

Concern over harassment of noted citizens

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than 80 teachers of the Dhaka University yesterday criticised the government for harassing the noted citizens by filing sedition cases against them.

Order Disruption Crime (Speedy Trial) Act that was being termed as 'black and anti-democratic'. The law is contrary to the human rights, they added.

Belgian envoy calls on Hasina

UNB, Dhaka

Belgian Ambassador to Bangladesh Pierre Vaesen called on opposition leader and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina at her residence here on Friday.



Awami League President Sheikh Hasina addressing a meeting of the ALCWC at its central office at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city yesterday.

Rasha's solo exhibition begins

UNB, Dhaka

A weeklong solo sculpture exhibition of Rasha began at Shilpakala Academy in the city yesterday.

A total of 27 sculptures on the historic language movement and cultural traditions have been put on display in the show.

EWU club holds talk session with Dr Farashuddin

East West University's English Conversation Club held a talk session with Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, founder Vice-Chancellor and President, Board of Directors of the university and the former governor of Bangladesh Bank, on its campus yesterday, says a press release.

Cadet college admission test results

The final results of the admission tests for class seven in different cadet colleges have been published yesterday, says a press release.

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The main purpose of the programme was to give the students an exposure beyond their textbook knowledge.

During the programme, which continued for about one-and-half-unfolded his life story to the students.

He advised the Conversation Club members to put more effort in making its mission a success.

Farashuddin also talked about his experience during his student life - particularly when he was a student of the Economics Department in Dhaka University.

The function was attended by a large number of students and faculty members.



Noted singer Shukla Ahmed performing at a solo concert at the Russian Cultural Centre on Friday.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Moazzem Hossain Chowdhury, a noted social worker of Chittagong, died of old age ailments on Friday at his village home at South Rukpania under Satkania upazila at the age of 80.

He was buried at the family graveyard. Chowdhury left behind his wife, three sons, four daughters, a number of grand children and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Alhaz AKM Alauddin Mia, a social worker of Barisal, will be held today, says a press release.

On this occasion a milad mahfil and doa have been arranged after Zohr prayers at Muslim Goresan Madrasah, Barisal.

Alauddin died on March 5 at his residence of New Gorstan road, Barisal at the age of 80.

Advertisement for The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA WORLD CUP QUIZ 2002. Includes an image of a woman and a Toshiba washing machine.

Round 1, Draw in Barisal

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

- Information: The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea from May 31 to June 30.

- Rules Round 1 Barisal Draw: 1st One 21" Toshiba Flat TV, 2nd One 8.5 CFT Toshiba Refrigerator, 3rd One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine, 4th One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr, 5th One Toshiba Dry Iron.

Quiz Schedule table with columns for Round & Draw, Starts, Answers must reach by noon, and Lucky Draw for prizes.

Form for The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 1 Ends April 25, 2002. Includes a tick box for correct answers and a registration form.

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DHAKA TODAY

Shishu Academy: Bangladesh Shishu Academy organises discussion and cultural functions to welcome the Bengali New Year 1409 with Science, Information and Communication Technology Minister Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan as chief guest.

Sanskritik Jote: Bangabandhu Sanskritik Jote organises discussion and cultural functions in observance of the Bengali New Year with leader of the opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest.

Rabiraag: In observance of the Bengali New Year, Rabiraag, Geetisudha, Surerdhara and Nriyanchal jointly organise a cultural function.

Nazrul Academy: To welcome the Bengali New Year, Nazrul Academy organises a cultural function.

Art exhibition: The inaugural ceremony of the second solo art exhibition of Rashid Khan will be held.

Baishakhi Mela: Women Entrepreneurs Association of Bangladesh organises a week-long Baishakhi Mela.

Blood donation: ORCA blood for life organises a voluntary blood donation programme in observance of the Bengali New Year.

Discussion: A discussion on privatisation issue organised by the Privatisation Commission will be held.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Sylhet divisions today.

Country's highest temperature 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangamati and the lowest 18.0 degree Celsius at Rangpur, Dinajpur, Sayerdpur and Jessore.

Table with columns for City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), and Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening).

Bangladesh Handloom Board Welfare Fund

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the interested person/firms for selling of Minibus No. Dhaka-Metro-Cha-06-0038 of Bangladesh Handloom Board Welfare Fund.

Interested person/firms may collect tender schedule from Accounts Dept of Bangladesh Handloom Board at a cost of Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only (non-refundable) upto 18th April, 2002 on all working days & also see the minibus physically kept in the office garage at 6/1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, during office hours.

Tender must be dropped in the tender box kept in Administration Dept of Bangladesh Handloom Board, Dhaka latest 1230 hrs on 20-4-2002 & will be opened on the same day at 1300 hrs in presence of bidders (if any). 10% earnest money to be deposited along with the tender schedule in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from the scheduled banks in favour of Bangladesh Handloom Board Welfare Fund.

All terms & conditions will be as per tender schedule. Bangladesh Handloom Board Welfare Fund has got the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

DFP-8074-3/4 Md Rafiqul Alam G-974 Secretary

In observance of the Bengali New Year, the National Museum organises a photo exhibition titled 'Nature and Life in Bangladesh' based on the works of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin and noted artist Qamrul Hasan.