

Minor girl violated

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 21: One minor girl was allegedly raped in Boalkhali in the district here on Wednesday evening. The girl aged about 14 years was raped by a wood-cutter named Shafiq, son of one Abul Khaer of the same village, when he went to call the cattle home from across the foot of a nearby hill at Karoldanga at around 5.30 pm.

DRU AGM Nov 16, polls Nov 17

The fifth annual general meeting (AGM) of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) will be held on November 16, says a press release. The election of the DRU executive committee will be held on November 17, the release added. A five-member Election Commission has been formed with noted journalist A B M Musa as the chairman to conduct the polls.

Euro Parliament member arrives today

Member of European Parliament and former Danish Minister for Environment Ms Lone Dybkjaer arrives here on a five-day good will visit to Bangladesh, a release of the Royal Danish Embassy here said in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS. During her visit here, Ms Dybkjaer, a leader of Danish Social Liberal Party and member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities, will call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. She will also call on a number of ministers. She will meet with the leaders of various non-government organisations and exchange views with them on the status of women in Bangladesh, visit Dhaka University

Tabla recital programme cancelled

Yogesh Samsi's Tabla recital which was scheduled to be held today at the Indian Cultural Centre at 754, Sarfajid Road, Dharmoadi at 7:00 pm stands cancelled because of serious illness of the performer, says an Indian High Commission press release yesterday.



Residents of Sathkira living in the city formed a human chain in front of the National Press Club yesterday demanding immediate steps to end the sufferings of the flood victims of Sathkira. -Star photo

Computer fair for children opens in the city

A three-day long computer fair for children, the first of its kind in the country, began yesterday afternoon in observance of the World Children Day and Children Rights Week-2000 in the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishukallyan Parishad, reports BSS. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, noted scientist and professor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), formally inaugurated the fair as the chief guest while Executive Editor of the Daily Janakantha Borhan Ahmed was present as special guest. The fair will remain open from 3.30 pm to 7 pm everyday.

Workshop on expansion of club scouting

A two-day international workshop on Expansion of Club Scouting - Problems and Prospects will begin at the National Scout Training Centre, Monchak, Gazipur on October 26 under the auspices of Bangladesh Scouts, says a press release. A S H K Sadek, Minister for Education, will be present at the inaugural ceremony as chief guest while Dr Saadat Husain, Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Division, will be present as special guest. Manzoor Ul Karim, president, Bangladesh Scouts, will chair the function.

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BDRCS launches peace project in CHT

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 21: Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has launched "Local Capacities for Peace Project (LCPP)" in the three districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) to bridge the gap between tribal and non-tribal people and ensure their peaceful co-existence, reports BSS.

Under the programme, 180 people of the three CHT districts, so far, were trained on first-aid and low cost health intervention in February this year and 50 of them had been given appointments as part-time workers for the LCPP activities.

Some 600 such workers are being trained gradually for the programme and one-third of them are women. A proportional representation from both the tribal and non-tribal groups will be ensured in the training process and a total of 150 persons, 50 from each district, will be recruited finally. As part of the programme, a day-long workshop was held at Khagrachhari on September 25. The workshops identified eight problems areas - poverty, lower level of education, poor health condition, poor water and sanitation, vulnerability of women, environmental degradation, social and religious conflicts and rehabilitation of the returnees and internally displaced people.

The LCPP is being implemented in CHT under the auspices of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The one-year-long programme began in June this year. So far, the LCPP yielded a very positive indication in building trust and co-existence among the inhabitants of the hill districts, according to official sources. The LCPP aims at developing practical ways in which humanitarian assistance is contributed for the easing of tensions and promotion of peace through supporting local initiatives, capacities and actions. The LCPP framework has

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