



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina observes one minute's silence at a meeting with the senior army officers at Senakunja at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday in memory of the members of armed forces killed during the BDR mutiny. On her left is Chief of Army Staff General Moeen U Ahmed. (Story on Page 1)

Today's exams of DU postponed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University (DU) authorities have postponed all the examinations scheduled for today at the centres of Arts Faculty and the Curzon Hall due to unavoidable reasons, says a DU press release.

Fresh dates of these examinations will be announced soon.

Police team to join UN mission in Congo

UNB, Dhaka

A 125-member team of police will join the United Nations' peacekeeping mission in Congo.

Some 63 members of the team will leave Dhaka tonight to join BANFPU-2 contingent while the rest 62 members on

Wednesday.

Police Super M Aminul Islam will lead the team, said a Police Headquarters release yesterday.

Currently, a total of 1,072 members of police are working in the UN peacekeeping missions in different countries across the world.

HC verdict on speed limiters yet to be implemented

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The High Court (HC) verdict directing the government to take steps to install "speed governor seals" in all modes of public transport to control speed and reduce road accidents was not executed even in the last one year after its delivery.

Advocate Manzill Murshid, a lawyer concerned, yesterday served a legal notice to the home and communications secretar-

ies and BRTA chairman to implement the HC verdict without any delay.

He told The Daily Star that in the failure to implement the verdict, he will file a contempt of court petition against them.

Manzill said the government is yet to notify the motor vehicle owners about the installation of speed limiters in their vehicles which were made mandatory.

He informed that he sent a legal notice to the communica-

tions secretary to comply with the HC directives on July 20 last year, but he did not receive any reply from the secretary.

In a judgment on March 10 last year, the HC directed the government to publish a notification in newspapers asking all motor vehicle owners to install the 'speed governor seals' in their vehicles.

It said selling and purchasing of motor vehicles without speed limiters would be declared illegal after March 10, 2009.

If any motor vehicle owner fails to install the speed limiters in their vehicles by March 10, they will be fined Tk 200 for each day since expiry of the deadline and Tk 400 for each day since the date of first fine.

Deputy Attorney General Dr Naima Haider, who stood for the respondents, recently said her office informed BRTA of the HC verdict immediately after its delivery, but she did not receive any follow-up information.

EBRC programmes postponed

UNB, Dhaka

The Annual Commander Conference, National Flag Giving Parade and 8th Tigers' Reunion-2000 of EBRC, scheduled for March 5 at Chittagong Cantonment have been postponed due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release.



Sammita Sangskritik Jote holds a candlelight vigil at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday in memory of the army officers killed in the mutiny by BDR jawans.

আমরা শোকাহত

রিয়েল এস্টেট এন্ড হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশন অব বাংলাদেশ (রিহাব), গত ২৫ ফেব্রুয়ারী ২০০৯ তারিখে বাংলাদেশ রাইফেলস-এর সদর দপ্তরে দেশপ্রেমিক সামরিক কর্মকর্তা, তাদের পরিবারের সদস্য ও বেসামরিক নাগরিকবৃন্দকে নজিরবিহীন ও নৃশংস ভাবে হত্যা করায় তীব্র ক্ষোভ, নিন্দা ও প্রতিবাদ জানাচ্ছে। এই সহিংস ঘটনায় নিহতদের জন্য গভীর শোক ও দুঃখ প্রকাশ করছে এবং প্রকৃত অপরাধীদের দৃষ্টান্ত মূলক শাস্তি দাবী করছে। এই অনাকাঙ্ক্ষিত ও দুঃখজনক ঘটনায় নিহতদের বিদেহী আত্মা ও রুহের মাগফেরাত কামনা এবং নিহত সকলের পরিবারবর্গের প্রতি গভীর ও আন্তরিক সমবেদনা জানাচ্ছে।

রিহাব মনে করে যে, দেশের এই উদ্ভূত পরিস্থিতির কারণে স্ট্র সেক্ট ও অপূরণীয় ক্ষতিতে সমগ্রজাতিকে এক হয়ে কাজ করতে হবে। দেশ ও জাতির শান্তি এবং নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে এই ঐক্যবদ্ধতা খুবই জরুরী।

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