

OSMANI UDYAN 'Take steps against land grabbers'

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A vested quarter has been trying to occupy nine-bigha land of Osmani Udyan in the city showing fake documents, hiding information and misguiding the court, speakers said at a discussion yesterday.

They also expressed their dissatisfaction and resentment over the indifference of the government lawyers, and Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) and Bangladesh Railway, legal owners of the park.

The discussion titled 'Movement for Preserving the Land and

Environment of Osmani Udyan' was organised by Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) at its Lalmatia office in the city.

They urged the government as well as DCC and Bangladesh Railway authorities to take legal and administrative measures against the land grabbers. They also requested the lawyers not to cooperate with the grabbers.

Bapa Treasurer Mohidul Haq Khan presided over the discussion while General Secretary Md Abdul Matin, Ruhin Hossain Prince, Sharif Jamil, Hafizur Rahman Moyna, Sharifuzzaman Sharif spoke.



Prof Anisuzzaman speaks at a citizens' condolence meeting in memory of Justice KM Sobhan at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. Sammilita Sangskritik Jote organised the meeting.

Call for wider use of Guti urea to boost crop yields

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Agriculture Adviser Dr CS Karim yesterday underscored the need for wider use of Guti urea in farmlands in order to increase crop production.

This granular urea technology is cost-effective and environmental-friendly, he said.

Guti urea does not wash away by water currents or its gas cannot mix into the air as the urea granules are placed deep into the soil, the adviser said and called for promoting the use of Guti urea in order to boost crop production.

The adviser was speaking at a workshop on 'Media Campaign for Guti Urea Promotion' at the conference room of Agricultural

Information Service (AIS) in the city.

Shykh Seraj, director and head of News, channel i, presented the keynote paper at the workshop jointly organised by the AIS and IFDC.

USAID Mission Director Dennis Rollins said the USAID has provided a fund of Tk 5.71 crore for the implementation of Guti urea technology in 18 upazilas of 14 districts.

The government is also allocating funds for a three-year Guti urea technology project covering 150 upazilas of 34 districts.

Shamsul Alam, director general of Directorate of Agriculture Extension (DAE), chaired the workshop.

4 held with Yaba tablets, heroin, phensidyl

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Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-4, in separate drives, arrested four drug peddlers along with Yaba tablets, heroin and phensidyl syrup from the upazila and Dhaka city on Friday night.

Rab sources said they arrested Baker, Babul Hossain and Nasiruddin from in front of

Baghdad Shopping complex in Mirpur area of the capital and seized 70 Yaba tablets and 50 grams of heroin from their possession.

In another drive, the elite force arrested drug trader Kuddus from his house along with 34 bottles of phensidyl syrup from Devidarpur Purbapara under Ashulia Police Station on the same night.

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