

Draft Bill to set up Human Rights Commission being finalised

BSS, Dhaka
A draft bill seeking to set up a Human Rights Commission is being finalised for approval of the Cabinet.

ommend a legislation for setting up the Commission at a meeting here yesterday 'primarily finalised' the proposed bill, said an official release.

Khandkar Mosharraf Hossain, Land Minister M Shamsul Islam, Industries Minister M K Anwar and Post and Telecommunications Minister Aminul Haq attended the meeting.

PM hosts Iftar party for diplomats

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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday hosted an iftar party for foreign diplomats and representatives of international agencies in Dhaka.

The Prime Minister welcomed the guests and exchange pleasantries with them. Besides ambassadors and diplomats of Muslim countries, representatives from all foreign missions attended the iftar party at Prime Minister's Bhaban.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia with the scientists and researchers at the International Conference Centre in the city yesterday. They were awarded gold medals for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

Utilise science, technology for poverty alleviation: PM

BSS, Dhaka
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday underscored the need for an integrated plan to utilise science and technology for poverty eradication and socio-economic emancipation of the people.

"We are against the use of science as a weapon of killing and destruction. We want to utilise knowledge, science and technology for the welfare of human being and to enhance comfort and facility of the people by establishing peace and eradicating poverty and hunger," she said at a function of Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS).

Held at the International Conference Center at the Prime Minister's Office here, the function was organised to award gold medals to five scientists and researchers for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields. Khaleda distributed the awards and addressed the audience comprising ministers, scientists, researchers, academics and high government officials attended the award giving ceremony.

from its own funds while two other gold medals were sponsored awards. Dr M O Ghani Foundation and Dr Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury Fund provided resources for the two additional awards. The recipients of the BAS awards are Prof M Salimullah of Physics Department of Jahangirnagar University, Dr Engineer Junaid Amin As-Sadek, Research Associate of Florida State University, USA and Dr Abdul Faiz, Professor of Medicine, Chittagong Medical College.

Dr M Mostafa Zaman, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, National Centre for Control of Rheumatic Fever and Heart Diseases, Dhaka, received the Dr Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury Award and the Dr M O Ghani Memorial Award went to Dr Naiyuum Chowdhury, Chairman of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.

The Prime Minister said the environmental degradation is a big risk of the current century. This challenge has to be faced while utilising science and technology for poverty eradication, she added. She referred to the revolution of science and technology in the

Noor Hossain Day observed

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Shaheed Noor Hossain Day was observed across the country yesterday.

Elaborate programmes were drawn by different organisations to observe the day in a befitting manner.

The programmes included placing of wreaths at Noor Hossain Square at zero point in the city and offering of fateha and doa maahil at his grave at Jurain.

Shaheed Noor Hossain Sangshad organised a discussion at Awami League Central Office at Bangabandhu Avenue.

AL presidium members Abdur Razzaque MP, Md Abdul Jalil MP and Begum Motia Chowdhury, former law minister Advocate Abdul Matin Khasru MP, former whip Advocate Mojibul Haque, AL central leader Habibur Rahman Khan, Bangladesh Chhatra League President Liakat Shikdar and General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu took part in the discussion. Taslim Ahmed, convener of

Shaheed Noor Hossain Sangshad, presided over the function. Abdur Razzaque said Noor Hossain was a great hero in our political movement and he helped restore democracy by sacrificing his life.

He said the government has failed to run the country and army has been deployed for their own interest.

Begum Motia Chowdhury said we must resist any evil attempt to destroy democracy and violate human rights.

Abdul Matin Khasru said no one is above the law and we want judicial inquiry into the death of 25 people who died during or after army interrogation.

Bangladesh Samaj Tantik Dal, Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Mukti Andolon, Bangladesh Workers Party, Sramik-Krishak Samajbadi Dal, Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal and Ganatantrik Mojdir Party also observed the day through separate programmes.



Surja Sen Hall of Dhaka University emerges champion in the 16th National Television Debate Competition held at Rampura TV Bhaban in the city on November 8. Picture shows debaters Rashidul Hasan Naim, Khademul Karim Iqbal and Md. Shamim Ahsan along with moderator Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury.

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