

BCL cadres ransack CU-bound bus

CU CORRESPONDENT

At least 10 students of Chittagong University (CU) were injured when some unruly activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) damaged a campus-bound bus near the Baby Super Market at Sholoshaharin the city yesterday. The injured students received broken glasses in their bodies as the agitating BCL men smashed the bus.

Witnesses said BCL cadres smashed the bus when it reached near the Baby Super Market area at around 11:00am.

BCL cadres damaged the bus with iron rod and sticks leaving at least 10 students injured including one of them seriously.

Seriously injured Sharad Das, a second year student of Fine Arts, was

admitted to a city clinic while the rest took first aid.

The BCL cadres damaged the bus allegedly in a bid to tighten their indefinite siege that continued for eight days on the campus protesting the grenade attack on Awami League rally in the capital on August 21.

Earlier, the bus with around 60 students left the city's Cinema Palace for the campus.

Meanwhile, all academic activities and examinations were disrupted yesterday following siege programme of BCL and work abstention programme of Chittagong University Teachers' Association.

Report on "Birth, Death Registration Bill" finalised

BSS, Dhaka

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives at a meeting yesterday finalised the report on "Birth and Death Registration Bill, 2004" with two amendments.

Earlier, the report was sent to the standing committee for scrutiny, a parliament secretariat press release said.

The meeting was held at the Jatiya Sangsad with committee chairman Mohammad Abdul Mannan Talukder in the chair.

The organisational structures, financial statements and progress of development projects of Chitta-gong City Corporation (CCC) and Chittagong Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) also came up for the discussion.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Begum Raushan Ershad attended the meeting. Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury attended the meeting on a special invitation.

Buet, NU exams postponed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different educational institutions including National University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) have postponed their examinations.

National University (NU) has postponed its honours first year examinations, which was scheduled to be held today, due to unavoidable circumstances, said a press release.

Other examinations of the university will be held as per schedule.

The ongoing term final examinations of the Buet, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed.

Other examinations, however, will be held as per routine, said a Buet press release.

The Institute of Cost and Management Accounts of Bangladesh (ICMAB) has rescheduled its today's CMA examination.

It will now be held on September 8. The timing of the examination will remain unchanged.

One arrested with firearms in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a criminal with firearms in the port city on Saturday.

He was identified as Md Rasel, 20, of Rangunia upazila in the district.

Sources said a team of Rab nabbed him with a loaded revolver in a raid at city's C&B Road area under Chandgaon thana in the afternoon.

A case was filed in this connection.