

BCL convention Apr 7

UNB, Dhaka
The 25th national convention of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of the Awami League, will be held in the city on April 7, aiming to breathe life into it with a fresh executive committee.

The convention will begin at 10 am on the Engineers' Institute premises with BCL president Bahadur Bepari in the chair.

Conventions of BCL Dhaka University, Dhaka City, BUET and other units will also be held in the run-up to the national convention.

BCL president Bahadur Bepari disclosed this at a press briefing yesterday at the Awami League central office at Bangabandhu Avenue during a recess of a special extended meeting of BCL.

Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina addressed the meeting.

BCL general secretary Ajay Kar Khokon, Sujit Roy Nandi, Balaram Poddar, Abdul Matin, Likat Sikder, Abdul Wadud Khokon, Khalid Mahmud, Saifuddin Nasir, Proshanto Bhushan Barua and Saifuzaman Shekhor were also present.

Leaders of some 70 BCL units, out of 82 across the country, joined the extended meeting. Some 30 units submitted their unit reports to the central committee.

The BCL central committee, headed by Bahadur Bepari, held conferences of its 35 district committees during the last three and half years.

City AL extended meet today
UNB, Dhaka
A special extended meeting of the city Awami League will be held at the party office at 5 pm today.

50 more buses pressed into service in city

UNB, Dhaka
Fifty luxurious but environment-friendly buses have been pressed into service on different routes of the city.

Communication Minister Barister Nazmul Huda inaugurated the buses at a function on the premises of Kamalapur BRTC Bus Depot yesterday.

Bangladesh Bus, Truck Owners' Association in cooperation with the Ministry of Communication has launched the city service buses in the wake of the government decision to control the city's air pollution and ease its traffic jam.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said, "The government is determined to resolve the city's air pollution and traffic jam problems to keep it habitable."



The second convocation ceremony of American International University - Bangladesh was held at the Osmani Memorial auditorium in the city yesterday. President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury conferred degrees on the graduates at the ceremony.

Improve quality of edn President tells AIUB convocation

BSS, Dhaka
President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday stressed the need for quality education to meet the future needs.

"The universities, both private and public, need to direct their efforts and means towards improving the quality of higher education," he said while addressing the second convocation of American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) at Osmani Memorial auditorium in the city.

The President, also the Chancellor of AIUB, said, "We have to remould our thinking process with a vision for the future needs of the country and the world to cope with the competitive world."

"We can convert Bangladesh

into a genuine stakeholder in building a rational and stable social order as well as enormously enhance the country's economy and ultimately the image by providing quality education to all segments of the society", President Chowdhury said.

The convocation was also addressed, among others, by State Minister for Education Ehsanul Haque, founder-chairman of AIUB Board of Trustees Dr. Anwarul Abedin, president of Siam University of Thailand Prof Poronchai Mogkhorvanit, Vice-Chancellor of AIUB Carmen Z. Lamagna and Prof Andrew Nafalski of the University of South Australia.

At the ceremony, degrees were conferred on 135 students.

1244 more held

BSS, Dhaka
Police recovered 11 firearms, one other type of weapon and 10 bullets during the countrywide operation in the last 24 hours ending 6 am yesterday.

Police arrested 1244 people, including eight identified terrorists from across the country while 10 people were arrested in connection with the arms recovery and five cases were filed under Arms Act during the drive.

Police also arrested 670 wanted accused and 547 accused in cases under investigation, said a press release.

Training on MIS begins

UNB, Dhaka
A 6-day long training programme on 'Management Information System' began at Community Development Library, Lalmitia in the city on Sunday.

Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) organised the training programme with a view to building up the career of the human rights activists.

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16 films made with govt grants, Moyeen tells JS

BSS, Dhaka
A total of 16 films have so far been made in the country with government grants, Information Minister Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan said this during a question-answer session in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

Replying to a question from BNP lawmaker Prof Joyal Abedin, Dr. Khan said the government has a plan to make new films under the government grants. "Taka 30 lakh has been kept in the budget of the current fiscal for the purpose," he said.

To another question of the same lawmaker, the Information

Death anniversary

The 8th death anniversary of Hasan Imam Chowdhury, a shipping personality and former journalist, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil, will be held at his residence at House No 450, Road No 10, Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) Residential Area, Agrabad after Asr prayers.

Chowdhury began his career as a journalist in the now-defunct "The Evening Chronicle", an evening daily published from Chittagong in the early 50s. Later, he switched to the shipping career and served several multinational shipping companies, including the Turner Morrison and the Bird and Company in different capacities.

Minister said Bangladesh Television has ten transmission centres across the country.

Replying to a question from treasury bench member Mehedi Ahmed Rumi, Dr. Khan said none of the officials, employees of technicians of BTB had been directly retrenched for protesting design to make the media a party television during the last five years. However, ten officials of BTB were given force retirement after completion of their 25 years of service during that time, he said, adding that one official and three employees were sacked under civil servant (Special Provision) Ordinance 1979.

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Applicants should submit detailed CV/resume, photograph and a covering letter to: HLSP Consulting Asia, A1, Contessa, 82 Gulshan Avenue, Road-128, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212, not later than 5:00 pm, Monday 11th February 2002. Envelopes should be clearly marked on top of the envelope for the position applied.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for 13-14 February. Any personal contact will disqualify the candidate.

The appointment will be on contract basis with relevant probationary period.