

Sarbajanin Puja body meeting July 14

By Staff Correspondent
The bi-annual conference of Mahanagar Sarbajanin Puja Committee will be held at the festival premises of Dhakeswari Mandir on July 14, said a press release. A number of sub-committees have also been formed.

JU summer vacation begins today

By Staff Correspondent
SAVAR, June 16: The summer vacation in Jahangirnagar University begins tomorrow to end on July 6, official sources said, reports BSS. This vacation has been curtailed from a month to 20 days as the university is currently in a bid to reducing the increasing session jams, said an official. Though classes will remain closed during this period, scheduled examinations under various departments, however, will be held. Offices will remain closed from June 17 to 24, sources said.

Card phone booths in Barisal yet to be repaired

BARISAL, June 16: Barisal city dwellers have been suffering due to disruption of card phone facilities for about 50 days now, reports BSS. There are 17 card phone booths here at different places of the city which have been lying out of order for about 50 days. The Main Distribution Frame (MDF) of Barisal T and T Board was burnt in a fire accident on April 29 and the card phone booths have been out of order since then. The port city here is now compelled to make use of expensive means of telecommunication through private arrangements.

Miladunnabi celebrated in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, June 16: Eid-e-Miladunnabi was celebrated here yesterday with a call to follow the teachings of the Holy Quran and the Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) to build a peaceful and happy world, reports BSS. Different socio-cultural organisations, mosque committees, madrasahs and other educational institutions held *milad* processions, special prayer and discussion on the life and teachings of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) to highlight the occasion. The port city wore a festive look when thousands of people joined the *jasne julus* procession arranged by Anjuman-e-Rahmina Ahamadia Sunnia of Sholohar.

Production at KNM normal

By Staff Correspondent
Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) stated that neither the production of Khulna Newsprint Mill (KNM) has stopped nor the price of the newsprint has increased, according to a BCIC press release. Referring to reports in various newspapers about price hike, the press release claimed that the production in KNM is normal as usual.

There has been a lesser production in recent days due to the inadequate supply of raw materials (Gewa trees), it said, adding that the productions were 20 and 28 tonnes respectively on June 13 and 14. Meanwhile, per ton newsprint is being sold at Tk 29,500 as fixed by the government in first week of May. A total of 53 tonnes of newsprint have been supplied Wednesday to different newspapers from the mill at that same price. But the confusion arose as the customs department of Khulna Circle-2 imposed an additional 10 per cent duty and 15 per cent VAT which were cancelled immediately by the National Board of Revenue (NBR). Production will increase soon, hopes BCIC.

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