

Violence against women, children Medico-legal test at thana level suggested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Medico-legal test at thana level would curb violence against women and children, said the speakers at a discussion in the city yesterday.

They demanded rapid implementation of the decision taken by the health and family welfare ministry in this regard.

The discussion was organised by Naripakkha to focus the advantages and disadvantages of performing medical tests of victims of violence at thana level.

According to the orders of the ministry, any registered doctor at thana level will be bound to examine a victim of violence as early as possible and prepare a report.

The copy of the report has to be sent to the Deputy Commissioner as well as to the victim to avoid its misplacement.

"A specific format is being de-

Phone number at BNP office changed

BSS, Dhaka

The telephone number of BNP Central Office 410144 has been changed to 9361064.

Other telephone numbers of BNP central office remained unchanged.



Fazlur Rahman, secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Ministry, speaks at a discussion on 'medico-legal investigations into violence against women and children' at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday. The Naripakkha organised the event.

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Participants at a roundtable on 'Bangladesh RMG in the perspective of global economic management and ways to protect labour rights', organised by the Karmajibi Nari at the CIRDP auditorium in the city yesterday. From left are Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Shirin Akhter, Hasanul Haq Inu and Monjurul Ahsan Khan.

70 old BRTC buses to ply from Jan 1

UNB, Dhaka

As a complete ban on plying of 7000 auto-rickshaws and tempoes comes into force on January 1, state-owned BRTC has decided to introduce 70 old BRTC buses in the city roads aiming to reduce sufferings of the city dwellers.

With this end in view, these old buses are being rehabilitated at various depots and workshops at a cost of Tk 3 crore.

BRTC itself is financing the rehabilitation programme of these buses, which will be added with the running ones, said a press release of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation.

Robbery at Demra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A gang of robbers looted Tk 10,000 and gold ornaments worth about Tk 20,000 in a road robbery from a house at East Bograhat under Demra police station on Sunday.

Four masked robbers went to the third floor of the building at about 2.30pm and pressed the calling bell. As soon as the inmates opened the door, the gang got inside the house.

They tied up all the inmates and taped their mouths at gunpoint and ransacked all the rooms.

Later, they took away the keys of the almirah and looted the money and gold ornaments before fleeing away.

A case was lodged with Demra police station.

Babar protests remarks of Hasina

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Home Lutfozzaman Babar has strongly protested Awami League President Sheikh Hasina's remarks on his involvement in bomb explosions at cinema halls in Mymensingh and in smuggling.

In a statement yesterday, he said the leader of the opposition in her recent speeches has accused him and the prime minister and her son of the bomb blasts which is completely false, fabricated, baseless and motivated.

"It surprised me how a leader who was prime minister of the country even one and a half years ago can make such untrue and irresponsible remarks to mislead the nation," Babar said.

In his statement, the state minister also categorically said that no smuggling case was filed against him and he has been doing business legally before and after joining the politics.

He said the fabricated, imaginary and false remarks of Hasina is completely ridiculous as the prime minister herself has yet not raised any objection even after the arrest of unspecified number of her party leaders, sons of ministers and MPs by the joint forces in the current drive.

"In fact, AL which gained

worldwide 'popularity' for crime and corruption hatched conspiracy afresh after it was rejected by the people in the last general election," Babar said.

Since it lost the polls, the AL has continued campaign abroad against the country and its people in a bid to take revenge on the people, he alleged.

"Making such statement involving the prime minister, her son and me in the bomb attack is nothing but an outburst of her planned revenge," he observed.

Referring to the explosions in Mymensingh, the state minister said the incident shocked the nation as it killed 18 people and wounded many others.

The government is determined to unearth the mystery of the bomb attack and has given top priority to unfolding the reasons behind the barbaric and heinous act, he added.

He said the government would bring the criminals, whoever are they, to book.

Babar urged Hasina and other leaders and workers of the opposition to refrain from making such misleading statements.

He also sought cooperation from all in proper investigation into the bomb blasts in Mymensingh.

'Ensure HR of the disabled'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar in Saikhira yesterday appealed for ensuring human rights of the disabled people.

The seminar titled 'Role of Women with Disabilities in the National Development' was organised by the Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Association (DRRA) at the Razzak Park auditorium.

The discussants said the disabled women could play a significant role in the national development. But due to social prejudices and lack of resources physically disabled women are looked upon as burdens, they added.

On this occasion, a three-day long medical camp was opened yesterday for the disabled. Specialised doctors from Dhaka will perform operation and plastic surgery at the camp.

Death anniversary of Chunnu today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The seventh death anniversary of BNP central leader and convener of Jatiyabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) Zabid Hossain Chunnu will be observed today.

Chunnu died of a cardiac arrest on this day in 1995 when he tried to evade armed muggers at Manik Mia Avenue in the city. He had undergone heart by-pass surgery three months before his death, said a press release.

Chunnu was actively involved in national politics and cultural arena as well. He was the cultural affairs secretary of BNP central committee. He was also a member of Film Censor Board and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Chunnu played a vital role in the anti-autocracy movement.

In observance of his death anniversary, the JASAS will place wreaths at his grave at the Banani graveyard in the morning.

A discussion meeting on his life and works will also be held at the Bhashani auditorium at City BNP office at Naya Paltan.

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II. The details of the scope of supply, the terms and conditions of supply, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, etc. are given in the tender document.

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VI. No extension in the closing date and time will be allowed by SGFL on any account and bid(s) received after the deadline for submission will be returned un-opened. In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, government holiday etc. bids will be received and opened on the following working day at the same place and time.

VII. No tender document will be sold on the day of bid opening.

VIII. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or annul the bidding process without assigning any reason.

GD-1104 Deputy General Manager (Procurement)