by BDRCS and other humanitarian agencies.

**JCD rally at Paltan Maidan today**

By DU Correspondent  
Opposition BNP backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) will hold a student rally at Paltan Maidan today to protest government decision to provide transshipment facility to India, cancellation of Public Security Act and end of "repression on opposition activists." It will also demand release of its arrested activists.

BNP vice-president and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury will address the rally as chief guest while JCD president Habib-un-Nabi Soheli will preside over it.

Central leaders of BNP and JCD will address the rally to be held at 3 pm.

Meanwhile, Mostafizul Islam Mamun, the general secretary of Dhaka University Unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), was released from jail yesterday evening.

Mamun was arrested from city's Shahbagh area on charges of involvement in violence activities during the opposition sponsored countrywide shutdown on August 22.

In a statement yesterday, JCD president Habib-un-Nabi Soheli and general secretary Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu demanded immediate release of all other arrested activists.

**DWA human chain in city**

By Staff Correspondent  
Some 21 domestic workers were killed and 29 others violated over the last three months in the country, alleged leaders of Domestic Workers Association (DWA) in the city yesterday.

DWA, an organisation of domestic workers, yesterday formed a human-chain in the city demanding an end to torture on domestic workers, stop of illegal trafficking and assurance of proper legal rights and wages for them.

From the human-chain programme, staged near the Bangladesh Secretariat, the DWA leaders announced a fresh programme of laying siege on Labour and Employment Ministry on November 4 to press home their demands.

With the DWA coordinator Amirul Haq Amin in the chair, the human-chain programme was addressed, among others, by the Association leaders, Hasna Begum, Kulsum Begum, Akhlina Khatun, Sahida Sarkar, Nahar, Mariam Begum, Arifa Akhter and Wahiduzzaman Khan, the release added.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MATTER NO. 66 OF 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:  
An application under section 228 read with 229 of the Companies Act, 1994

AND  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Rahimafrooz Batteries Limited and others  
..... Petitioners

Versus  
Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd. and others  
..... Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 228 read with 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for confirmation of the Scheme for merger and amalgamation of Industrial Batteries Limited, Oxide Bangladesh Limited and Yuasa Battery (Bangladesh) Limited into Rahimafrooz Batteries Limited. His Lordship Mr. Justice Md. Joydul Abedun upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner admitted the aforesaid application by an order dated 5th August, 1999 and fixed the same for hearing 26th October, 1999.

Any person interested in the aforesaid matter may appear on the date fixed for hearing either in person or by a duly appointed Advocate.

A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of usual charges.

SD/  
**MUBINA ASAF RAHMAN**  
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**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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DCC/PRD/99/1999-2000  
GD-867

**GCO CU unit to lay siege to Proctor's office today**

From CU Correspondent  
CHITTAGONG, Sept 27: Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) and Chhatra Federation at Chittagong University (CU) unit will gherao the Proctor's office of the university tomorrow to press home its eight-point demand including resumption of bus service for the students.

GCO today arranged a procession and held a rally in the campus. Speakers at the rally threatened the authority of greater agitation programme unless their demands are fulfilled. They also announced to gherao of the VC office on September 29.

Presided over by ABM Rahatulul Zahid, General Secretary of Chhatra Union, Ahsan Kabir and Amir Abbas were among others address at the meeting.

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- Item No. 1.2 of instructions to bidders page IB-1 the completion time is to be read as 5 (five) months in place of 6 (six) months as per item 6 of tender notice.

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