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BMSP to monitor activities of political parties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Manobadhisar Samannoy Parishad (BMSP), a human rights organisation, will monitor the activities of political parties.

It was decided at a meeting of the parishad yesterday with its President AHM Noman in the chair.

The BMSP will also monitor women political activities, minority problems, law and order situation, and the by-elections Tongi on August 1.

National Election Monitoring Council Chairman Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimulla, Far Election Monitoring Alliance President Md Abdul Matin and BMSP Director Advocate Shamsuddin spoke.



Mamun Rashid, chief executive officer of Citibank, hands over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Chairman Major General (Retd) ZA Khan in the city on July 22 to help flood-hit people.

BDB relief seized

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gulshan police yesterday seized relief materials from Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) activists along with their vehicles for using loud speaker in the diplomatic zone.

Duty Officer Habibur Rahman, however, denied the allegation and told The Daily Star that "We only asked them to seek permission before using the loud speaker."

Mahb B Chowdhury, a lawmaker and BDB spokesman, rushed to the police station to recover the relief materials.

The government is not providing adequate relief to the flood victims, he said adding that it is also barring other political parties from serving the distressed humanity.

BDB leaders and activists col-

lected the relief materials from the residents of Banani, Gulshan and Baridhara area, said a BDB press release.

CU officers' strike today

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University Officers and Employees Alliance Council (OEC) will observe a three-hour work abstention on the campus today to press home their 11-point demand.

It was decided at a meeting of the council yesterday with its President Jafar Md Sadek in the chair.

The abstention programme will start at 8:00am and continue till 11:00am, says a press release.

Ali Ahsan's death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the second death anniversary of former National Professor Sayed Ali Ahsan, says a press release.

On the occasion, Prabha Shahitya Sangskriti Sangsod of Dhaka University will organise a seminar at Hamid Auditorium at Sonargaon Road in the city at 4:00pm today.

Poet Al Mahmud will preside.

Anisul Islam

Today is the 9th death anniversary of Anisul Islam, former managing director of Bangladesh Survey Ltd, says a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwan and milad mahfil will be held at his residence at 288/B Sher-e-Bangla Road, Rayer Bazar in the city after Maghrib prayers.

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