

Gas, water, electricity 'Stop system loss instead of raising price'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The Dhaka Utility Services Consumers Association (DUSCA) yesterday called upon the government to check stealing in the name of system loss of gas, water and electricity instead of raising their prices.



Hiro Mukti Samajik Andolon Committee formed a human chain in front of the National Press Club yesterday demanding release of cultural activist Omar Faruk Hiro.

New technology to end hunger 'Take safety measures before allowing GM crops'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Bangladesh needs to get its safety regulations ready before risking itself to be a potential 'testing ground' for crop genetic engineering, cautioned a leading Bangladeshi genetic engineer working with a multinational bio-science company yesterday.

tended the seminar moderated by Managing Director of Syngenta Bangladesh, Sarwar Ahmed. Being asked by a participant about the risk of Bangladesh being used as 'testing ground' for genetic engineering, Dr Rafiqul Islam Khan said, "it is possible but we've to protect ourselves. We must have our own safety regulations ready as a safeguard."

Exhibition on alternative to polybags after Jan 15

BSS, Dhaka A two-week long exhibition on alternative to polythene bags will be held after January 15. This was decided at the first preparatory meeting on the exhibition yesterday. Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj chaired the meeting at the ministry.

Bus accident Condition of 2 passengers critical

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Two of the nine injured persons in Monday's Salpur road accident are fighting for life at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. They were rushed to the DMCH within an hour of the accident in the afternoon. Two are 'still in critical condition while six others were discharged from different wards yesterday.

Biman offers low-cost flights on Sylhet-Dhaka route

BSS, Dhaka Biman has decided to launch a new programme to carry passengers on Sylhet-Dhaka route at cheaper fare availing Biman's wide-bodied Airbus flights. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin instructed the Biman authorities to reduce the fare on Monday, a Biman press release said yesterday.

1322 more held

BSS, Dhaka Police seized seven firearms and 45 bullets and arrested 1,322 people during their countryside drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday, a police headquarters press release said. Six persons were caught with arms and police lodged four cases under the Arms Act during the period.

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