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Rush at Puja Mandops in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 19: There was heavy rush of Hindu devotees at all Puja Mandops in the city today seeking blessings from the Goddess Durga, reports BSS.

Nabami was observed today and immersion of Goddess Durga will take place tomorrow. Hundreds of people, especially children and women visited different Puja Mandops in the city. The heavy rush of the visitors was seen at the Puja Mandops at JM Sen Hall, Chatterhawri Temple, Ramkrishna Mission at Askardighi, Sadarghat Kalibari, Jamal Khan by lane, Gosaldanga and Hazari Lane.

Around 1200 Puja Mandops including 150 in the city were erected in the district this year, organisers of the central Puja Celebration Committee said.

The police administration and other concerned departments have taken measures to hold Sharadiya Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of the Hindu community, in a peaceful manner.

Meanwhile Minister for Civil Aviation, Tourism, Housing and Public Works, Engineer Mosharraf Hossain, Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan, Chittagong City Major Alhaj ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury visited different Puja Mandops in the city as elsewhere in the district.

They talked to the members of Hindu community and exchanged greetings with them.

According to reports reaching here the Puja is also being celebrated in different parts of the district amidst peaceful atmosphere, district police control room said.



The incessant rains and gloomy weather yesterday forced all vehicles on the city roads to move with their headlights on during the whole day. — Star photo

Visiting German team discusses economic cooperation with Kibria

The visiting six member German Parliamentary delegation yesterday called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria at his office and discussed matters of mutual interest particularly cooperation in parliamentary and economic relations between the two countries, reports UNB.

The delegation led by Chairman of German South Asia Group Brigitte Adler termed the budget as a very important factor for a government and showed keen interest in budgetary measures in Bangladesh.

The minister said the government is fully committed to parliamentary system adding that the prime goal of the present government is to alleviate poverty from the society.

To achieve the goal, the present government has given emphasis on high economic growth with equity and social justice, he said.

He informed the delegation that due to present government's pragmatic policy we achieved an average economic growth of 5.5 per cent during the last three fiscal years despite last year's devastating flood.

He said, "we hold pre-budget consultations with different sections of the society, including political parties, chamber bodies, economists, women organisations and NGOs to get new ideas."

The minister said the government is pursuing a very liberal investment policy and providing supports to the private sector to strengthen the economy of the country.

He said all indicators of the

macro-economy are satisfactory except some sluggishness in industrial production and export. The government is trying to increase export by diversification of export items like flower, leather, computer software, frozen chicken etc, he added.

The minister also expressed gratitude to Germany for providing German assistance in poverty alleviation, health and other sectors. He said German assistance in railway sector is very important for us. He also said small and medium scale industries are vital for employment generation and sought cooperation of Germany in this regard.

The leader of the German delegation expressed satisfaction over various measures undertaken by the government to improve the lot of people and the democratic process in the country. He hoped that economic relations would be strengthened further in the days to come, said an official handout.

President shocked at Nyerere's death

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed deep shock at the demise of Dr Julius Nyerere, father of the nation and the first President of the United Republic of Tanzania, reports BSS.

The President, in a message to Tanzanian President Benjamin William Mkapa, said in his passing away, Tanzania lost the most illustrious son of the soil, Africa lost a Pan-Africanist and a conscience-keeper and the world, a humanist and an elder statesman.

"Mwalimu will be remembered as the man who not only led Tanzania to freedom, but also gave Tanzanians unity, stability and dignity and left behind a legacy that others will be proud to emulate," President Shahabuddin said.

He said, "The people of Bangladesh join me in praying to the Almighty to give the family members and the people of Tanzania courage and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. May the departed soul rest in peace."

Terming the death of the great Tanzanian leader a 'national loss', President Shahabuddin said, "I, on behalf of the people of Bangladesh and on my own behalf, convey our deep condolences to you and through you to Madam Maria Nyerere and other members of the bereaved family and the people of Tanzania at this hour of national loss."

Farmers to get urea at fair price

The government has finalised plan for ensuring adequate supply of urea at fair price to farmers during the coming peak season, reports UNB.

The plan finalised at a ministerial level meeting yesterday envisaged at stock of 3,88,525 tons of urea at the beginning of December and 6,42,613 tons in January to meet the requirement.

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmad, Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury and advisor to the Prime Minister on Food and Agriculture M Anisuzzaman attended the meeting and reviewed the month-wise availability of fertiliser.

They also finalised the schedule for import of 5 lakh tons of urea during the current fiscal year to meet the shortfall.

Cargo vessels team meets Kibria

A delegation of the passenger and cargo vessels engaged in the water transport sector called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmad was present on the occasion, an official press release said.

The delegation discussed different problems in the water transport sector with the minister, particularly matters related to VAT and the income taxes payable from the sector.

National Board of Revenue Chairman Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, Chairman of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Md Kalimullah, President of Bangladesh Launch Owners Association K M Mahmudur Rahman and General Secretary of the Cargo Vessel Owners Association Gazi Belayet Hossain were present at the meeting.

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IIT DG calls on Qatari envoy

Prof Dr M Anwar Hossain, Director General, Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT), Dhaka, a subsidiary institution of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), called on Abdulrahman Salem Al-Kuwari, the Charge d' Affairs of the State of Qatar to Bangladesh at his office yesterday and discussed with him matters related to the institute, a press release said, reports BSS.

The Charge d' Affairs handed over to the director general a cheque for US dollar 237,160.50 as full settlement of arrear mandatory contributions of Qatar to the budget of IIT up to 1995-96 fiscal. The director general thanked the charge d' affairs and the government of Qatar. Kuwari assured the director general of continued help and assistance from the government of Qatar to this prestigious institute of the OIC.

Prof Anwar Hossain described the various academic and other activities and programmes of the institute which are being participated by about 500 students from different member states of the OIC.

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মসউদ খান স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৭ থেকে ১৯৯৫), মসউদ খান ট্রাস্টের দিল নশীন খান স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৮ থেকে ১৯৯৬), কিউএমএম আবদুল্লাহ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৫), অকিনুন নিসা আহমেদ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৪ থেকে ১৯৯৬), আবুল মনসুর আহমদ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৯ থেকে ১৯৯৬), লতিফা জেরীন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯২ থেকে ১৯৯৬), নাজমুল করিম স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৯ থেকে ১৯৯২), এমএন হুদা স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৪ থেকে ১৯৯৬), অধ্যাপক এমইউ আহমেদ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৮ থেকে ১৯৯৫), বিচারপতি আমির উদ্দিন আহমদ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯২ থেকে ১৯৯৫), কামালউদ্দিন আহমদ স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৮ থেকে ১৯৯৫), সালেহুন্নেসা স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৮৮), রোন পোলনক ফাউন্ডেশন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৮), কেডিএইচ ল্যাবরেটরীজ ফাউন্ডেশন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৮), স্বয়ং ফার্মাসিউটিক্যাল ফাউন্ডেশন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৮), ডঃ মালিকা আল-রাজী স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৫), দিলনশীন খান স্বর্ণপদক ফাউন্ডেশন (১৯৯১), ডঃ আলীম আল-রাজী স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৪ থেকে ১৯৯৫), বিচারপতি মোহাম্মদ হোসেন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৩ থেকে ১৯৯৫), আশালা সেন স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৪ থেকে ১৯৯৫), বদরুন্নেসা স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯১), সুলতানা মেমোরিয়াল ট্রাস্টের স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৭-৯৮ ও ১৯৯৮-৯৯), ব্রিগেডিয়ার ডঃ মুহাম্মদ ইউনুস দেওয়ান স্বর্ণপদক (১৯৯৫)।

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Rajshahi O&M Circle
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A) The Divisional Commissioner, Barisal.
B) The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, WDB, Dhaka.
C) The Executive Engineer, Barisal O&M Division, WDB, Barisal.
D) The Executive Engineer, Pirojpur O&M Division, WDB, Pirojpur.
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Office of the Executive Engineer Khulna O&M Division-I BWDB, Khulna

Tender Notice

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