

Int'l Volunteers Day observed

UNB, Dhaka
International Volunteers Day was observed in the country yesterday with a call to work as volunteers in support of human progress and wellbeing.
"Volunteering is a noble job. It not only helps others but also gives solace to one's soul" said Kazi Ali Reza, officer-in-charge of United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) at a function organised by United Nations Volunteers (UNV) at the auditorium of Department of Youth Development (DYD).
Youth and Sports Secretary Jamal Uddin Ahmed, UNV programme officer Seikou Sanyang also addressed the function. S M Waliur Rahman, director general

'Complete ADB projects by Mar'

BSS, Dhaka
LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday asked the authorities concerned to complete the work of projects by March next year.
"Complete work of projects within March next, otherwise, departmental actions would be taken against the officials responsible," he said at a review meeting at the LGRD Ministry here.
The meeting reviewed the overall implementation progress of 124 projects of the LGRD and Cooperatives Ministry under the annual development programmes (ADP) of the current fiscal year.
Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Ruhul Quddus Dulu, Local Government Division Secretary AYBI Siddiqi and concerned officials were present in the meeting.

Japanese embassy closed from Dec 27 to Jan 4

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The Japanese Embassy in Dhaka will remain closed from December 27 to January 4, on the occasion of New Year's holidays, said a press release.



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Bangladesh National Association for the Deaf and Dumb brought out a procession in the city yesterday in observance of the International Day for the Disabled.

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2 DU JCD leaders relieved of posts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Two Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders of Dhaka University were relieved of their posts for their involvement in intra-party feud, said a press release of the organisation yesterday.
They are Moshirur Rahman Mishu, general secretary of Zahurul Haque Hall unit and Lutfar Rahman, organising secretary of Jasimuddin Hall unit.
Both of them were loyal to Shahabuddin Ahmed Laltu, convener of the central unit of the BNP-backed students organisation.
Campus sources said Mishu slapped Istiaque Ahmed Nasir, a member of the convening committee of JCD DU unit at the Madhu's canteen on Wednesday.
Lutfar Rahman assaulted Billal Hossain Tareq, another member of JCD DU unit at Jasimuddin Hall on the same day.
Show cause notices were served to four other JCD workers named Halim and Rokon of Jasimuddin Hall and Shahed and Shantunu of Shahidullah Hall.
Besides, the convener of JCD DU unit has urged the central body to serve show cause notices to Ahsan Uddin Khan Shipon, general secretary of Jasimuddin Hall unit and Imran Hossain, president of Shahidullah Hall unit for their alleged involvement in anti-organisational activities.
Both the leaders are members of DU unit convening committee of JCD.
Meanwhile, JCD committees in three female halls Rokeya Hall, Shamsunnahar Hall and Bangladesh- Kuwait Maitree Hall were disbanded yesterday.
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