

Open day of British Council Teaching Centre Saturday

BSS, Dhaka

The British Council Teaching Centre here will hold its annual open day on Saturday from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

All have been requested to attend the day to gather information about latest business services, general English and exciting new plans of the centre for the children's courses.

The teaching centre is offering the opportunity to reserve placement tests at a discount rate.

Representatives from the professional advisory service for students will be available to talk about studying in the UK.

The library of the centre will give spot membership at a discount rate. Guided tours of the British Council will take place throughout the day.

Some amusement events will be organised on the day.



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Former minister and Jatiya Party leader Sardar Amjad Hossain presents a bouquet to Awami League President Sheikh Hasina after he joined her party at its Dhanmondi office yesterday.

MUGGING, ROBBERIES ON RISE Ctg Sadarghat traders' agitation begins today

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The businessmen of Sadarghat in the port city yesterday announced a weeklong agitation protesting increased incidents of mugging and robberies.

The businessmen under the banner of Sadarghat Babosayee Samity announced the programme at a press conference at Chittagong Press Club.

The agitation programmes included hoisting black flags on all local business establishments on June 2 and 4, formation of a one-hour human chain from 10:00am on June 5 and submission of memorandum to police commissioner in a procession on June 9.

Samity General Secretary Md Shafiul Azam read out the written statement at the press conference while President Ahmad Mia replied to the queries.

The business leaders said incidents of mugging and robberies

marked a rise in the traditional commercial centre of Sadarghat. The businessmen are concerned as police failed to arrest the criminals, they said.

They said armed miscreants looted goods and Tk 1lakh in cash from Messers Tradecom, dealer of soft drink company Coca-cola, on May 26, robbery took place in the same style at the Pepsi cola local dealer office few days ago. Besides, incidents of mugging are occurring frequently, they added.

They demanded round-the-clock police patrol at different points of Sadarghat Road. They also demanded that patrol be intensified on the roads stretching from GPO crossing to Kalibari crossing and from Kalibari crossing to Darogahat.

They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the criminals involved in the robberies at the dealer offices.

30 injured in Ctg madrasa clash

UNB, Ctg

A series of clashes between two groups of students of Sheikh Moinul Ulum Madrasa in Hathazari upazila left at least 30 injured yesterday.

Witnesses said the clash between Chakoria-Hathazari group and North Bengal group took place

when a suspended teacher of the madrasa, Sheikh Ahmed, arrived at the religious institution in the morning.

The madrasa authorities suspended Sheikh Ahmed, who leads the Chakaria-Hathazari group, a week ago on charge of molestation of students.

The North Bengal group, led by Hafez Shamsul Islam and Mohammad Anas, son of the madrasa principal, brought out a procession protesting Ahmed's presence at the madrasa, prompting their rival group to take out another procession.

The two groups then got into a series of clashes, leaving the 30 students injured.

They also set fire to five rooms, including the chamber of Sheikh Ahmed, at 1:00pm. Firefighters rushed to the spot and put out the flame.

Both the groups used machetes and sticks during their 4-hour clash. Three of the injured were admitted to a local health complex with serious injuries.

Additional police force have been deployed in and around the madrasah to fend off any further trouble.

Kindergarten Assoc executive



Monowara Bhuiyan, principal of Little Scholars Tutorial and High School, was elected Secretary General of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association

recently, says a press release.

The post of secretary general fell vacant following the death of Shahjada Mohammad Ali.

Earlier, a meeting was held to condole the death of Shahjada Mohammad Ali. Bangladesh Kindergarten Association Chairman Rehana Akhter presided.