

CU discussion today

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The Chittagong University organises a discussion today on the occasion of National Education Week 2003.

The slogan of the week is 'Education for achieving self-reliance'.

The discussion will be held at

the library auditorium at 10am.

CU Vice Chancellor Prof AIM Nooruddin Chowdhury will attend the discussion as chief guest.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Mohammad Shamsuddin will preside over the function.

Prof Ahmed Zamal Anwar, dean of arts faculty, will present the keynote paper.

Seminar in Ctg tomorrow

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A seminar on 'Asian Highway and Chittagong Port Management' will be held in the port city at 3pm tomorrow.

The Development of Bangladesh Studies (DBS) will organise the seminar at the district council auditorium.



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Awami League presidium member Abdus Samad Azad speaks at a protest rally at Muktangan in the city yesterday. The Awami Jubo League organised the rally demanding release of AL leaders Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim and Saber Hossain Chowdhury.

ADB keen in rural infrastructure dev

BSS, Dhaka

Asian Development Bank (ADB) has shown keen interest in infrastructural development activities in rural areas being carried out by the LGED.

"ADB is happy with the progress in rural infrastructure development in Bangladesh. And we hope the local government structure would further be strengthened in this democratic country," President of ADB Tadao Chino told LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan at a meeting here yesterday.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Ziaul Huq Zia, Deputy Minister Ruhul Quddus Talukder, Local Government Secretary AYBI Siddiqi, Rural Development Secretary Dhiraj Kumar Dhar, ADB Country Representative Toru Shibuchi, Chief Engineers of concerned departments and senior officials were present in the meeting held at LGRD ministry.

Tadao Chino, who is now on an official visit, said strengthening of the local government tiers could be one of the major tools to eradicate poverty rapidly from Bangladesh. "ADB can join hands in

Bangladesh's efforts to do it," the Philippines based ADB chief was quoted as saying in the meeting.

Welcoming Chino at the ministry, Mannan Bhuiyan briefed him about different initiatives being undertaken by the present government during the last one year.

He said the government was contemplating to introduce a four-tier local government system in the country.

The system includes Gram Sarkar, Union Parishad, Upazila Parishad and Zila Parishad. This would help decentralisation of administration and development in one hand, and on the other it would create job and business opportunities for rural people, who constitutes 80 percent of the total population, he said.

Mannan Bhuiyan acknowledged ADB's continued supports to the socio-economic development in the country and sought further assistance for rural road maintenance, arsenic mitigation, increased sanitation coverage, training for elected public representatives, water supply and small irrigation projects.

The ADB chief assured to look into the matters with due importance.

He also assured to extend support in mitigating arsenic problems which have posed serious threat to safe drinking waters for millions in the country.

Labour laws to be made time befitting

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Industries Minister M K Anwar yesterday said the government would take speedy measures for making the concerned labour laws time befitting in ensuring professional health security.

"The productivity of the country's labour forces will decline influencing the total national production if the professional health security is not ensured," he said.

The minister was inaugurating a roundtable organised by Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) on "Professional Health Security in Bangladesh: Reality and Practicality" at the CIRDA auditorium here.

Chairman of BILS Mohammad Ahsan Ullah, MP, presided over the inaugural function.

M A Khaleq Bhuiyan, chief of Professional and Environmental Health of NIPSON and BILS Editor Nirmalendu Dhar presented two separate papers in the roundtable.

Obituary



A Jalil Khan Chowdhury, a retired director of Department of Food, died on November 1 at the age of 85, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren. His quikhwani will be held at his residence at 23/15 Khilji Road, Shaymoli after Maghrib prayers on Monday.

Dr. Feroze Bakht

Alhaj Dr. Feroze Bakht, a veterinary surgeon and educationist, died of a cardiac arrest at his residence in Sylhet on October 28 at the age of 85, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Born in a respectable Muslim family of Sylhet in 1917, Dr. Feroze Bakht had his education in Sylhet and Calcutta. He graduated from Bengal Veterinary College in Calcutta in 1939 and did his post-graduation in Dhaka in 1948.

He is the author of "Poshu Pakkhi Palon O Chikitsa" and "Hansh-Murgir Khamar".

JUNAB ALI

Mohammad Junab Ali, Principal Scientific Officer, Institute of Glass and Ceramic Research and Testing (IGCRT), BCSIR, died of a cardiac arrest at the Suhrawardi Hospital on November 1 at the age of 54, says a press release.

He is survived by his father, wife and two sons.

He was buried at his family graveyard at Shahrastra, Hajiganj.

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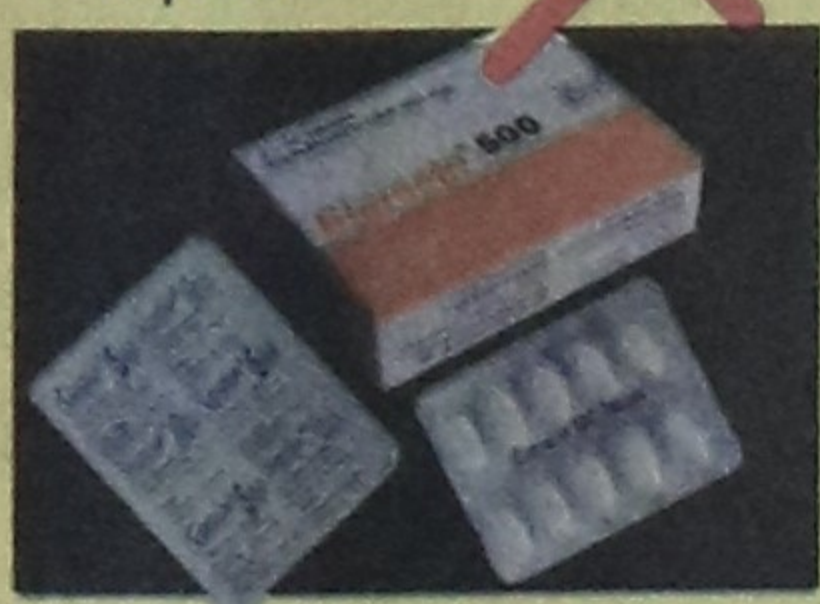
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