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Encourage foreign investment, ensure welfare of expats

PM urges Bangladesh envoys in Arab countries

UNB, Dhaka Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has asked the Bangladesh envoys in the Arab countries to work with utmost sincerity and dedication for the welfare of the expatriate Bangladeshis and encouraging foreign investment in Bangladesh.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Jordan, UAE, Bahrain and Lebanon were present at the meeting. PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad briefed the newsmen after the meeting.

Earlier, Kuwait's Interior Minister Staff Lt Gen (ret'd) Sheikh Jaber Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, Kuwait's Labour Minister Bader Fahad Ali Al-Duwaila, Director General of Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic

Development Abdulwahab Al-Bader and Managing Director of Kuwait Investment Authority Bader M Al Saad paid separate calls on PM at Bayan Palace.

5 die in campus clashes since AL takeover

At least five students were killed in clashes between different student bodies of the political parties at different educational institutions across the country since the present government have taken office on January 6, 2009.

University that left a general student Abubakar Siddique dead after being hit by police's tear gas shell. On January 7, Rezanul Islam Chowdhury Sunny, 22, vice-president of Chhatra Moitree of Rajshahi Polytechnic Institute was killed in an attack by BCL men over establishing supremacy on the campus.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah hold a meeting at Bayan Palace in Kuwait City on Monday.

Brighten country's image

PM asks Bangladeshi peacekeepers

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the Bangladesh military contingent deployed in Kuwait under the UN peacekeeping mission to work with utmost dedication and sincerity in further brightening the image of the country abroad.

Death anniversary

Today is the 16th death anniversary of Abdul Kuddus Makhon, an organiser of the Swadhin Bangla Kendrio Sangram Parishad, former lawmaker and general secretary of DUCSU, says a press release.

Relax guidelines for private insttts offering nursing course

Speakers tell seminar

Speakers at a seminar yesterday underscored the need to relax the guidelines for the private institutions offering BSc in nursing in order to encourage the private sector to produce skilled nurses.

revised in 2008, the speakers said it does not facilitate development of nursing institutes in the private sector. They said there is a severe shortage of seats in the public nursing institutes is too little. So, the private institutions should come forward to produce skilled nurses who are also in great demand abroad.

have science department. Also, many schools don't have science teachers even though they have science department," he said. Moreover, students face many problems while studying the course under public university, which increases their expenses, he said, adding that in many countries, health allied courses are offered by private universities.

SSC exams begin tomorrow

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and other equivalent examinations will begin across the country tomorrow amid strict measures taken by the government against any kind of unfair means. Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) imposed restrictions on the movement of people, except examinees, within 200 yards of examination centres in the city during the examinations.

ATTACK ON BCL Punishment to Shibir workers demanded

Different socio-political and student organisations yesterday strongly protested and condemned the attack on Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leaders and activists and the killing of one of them by Islami Chhatra Shibir cadres at Rajshahi University (RU). The organisations also demanded exemplary punishment to Shibir leaders and activists involved in the attack and a ban on organisational activities of Shibir, student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami, at all educational institutions across the country.

Khaleda Akhter Banu

Banu, an organiser of the War of Liberation, head of the department of Bangla of Abu Jar Gifari University College, Dhaka and wife of former lawmaker Prof Abdul Mannan, says a press release. On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held in Dhaka and Meherpur. Relatives and admirers are requested to attend the doa and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

FREE TEXTBOOKS Start printing, distribution from Jan

Advisory body recommends

The advisory committee for printing and distributing free school textbooks has recommended starting the entire process several months earlier in future. The committee submitted its 19-point recommendation to Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday.

The report also highlighted a lack of coordination between the ministry, National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB), the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE) and other concerned departments. It also recommended dividing the NCTB into two parts and having a separate curriculum wing.

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Obituary

Meer Mameer Shareef Ali, former inspector general of police and secretary, passed away on Monday, says a press release.

2 die in city road crashes

Two people were killed in separate road accidents at Airport and Darus Salam in the city yesterday. The deceased were identified as Prokash Kumar Sarkar, 40, and Zinder Sheikh, 50.

Advocate Badiul Alam

Today is the 7th death anniversary of Advocate Badiul Alam, a freedom fighter and politician, says a press release. A milad mahfil and discussion will be held at Fattagar Sharifunnessa Nazir Uddin Girl's High School.

4 die as train hits tempo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Four people, including a four-year old boy, were killed and another received critical injuries as a speeding train hit a passenger tempo in Basail upazila of Tangail yesterday.

Miah, 30, son of Gafur Miah of Paikpara village in Delduar upazila, Ratna Begum, 25, wife of Azad Miah of Gazariapara village in Sadar upazila, and their four-year old son Aditya, and Bakul Begum, 40, wife of Nurul Islam of Gosaibari Kumulli village in Sadar upazila. All of them were the passengers of the tempo.

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