

## FRESH MOVE TO ACQUIRE CHT LAND '50 ethnic villages to disappear'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than 50 villages of ethnic minority will be disappeared with the fresh acquire of land in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), said the speakers at a roundtable yesterday.

Minority' was organised by the Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD) at the Women Voluntary Association auditorium city. Addressing the roundtable, former chairman of Rangamati Pourashava Goutam Dewan said no camp has been shifted from there even after seven years of CHT peace treaty.

peace after the treaty." Wang Thoai Ching, local leader of Janasanghati Samity, alleged that the army at Ruma cantonment of Bandarban had tried to take signature from the locals with a view to prove that they have no objection if the land is acquired, but the samity had protested the move.

Gain presented a keynote paper at the discussion. Speaking on the paper, Ramvajon Koiri, a tea community leader, alleged that the Cha Sramik Union does not do any thing for the welfare of the tea labourers.

## PASSING OF BUDGET AL MPs to wear black badge, demonstrate inside JS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Main opposition Awami League (AL) is planning to stage a demonstration inside the parliament building against the proposed budget as the party has already rejected the budget terming it "deceptive for the country's people".

be finalised at another ALPP meeting at 3:00pm tomorrow with party Chief Sheikh Hasina in the chair, they added. Sheikh Hasina is now on a Europe tour while Deputy Opposition Leader Abdul Hamid is in his constituency in Kishoreganj.

dusk hartal on June 30, it was decided. "Awami League will continue its protest against the anti-people budget," Opposition Chief Whip Abdus Shahid said in a press statement after the meeting.

## Warrant of arrest against 2 staffs of Speedy Trial Tribunal

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued a warrant of arrest against two staff of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 and five others for making forged certified copies that stayed the proceedings of the Munshiganj five murder case.



Goonatankri Jubo Forum, Pahari Chhatra Parishad and Hill Women's Federation stage a demonstration in the city yesterday to realise their various demands.

## Rajuk demolishes city market

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rajdhani Unnayan Katripakkha (Rajuk) yesterday demolished a market raised allegedly without approved plans at Mohammadpur in the city.

## RU admission date extended for 5th time

RU CORRESPONDENT

It was the first time in the history of Rajshahi University (RU) that the admission date for first year honours courses under 2004-05 academic session was extended for the 5th time without any advertisement.

correspondent that the decision would make the campus more volatile. "It was a controversial decision of the administration" he added.



## Court Reporters' Assoc executives

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Sayed Ahmed Gazi of The Daily Inqilab and Samiul Karim Alamgir of The Daily Bhorer Kagoj have been elected president and general secretary of Court Reporters' Association for 2005-2006.

## Export-import thru' Benapole suspended

UNB, Benapole

Export-import through Benapole land port remained suspended yesterday due to a strike enforced by the West Bengal Transport Workers Federation protesting fuel price hike.

## MURDERS OF JOURNALISTS Khulna newsmen reject charge sheets

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The journalists' unions yesterday rejected all the charge sheets in cases of murders of journalists Humayun Kabir Balu, Manik Saha, Shaikh Belaluddin and Shaikh Harun-ar-Rashid Khokon, terming them an eyewitness and fraught with faults.

## President, PM greet new Iranian president

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia greeted the newly elected President of Iran, expressing the hope that bilateral cooperation will be strengthened under his leadership.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia inaugurates six police stations under Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the city yesterday.

## 4-YR GIRL RAPED IN CTG Mother demands punishment to rapist

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mother yesterday alleged that a teacher of Baitali Jameya Miliya Azizia Kasemul Ulum Madrasa raped her four-year-old girl in April and the madrasa authorities are now threatening her family in order to cover up the incident.

She also filed a case against Abdus Satter, which infuriated the madrasa authorities who tried to brand her family as 'enemy of Islam', said Anjumanara.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Discussion**  
Bangladesh Youth Front organises a discussion titled 'Role of the youth in building a society free from drugs' with Communications Minister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: VIP Lounge of the National Press Club. Time: 6.00pm.

**Seminar**  
A seminar titled 'For peace and solidarity, we struggle against imperialism, religious fundamentalism and war' will be held with noted educationist Sardar Fazlul Karim as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.30pm.

**Certificate giving ceremony**  
The certificate giving ceremony of a tribunal workshop, organised by Bangladesh Shipakala Academy, will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. It will be followed by the staging of a drama titled 'Isha Khan'. Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall of the academy, Segun Bagicha. Time: 6.00pm.

**Ghasful**  
To mark the International Children's Day, Ghasful, a children's forum, organises a cultural function. Venue: Russian Science and Cultural Centre, House-510, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.30pm.

**Recitation**  
Bangladesh Abritti Samonny Parishad, in collaboration with the Liberation War Museum, organises a session of recitation. Venue: Café Theatre of the museum, Segun Bagicha. Time: 6.30pm.

**Film show**  
Academy Film Society will screen an American film titled 'Training Day'. Venue: Academy Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

**Rotary Dhaka**  
Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5.30pm.

**Rotary Sonargaon**  
Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club, Ramna. Time: 5.30pm.

## 'Grassroots journalism can focus real problems of rural people'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Grassroots journalism can play a vital role in the development of rural areas, said the speakers at a discussion yesterday.

**DHAKA TOMORROW**

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Bangla Academy will hold a discussion on the occasion of the death anniversary of poet Michael Madhusudan Dutta. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 4.00pm.

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**WEATHER TODAY**

**Light to moderate rain likely**

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions till 6:00pm today.

Day temperature may fall slightly over Southern part of Bangladesh. Met Office said predicting nearly unchanged day temperature elsewhere over the country.

Highest temperature 33.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar, Rangamati and Comilla.

**The sun sets in the capital at 6:50pm today and rises at 5:14am tomorrow.**

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	30.0	25.6	77	87
Chittagong	27.6	25.2	87	90
Rajshahi	32.5	26.0	89	86
Khulna	31.2	26.5	78	93
Barisal	31.4	26.5	87	95
Sylhet	33.8	26.1	74	80
Cox's Bazar	28.0	25.0	96	91



Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) forms a human wall to show no-trust in the government at Muktangan in the city yesterday.

## Throw black money holders into jail: Kader Siddiqui

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Opposing the provision of whitening black money in the proposed budget for FY 2005-06, Krishak Sramik Janata League leader Bangabir Kader Siddiqui asked the government yesterday to throw the black money holders into jail.

Addressing Tarique Rahman, senior joint secretary general of ruling BNP, as 'nephew', he advised him to be honest and remained cautious about some of his 'fellows' who are busy with making their fortune in his name.

## AL team holds meeting with CPC leaders

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Awami League delegation held a discussion with Communist Party of China (CPC) leaders in Beijing on June 25.

The International Department of CPC organised the meeting, according to a message received in Dhaka.

## ILLEGAL HILL CUTTING 20 arrested in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Detective Branch of Police yesterday arrested 20 people, including one caretaker and two contractor, on charge of illegal hill cutting and seized several instruments from their possession.