

FFs grand rally Apr 22

A grand rally of freedom fighters will be held on April 22 at Paltan Maidan in a bid to reunite the forces of the Liberation War under one banner, reports BSS.

Sammilito Muktiyoddha Front will organise the rally to commemorate April 17, the historic Mujibnagar Day.

The organisers said that the freedom fighters from across the country will assemble at the rally and take a fresh oath to resist anti-liberation fundamentalist forces.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to attend the meeting as chief guest.

A 1001-member committee headed by Dr S A Malek, valiant freedom fighter and po-

litical adviser to the prime minister, has been formed to make the rally a grand success. A 23-member steering committee comprising representatives from different freedom fighters' organisations has also been formed.

The steering committee has been exchanging views with different freedom fighters' bodies and professional groups to ensure massive participation in the meeting.

The committee officials said they also have plans to hold freedom fighters rallies at divisional headquarters in phases.

Asked about the objective of the rally, Dr Malek told BSS that the fanatic forces are out to work against the democrati-

cally-elected government and destroy all that have been achieved so far. In such a situation, the freedom fighters cannot remain as silent spectators, he said.

He added that anti-liberation fundamentalist forces have made an unholy alliance at a time when the spirit of the Liberation War is being upheld under the pro-liberation government of Sheikh Hasina.

Dr Malek said that a section of the military leadership took reins of the state in their hands and distorted the history and dampened the spirit of the War of Liberation in gone-by years. The fundamentalists and the military autocrats have now again joined hands against the democratic process, he added.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The regularly weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held tomorrow at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd., Ramna, says a press release.

Members have been requested to attend punctually.

Get-together of 13th BCS Forum Apr 28

The annual general meeting and 6th get-together programme of the 13th BCS Forum will be held on April 28 in the city, says a press release.

Members, who are yet to get their names registered, have been requested to contact the following persons for registration: Mutasim Billah Faruqi, president of the forum and deputy commissioner of Taxation, 78, Kakrail (2nd floor), phone no: 412318 (office), 414165 (Residence) and SM Gollam Kibria, general secretary of the forum and District Information Officer, Gazipur, phone no: 0681-52158 (office).

DUJ EC meeting today

A meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held today at 11 am at the Jatiya Press Club, reports BSS.

DUJ general secretary Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan has requested all EC members to attend the meeting on time.

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9 more cadet colleges to be set up: Nooruddin Law against professional blood sellers: Selim

Minister in charge of Defence in the Jatiya Sangsad Lt Gen (ret'd) Noor Uddin Khan yesterday said the government would set up nine more cadet colleges, including two for women, in the country after completion of necessary survey in this regard, reports BSS.

Replying to a private member's resolution moved by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of JP from Jhalakathi for establishing a women cadet college in each divisional headquarters, he appreciated the proposal as being made first time in the Jatiya Sangsad.

He referred to the existing 10 cadet colleges including one women's cadet college in Mysmingsh and said the proposals lying with the government including two more cadet colleges in Feni and Bogra.

"After establishment of these nine cadet colleges, the total number of such institutions will be 19 throughout the country," he said. After assurance of the minister in this regard, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto however,

withdrew the resolution.

Three other private member resolutions were moved by Aleya Afroz (women seat 16) Jalaluddin Talukder of AL from Netrokona and Abdul Latif Mirza of AL from Sirajganj.

Their proposals included supply of electricity in each village of Jessore district establishment of poultry farms in each thana and supply Hepatitis-B vaccine to each thana health complex at a low price.

State Minister for Power and Energy Resources Prof Rafiqul Islam on the resolution moved by Begum Aleya Afroz said the government was pledge-bound to provide electricity in each village of the country.

"We have already taken up necessary steps in this regard," he said adding that Jessore district would get benefit from the supply of electricity in each village of the country.

Speaking on the resolution moved by Jalaluddin Talukder, Minister for Fisheries and Livestock A S M Abdur Rob said the government was allowing private sector to set up income generating projects like poultry firm throughout the country under the current open market policy.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina already wished that each home should emerge as a

poultry home," he said adding that the government was providing all sorts of help and assistance towards such projects providing jobs to trained unemployed youths.

On another resolution moved by Abdul Latif Mirza, Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim said the government would enact a law against professional blood sellers to check spread of dangerous diseases like Hepatitis-B.

"These diseases mainly spread by water and blood transfusion," he said adding the government was now setting up 97 safe blood centres at upazila level and other upazilas would

be covered in phases for this purpose.

The minister said the professional blood sellers were responsible for spread of 29 per cent of Hepatitis-B cases in the country.

Jatiya Sangsad members Wazuddin Khan (AL), Shamsur Rahman Sharif (AL), Haji Mohammad Selim (AL), Kazi Sirajul Islam (AL), Faruk Khan (AL), Meher Afroz (AL), Zulfikar Monwar Hugu (AL), Zulfikar Ali Bhutto (JP) and Shahjahan Khan (AL) supported the resolutions with some amendments.

All these resolutions, however, were withdrawn following assurances by the respective ministers.

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