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Notice Change of Address of Nijera Kori

This is for information of all concerned that the Nijera Kori, Dhaka Office will be shifted from its present address to a new address on 1 February 2005.

Present Address New Address Nijera Kori Nijera Kori 3/3, Block-A, Lalmatia Building No. 7/8 Road No. 8, Block-C Gulshan Model Town Dhaka - 1207. Lalmatia, Mohammadpur Dhaka - 1207.

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Hafiz favours political solution to water issue with India

BSS, Dhaka Water Resources Minister Hafiz Uddin Ahmad yesterday said the water sharing issue with India could be resolved politically.

"The issue should be discussed with utmost importance during the upcoming SAARC summit," the minister told Dr Peters Rogers, a Harvard University professor and water expert of Global Water Partnership, at a meeting at his office here.

Hafiz said if the planned Indian rivers inter-linking project is implemented, Bangladesh would be the worst victim with colossal damage to its agriculture, ecology and environment.

Dr Rogers, who led a delegation, underscored the need for reaching a regional understanding with Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and China as co-partners to solve the issue.

Water Resources Secretary Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Technical Member of Global Water Partnership Simi Kumal, Chairman of Bangladesh Water Partnership Engineer Qumrul Islam Siddiqui and member of the joint river commission Towhidul Anwar Khan, were present.



A delegation led by Dr Peters Rogers, a Harvard University professor and water expert of Global Water Partnership, called on Water Resources Minister Hafiz Uddin Ahmad at his office yesterday.

Devise strategy to check contamination of water

BACER launched

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh-Australia Centre for Environmental Research (BACER) was launched here yesterday with a view to advancing assessment and management of contaminated environment.

Speakers at the function expressed their hope that the centre would be able to achieve its goal devising ways and means to solve the soil and water contamination problems.

They, however, suggested the centre to develop strategies and regulatory frameworks to prevent future environmental contamination.

Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Ms Lorraine Barker launched the centre, a joint venture between the University of Dhaka and the University of South Australia.

DU Vice-chancellor Prof SMA Faiz was the chief guest while Prof Syed Salehin Quaderi, Dean of the faculty of Biological Sciences of DU, and Prof Dr Ian Davey, vice-president of the University of South Australia, were the special guests.

Director of the centre Dr SM Imamul Huq presided. Dr Imamul said environmental degradation is widespread in Asia, including Bangladesh.

He urged the industrialists as well as the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) to extend their support for the new institution.

Lorraine Barker hoped that the centre would undertake important environmental issues for research and come up with recommendations.

Minor change in city bus route

UNB, Dhaka

A minor change was brought to bus route and restriction on non-motorised vehicles to ease traffic congestion on the VIP road at Bangla Motorpoint.

The bus route has been changed to facilitate the movement of commuters from Eskaton, Sonargaon and Kanthalbagan, according to a DMP press release.

Besides, unauthorised installations and blocks on pavements at Eskaton Road and Bangla Motor link road were removed for easy movement of the pedestrians, it added.

Relief for Khulna fire victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The government has given 100 metric tons of rice, 300 bundles of CI sheets, 500 pieces of blankets and a sum of Tk 3 lakh in cash for fire victims of Natun Bazar char area.

The relief materials have been sanctioned in response to an appeal made by Khulna Deputy Commissioner Mahbubur Rahman on Sunday.

4th BNP confce at Gopalganj today

UNB, Dhaka

The ruling BNP will hold its fourth grassroots level conference at Gopalganj today with focus on the next general election.

BNP standing committee member KM Obaidur Rahman MP will be the chief guest and Advocate Khondaker Mahbubuddin Ahmed MP the special guest at the conference to be presided over by party Senior Joint Secretary General Tareque Rahman.

Some 3,800 union and ward-level representatives from five districts - Gopalganj, Madaripur, Shariatpur, Rajbari and Faridpur -- have been invited to the conference. The conference is scheduled to begin at 9.00am.

The representatives will be given an audio cassette and five books each containing the speeches of party's founder late president Ziaur Rahman and Prime Minister

'Khaleda' Zia, party philosophy, information about Bangladesh politics, the country's agricultural development and prospects, government's role in alleviating poverty and opposition's "negative programmes hindering government activities."

BNP sources said conferences will be held at 19 places covering the 64 districts with the participation of some 50,000 grassroots level BNP leaders and workers.

Meanwhile, letters containing the 18-point agenda have been sent to 49,823 participants for their preparation to share their views, ideas and observations about the party and its overall activities.

Anyone finding no scope to speak at the conference might submit his/her written speech in the light of the agendas, the sources said.

Earlier, similar conferences were held in Thakurgaon, Kushtia and Cox's Bazar while other conferences are scheduled to be held in Comilla, Bhola, Barisal, Natore, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Patiya, Khulna, Sylhet, Srirangal, Mymensingh, Lalmonirhat, Noakhali, Dhaka and Jamalpur.

SSKOP leaders meet information minister

BSS, Dhaka

Information Minister M Shamsul Islam yesterday apprised the leaders of Sangbadik Sramik Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SSKOP) of the steps taken by the government in connection with their seven-point demand, including formation of the 6th Wage Board.

He was talking to the SSKOP leaders when they met him at his office. Information Secretary Jafar Ahmed Chowdhury was present.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the seven-point charter of demands, including formation of the 6th Wage Board, announcement of 60 percent dearness allowance and formulation of a national policy for newspaper industry.

The leaders requested the Information Minister to take up measures from the government side to help realise the wages and other outstanding dues as well as solve other problems of journalists and employees of The Bangladesh Observer.

SSKOP Co-conveners Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Fazole Imam, member-secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, joint member-secretaries Matiur Rahman Talukdar and Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul and members Abul Hashem, Khairul Islam, Altaf Mahmud, Elahi Newaz Khan Saju, Shah Alamgir and Sardar Farid were present.

Later, the adjourned meeting of the Parishad was held at the National Press Club.

The meeting, presided over by Gias Kamal Chowdhury, decided to adjourn the programme of the Parishad for a month.

One to die for killing wife

UNB, Munshiganj

A young man was sentenced to death yesterday for killing his wife over dowry at Gazaria in January last year.

The convict, Kabir Hossain, 22, broke down in tears when District and Sessions Judge Ali Mansoor pronounced the verdict in the Beauty murder case.

However, his parents and brother were acquitted of the charge. Beauty, 16, who had fallen in love

with Kabir, got married in the middle of 2002, but Kabir, who was unemployed, used to torture her for dowry.

According to the prosecution, Kabir set fire to Beauty after pouring kerosene on her on January 30 last year. With severe burns, she was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where she died on February 18. Before her death, she made a statement about the incident.

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The citizens of Bangladesh, in their institutional, business or individual capacity, are called upon to come forward and contribute whatever resources lie within their means, to support the Tsunami Victims.

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