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Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain speaks at a discussion at the National Press Club auditorium in the city yesterday. Dhaka city Gono Forum organised the event.

TB still a major public health problem

Experts say at confce

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Massive advocacy campaign is needed to combat Tuberculosis (TB) which is still a major public health problem in the country, said the experts at a conference yesterday. They said due to lack of awareness largely, an estimated 70,000 patients die of TB while 300,000 being infected afresh every year. The 'National Tuberculosis Conference 2005' was organised by Natab with the support of Global Fund for Aids, TB and Malaria (GFATM) at Diploma Engineers' Institute Auditorium in the city. The speakers said in terms of infection risks TB and Aids are closely linked, so combating TB in the backdrop of increasing number of HIV/AIDS cases in the country should be the highest priority. They said as the HIV infection rate has already reached beyond epidemic level among (8 percent) the intra-venous drug users (IDUs) it is time that massive advocacy on both the diseases should be launched immediately before it explodes.

Health Secretary A F M Sarwar Kamal and Natab Secretary General Dr Sakhawat Hossain also spoke at the inaugural session of the conference chaired by its Vice-president Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly.

Hasina returns home tomorrow

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina will return home tomorrow after a three-week trip to the USA. Party sources said she would arrive in Dhaka at 5:45 in the morning on Thursday on a British Airways flight. Party leaders and activists will welcome her at the airport. Hasina, also Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, went to the US on July 16 for treatment of her ears injured severely in the grenade attack at Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21 last year.



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(From left) Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain, Dhaka University Alumni Association President Syed Manzur Elahi and Education Minister Dr Osman Farruq at a seminar on 'Human Resources Development & Good Governance in the New Millennium: Role of Private and Public Universities in Bangladesh' held at the Teacher-Student Centre of Dhaka University yesterday.

26th BCS (special) exam results

Results of the 26th Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) (special) examinations, 2004 were published yesterday, says a press release of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission. A total of 1063 candidates were provisionally selected for appointment under the general education cadre. Following are the registration numbers of successful candidates:

Table containing registration numbers of successful candidates for the 26th BCS (special) exam. It lists names and registration numbers for various groups including 'বি সি এস (সাধারণ শিক্ষা)', 'প্রভাষক, বাংলা', 'প্রভাষক, ইংরেজী', 'প্রভাষক, অর্থনীতি', 'প্রভাষক, রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান', 'প্রভাষক, ইতিহাস', 'প্রভাষক, দর্শন', 'প্রভাষক, ইসলামের ইতিহাস ও সংস্কৃতি', 'প্রভাষক, আনবাব ও ইসলামি শিক্ষা', 'প্রভাষক, রসায়ন', and 'প্রভাষক, গণিত'.

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Generate more funds to upgrade varsity edn

Speakers tell DU Alumni seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday called for generating more funds for universities to improve the quality of education. Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain and Science and ICT Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan were also present.

Around 72 percent of the total funds goes to salary, 18 percent to utility bills and 10 percent for laboratory and library expenses, they said, adding there is no fund for research works and other requirements.

The speakers urged the government to make donations tax-free and deductible so that people are encouraged to donate to universities.

The seminar on 'Human Resource and Good Governance in the New Millennium: Role of Private and Public Universities in Bangladesh' was organised by The Dhaka University Alumni Association at the Teachers Students Centre.

Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk spoke at the seminar as chief guest.

Vice-chancellor of Independent University Bangladesh Prof Bazul Mobin Chowdhury, and Treasurer of Dhaka University Dr Syed Rashidul Hassan presented two keynote papers at the seminar.

Awami League leader AMA Muhiht, Dhaka University Vice-chancellor SMA Faiz, politician ASM

29 killed by law enforcement agencies in July

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 29 people were killed allegedly by different law enforcement agencies across the country last month, said a Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) report yesterday.

Of them, 19 were killed in police crossfire, six in Rab/Rapid Action Battalion operations, two in police custody and two in police chase.

Besides, seven prisoners died in jail custody, said the report based on stories of different national dailies and information received from different branches of the commission.

Babul gets bail

BDNEWS, Dhaka

The High Court yesterday granted anticipatory bail to four high officials of Jamuna Beverage Company Limited, including its chairman Nurul Islam Babul, in a criminal case filed on charge of mixing excessive alcohol with its three soft drinks.

After hearing a bail petition filed by the accused, a High Court bench comprising Justice Abdur Rashid and Justice Fazlur Rahman also issued a rule upon the government to show cause as to why the petitioners should not be granted regular bail.

Boy missing

MD SHARIF HOSSAIN, a madrasa student, has been missing for the last one month, says a press release.

The 16-year-old boy left his home at Mirpur in Dhaka on July 4 for his madrasa at Dakkhin Mirja Nagar in Narsingdi but did not reach there.

His parents tried to trace the boy at all his relatives' and friends' houses, but there was no clue of the boy. A general diary was filed with Mirpur police station in this regard. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of the boy has been requested to call at 0176329244 or 0191711469.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Fatema Iqbal, Principal house tutor of Shamsunnahar Hall, a female student's dormitory of Dhaka University (DU), passed away due to a cardiac arrest at LAB Aid Hospital in the city early yesterday morning at the age of 56.

She left behind her father, host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

Death anniversary

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

Table showing highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday. Columns include City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), and Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening).

Advertisement for 'DHAKA TODAY' featuring a seminar, workshop, conference, and roundtable. The seminar is on 'Dynamics of nationalism and national identity in the context of Bangladesh'. The workshop is on 'Motivation, awareness building and service delivery in low vision'. The conference is the 6th national conference of Samajbad Chhatra Jote. The roundtable is on 'The In-Laws' and 'In The Cut'.

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