



Police escorted Hajj returnees from the Zia International Airport to the Sadarghat launch terminal during hartal hours yesterday.

BFUJ joint meet April 16

BSS, Dhaka

A joint meeting of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalist (BFUJ) will be held at the National Press Club at 10 on April 16 instead of April 12, a BFUJ press release said yesterday.

Secretary General of the BFUJ Akhter Ahmed Khan has requested all the office-bearers of the newly elected and out-going committee and presidents and general secretaries of all unions to attend the meeting.

Reunion of Public Admin Assoc April 20

UNB, Dhaka

Reunion of Bangladesh Public Administration Association will be held at Ramna restaurant at 6:00 pm on April 20.

The last date for registration is April 15. Interested members have been requested to contact with general secretary of the Association Dr Zakirul Islam for registration (phone numbers 9121552 (off), 8316694 (res) and 011808208).

FF-people grand rally in Sylhet Apr 29

BSS, Dhaka

The next grand rally of freedom fighters and people will be held in Sylhet on April 29.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to address the grand rally, organised by the Sammilita Muktiyoddha Front (SMF), as chief guest.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will act as the convener of the Sylhet Unit SMF, a combined platform of freedom fighters and people, to make the grand rally a success.

The organisers said the SMF will carry out a massive seven-day mass contact programme in four districts and all upazilas of Sylhet Division from April 21.

The grand rally in Sylhet would be the ninth such rally of the SMF since its inception in 1998. The first grand rally of freedom fighters-people was held on April 17, 1998 at Baidyanathala of Mujibnagar to mark the historic Mujibnagar Day.

The SMF also organised the grand rallies in Dhaka on April 22, in Chittagong on May 13, in Rajshahi on June 20, in Khulna on July 8, in Mymensingh on October 11 and in Dinajpur on October 27 last year and in Barisal on January 27 this year.

The purpose of the grand rally is to reunite the freedom fighters and pro-liberation forces under a single platform.

Obituary

BSS, Chittagong

Renowned educationist Principal A A Rezaul Karim Chowdhury died at his Patharghata residence here on Sunday night after prolonged illness. He was 74.

Founder of several educational institutions including Chittagong City College and MES College, Principal Chowdhury was suffering from kidney ailment, family sources said.

He left behind four sons and seven daughters.

An Islamic thinker and teacher of English literature, Principal Chowdhury also authored a number of books.

Chehlum

UNB, Dhaka

Chehlum of Syeda Nafiza Islam, wife of Syed Nazrul Islam, acting President of Bangladesh during the Liberation War, will be held at her Mymensingh residence after Maghrib prayers on April 12.

Admirers have been requested to attend the Chehlum, said an official handout.

SM Hall Old Students Assoc executives

BSS, Dhaka

Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley and Zakir Ahmed Khan have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the new committee of the Dhaka University SM Hall Old Students Association.

The 51-member new committee (2001-2003) was announced at the association's general meeting at the Officers Club on Saturday.

Other office-bearers of the committee are: Vice-presidents - M Azizul Huq, Abdul Mueed Chowdhury, Abdul Awal, CM Kais Sami and Ali Akbar; treasurer - K M S A Kaiser; joint secretaries - Farooq Hossain and Abul Kasem Chowdhury; publicity secretary - Zaglul Ahmed Chowdhury; education secretary - A K M Bari; office secretary - Nasir Mahmud; organising secretary - Mizanur Rahman Mesbah and literary and cultural secretary - Abu Saleh.

Nat'l committee of Bangabandhu Mahila Parishad

The National Committee of Bangabandhu Mahila Parishad was formed on April 7 with Nilufar Begum as its President and Dr Khaleda Begum as the Secretary General of the 201-member national committee of the parishad, says a press release.

Other office bearers of the executive committee of the Parishad are as follows: Regina Akhter, Ziaun Nahar Begum, Mona Hossain, Dilwara Islam, Rowshan Ara Kabir, Rafiya Hannan Maya, Nahar Farid Khan, Rehana Ashiqur Rahman, Setara Alamgir, Majeda Banu, Selina Parveen, Nazneen Hossain and Rashida Muhiuddin (vice-presidents); Nurun Nahar Meri (joint secretary general); Salma Begum Mukta (treasurer); Dr Dipu Moni (organising secretary); Firza Karim Neli (publicity secretary); Kaniz Haider (publicity secretary); Rahima Akhter (office secretary); Afroza Ruby (publicity secretary); Dr Nilufar Karim (environment secretary); Namita Gomez (international secretary); Sabina Mostafa Poly (social welfare secretary); Hashmat Ara Chandana (education secretary); Dr Ulfat Ara (information & research secretary); Rebeca Sultana Rani (coordination secretary); Barrister Ishrat Mahmud (law secretary); Rebeca Sultana (cultural secretary); and Umme Habiba (human resources secretary).

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UNICEF-Bangladesh invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from appropriate local social research and survey institutions, capable of conducting large scale field level baseline survey, in IDEAL (Intensive District Approach to Education for All) districts as per instrument/questionnaire already developed, and writing an analytical report. Interested institutions are requested to collect detailed RFP for the above-mentioned assignment from UNICEF, HR Section, 4th floor, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Annex Building, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000 from Tuesday, April 10, 2001, between 08:30 to 16:00 hours. Proposals must be submitted on or before 14:00 hours on April 30, 2001 (Monday) in the "Tender Box" located in UNICEF HR Section. D-282

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