

Moushumi Mela begins in Ctg Plan to set up exclusive zone for foreign tourists only

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg A two-day long 'Moushumi Mela' (seasonal fair) began at Hotel Agrabad in Chittagong yesterday.

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Release of 4 DU hall mess staff demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Student leaders of S M Hall of Dhaka University yesterday demanded the release of four 'innocent mess staff' who were arrested following the killing of BUET student Sabequn Nahar Sony.

They said the cadres keep their arms at secret places including the rooms of general students and the hall mess. So the arms recovered by the police from the mess were also kept by the cadres and the mess staff were made the victims of the circumstances.

BCL protests remarks against Hasina in parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday staged a demonstration on the Dhaka University campus demanding the cancellation of 'the adopted censure motion' against the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League Chief Sheikh Hasina.



Left Democratic Front staged a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting the 'anti-people' budget, and demanding withdrawal of the decision to close Adamjee Jute Mills.

Extortionists beat NGO official for refusing to pay toll in Ishwardi

UNB, Pabna An NGO official was mercilessly beaten up by the extortionists in Charkudulia in Ishwardi upazila on Monday as he refused to pay toll.

Be professional Tariqul urges information cadre officials

BSS, Dhaka Information Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday directed the information cadre officials to be imbued with the spirit of professionalism and utilise mass communication as an effective catalytic tool in the process of national development.

growing development in ICT across the globe and said information officials have to keep abreast with the modern world. Despite resources limitations, the minister said, government has been trying its best to develop skills in all the fields.



Kamal Uddin new NSUF chairman

It is the era of information and communication technologies (ICT). We should try to use talents and skill for successful use of mass communication institutions in the development support communication campaign, he said as the chief guest at a certificate awarding ceremony for the information cadre officials.

A B M Kamal Uddin Khan, a Founder-Life Member of the North South University Foundation (NSUF), has been unanimously elected new Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Foundation at its 10th Annual General Meeting Wednesday, says a press release.

Geographical Society AGM held

BSS, Rajshahi The Additional District and Sessions Judge-1, Rajshahi on Wednesday sentenced one person to life term for killing his wife at Shimulia village under Charghat upazila in the district.

Diploma in journalism exam result

Result of the final examination of one year Post Graduate Diploma course in journalism for the 2000-2001 academic year, conducted by the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) under the National University, was published on Tuesday, says a press release.

Dr Roushan Alam, MA Hashem, MP and Rehana Rahman have also been elected vice-chairmen of the Board of Governors. They are also the Founder-Life Members of NSUF.



Police intercepted a procession of the Chhatra League at Shahbagh intersection in the city yesterday as it was protesting the Jatiya Sangsad resolution condemning Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina.

Donors urged to help mitigate child malnutrition

BSS, Dhaka The Economic Relations Department (ERD) of the government yesterday urged the donors to give special assistance for mitigating the country's child malnutrition problems.

WFP Country Representative Dr Pieter Dijkhuizen, Food Security Advisor of EU in Bangladesh, Robert Hynderick, representative of Australian Aid in Dhaka Ms Vilaisan Campbell, Project Director of SIFAD and Joint Secretary of ERD Dr MA Kamal and Deputy Secretary of ERD Prasanta Bhushan Barua spoke at the seminar.

EU representative Robert Hynderick said steps should be taken to keep the trained people in same places to get more benefit from their expertise on capacity building and the training programmes should be extended to the field level.



US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters handing over a cheque for Tk 4.96 lakh to Liberation War Museum director Akku Chowdhury at a ceremony on the museum premises on Wednesday.

US grant for Liberation War Museum

The Liberation War Museum has received a US grant of 8,500 dollars (Tk 496,000) from the US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation, says a USIS release.

Established by the US Congress in 2001, the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation is a worldwide programme of the US Department of State. In 2001, the Fund distributed over 1,000,000 dollars in grants to 61 countries around the world, including Bangladesh.

One gets life term for killing wife

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beat his first wife Zalemia Begum following a family feud on December 10, 1999. She succumbed to her injuries the following day. Victim's brother Saiful Islam lodged a case with Charghat thana against the two persons in this connection.

Advertisement for Janata Bank (জনতা ব্যাংক) featuring a logo and promotional text in Bengali.



The Jubo Dal took out a procession in the city yesterday protesting Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina's remarks about late president Ziaur Rahman.

Prayer for acquittal of Haji Selim rejected

COURT CORRESPONDENT The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday rejected the petition, seeking acquittal of former Awami League lawmaker Haji Mohammad Selim of charges under Section 54 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC).

quittal of Haji Selim of charges under Section 54 of the CrPC. They stated that Haji Selim was arrested by DB police on June 12 on suspicion in connection with patronising all sorts of criminal activities in the country by supplying arms and money to criminals.

A collection of small advertisements for various events in Dhaka, including 'Prize giving ceremony', 'Medal Award Ceremony', 'Symposium', 'Art Competition', 'IPM', 'CEC', 'Publication ceremony', 'Alliance Francaise', 'Dewanbag Sharif', 'YSDO', 'Workshop', 'Inaugural ceremony', 'Krishi Bank', 'FPAB', and 'National seminar'.

Advertisement for 'WEATHER TODAY' featuring a weather forecast for Dhaka and other cities, with a table showing temperature and humidity.

Advertisement for 'Moderate rain likely' from UNB, Dhaka, providing a detailed weather forecast for the next day, including temperature and humidity for various cities.