

News

What's on today

Rally: Bangladesh National Coordinating Council (BNCC) of Textile, Garments and Leather Workers will hold a workers rally. Venue: Muktangon. Time: 10:30 am.

NBJF meeting: A meeting of the North Bengal Journalists Forum (NBJF) will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11:00 am.

Views exchange meeting: Sammilita Samajik Andolok will hold a views exchange meeting to discuss growing anarchy in the country. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3:00 pm.

Discussion: Shoto Nagorik Committee will hold a discussion meeting on Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy. Venue: VIP lounge of National Press Club. Time: 3:00 pm.

Meeting: Dhaka City Awami League will hold a discussion meeting on Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy. Venue: AL office at Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 3:00 pm.

Reception: Kabi Nasir Ahmed Sangbordhona O Janmodin Ujjapori Committee will accord a reception to poet Nasir Ahmed on occasion of his 49th birthday. Venue: Bishwa Shahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm.

..... and tomorrow

Launching ceremony: Niloy Motors Ltd will hold the launching ceremony of its 4-stroke eco-friendly "Nitol Rider" motor-bike. Venue: Ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 4:00 pm.

BIBM seminar: Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) will hold a seminar on "Impact of Capital Market Liberalisation on Investment." Venue: BIBM Bhaban, Plot No. 4, Rd No 1, Mirpur-2.

Weather

Rise in night temperature

Weather may remain dry over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight rise in night temperature is expected over the country during the period. Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 28.4 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 9.8 degree at Sayedpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:10 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:27 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.2	14.7	72	61
Chittagong	26.5	11.8	79	70
Rajshahi	26.0	12.4	58	69
Khulna	26.7	13.8	59	--
Barisal	26.5	12.2	84	90
Sylhet	27.0	14.8	70	67
Cox's Bazar	28.4	16.2	74	70

HERE and THERE

B'baria
Bangabandhu
Ainjibi ParishadThe Independent
Sramik Karmachari
Union

By Staff Correspondent
The executive committee of the Independent Karmachari Union of The Independent has been formed.

The seven-member executive committee of the union was announced at a general meeting of the workers and employees held in the newsroom of The Independent yesterday.

Abul Fazal Azad was made president and Mohammad Ali Khan Apu general secretary respectively of the committee.

Harun-ur-Rasid and Nurul Islam Gazi were made assistant general secretary and treasurer. Other members of the committee are Shahabuddin Khan, Ashit Paul and Sarker Mizanur Rahaman, according to a press release.

French envoy calls on FM
Michel Lummaux, the ambassador of France to Bangladesh yesterday called on Foreign Minister Abus Samad Azad at his office, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to mutual interest.

Healthcare system

From page 1
a positive action now, or it would be too late.

We are here to listen to voices which have rarely been heard before, if at all. It encourages people to develop their own solutions and to put demands to authorities, said another participant.

The need for democratisation of global decisions is critical as we move into the new century. Global policies affecting our present and future well-being are made by a few powerful institutions like the World Bank, World Trade Organisation and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), said another speaker.

She continued, These power cliques of the global economy are pushing globalisation at the cost of people's lives and deterioration of the environment. The resulting gap between the rich and the poor, both between and within countries, has led to deepening of poverty, falling real wages, unemployment, deterioration of health, increased diseases and disability and global epidemic of crime, violence and despair.

Speaking on people's power, Dr N H Anita from India who also chaired the inaugural session said, Today, we are failing in the battle to fight poverty and diseases. Why people cannot exert power, why the gaps are widening between the poor and the rich? It is very unfortunate that these questions are not asked by economists and politicians today.

Dr Anita continued, It is not charity that we are looking for. It is the spirit and power of the people we are looking for here today.

Another participant said, Our goal is to strive for a better world for ourselves and for future generations - a world in which a healthy life for all people is no

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and military interventions to consolidate and expand their positions with devastating effects on people's lives.

PHC is organised by a group comprising Asian Community Health Consumers International, Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Health Action International, International People's Health Council and the Third World Network.

Participants from Tanzania, Ecuador, Bangladesh and United Kingdom also addressed the inaugural session.

SUST students

From page 1
students did not pay heed to this assurance and went on the rampage.

They entered the VC's house by breaking open the main gate and damaged doors, windows, computer sets and disconnected the phone lines.

The students raised slogans demanding resignation of the VC and formed a 12-member non-political forum to continue agitation.

Our Reply: We stand by our report.

longer a dream but a reality."

She said, Given the resources the world possesses today, it is possible for everyone to enjoy the levels of health and well-being that are available only to a small minority today.

She said, Persistence of preventable ill health, resurgence of diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria and the emergence and spread of new diseases such as HIV/AIDS are a stark reminder of our world's lack of commitment to principles of equity and justice.

The other speaker pointed out that the most powerful countries of the world (G-7) are using all their resources, including economic sanctions and