

JS body suggests making Adamjee Jute Mills profitable

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Jute yesterday stressed the need for restoring law and order in the Adamjee Jute Mills and make it a profitable industry, reports BSS.

The committee was discussing the situation of the Adamjee Jute Mills in its meeting held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with committee chairman Mohammad Shamsul Haque in the chair.

The meeting was informed that letter of intent has already been announced for handing over the Shambhugan Jute Mills in Mymensingh to the Sramik Karmochari Kallyan Bahumukhi Samabaya Samity. The meeting also fixed a three-month time for down payment of the estimated money.

The meeting advised the authorities concerned to keep the number of jute buying centres within 100 during the next financial year to reduce losses in the jute sector of the government.

The meeting discussed the causes of loss of those jute mills run by Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) and made some suggestions for reducing the losses.

Committee members Dr S M Mokhlesur Rahman, Sharif Khasruzzaman, Mohammad Emdadul Haque Bhuiyan, Mohammad Jalal Uddin Talukder, Alhaj Kazi Golam Moshed, Dr Mohammad Salek Chowdhury and Advocate Goutam Chakraborti attended the meeting.

Jute Secretary Mahfuzul Islam and concerned officials were present.

Danish envoy calls on Alamgir

Ambassador of Denmark in Bangladesh Finn Thilsted made a courtesy call on the State Minister for Planning Dr Muhuuddin Khan Alamgir at his office in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The Danish envoy stayed with the State Minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral relations. They also discussed matters relating to government's education and mass education programme.



Artist Ruhul Amin Kazal and other members of the Dhaka Mural Society working on a mural on Immortal Ekushey at the premises of National Museum in the city yesterday. — Star photo

ICDDR,B Annual Scientific Conference ends

Need for more cost-effective healthcare delivery system stressed

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a scientific research conference yesterday stressed the need for more cost-effective healthcare delivery system. They also focused on client needs and efficient management.

The former health secretary Mohammad Ali said "If the issue of research is considered as a manager shall focus on improving the hospital management. Management is the biggest challenge in this country and we have serious crisis in this."

So, research must also ad-

dress improving efficiency of management as a priority right now because there are lot of mismanagement in the health sector," he continued.

Other aspect which we must look into are cost effectiveness of the health services. Currently there are lot of duplication and misuse of funds. We must look for optimum use of resources.

There is complete lack of understanding among different agencies. In this aspect we need to develop strategies to improve communication among the agencies."

Dr Jay Anderson of USAID said that from Bangladesh perspective targeting the general population in healthcare delivery system we are looking at whether the needy people are getting the right services.

There are low performing areas and within that we have

Japanese envoy, FM discuss bilateral issues

Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Kazuyoshi Urabe in a meeting with Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday discussed matters relating to mutual interest, reports UNB.

Earlier, the Japanese Ambassador called on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury at his office.

Former Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yoshitomo Tanaka and Director General, Foreign Ministry, Dr S A Samad were present during the meetings.

অমাদের উক্ত পাতনা মোট ১৯৯৮ ব্যাগ সিমেন্ট এর মূল্য বাবদ। উক্ত পরিশোধের জন্য আপনারা সোনালী ব্যাবে বক্সে এক্সিউট কর্পোরেট শাখার দুটি চেক নং-৬৪৪১৫৫ তাঁ ১২/১০/১৯৯৮ ইং (টাকা ৩,০৮,৮০০/-) এবং নং-৭৬৪১৫৬ তাঁ ২৫/১০/১৯৯৮ ইং (টাকা ১,৯৮,৮০০/-) প্রদান করিলে সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যাবে আপনাদের একাউন্টে আবেদন আবেদন করে উক্ত চেক দুটি ডিজিটার করে।

উক্ত নোটে জামানত এর শর্ত ছিলঃ

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Visitors at the two-day 'New Millennium World Newspaper Exhibition' in Bangladesh at the National Museum yesterday. — Star photo

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Politics originating from barracks can't fulfil people's hopes: Selim

CHITTAGONG, Feb 13: Politics originated from barracks can neither nourish democracy nor fulfill people's hopes and aspirations, minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim has observed, reports BSS.

The observation was made yesterday while he was addressing as the chief guest the Juba League leaders and workers in the conference room of the local Circuit House here.

He called upon the party leaders and workers to build a stiff resistance against those trying to snatch power through creating anarchy and terrorism as part of their conspiracy against the present pro-people government.

With the city Juba League convenor Sayed Mahmudul Huq in the chair, the conference was also addressed by Juba League leaders Sultanul Kabir, Omar Faruque Chowdhury and Mahfuzur Rahman.

Sheikh Selim said the oppo-

sition parties had now forged an unholy alliance with the anti-liberation forces with a view to crushing Bangladesh Awami League so that they could save the killers of father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

He said trial of the killers of Bangabandhu was held as per law of the land and their execution would also take place on the soil of Bangladesh to bring an end for ever to the politics of killing, conspiracy and terrorism.

Speaking about the Public Safety Bill (PSB) passed in the Jatiya Sangsad recently, he said it was formulated keeping in view the safety and security of people's life and property.

The opposition parties have been trying to nullify it to protect their partymen engaged in terrorism and anarchy in the country.

Women's rally held

Another BSS report adds: Bangladesh Awami League Pre-

sident member Begum Zohra Tajuddin said here yesterday that Bangladesh was liberated from the clutches of "colonial rulers" with a view to building up a civil society based on equality of men and women and free from communalism.

She said the women have come forward side by side men to tackle problems of the country. Speaking as the chief guest at a rally of women at Lalbagh Maidan Begum Zohra Tajuddin said the history and tradition of Bangladesh is very rich and we have fought successfully against all odds and injustices. She said women did never lag behind whenever there was national movement for achieving our objectives.

The women's rally held at Lalbagh maidan Ekushey Mancha was presided over by Begum Umratul Fazal, Roushan Ara Yusuf, Raushan Jahan Sathi, Ayesha Khanom, Hasina Mohiuddin, Dr Pritikona Barua, and Prof Hamida Banu also addressed the rally.



Death anniversary of Bhola Mia today

The third death anniversary of Al-Haj Reazuddin Ahmed (Bhola Mia), a freedom fighter and eminent politician, will be observed today, says a press release.

Gurankhuan will be held at his graveyard at Banani and a Milad Mafil will be held after Maghreb prayers at House No. 207, Road No: 10, New DOHS.

Memorial fund formed at DU

Renowned Muzaffar Uddin Siddiq yesterday handed over a cheque for Taka five lakh to Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury to form "Syeda Anwara Memorial Fund" at Dhaka University, reports BSS.

Chittagong-Kaptai Bus Owners' went on indefinite strike on Saturday in protest against assaulting driver of bus and damage of the vehicle on Friday by some unruly people.

A meeting of concerned parties including leaders of Bus Owners' Association, Issenger Welfare Council, Transport Workers Union and local people was held today in Radhigantha auditorium with TNO Taslimul Islam in the chair and the meeting decided that all concerned would stop all illegal activities.

Pro-vice chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Shahadat Ali, Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem and Acting Chairman of Finance and Banking Prof AHM Habibur Rahman were present on the occasion.

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