

Relief distribution among flood victims

Dhaka Ahsania Mission has distributed relief materials worth Tk 20 lakh among 19,500 families in the flood-affected areas of the southwestern re-

gion of the country, says a press release. The mission is also preparing its post-flood rehabilitation scheme under which housing,

seeds, cattle and poultry birds will be provided for about 4000 families in the first phase with donations from the German Embassy, CAFOD of UK, and Danish Embassy.

Motia Chy says Govt committed to ensuring right to food

SHERPUR, Oct 20: Agriculture Minister Motia Chowdhury today said the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is committed to ensuring right to food for the people, reports BSS.

"The government has taken up various welfare programmes including VGF cards for increasing the purchasing capacity of the people and ensuring food to the helpless and distressed people," he said while distributing food to the VGF cardholders at Pathakata, Dhaka and Char Osthadhar Union of Nokla upazila here.

Local representatives informed the minister that the provision for VGF cards, old age allowance and allowances for widow and divorced women has created hopes and aspirations among the distressed people.

The distressed people are now trying to make them self-reliant, she added. The minister called upon the local elected representatives to implement the pro-people programmes taken by the government.

Two-day edn confce begins at JU tomorrow

By JU Correspondent
A two-day education conference on 'Policy and Crisis of Education' begins at Jahangirnagar University (JU) tomorrow.

The conference organised by Samantatrik Chhatra Front (SCF) will be inaugurated at 4:00 p.m. at the university's Zahir Raihan Auditorium (Proposed) with convener of SCF JU unit, Masum Ahmed in the chair.

A discussion on 'Educational Institution and Autonomy: University Perspectives' will be held in the first session.

The second session scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 23 will include a discussion titled 'Present Educational System and Financial Responsibility of the State: Tuition Fee Hike'.

The last session on 'Policy and Crisis of Education' will be held on the same day.

Teachers from different universities, leaders of different political and student organisations will participate in the programme.

Harun-ur-Rashid laid to rest

CHITTAGONG, Oct 20: Chowdhury Harun-ur-Rashid, a noted politician and former member of parliament, was buried at his family graveyard at Manasha under Pativa thana here this afternoon with state honour, reports BSS.

Earlier the first namaz-e-janaza of the late leader was held at Lalghighi Maidan in the city.

Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Abdul Mannan, leaders and workers of different political parties, high officials and people of all walks of life attended the janaza.

The labour minister placed wreaths on the coffin of the late leader on behalf of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Outgoing BOU VC appointed prof Emeritus

Outgoing Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) Prof M Aminul Islam has been appointed Professor Emeritus of BOU in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the university, reports UNB.

The BOU Board of Governors in its 57th meeting took the decision Tuesday.

In recognition to his valuable contributions, the board has created a post of Professor Emeritus in the university.

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Mithu's solo art exhibition opens today

The 10th solo painting exhibition of Khaled Mahmood Mithu opens at Divine Art Gallery at Hotel Sonargaon today, says a press release.

Anders Johnson, Swedish Ambassador, will inaugurate the exhibition at 5:00 pm this afternoon.

The exhibition will remain open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm everyday till October 30.

Workshop on CEDAW tomorrow

A day-long workshop to exchange views on the study report on 'Legal Rules for Implementing the CEDAW: A Comparative Study' will be held at IDB Bhaban in the city tomorrow, reports UNB.

Steps Towards Development, a non-government organisation, will organise the workshop to elicit opinion on the issue from bureaucrats, justices, journalists, lawyers, NGO workers and teachers.

Agriculture Minister Motia Chowdhury will attend the workshop as chief guest, said a press release.

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