



Indian classical singer Zainul Abedin presenting a song at the Morning Music Concert organised by the Indian High Commission at its auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Hasina condemns killing of city AL leader

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her deep resentment at the brutal killing of Mohammad Kamal Hossain, senior vice-president of 67 Ward Awami League, reports BSS.

In a statement, she said that the evil activities of the anti-liberation forces in the country had not yet been eliminated. Sounding a note of warning to the evil forces, the prime minister asked the concerned law enforcing agencies to identify the criminals responsible for the killing and take stern legal action against them.

Bangabandhu Chair to be introduced at BOU

The authorities of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) have decided to introduce 'Bangabandhu Chair' at its Gazipur campus to run research on the life and achievements of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a press release said on Thursday, reports BSS.

Vice-Chancellor of BOU Prof. M Aminul Islam announced the decision at a discussion held on August 16 marking the National Mourning Day. Aminul Islam said he would contribute Taka two lakh from his pension money to undertake preliminary work of the proposed chair. The concerned researchers would also work on the history of Liberation War and Bengali Nationalism.

Workers' Party protests price hike of oil, gas

Workers' Party of Bangladesh has strongly protested the government's decision to increase the price of kerosene, diesel, petrol and gas, reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday, party general secretary Rashed Khan Menon said the price hike would hit all sectors, including agriculture, industry and transport.

He alleged that the government had pushed the country's economy towards bankruptcy during its four-year rule and it was impossible for the government to run the country without borrowing from banks.

City AL meeting today

A special extended meeting of Dhaka City Awami League will be held at 6-30 pm today at its Bangabandhu Avenue office in the city, reports BSS.

Dhaka City Awami League general secretary and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya has requested city Awami League leaders, party MPs and ward commissioners of the city and presidents and general secretaries of thana, ward and union units and front organisations to attend the meeting in time, a press release said yesterday.

AMIC announces awards for 2000

Asian Media Information and Communication Center (AMIC) has recently announced the names of the writers, who got this year's award for writing on Asian media, reports UNB. The winners this year are

Makul Sharma, Heng Su, Yesudasan, Thomas Jayaprakash and Brian Shoemsmith. They will receive a certificate, a book prize, a memento and cash award of US dollar 2,500.

The AMIC awards are being given since 1996 to those who contribute in three media of communication — print, radio and television — the occasion of Silver Jubilee of AMIC, said a press release.

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Flood situation improving

As almost all the rivers continued to recede, the overall flood situation in the country marked further improvement during the last 24 hours till 9 am yesterday, reports UNB.

According to the daily bulletin of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre, flood situation in and around Dhaka, Narayanganj and Manikganj improved during the period.

The situation in the Brahmaputra basin and between Goalundo and Bhagyalak were also improving while flashflood situation in the greater Sylhet is likely to improve further, the bulletin said. The Brahmaputra-Jamuna marked further fall at all points except at Aricha while most of the rivers in the Meghna and Southeastern Hill basins registered fall.

Out of the 46 water level stations monitored by the centre, five rivers were flowing above danger mark at seven points, water levels rose at three points, registered fall at 35 points and remained steady at three.

In Brahmaputra basin the Lakhya marked fall by 10cm at Narayanganj and the Turag by

3cm at Mirpur and the rivers were flowing above their danger marks by 9cm and 4cm respectively.

The Padma in Ganges basin marked fall by 6cm at Pankha, 4cm at Rajshahi, 2cm at Hardinge Bridge and rose by 3cm at Bhagyalak and remained steady at Goalundo. It was flowing above danger marks by 18cm at Goalundo and 35cm at Bhagyalak.

In Meghna basin, the Surma was flowing above danger level by 47cm at Kanaighat and 12cm at Sunamganj while the Meghna marked rise by 6cm at Bhairab Bazar and it was flowing above red mark by 22cm at the point this morning.

Tongi Pourasabha polls Sept 18

GAZIPUR, Aug 18: The election of Tongi Pourasabha will be held on September 18, district election office announced here on Thursday, reports BSS.

According to district election office, the last date for filing nomination papers is August 23.

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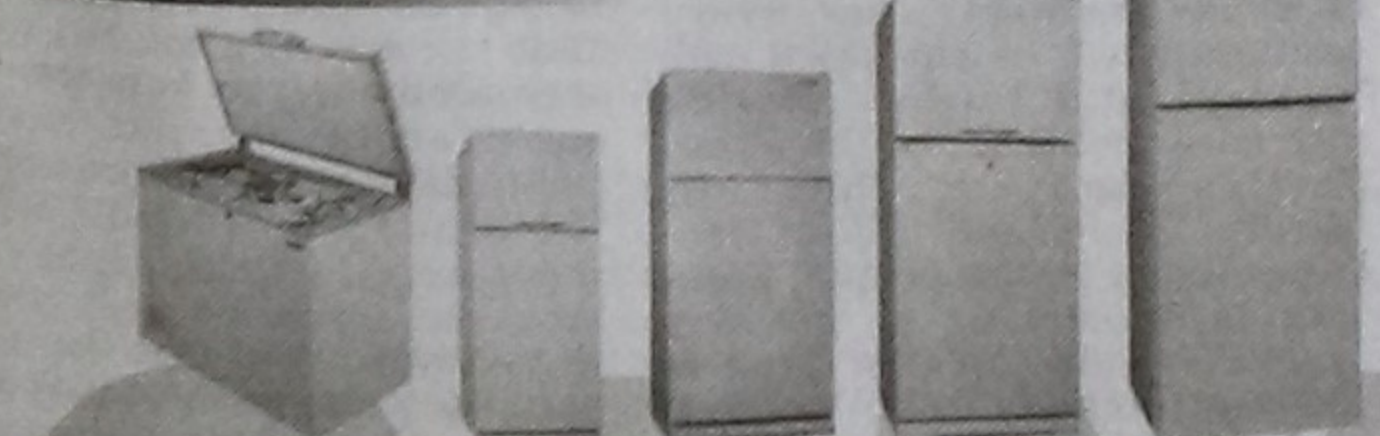
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