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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

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 bsent to the Deputy Commissioner as well as to the victim to avoid its misplacement.

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Phone number at BNP office changed

BSS, Dhaka

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Other telephone numbers of BNP central office remained unchanged.

signed for preparing the report which will be followed at all level". said Fazlur Rahman, secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, adding" It would help the victims to get justice".

The speakers said the arrangement would enable the victims of remote places to avoid dilemmas since most of the forensic investigations are now held at district level.

According to the order, police reference is no more needed for a doctor to examine an acid or rape

Some speakers, however, said lack of police involvement may cause misuse of the order. 'It may increase the number of false cases,' said a police officer.

However, there are some difficulties in performing the medical tests at thana level, said some speakers. The doctors at thana or upazila level do not have proper exposure to forensic medicine. They also lack the pathological and radiological support to conduct the investigation.

It will become more difficult for them when there will be a complicated case of sexual assault,' noted Dr Mizanur Rahman.

The discussion was moderated by Krishna Debnath of Naripok-

Nuruzzaman, joint secretary of health ministry, Reena Roy of Naripakkho, Prof Abdul Kader Khan and Dr Nurul Islam took part in the discussion.



Fazlur Rahman, secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Ministry, speaks at a discussion on 'medicolegal 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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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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 CIRDAP auditorium in the city yesterday. From

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,

who was prime minister of the

country even one and a half years

ago can make such untrue and

irresponsible remarks to mislead

In his statement, the state

minister also categorically said

that no smuggling case was filed

against him and he has been doing

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Hasina is completely ridiculous as

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State Minister for Home As a complete ban on plying of Lutfozzaman Babar has strongly 7000 auto-rickshaws and tempoes protested Awami League President comes into force on January 1 Sheikh Hasina's remarks on his state-owned BRTC has decided to involvement in bomb explosions introduce 70 old BRTC buses in at cinema halls in Mymensingh the city roads aiming to reduce and in smuggling. sufferings of the city dwellers. In a statement yesterday, he

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

70 old BRTC

buses to ply

from Jan 1

UNB, Dhaka

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 prnaments worth about Tk 70,000 in broad daylight from a house at East Boxnagar 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.

worldwide 'popularity' for crime 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 they me

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 | Housing. Tanvir Sarani, B. Block, into the bomb blasts in House No. 223. "In fact, AL which gained Mymensingh.

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The seminar titled "Role of Women with Disabilities in the National Development' was organised by the Disabled Rehabili tation and Research Association (DRRA) at the Razzak Park audito-

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 vesterday for the disabled. Specialised doctors from Dhaka will perform operation and plastic surgery at the camp.

Death anniversary of Chunnu today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



death anniversary of BNP central leader and convenor of Jativatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangsthà (JASAS) Zahid

seventh

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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Film show

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Science festival

Bangladesh Astronomical Association organises a science festival for school children on the occasion of the 360th birth anniversary of Isaac Newton with Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: Kalabagan Krirachakra Maidan, Time: 9.00am.

Anandamela

The inaugural ceremony of Shishu Anandamela, organised by Bangladesh Shishu Academy, will be held with Women and Children's Affairs Minster Khurshid Jahan Haq as chief guest. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 11.00am. The exhibition will continue till December 29.

Rotaract meeting

The 15th installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Dhaka North West will be held with Dr Begum Jahan Ara, director, Bangladesh Shishu Academy as chief guest. Venue: Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh. Time: 5.00pm.

Golden Jubilee

The inaugural ceremony of the golden Jubilee of Shaheed Ramij Uddin College will be held with Chief of Army Staff Lt General Hasan Moshhud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: College Campus, Dhaka Cantonment. Time: 10.00am.

Discussion

Swadhinata Forum Kendrio Sangshad organises a discussion titled 'Role of the government and the opposition in forming national unity' with Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

Seminar

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day seminar titled 'Mathematics in the 21st century: Bangladesh Perspective', organised by the Bangladesh Hotel Rajmoni Isha Kha Shopping

Venue: TSC auditorium of Dhaka

JP meeting

University, Time: 3.30pm.

A joint meeting of the Jatiya Party (Manju) and its front organisations will be held. Venue: 7/10-A, Block-D, Lalmatia, Time: 3,30pm.

TOMORROW

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Banchharamer Bagan' directed by noted Indian filmmaker Tapan Sinha. Venue: The High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.30pm.

Art exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the first art exhibition of Rohena Alam Khan and Lamia Wajeehah Hossain will be held with Mustafa Monwar as chief guest. Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi. Time:

Reunion The reunion of Shaheed Ramij Uddin. College will be held. Venue: College Campus, Dhaka Cantonment. Time:

Conference

The inaugural ceremony of the 4th Beneficiary Conference of BILS / LO-FTF project will be held with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium, Eskaton. Time: 10.00am.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Volunteers in Bangladesh'. produced by the United Nations Volunteers/ UNDP, will be held with State Minister for Youth and Sports as chief guest. Venue: Department of Youth Development auditorium, Motifheel. Time: 11.00am.

Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony of the sale and show room of Rizu Motors Ltd will be held with Communications Minister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venu: Mathematical Society, will be held. Complex, Kakrail, Time: 11.00am.

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