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View exchange meet on children's issues

Children Television Foundation of Bangladesh (CTFB) organised a view exchange meeting with mass media at the National Press Club in the city on Wednesday, says a press release.

CTFB representative Tahseen Yasmeen presented a power point presentation describing the aim and future plans of CTFB. Her presentation also dealt with the role of mass media in covering children issues.

Following her presentation, two children shared their experiences with journalists of different print and electronic media.

ETV General Manager (programme) Aminul Islam and UNICEF Bangladesh Senior Communications Officer Jafreen Jabin Chowdhury were also present at the meeting.

One killed, 15 hurt in clash over land in Sunamganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A young man was killed and 15 others injured in a clash between two rival groups over land properties at Chhata Alagpur village of Jagannathpur upazila in Sunamganj district yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Chandan Miah, 30, son of late Intaj Ali.

Among the injured, two were rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital in critical condition while others received treatment at a local hospital.

Police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between the men of Bahar Miah and Azad Hossain.

The clash ensued yesterday when both the groups swooped on each other with lethal weapons at about 10:30am.

Police caught three people in this connection.

7000 children fall victim to cancer a year

Experts tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Lack of proper healthcare services and social awareness are the major reasons behind the death of child cancer patients, experts said at a seminar yesterday.

Around 7000 children fall victim to cancer every year, they said, adding that 90 percent of them die even before the disease is diagnosed.

Ashic Foundation organised the seminar on 'Palliative care in childhood cancer in Bangladesh' at RDEC seminar hall at Agargaon in the city where doctors, nurses and representatives of different social organisations and NGOs took part.

Health and Family Welfare Adviser Maj Gen (retd) Dr ASM Matiur Rahman said the caretaker government will try to provide all kinds of supports for safeguarding the cancer-affected patients.

Canadian High Commissioner Barbara Richardson, Prof Dr MR Khan, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr MA Mannan, World Cancer Federation (WCF) Founder Dr G Morrison and Ashic Foundation President Afzal Hossain Chowdhury, Trustee Ashif

Hossain Chowdhury and former secretary Badir Rahman were also present at the seminar.

Memorial meet on Obaid tomorrow

An emergency meeting of KM Obaidur Rahman Smriti Sangsad was held at the central office of the Sangsad in the city yesterday with its convener Rejabuddaula in the chair, says a press release.

The meeting decided to hold a discussion in memory of Obaidur Rahman at the Institution of Diploma Engineers at Kakrail tomorrow at 3:00pm.

It also decided to confer a posthumous award on him and give away Independence Award every year to ten dignitaries under the name of KM Obaidur Rahman.

Former Faridpur poura chairman arrested

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Members of joint forces yesterday arrested Hasibul Hassan Labu, former chairman of Faridpur pourasava and secretary of district Awami League.

Acting on a tip-off, the forces raid his residence at Alipur in Faridpur town and arrested Labu. He went into hiding after declaration of state of emergency.

Labu is also president of Bangladesh Road Transport Labour Federation (west-south zone), Faridpur Motor Workers Union and Faridpur District Workers' Coordination Council.

Later, he was handed to Kotwali police.



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Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) organise a discussion on 'Press freedom, safety of journalists and impunity' marking the World Press Freedom Day at National Press Club yesterday.