

## Community participation needed to secure lives, property

### National Disaster Preparedness Day observed

Participants at a discussion on National Disaster Preparedness Day yesterday emphasised the need for more community participation to secure lives and property from natural disasters, reports BSS.

They also underscored the need for raising further community and family preparedness for disaster reduction and mitigation in a disaster-prone country like Bangladesh.

The Disaster Preparedness Day was opened by State Minister for Disaster Management Talukder Abdul Khaleq. UNDP Resident Representative Andre Klap, Disaster Management Secretary Azad Ruhul Amin, UNICEF officer-in-charge Jun Kukita and Director General of Disaster Management Bureau Mohammad Musa also spoke.

The State Minister gave a brief background of the Disaster Preparedness Day observed by Bangladesh as one of the most disaster-prone countries and said community leadership needs to foster cooperation and a spirit of self-help.

Talukder said the present government has attached priority to disaster management and preparedness so that losses can be minimised.

Andre Klap mentioned that United Nations has been observing International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (1990-2000) and said if community preparedness against natural disasters is raised further, the number and volume of

loss and damages might be substantially reduced in future.

A day-long seminar was also held on the theme "community participation key to secure lives and property from natural disasters" at planning academy in the city.

## Five-day long Greek photo exhibition opens

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Azad Ruhul Amin said yesterday that Greek civilization had made valuable contribution to the flourishing of the world civilization for centuries, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a five-day long Greek photography exhibition at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gallery here, Hasan said the rich Greek civilization had gradually spread to Asia, Africa and Latin America crossing the boundaries of Europe.

Presided over by Director General of Shilpakala Academy Azad Rahman, the function was addressed among others by Ambassador of Greece in Bangladesh YA Zepos.

A total of 45 photographs of three renowned Greek photographers depicting the civilization, culture and heritage of Greece between the period 1930 to 1960 are on display in the exhibition.

## PM attends milad mahfil of her grandfather

TUNGIPARA, Mar 30: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attended the milad mahfil of her grandfather Sheikh Lutful Rahman here this afternoon on the occasion of his 25th death anniversary, reports BSS.

People from all walks of life attended the milad and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Prayers were also offered for the peace of the departed soul of Father of the National Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and for the peace and progress of the country.

Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah, Chairman of the Red Crescent Society Sheikh Kabir Hossain and local Awami League leaders and workers were present.

Earlier, the prime minister placed wreaths at the mazars of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his father Sheikh Lutful Rahman.

After placing wreaths, she stood some time in solemn silence to pay respect to the departed souls.

Later, the prime minister attended another milad mahfil at the Bangabandhu Smriti Jadugar in the capital on her return from Tungipara.



Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) and the Public Works Department (PWD) in a joint drive bulldozed illegal structures at Dhanmondi Lake area yesterday. — Star photo

## Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Mohammad Kamruzzaman (Sujon) will be held at his residence at House No-206, Elephant Road, after Asr prayers today, reports BSS.

All relatives, friends and wellwishers of late Kamruzzaman have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.

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## 1000 seats at schools for 16 lakh disabled children in the country

### NFOWD reveals at seminar

By Staff Correspondent

About 16 lakh disabled children in the country wait to join primary school as against only one thousand seats available for them, experts revealed at a seminar yesterday.

The government has so far failed to take proper initiatives to absorb the disabled children into the mainstream society although it adopted a policy for the disabled about five years ago, they noted.

The seminar organised by National Forum of Organisations Working With the Disabled (NFOWD) was held at the seminar room of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) yesterday.

Abul Kalam Azad, MP and Chairman of parliamentary standing committee on Information Ministry was the chief guest on the occasion. Khondaker Jahurul Islam Alam, president and secretary of NFOWD respectively and journalist Shishir Shill also spoke at the programme.

The 1.20 crore disabled people in the country have to be provided with education facilities

so that they could be brought at par with the mainstream society and also contribute towards national progress, said Abul Kalam Azad. He proposed that a quota system be introduced for the disabled in the job market.

Khandaker Jahurul Islam Alam, president of the association, said that the education ministry does not seem bothered to take initiatives regarding the education of the disabled in the country. A quota for the disabled at the primary level of education should be introduced immediately for them, he said.

The leaders of the association also said that the number of the disabled people in the country was increasing every year. The factors behind this were diseases, malnutrition, natural disasters and accidents, they said. In some cases, timely and necessary medicare could give the victims a chance to lead a normal life, they noted.

## 34 miscreants held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 30: Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) arrested 34 miscreants including two absconders from different areas of the city during past 24 hours ending six pm today, reports BSS.

Double Mooring Police arrested Khurshid Alam, 24, and Muhammad Pavel, 20, both wanted in connection with attacking police on February 17 last at Madarbari. Two constables were injured in the attack.

Other police stations of CMP rounded up 32 miscreants on various charges.

## Tk 10cr allocated for modernisation of schools in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Mar 30: Taka 10 crore has been allocated for the modernisation and expansion of some selective section of schools of Chittagong on day reports BSS.

This was disclosed by Minister for Labour and Employment M A Mannan while visiting the progress of the development work on various schools in the city today, an official handout said.

## Corrigendum Invitation for Quotation

In the advertisement vide Memo No. PD/BSMUST-Gopa/011/1999-2000 dated 01-03-2000, for supply of Computer & Printers, published in this paper on 29-3-2000, the address of Project Director should be "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University of Science & Technology, 174 Nabinbag, Gopalganj", where the quotations will be received. GD-282

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## PIB honours 2 freedom fighter journalists

Two freedom fighter journalists were yesterday given 'Muktijoddha Sangbadik Somnana 2000 Award' by the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) for their significant contribution during the War of Liberation in 1971, reports BSS.

Shaheed journalist Shahidullah Kaiser and noted journalist and Chief Editor and Managing Director of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Haroon Habib were the recipients of the award Prof Panna Kaiser, widow of late Shahidullah Kaiser, received the award on behalf of her husband.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of PIB Bhasha Sanik Advocate Gaziul Haq, Director General of PIB Dr Sheikh Abdus Salam, award recipient Haroon Habib and Prof Panna Kaiser spoke at the function.

## PCP condemns killing of 2 UPDF activists

By DU Correspondent  
Pahari Chhatra Parisad (PCP) yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on Dhaka University campus to protest the killing of two activists of United People Democratic Front (UPDF) on Tuesday.

Later, at a rally in front of DUCSU building, leaders of the PCP accused the armed activists of Jana Sanghati Samity (JSS) for the killings and demanded exemplary punishment of those responsible.

The PCP leaders warned of further action if steps were not taken against the killers. They said a total of 24 PCP leaders have been killed and many others kidnapped but no action has been taken against the persons involved in the activities so far. They also demanded compensation for the family of the dead men.

Among others, PCP leaders Chappanan Chakma, Benjim Chakma and Mithun Chakma addressed the rally. Bangladesh Chhatra Federation expressed solidarity to the PCP programme.

## Preparatory meet to reform BPSA at TSC today

By DU Correspondent

A preparatory meeting to reform the Bangladesh Political Science Association (BPSA) will be held at TSC of Dhaka University today at 3 pm, says a press release.

The press release signed by Dr Harun-or-Rashid, professor of Political Science department of DU, also said that a preparatory committee will be formed at the meeting to organise a convention.

## BCIC Tender Notice

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