

3-yr target to attain self-sufficiency in milk and fish

UNB, Dhaka Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman yesterday set a three-year target to make the country self-sufficient in milk and fish.

"A decision has been taken to provide necessary funds for implementing development projects in this regard," he said assuring all possible government support for development of the sectors.

CSE Alumni Assoc of AUST formed

The "CSE Alumni Association of AUST" has been formed at a meeting of the Graduates of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology at Dhaka Ahsania Mission Auditorium on May 17, says a press release.

Course on volunteer management practice begins

A 12-day long course on 'International Diploma of Volunteer Management Practice' began in the city yesterday, says a press release.

A total of 40 participants from different international, national and local organisations, including Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, are taking part in the course.



LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan inaugurated the Dhaka University-Prothom Alo Cultural Week at the TSC auditorium yesterday. On his left are DU Vice-Chancellor Anwarullah Chowdhury and Prothom Alo editor Matiu Rahman.

ORS saves lives of 4cr children worldwide

UNB, Dhaka Oral Rehydration Therapy, developed by the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) in the '70s, has saved the lives of about four crore children around the globe so far.

Over 200,000 lives have been saved from the killer disease at the Centre's Dhaka hospital alone during the last two decades, ICDDR,B officials said in the city yesterday, narrating their success story glorified at a news conference in the UN Headquarters in New York on Friday.

Centre for Women Journalists formed

The women journalists working in different national dailies have formed the 'Centre for Women Journalists, Bangladesh' recently with a view to creating a network among themselves and improving the professional efficiency.

The other members of the committee are Rowshan Ara Joli, Dil Monoara Monu, Sumona Sharmin, Supriya Dhar, Poly Islam, Parveen Sultana, Aditya Rahman, Shahana Sheuli, Sultana Rahman, Khadiza Nahar Rita, Towhida and Banasri Gosh Doli.

R&H Engrs Assoc executives

A three-day annual general meeting of the Roads and Highways Engineers Association elected a 21-member executive committee for the year 2002 recently, said a press release yesterday.

Other office-bearers are: Vice Presidents-Anwar Ahmed and Humayun Rashid Khalifa, Joint Secretaries-Asif Hasan and Moniruzzaman, Treasurer-Sohrabuddin Miah, Organising Secretary-AKM Shamsuddin Ahmad, Sports and Cultural Secretary- Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, Publicity Secretary-AKM fazul Karim and members- Abdul Malak, Abdul Matin Mollah, Afabuzzaman, Abdul Muktedir, Ruhul Alam, Delwar Hossain Khan, Azizur rahman, Abdul Azim Joarder, Ali Masud Haider, Ittehar Kabir and ASM Faruq Hossain.

Ex-MP Abdul Mazid dead

UNB, Dhaka Alhaj Abdul Mazid Talukder, a former MP from Bogra-3 constituency, died at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in the city on Friday night at the age of 82.

Abdul Mazid, father of incumbent parliament member of this constituency Abdul Momin Talukder, is survived by ten sons.

Abdul Mazid was elected member of parliament four times with BNP ticket through the 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 7th parliamentary elections. He was buried at a graveyard at his village home yesterday.



Dr. Shireen Kazi

Dr. Shireen Kazi, a paediatrician and poet, died at BIRDEM Hospital in the city yesterday after prolonged illness, says a press release.

A contributor to the Bangladesh Observer, Dr. Shireen Kazi also authored books of poetry and prose.

Daily Star-Dutch Bangla English debate begins in Ctg today

The Daily Star-Dutch Bangla Bank 2nd Inter-School English Debate Competition begins at the Shishu Academy auditorium in Chittagong today.

The six-day event is being organised by the Drihsity, a local cultural organisation, in association with the leading English newspaper The Daily Star and the Dutch Bangla Bank.

CM Koyes Sami, president and managing director of the Dutch Bangla Bank, will inaugurate the event while Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), will attend the function as chief guest.

3 suffer acid burn in Manikganj

UNB, Manikganj Three members of a family suffered burn injuries when miscreants threw acid on them at Kanai Nagar village in Singair upazila early Friday morning.

Police sources said the miscreants led by Jommon and his associates Mizan, Karim and Sirajul entered the house of Nasrin's father by cutting the grill and hurled acid on her while she was sleeping.

But Nasrin's 3-year-old son Shipon and teen-aged niece Salma also suffered severe acid burn injuries as they were with her when acid was thrown.



Participants at the inaugural ceremony of a 'Multimedia Fair 2002' organised by the Arena Multimedia, Dhanmondi centre. The three-day fair ended yesterday.

Malaria, diarrhoea claim 18 in Rangamati

BSS, Rangamati Malaria and diarrhoea claimed 18 lives in three days in Razasthali upazila of Rangamati.

About 500 people were affected by those diseases in the upazila, local political leaders said.

Officials confirmed the death of 15 in three days and attack of over 100 till yesterday.

Immediately a medical team rushed to Razasthali and started rendering medical services to the affected people Deputy Civil Surgeon of the district, Dr Mezbahuddin told BSS yesterday.



The National Movement Committee for Trial in Gyanajyoti Killing formed a human chain in the city yesterday demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Gyanajyoti Bhikku, a Buddhist monk.

WEATHER TODAY Temperature may fall

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. কাস্টম হাউস, ঢাকা. জরুরী পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. কাস্টম হাউস, ঢাকার এয়াসাইকুডা সিস্টেমের কম্পিউটার শাখায় বাবহারের জন্য জরুরী ভিত্তিতে ৩ প্রাই কাগজ, ১ প্রাই কাগজ, রিবোন কার্টিজ, টোনার কার্টিজ ইত্যাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী, আমদানীকারক ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সৌলমোহেরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

DHAKA TODAY. Mahila parishad discussion. AL meeting. Milad mahfil. ICAB function. IEB seminar. Discussion. IEB seminar. Discussion. Hill students' council.

SUMMON / NOTICE. IN THE COURT OF JOINT DISTRICT JUDGE & ARTHORIN ADALAT NO. 2, DHAKA. Title Suit No. 82/91. Bangladesh Commerce & Investment Ltd. vs. Plaintiff.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Office of the Executive Engineer. Directorate of Public Health Engineering. Dinajpur Division, Dinajpur. Tender Notice No. 13/2001-2002.

Taxi cab service introduced in Ctg. STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong. Taxi cab service has been introduced in the port city of Chittagong yesterday.