

Ekushey programme at same venue JASAS, EMUP reach understanding in Ctg

Star Correspondent, Ctg

Tension over holding of Ekushey programmes at the same venue in the Chittagong city finally subsided after the rival parties reached an understanding yesterday.

Tension swept through the city as the Ekushey Mela Uddjan Parishad (EMUP) and the Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskriti Sangstha (JASAS) selected the DC Hill Park as the venue for their programmes.

However, at a meeting yesterday, the leaders of both the organisations agreed to allow each other to hold functions at the venue on different days.

Book fair begins in Khulna

BSS, Khulna

A six-day long book fair began at the local Shaheed Hadis Park on Saturday to mark the International Mother Language Day.

Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Mohammad Ashraf Hossain inaugurated the book fair as chief guest while the Mayor of Khulna City Corporation Sheikh Taiyebur Rahman attended as special guest.

"We will be held responsible by



Bangladesh Paribesh Rakha Andolon observed a token hunger strike in front of the Rajuk Bhaban in the city yesterday demanding steps to save Gulshan-Baridhara lake and other water bodies.

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'Withdraw polybags from Mar 1'

BSS, Khulna

Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj yesterday urged all sections of society to identify polythene as the number one enemy of the environment and reiterated his call to people for its total withdrawal from March 1.

"We will be held responsible by

our future generations if we fail to ensure for them a pollution-free environment to live in," the minister said while speaking at a rally on "Discarding Polythene Shopping Bags" at the Khulna Circuit House Maidan as the chief guest.

Jatiya Sangsad Whip Ashraf Hossain, Khulna City Mayor Sheikh Taiyebur Rahman and local MP M Nurul Islam were pre-

sent at the rally as special guests. It was also addressed by Central leader of BNP Rabeya Siraj, Vice Chancellor of Khulna University Abdul Kader Bhuiyan, Acting Chairman of Red Crescent Society Prof Gazi Abdul Hoque and leaders of BNP, Jatiya Party and Jaamat-e-Islami.

Later, a big colourful procession was brought out led by the minister. Different political parties, socio-cultural organisations, NGOs and boy and girl students of different educational institutions of Khulna with banners and festoon took part in the procession.

Siraj expressed the hope that the people of the country, including Khulna considering the harmful effect of polythene, would take part in the programme and contribute to the campaign for total ban on polythene shopping bags from March 1.

CPB launches web site

BSS, Dhaka

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday launched its own web site.

Information relating to the party and its weekly Ekota will be available on the web site addressed www.cpb.dhaka.org, a CPB press release said.

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CPA yields to employees' pressure

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In the face of threat to cripple the port Chittagong Port Authority has decided to give Tk 48 lakh as incentive bonus to its employees despite objection from the Finance Ministry.

Port authority issued a circular Saturday about the incentives bonus and started payment yesterday.

Port sources said BNP backed CBA and 22 labour associations were pressing hard the authority to give incentive bonus on the income target of 2000-2001, which was not achieved.

The port workers handled 18.90 crore metric tons of cargoes in 2000-2001 financial year as against the target set at 17.60 crore tons and got incentive bonus equivalent to 75 days salary.

The workers argued that although the income target of Tk 48.45 crore could not be achieved they fulfilled the profit target and hence they should be given the incentive bonus also on account of

income.

The labour associations and CBA enforced strike in the port on February 12. Shipping Minister Akbar Hossain visited the port on Feb 14 and in writing directed the port authority to pay the bonus after a meeting with the employes.

But on February 15, the Ministry again raised objection. The port authority finally yielded to the pressure and payment made with approval of the Finance Ministry.

RUTA polls Mar 14

FROM RU CORRESPONDENT

The election of the Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) will be held on March 14.

Interested teachers have been asked to submit nomination papers by March 9. The deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers in March 10.

Withdrawal of addl tax on iron steel products demanded

BSS, Ctg

Chittagong Steel Re-Rolling Mills Owners Association (CSRMOA) yesterday demanded immediate withdrawal of additional tax on the iron and steel products retail sellers.

The demand was made when a delegation of the association handed over a memorandum to the Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury in the city yesterday morning.

The delegation led by its President and General Secretary Alhaj Jafar Alam and Alhaj Md. Yasin Chowdhury respectively pointed out that the imposition of 1.5% additional tax on the iron and steel products retail sellers and 15% existing VAT on the producer is a 'double taxation' and irrational that already led to witness an adverse impact in the market.

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