



Bangladesh Red Crescent Society held a party for the millennium babies as part of its programmes marking the World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day yesterday.

World Red Crescent Day observed

BSS, Dhaka

The Bangladesh Red Crescent Society observed the World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in a befitting manner yesterday.

The day's programme began with hoisting of the National and Red Crescent flags at the society's national headquarters. Sheikh Kabir Hossain, Chairman and Alhaj Abul Hossain, Vice-Chairman of the society hoisted the flags.

After the flag hosting, the solemn reading of the seven fundamental principles of the move-

ment took place followed by rendering of Red Crescent song by the Red Crescent Youth members.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, who is also the President of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have given separate messages on the occasion.

The Red Crescent Society brought out a colourful rally to mark the occasion. The rally paraded the main city streets in the morning carrying flags, banners and festoons.

A discussion meeting was also held where Chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain, Vice Chairman Alhaj Abul Hossain, Secretary General Ali Hassan Qureshi and head of the International Federation Delegation Tony Maryon spoke highlighting the significance of the day.

The other programmes of the day included special fund-raising and membership drive, children's polio immunisation programme, blood donation and celebration of birth anniversary of Red Crescent Millennium babies.

The Rajshahi unit of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society also observed the day with holding a colourful rally, discussion meeting and blood donation.

Food production likely to hit 2.7 cr-ton mark

UNB, Dhaka

The food production in the country is expected to be 2.70 crore metric tons during the current fiscal year, up by 20 lakh tons from the last year's production.

Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury told this at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Fertiliser yesterday.

She said higher production was possible due to favourable weather, timely supply of agricultural inputs at fair price, strict supervision and effective coordination with the private sector in supplying the inputs.

The meeting was told that more than 19.58 lakh mts of fertiliser was used in the country during the last ten months and 3.91

Exam for enrolment of advocates

June 15

BSS, Dhaka

The written examination for enrolment of advocates will be held on June 15 at 8:30 am at Motijheel Government Boys' and Girls' high schools in the city.

Qualified persons can submit their applications to the Bar Council by May 22.

mts are in stock now to meet the demand of over 1.47 lakh mts in the next two months.

The stock will rise to more than 5.05 lakh mts at the end of June to ensure availability of fertiliser in the next fiscal year.

The meeting set the fertiliser production target for the next year at 19 lakh mts when the demand is likely to rise to 23 lakh tons.

Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed, Prime Minister's Agriculture and Food Advisor M Anisuzzaman and Parliamentary Affairs Advisor Suranjit Sen Gupta and State Minister for Cooperatives Rahmat Ali attended the meeting.

Tofail Ahmed said the government has achieved unprecedented success in timely distribution of fertiliser due to sincere cooperation of the officials and dealers across the country.

He said the government had committed to reach fertiliser to the doorsteps of farmers at fair price.

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