

CUTA meets tomorrow

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The Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) has called an emergency meeting of its executive committee tomorrow to discuss their next action programme following the overlook of some demands at the syndicate meeting on Sunday last.

Sources said the CUTA is not "satisfied" with the outcome of the special meeting of the syndicate

where about fifty percent of their 22-point demand was ignored.

CUTA General Secretary Helal Uddin Nizami said the meeting will discuss the syndicate decisions and decide on the next action programme.

Earlier, the CUTA vowed to launch one-point movement for the resignation of the vice-chancellor if all of their demands are not met by the syndicate.

Current nets seized

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Coast Guard members in separate drives seized huge current nets from different coastal areas on Monday and Wednesday. Some 42,000 meters current nets worth about Tk 4.20 lakh were seized from Chandpur and Mohonpur coastal areas.

The nets were burned in front of public, says a press release of the Coast Guard.



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Dhaka University Teachers' Association forms a human chain (in the background) on the campus yesterday protesting the attack on prominent writer Humayun Azad while a student who is on a hunger strike lies at the foot of 'Aparajeyo Bangla'. He began the hunger strike on Wednesday demanding immediate resumption of classes.

'Existing ordns not enough to tackle waste problem'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable discussion in the city yesterday said the existing ordinances and acts of City Corporations and Pourashavas are not enough to tackle the waste

management problem of urban areas.

The roundtable discussion was held on, "Municipal Solid Waste Management and Handling Rules for Bangladesh" at the IDB Bhaban.

The Waste Concern, a non-government organisation works on solid waste, and the Bangladesh Environment Lawyers Association (BELA), organised the roundtable. Representatives from UNDP, Dhaka City Corporation, Pourashavas, Ministry of Environment and Forest and Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon participated in the discussion.

Iftakhar Enayetullah, director of Waste Concern presented a paper on 'the necessity for solid waste management and handling rules for the country' while Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Director (Programme) of BELA presented a paper on 'legal aspects of solid waste management'.