

DHAKA TODAY

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Bangladesh Awami League organises a discussion to mark the historic 7th March with its President Sheikh Hasina in the chair. Venue: Engineers' Institution auditorium, Ramna. Time: 3.00pm.

with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: 155, Shantinagar. Time: 10.00am.

Founding anniversary

Communist Party of Bangladesh organises a discussion to mark the 57th founding anniversary of the party. Venue: 21/1, Purana Paltan. Time: 5.00pm.

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Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a French film titled 'Eloge de l'amour' (2001) directed by Jean-Luc Godard, and a documentary on the French New Wave film movement titled 'Cinema! Cinema!' Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm and 7.30pm.

Premiere show

The premiere show of 'Spectra TV Show' will be held. Venue: Spectra Convention Centre, Gulshan-1. Time: 7.00pm.

Seminar

On the occasion of Dhaka Travel Mart-2005, Emirates Holidays sponsors a product presentation seminar. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 3.30pm.

Seminar

MetroNet Bangladesh LTD organises a seminar on 'Application of Internet Exchange.' Venue: Atomic Energy Commission (beside Bangla Academy). Time: 3.30pm.

Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two French films titled 'Betty' (1992) directed by Claude Chabrol, and 'La Vie est un roman' (1983) directed by Alain Resnais. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony of Dream Laser Vision Eye Hospital will be held



PHOTO: STAR

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina speaks at a discussion on the occasion of historic March 7 at the Institution of Engineers auditorium yesterday. Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Trust organised the discussion.

Memo to PSC chairman for cancellation of a BCS exam

DU CORRESPONDENT

Six opposition-backed student organisations yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Public Service Commission (PSC) chairman demanding immediate cancellation of the examination of General Mathematics and Everyday Science paper of the 25th Bangladesh Civil

Service (BCS) exam.

The organisations brought out a procession to lay siege to the PSC, but police stopped the procession in front of the Institute of Fine Arts where they held a rally.

The combine leaders at the rally demanded resignation of the PSC chairman for repeated leakage of BCS question papers during her tenure.

Later, an eight-member delegation led by BCL Vice-presidents Baloram Poddar and Rifiquel Islam Katowal submitted the memorandum to PSC Chairman Prof ZN Tahmida Begum.

The combine will enforce a strike at Dhaka University today to press home their three-point demand, including release of its leaders Abu Abbas Bhuiyan and Mizanur Rahman Mizan, and punishment to the culprits responsible for the TSC bomb blasts.

Hearing on bail petition of chief whip's son tomorrow

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court will hear a bail petition of Akhter Hamid alias Paban, son of Chief Whip Khondoker Delwar Hossain, tomorrow in an attempt to murder case.

Judge Mohammad Matiur Rahman of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court yesterday issued the order following a criminal appeal filed by the defence lawyers against the rejection order of the lower court.

In the appeal, the defence lawyers also sought ad-interim bail for Paban but the court did not pass any order on the issue.

List of new joint secretaries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday elevated 61 officers, mostly from the administration cadre, to the post of joint secretary.

Following are the names of the deputy secretaries from the administration cadre, who have been promoted to joint secretary:

TIM Mostafizur Rahman and Mollah Monsur Ahmed of finance division, Masud Elahi, secretary of National Sports Council, Ataharul Islam, Suraiya Begum and Ruhul Amin Sarkar of local government division, Syed Hasinur Rahman of planning division, Abdul Mannan Hawlader of water resources ministry, Ashis Kumar Pal of jute and textile ministry, Tariq-ul-Islam, Roushan Ara Begum, ALM Abdur Rahman and Akhter Ahmed of establishment ministry, Badiul Alam of land ministry, AKM Manzurul Haq of agriculture ministry, Md Abu Taher, member of Desa, Azizur Rahman and Ataur Rahman of industries ministry, Kala Chand Mondal, director of Youth Development Directorate, Razia Begum of housing and public works ministry, AYM Ekramul Haq of civil aviation and tourism ministry, Ali Mostafa Chowdhury, AZM Shafiqul Alam, Manzurul Islam and Abdus Zaher of Economic Relations Division, Mohammad Ishaq, director of BPC, Kazi Akhter Hossain, DC of Narsingdi, Abdul Monaf Patwari, DC of Barisal, Rafiqui-e-Mohammad, DC of Bogra, Makshumul Hakim Chowdhury, DC of Noakhali, Tapan Chandra Majumder, DC of Gaibandha, Mohammad Mostafa, DC of Feni,

Mohammad Harun Chowdhury, DC of Sylhet, Kabiruddin Ahmed, administrator of Waqf, Aslam Iqbal, PS to the agriculture minister, Abu Taher, PS to the shipping minister, Khalilur Rahman Siddiqui, PS to the information minister, Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, PS to the industries minister, Anwar Faruq, PS to the deputy speaker, Saifuddin Ahmed, PS to the LGRD minister, Nazrul Islam Khan, PS to the Leader of the Opposition, Mozammel Haq Farhad Khan and Didarul Ahsan, directors at the PMO, SM Mejbahul Islam and Rafiqul Islam, directors of NGO Affairs Bureau, Nur Mohammad, director of BPATC, Mir Mosharraf Hossain, director of Rajuk, Abul Hossain Miah, director of BJMC, Mohammad Alahuddin, director of sports directorate, Imdadul Haq, secretary of Board of Investment, Golam Mostafa Kamal, member of Rural Electrification Board and Additional Commissioners Safiz Uddin Ahmed (Dhaka), Humayun Kabir Khan (Chittagong) and Sadaruddin Ahmed and Monwar Islam (Sylhet).

From other cadres:

Additional Director General of Water Development Board Mahmudul Haq Bhuiyan (audit and accounts), Golam Hossain (customs and excise) of commerce ministry, Deputy Director of Rural Development Project Krishna Gopal Roy (education), Imam Hossain (health) of jute and textile ministry, Korshed Alam (agriculture) of rural development and cooperatives division, and Shamsul Huda (housing) of finance division.

Kids' Carnival on Mar 11

A daylong Kids' Carnival will be held at Banani Vidya Niketan in the city on March 11, says a press release.

Neptune Advertising Ltd. in association with the Logistics & Management Services has organised the event with an aim to revitalise kid's intelligence as well as raise awareness among the parents about the kid's brain development.

The carnival features various competitions such as Johnson Baby show (0-3 years), Time Life quiz (6-10 years), baby photogenic (0-6 years), kid intelligent (4-8 years) and drawing and colouring (4-10 years).

Different workshops, shows and competitions have also been arranged for the parents.

There will be more than 80 prizes for the winners in different categories, participation gift and certificates for all kids.

Enrolment fee for each event for each kid is Tk 100.

Other attractions are free outdoor rides for kids, magic show, food court and stalls.

Forms are available at Banani Vidya Niketan, Banani, Bangladesh Scout, BBF, Ananda Niketan European School, Road # 11 A, Dhanmondi, and Neptune Advertising Ltd.

Death anniversary

Today is the third death anniversary of Sreemat Bidhubhushan Dutta, a freedom fighter and son of Bashanta Kumar Dutta of Manikdi Asrombari of Pabna, says a press release.

Various religious programmes will be organised at the Goshaibari of Manikdi village under Sujanager upazila of the district in observance of the day.