

JCD condemns killing of its leader

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka University unit of Jati-yatabadi Chhatra Dal yesterday strongly condemned the killing of its leader Iftekharul Haq Shamim and demanded immediate arrest of the identified killers.

In protest, they brought out a procession on the campus and held a rally in front of Kala Bhawan yesterday.

Presided over by acting general secretary Nurul Islam Nayan, the rally was addressed, among others, by JCD leaders ABM Mosarrat Hossain, Omar Farouk Shahin and Golam Hafiz Nahin.

Hasina visits Musharraf

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Engineer Musharraf Hossain at ICU of Combined Military Hospital in the city.

Musharraf along with four others was injured in a road accident near Comilla on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway on May 19. He was first admitted to Comilla CMH and then shifted to Dhaka CMH.

Hasina inquired about the condition of the minister and asked the attending doctors to provide best possible treatment so that he could recover early.



Dhaka Metropolitan Convening Committee of Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) organised an orientation workshop at the WVA auditorium yesterday for different organisations that are interested in monitoring the forthcoming general election. Ninety-five representatives from 39 organisations including Bangladesh Scouts, Girl Guides, SCI, WVA, YMCA, BGS, BGSKS, Rotaract Club, National Youth Council, Young Tourist Club, Red Crescent Youth and Uttara Club took part in the workshop.



The certificate awarding ceremony of 16-day long Oracle Database Administration course, organised by BASE Limited in cooperation with the Oracle Corporation, was held at the BASE office on Monday. From left are Reazul Islam, Senior Faculty, BASE Limited, Mirka Rahman, Operation Director, BASE Limited, Shantanu Tandon, Resource person, Oracle regional office, India, and Shantam Qamrun Nahar, Prometric Administrator, BASE Limited.



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'Bangladesh Newsletter' launched

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The Liberation War Museum launched the complete reprinted edition of the 'Bangladesh Newsletter' in the city on Monday.

At a ceremony held at the Liberation War Museum premises, Professor Muhammad Yunus, Dr Shamsul Bari, and Abul Mal Abdul Muhit unveiled the cover of the reprinted edition.

The Newsletter is a documentation chronicling the liberation struggle in 1971. It contains the 17 issues brought out by the Bangladesh Defence League based in Chicago during the Liberation War. Prof Muhammad Yunus and Dr Shamsul Bari, who were studying in the US at that time, edited the newsletter. These 17 issues were published from May 1971 to February 1972.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof Yunus recalled the contribution of expatriate Bangladeshis during the liberation war and called for working unitedly like in 1971 to solve any problem.

WEATHER TODAY

Rain likely

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Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi division during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Officials said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.3 degree Celsius was recorded at Chaudhaga and the lowest of 21.5 degree Celsius at Ishwardi.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:38 pm today and rises at 5:12 am tomorrow.

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	33.0	27.2	82	76
Chittagong	30.7	27.0	72	74
Rajshahi	35.9	24.7	73	65
Khulna	36.0	25.8	73	83
Barisal	33.6	26.0	92	82
Sylhet	31.9	23.5	98	82
Cox's Bazar	33.4	25.5	66	89

Donation to PM's Relief Fund

BSS, Dhaka

Officials and employees of the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and its departments and offices yesterday donated Taka 3.53 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina received a cheque for the amount from Fisheries and Livestock Minister A S M Abdur Rob at her office in the city.

Death anniversary

The 29th death anniversary of Engineer Monnoh Chowdhury will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion a religious programme will be held at his 'Chandankuti' residence in Chittagong city's Rahamatganj area.

He is the father of noted singers Prabal Chowdhury, Uma Khan and Kalyani Ghosh.

BSS, Dhaka

The first death anniversary of Noor Uddin Ahmed, former president of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FCCI), will be observed today.

Noor Uddin was also a former president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Dhaka Club.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil and special prayer will be held after Magrib prayers at his Banani residence in the city.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.

Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of Md Shahjahan Shamrat will be held tomorrow at BEMIA office at House No. 505, Road No. 35, New DOHS, Mohakhali after Magrib prayers, says a press release.

Managing Director of Shamrat Fashionwear Ltd and Vice President of Bangladesh Embroidery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BEMEA) M Shahjahan died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardy Hospital on May 12. He was 44.

DHAKA TODAY

Contemporary European film festival

On the sixth day of the Festival marking its 15th anniversary, Zahar Film Society will screen three films: 'Tainted Horseplay' by Vera Chytilova (Czechoslovakia), 'Buena Vista Social Club' by Wim Wenders (Germany), and 'All About My Mother' by Pedro Almodovar (Spain). Venue: Goethe-Institut, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:30 pm respectively.

Nazrul Sangeet conference

A conference on 'Nazrul Sangeet' will be held to mark the 102nd birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Organiser: Nazrul Sangeet Sammilan Parishad. Venue: Public Library auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 6 pm.

Classical vocal recital

On the concluding day of the five-day classical vocal recital programme, organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Rabul Hossain, Mongol Chandra Mondal, Monjurul Roy and Amirul Islam will present Khayal while Raashan Ara Moslaif will present Thumri. Venue: Novera Hall of National Museum. Time: 6:30 pm.

Miniature plant exhibition

An exhibition of miniature plant will begin. Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts premises at Dhanmondi. The exhibition will remain open from 12 noon to 8 pm daily till May 31.

Seminar

Engineers Institution, Bangladesh will hold a seminar on 'Use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as a Vehicle Fuel and its Impact on Environment'. Keynote paper: Dr Admond Gomes, Associate Professor, Petroleum and Mineral Resources, BUET. Venue: IEB seminar room. Time: 5:15 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Contemporary European film festival

On the seventh and last day of the Festival marking its 15th anniversary, Zahar Film Society will screen three films: 'Life is Beautiful' by Roberto Benigni (Italy), 'The Thief' by Pavel Chukhrai (Russia), and Golden Palm winner at Cannes Film Festival last year 'Dancer in the Dark' by Lars von Trier (Denmark). Venue: Goethe-Institut, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm respectively.

Seminar

A seminar on 'The Potential of GIS-based Modeling for Acoustic, Development and Management in Khulna Region, Bangladesh' will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr M A Salam. Venue: LGED auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 3 pm.

Seminar on book

A seminar on 'Role of International Book Fair to ensure universal use of books' will be held. Keynote paper: Prof Hayat Mahmud. Venue: Seminar room of Jatiya Grantha Kendra. Time: 11 am.

Leadership As I See It

Paul Kirkham

Institute of Business Administration

University of Dhaka

22 May

Paul Kirkham, an expert, speaking at a seminar on "Leadership - As I See It" at the auditorium of Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University yesterday.

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