

CA to distribute stipends to 500 GPA-5 achievers in SSC, Dakhil

UNB, Dhaka

Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed will distribute stipend among 500 poor students, who obtained GPA-5 in the SSC and Dakhil examinations in 2008, at his office today.

Among the stipend recipients, 232 male and 191 female were awarded for SSC examinations while 47 male and 30 female for Dakhil examination.

An executive committee, comprising additional deputy commissioner (education/general), district education officer and a DC-nominated NGO representative, from each district selected the 500 students.

Under the stipend, each recipient will receive a monthly allowance of Tk 500 for two years.

'Ratify UN, ILO conventions to protect migrant workers'

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Speakers at a roundtable yesterday called for immediate ratification of the UN and ILO conventions and adaptation of ILO multilateral framework to protect the migrant workers and their family members.

The roundtable on 'Streamlining the Labour Migration with Ratification of UN and ILO Conventions and Adaptation of ILO Multilateral Framework' was jointly organised by Brac and WARBE Development Foundation at the Brac Centre Inn. Director of Brac Sheeba Hafiz presided over the programme.

Bangladesh signed the international convention on 'The Protection of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families' on October 7 in 1998 as the fifth signatory state, but is yet to ratify it.

Addressing the roundtable as the chief guest, Director General of

Bangladesh Manpower Employment and Training Bureau Abdul Malek said the migrant workers has so far sent remittances amounting to over \$8 billion this year compared to about \$6 billion last year.

"And it is increasing, contributing significantly to the country's GDP," he added.

Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira) President Ghulam Mustofa said the migrant workers must have sufficient knowledge about the country they want to go, particularly on labour laws.

Call to highlight abilities of children with disabilities

METRO DESK

The Bangladesh Society for Child Neurology, Development and Disability (BSCNDD) organised a seminar in the city yesterday to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, says a press release.

"Abilities of children with disabilities should be highlighted and focused upon," said BSCNDD Chairperson Prof Monimul Hoque.

Prof Monimul presided over the seminar while Dr Shamim Ferdous, executive director, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation, and Prof Naila Zaman Khan, secretary general of BSCNDD, presented two papers.

Dr Ferdous highlighted the need for increased awareness about the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), which the government has ratified.

Prof Naila Khan emphasised the reversibility of disabling conditions when children are identified young and provided appropriate intervention.

She urged the government to establish services closer to reduce mothers' mental and physical stress and pressure on the family's finances and to ensure optimum development of children.

Eminent physicians, psychologists, therapists and health professionals attended the seminar moderated by Dr Nazneen Banu, associate professor of paediatrics at Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital and executive secretary of the society.

Prof Azad Chowdhury of DSH, Prof Mizanur Rahman of BSSMMU, and Dr Selina Husna Banu of Mirpur Shishu Hospital also spoke at the seminar held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Institute of Child Health, Dhaka Shishu Hospital.



Participants of a seminar on 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' pose for photo at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Institute of Child Health in the city yesterday. The Bangladesh Society for Child Neurology, Development and Disability (BSCNDD) organised the event.

SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY BBA Admission Test Result

The following students have qualified for admission into the BBA program of Southeast University for Spring-2009 on the basis of results of Admission Test (held on 30th November, 2008):

295, 274, 250, 037, 142, 066, 164, 268, 269, 049, 077, 100, 081, 089, 257, 273, 173, 229, 248, 275, 046, 124, 278, 038, 048, 132, 006, 047, 072, 079, 084, 296, 082, 116, 194, 218, 281, 029, 045, 005, 192, 225, 288, 018, 130, 146, 170, 184, 291, 039, 042, 108, 136, 159, 213, 260, 284, 056, 065, 085, 191, 212, 240, 262, 277, 280, 287, 058, 099, 101, 129, 140, 169, 238, 261, 010, 087, 097, 103, 115, 150, 187, 233, 241, 017, 052, 062, 071, 151, 256, 063, 064, 110, 125, 134, 156, 160, 247, 271, 025, 073, 080, 104, 178, 207, 276, 289, 022, 032, 083, 190, 253, 076, 111, 127, 239, 246, 020, 034, 043, 088, 165, 174, 179, 219, 220, 265, 021, 157, 163, 200, 011, 023, 051, 128, 201, 203, 214, 234, 254, 279, 012, 053, 145, 154, 161, 197, 223, 230, 255, 290, 298, 002, 015, 016, 019, 057, 131, 135, 243, 266, 283, 286, 113, 137, 198, 208, 226, 252, 259, 293, 299, 143, 166, 167, 199, 204, 267, 035, 040, 074, 096, 105, 182, 193, 242, 270, 292, 026, 075, 109, 117, 144, 188, 211, 263, 068, 155, 158, 189, 231, 237, 249.

Selected students are requested to contact the Admissions Office immediately and complete all formalities by 20th December, 2008.

REGISTRAR

President of Bangladesh Trade Union Centre Nurul Islam, Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation Rina Roy and Director of WARBE Development Foundation Syed Saiful Haque.

Tamohor's death condoled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different political parties and organisations yesterday expressed deep shock at the tragic death of Tamohor Islam, son of Ganatantri Party President Nurul Islam, in a fire incident.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia expressed her concern for seriously injured Nurul and condoled the tragic death of his son.

Communist Party of Bangladesh President Manjurul Ahsan Khan, General Secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim in a joint statement called on the government to investigate the incident of explosion and take necessary steps.

Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain and General Secretary Subrata Chowdhury also called for an immediate investigation into the incident.

Political organisations condemning the fateful incident include Democratic Left alliance, Jatiya Sramik League, Workers' Party of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, Jatiya Sramik Jote-Bangladesh, Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation, Jago Bangladesh Garments Sramik Federation, Karmojibi Nari, Imarat Nirman Sramik Union Bangladesh and Islamic Front Bangladesh.



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