

'AL to continue movement'

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Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil yesterday said his party will continue movement on the streets along with the like-minded parties until the BNP-Jamaat coalition government steps down from power. Jalil was speaking as the chief guest at

the triennial Council of Pabna District Awami League at the Town Hall ground. Pabna District Awami League President Oaziuddin Khan presided. Former state minister for information Prof Abu Sayeed, AL Joint General Secretary Obaidul Qader, Organising Secretary Akhtaruzzaman and Shamsur Rahman Sharif Dilu MP also spoke at the Council.



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Winners of Rupashi Bangla Photo Competition pose with Advisor to the commerce ministry Barkatullah Bulu and other guests at the closing ceremony of the photo exhibition on the Bangladesh Photojournalists Association premises recently.

Rupsha Bridge to open on May 12

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Rupsha Bridge will be inaugurated on May 12.

Earlier, the bridge was scheduled to be opened to traffic on April 27. The programme has been rescheduled as Japanese Foreign Minister Machimura will not be able to attend the inaugural function on April 27 due to pre-occupation. Machimura will be able to come to Bangladesh on May 12.

Rupsha Bridge has been constructed with the financial assistance of Japan. Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will be the chief guest at the inaugural function.

Information evening on IB diploma

International School Dhaka, the first IB world school in Bangladesh, will hold an open information evening on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma at 7:00pm on April 20 at the school at Plot 80, Block E, Bashundhara, says a press release. The evening is open to all interested parents of grade 10 students.



Winners of Meena Media Award pose with Unicef Country Representative Morten Giersing at the award giving ceremony in the city yesterday.

Seven receive Meena Media Awards

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Seven young media producers were awarded 'Meena Media Awards' in the city yesterday for their outstanding productions for and about children.

The Unicef and Singapore-based Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC) jointly awarded the young talents at a ceremony at the Bengal Art Gallery in Dhanmondi.

The awardees are Shahiduzzaman Badal, Hezera Khanam, Shetu, Md Anwar Hussain, Arjo Srestha, Rowshan Ara Rukshana Sarker and Sardar Joynul Abedin.

Unicef Country Representative Morten Giersing gave away the award.

Each winner was presented with a cheque worth Tk 50,000, a crest and a certificate of appreciation.

The winning entries, out of a total of 187, are 'Sabujer Deshe', 'Seema, the eight-year girl', 'My travel to Europe', 'Eso Shikhi Barnamala', 'Taste lone story' and 'Amrao Pari', which earlier received the prestigious Emmy award.

The Meena Media Award is a new initiative to promote excellence in children's media productions and bring recognition to such quality productions and their producers.

The award will be given every year.

GB's orientation ceremony begins

The 14-day long orientation of the newly-admitted students of Gono Bishwabidyalaya began at the university's auditorium on Saturday, says press release.

Teachers, students and officers of the university attended the ceremony.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Abul Qasem Chowdhury presided.

He called upon the students to be honest in their pursuits of knowledge. Dean of Basic and Social Science Professor Hossain Reza conducted the ceremony.

Registrar Md Delwar Hossain also spoke.