

Govt to provide necessary support to judges

Says law secretary

BSS, Dhaka

Law Secretary Kazi Habibul Awal yesterday said the dignity of the district judges is 'very high' as they have to maintain the universal norms and behaviour in all areas of their lives.

The role of the district judges is very important as they need to contribute a lot in the overall improvement of the judgments, he said while presiding over an opinion exchange meeting at the conference room of the Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI) in the city.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry organised the meeting, which was also addressed by Additional Law Secretary Syed M. Harun Osman and Registrar of the Supreme Court Md Iftikhar Ahmed.



Dr Ainun Nishat speaks at a seminar on 'Flood management system' at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday. On his right is Sabuj Iqbal and on his left is Dr Mohammad Ayub Miah. The seminar was organised by scholarsbangladesh.com as part of the First Non-Resident Bangladeshi Conference 2007.

Body of Sidr victim recovered in Sharongkhola

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One more decomposed body was recovered from a paddy field at cyclone-hit Khurikhali village under Southkhali Union of Sharongkhola upazila yesterday.

The victim was identified as Rakib Howlader, 12, son of Dusal Howlader of Khurikhali village.

With recovery of this body, the death toll from November 15 cyclone now stands at 683 in Sharongkhola upazila.

3rd Graduates' Forum of James P Grant School of Public Health

The Third Graduates' Forum of the James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University was held at ICDDR,B on Thursday, says a press release.

The batch consists of 26 students from Afghanistan, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Myanmar, Singapore, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, USA and Bangladesh, all of whom graduated in Master of Public Health.

Pro-Vice Chancellor of Brac University Dr Salehuddin Ahmed chaired the forum while Prof AMR Chowdhury, Dean, School of Public Health, delivered the welcome address.

Professor Richard Cash of Harvard University delivered the keynote speech titled 'In the Eye of the Storm: Contributions of Bangladesh to the Reduced Public Health Impact of Natural Disasters'.

Dr Abbas Bhuyian also spoke on behalf of ICDDR,B.

Abeul Zerithun of Ethiopia won the 'FH Abed Award for Best Overall Performance to an International Student' while the 'Allan Rosenfield Award for Best Overall Performance to a National Student' went to Tarique Md Nurul Huda.

Om Prasad Gautam from Nepal won the 'WB Greenough III Award for the Best Dissertation'.

Fazle Hasan Abed, chairperson and founder of Brac, distributed the prizes among the winners.

Four drug peddlers held

BSS, Rajshahi

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five alleged criminals, including four drug peddlers, and seized heroin and phenylid from different areas in three northern districts during last 24 hours till yesterday noon.

Acting on a tip-off, the elite force rounded up the drug-peddlers Monir Begum, 38, Nayan, 19, Zanif, 30 and Mahbub Hassan, 31, with 85 grams of heroin and 67 bottles of phenylid in Rajshahi and Joypurhat districts.

Rab arrested a wanted criminal identified as Mimi, 25, son of late Ashraf Babu, from his home at Sultannagar in Rangpur.



Award winners pose for photograph with Fazle Hasan Abed, chairperson and founder of Brac, and other guests at the Third Graduates' Forum of the James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University, at ICDDR,B in the city on Thursday.

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