

IUB seminar on leadership

"A leader is a person who shapes the opinion of the people but does not attempt to change the people," said Prof Emeritus Dr Anwar Dil of Linguistics Science and Communication, US-Alliant International University at a seminar on "Leadership for Human Development" on Monday, says a press release.

Prof Dil was addressing as a keynote speaker at the seminar, organised by the Population Environment Department of Independent University, Bangladesh on the IUB Baridhara campus.

Vice Chancellor Prof Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury presided over the seminar. Prof Haroun er Rashid Director, School of Environmental Science and Management gave the vote of thanks, while Prof Nashid Kamal Waiz, Head, Population Environment Department of IUB conducted the seminar.

Developing the theme, Prof Emeritus Dr Dil said "a leader creates a conducive environment, a clean place, a place to sleep in peace for the common people, for the people as a whole."



Motijheel Ideal School students (L) and Vigarunnisa Noon School students (R), who have secured A+ in SSC examination, show victory sign. Results of the examination were published yesterday.



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Call to disseminate information about BCSIR activities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a meeting Monday called for proper dissemination of information about invention of products and results of various researches that are being conducted at Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR).

They also suggested for forming a special body so that the entrepreneurs could sell the products of BCSIR without any marketing complication.

The meeting was organised by the BCSIR to develop proper method for selling its products that have been leased out to various entrepreneurs.

Addressing the meeting as chief guest, Karar Mahmudul Hasan, secretary of the ministry of science and technology, said the activities of BCSIR will have to be geared up to create employment opportunities through setting up of agro-based industries in the country.

Speaking as special guest, Dr Naiem Chowdhury, chairman of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, said there should not be any communication gap between scientists and entrepreneurs if we want to have desired result from any newly invented method.

He said scientists must ensure the quality of products otherwise it

would be difficult to survive in the competition in the coming days.

Dr Amjad Hossain, chairman of BCSIR, presided over the meeting.

BU seminar held

BRAC University (BU) organised a seminar on "Ultrafast Pattern Recognition and Tracking" at its seminar room yesterday, says a press release.

Dr Mohammad Showkatul Alam, Professor and Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of South Alabama, USA, was the keynote speaker.

Prof Alam discussed a recently proposed technique, called fringe-adjusted joint transform correlator (JTTC), which was found to yield the best correlation output compared to alternate JTTCs. Various architectures and implementation issues were discussed for distortion invariant target detection in input scenes corrupted by noise or other artifacts.

Vice Chancellor Prof J R Choudhury said the whole nation is looking forward to the application of pattern recognition and image processing techniques for biometric recognition related applications.



WEATHER TODAY

Moderately heavy falls likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Barisal, Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions and few places over Dhaka and Sylhet divisions in next 24 hours till 6pm today.

Besides, moderately heavy falls are likely at places over the country during the period, Met Office said adding that day temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

Highest temperature 34.1 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and lowest 25.0 degree at Teknaf.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:49pm today and rises at 5:21am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.8	26.3	76	65
Chittagong	33.5	26.0	72	69
Rajshahi	33.2	26.0	80	79
Khulna	31.2	26.0	92	87
Barisal	31.5	26.2	93	86
Sylhet	33.8	26.0	--	66

Obituary



Dr Ezahar Uddin, a freedom fighter and former divisional medical officer of Bangladesh Railway, died at his Mirpur residence in the city on July 14 at the age of 65, says a press release.

He was also a former medical officer of Mujib Nagar government.

He left behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

His namaj-e-janaza will be held at Shalban Eidgah in Rangpur on July 16.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the janaza and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Qulkhwani



Qulkhwani of Roushan Jaman Chowdhury, wife of late Dr A S Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, former director

Department, will be held at her family residence at Rupnagar in Mirpur after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

She died of cardiac arrest at a private clinic in the city on Sunday.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



PHOTO: PID

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan releases fish fry at Lok Karu (Folk Craft) Foundation pond in Narayananganj yesterday.

DHAKA TODAY

Drama festival

As part of the five-day drama festival organised by Mohakal Natya Sampraday to mark its 20th founding anniversary, Aranyak Natya Dal will stage 'Sangkranti'. Venue: Mohila Samity auditorium, Baily Road. Time: 6.00pm.

Cultural function

Pancham, an indigenous cultural centre, organises a cultural function titled 'Matabo Mon Aaj Sraban Dharai'. Venue: TSC auditorium of Dhaka University. Time: 6.30pm.

Photography exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a photography exhibition titled 'Vietnam: A country, people and culture', organised jointly by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Vietnam embassy, will be held. Venue: Academy gallery, Segun Bagicha. Time: 4.45pm. The exhibition will remain open till July 22 from 11.00am to 7.30pm daily.

Ceramic exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of first solo ceramic exhibition of Salma Begum Sheema will be held with Prof SMA Faiz, vice-chancellor of Dhaka University as chief guest. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts. Time: 5.30pm. The exhibition will remain open till July 22 from 11.00am to 8.00pm daily.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen an American film titled 'The good thief'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

BISS workshop

A national workshop on the 'Role of democracy in managing regional conflicts in South Asia: Perspective of the small states', organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS), will be held. Venue: BISS auditorium, Old Elephant Road. Time: 10.00am.

Discussion

A discussion on the 'Role of banking sector in poverty alleviation', organised by Bankers Forum, will be held with Communications Minister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.30pm.

Scholarship awarding ceremony

The merit scholarship awarding ceremony of East West University will be held with Prof M Asaduzzaman, chairman of UGC as chief guest. Venue: University auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 11.00am.

Workshop

A workshop on Climate forecast applications in Bangladesh will be held with the support of USAID. Venue: IDB Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 3.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Drama festival

As part of the five-day drama festival organised by Mohakal Natya Sampraday to mark its 20th founding anniversary, Theatre will stage 'Meraj Fakir Maa'. Venue: Mohila Samity auditorium, Baily Road. Time: 6.00pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen two films titled 'Kamsutra' and 'Days of Haven'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Art competition

An art competition for working children will be held. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 9.00am.

CMCSU cultural week begins

CU CORRESPONDENT

Cultural Week of Chittagong Medical College Students Union (CMCSU) began on the campus yesterday.

As part of the programme of the week, competition on different

events will be held at Dr Shah Alam Bir Uttam auditorium from 11.00am to 5.00pm daily.

Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman will distribute prizes among the winners as chief guest on the concluding day.