

MIGRANT CHILD WORKERS

'Frame national policy to protect rights'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a workshop yesterday urged the government to formulate a concrete national policy on migrant child workers who often face problems of wage rate, health safety and minimum standard in workplaces.

She said most child migrants live on the streets, vehicle stations and slums while very few of them can afford to live in the rented houses, hostels or messes.

Bangladesh has a rich culture of nourishing the children by their mothers even after remaining hungry, but unfortunately many children have to go through exploitation for economic reasons.

SCBA demands compensation within 10 days

BDNEWS, Dhaka

The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) has given Tk 10,000 to each lawyer injured in the bomb attacks in Gazipur for their treatment.

Indo-Bangla border survey starts Dec 22

PTI, MALDA, India

India and Bangladesh will conduct a joint survey of the Indo-Bangla border in West Bengal's Malda district from December 22, a senior BSF officer said yesterday.

Militancy Remote control in PM's hand : Inu

BDNEWS, Dhaka

JSD (Inu) President Hasanul Huq Inu yesterday said the remote control behind militancy and bombing is in the hand of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

Tarique talks party position with grassroots leaders

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With a view to reviewing the party's position at the grassroots level, the ruling BNP yesterday started meeting its leaders from union and municipality levels.

terday represented 10 thanas and six municipalities of Barisal district. Besides taking stock of the organisational strength, Tarique also learnt of intra-party conflict in different places and suggested ways to resolve those.



Appeal for help

Md Abdus Salam, a cable TV line mechanic, has been suffering from heart diseases and one of his heart valves needs to be replaced immediately, says a press release.

Dhanmondi lake

FROM PAGE 1 living in Dhanmondi regarding the lake management and maintenance of the residential character of Dhanmondi.

WEATHER TODAY logo with sun and cloud icons

No change in temperature likely

UNB, Dhaka

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.



Information Minister Shamsul Islam hands over a crest to Matior Rahman, editor of the daily Prothom Alo, at a reception accorded to him for winning the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2005 at the BIAM auditorium in the city yesterday.

MAGSAYSAY AWARD DU Alumni Assoc accords reception to Matior Rahman

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Dhaka University Alumni Association yesterday accorded a reception to Matior Rahman, editor of the daily Prothom Alo and life member of the alumni association, for winning the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2005.

Hasina accuses govt again of harbouring militants

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina has again accused the government of patronising militants, saying the BNP-Jamaat alliance is launching terrorist attacks to divert people's attention.

Transport strike in Ctg called off

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Road Transport Workers Federation (RTWF) called off the 48-hour transport strike yesterday afternoon following compromise at a five-hour meeting with the district administration.

Rehana in city

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Sheikh Rehana, younger sister of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina and daughter of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, arrived in the city yesterday.



Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain speaks at a consultation meeting of 11-Party at the Institute of Diploma Engineers' auditorium in the city yesterday.

Among others, former advisor of a caretaker government Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof SMA Faiz, President of the Alumni Association Syed Manzur Elahi, former chief justice Mostofa Kamal and senior journalist ABM Musa spoke on the occasion and felicitated Matior Rahman.

Congratulations

Mahbub Sharfaraj Nilim, assistant professor of management, has obtained Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University, recently, says a press release.

DHAKA TODAY logo and list of events: Convention, Migrants day, HIV seminar, Debate competition, Obituary, Sharing session, Exhibition, Workshop.

Greater Dhaka Journos' Forum formed

A seven-member convening committee of the Greater Dhaka Journalists Forum was formed at a meeting at the National Press Club in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Ahmed Saimum

Ahmed Saimum, a student of Arabic department of Dhaka University, has secured first class first position in MA course final examination this year, says a press release.

Naila Akhter

Naila Akhter, a student of Maple Leaf International School, has achieved five A's in the 'A' level examinations, says a press release.