

Enforce law to curb use of toxic chemicals in foods

Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Increased awareness and strict implementation of the law are a must to curb use of toxic chemicals in food items, said speakers at a seminar yesterday.

your children, said Prof Mahabubur Rahman of Bapa. "The change needs to come from you, from your own home," he said.

With attractive advertisements, the producers create a false sense of need in the minds of the consumers especially the children, said Zakir Hossain, joint general secretary of Bapa.

14 killed in road accidents

METRO DESK

Fourteen people were killed and 34 others injured in separate road accidents across the country in the last two days.

Bridge area at Sonargaon in the district yesterday evening. The accident took place when a Feni-bound bus collided head-on with a pickup van, killing van driver Yusuf, his helper Suman and an unidentified commuter of the van dead on the spot.

Mymensingh highway at South Salna in Sadar upazila. Police said the accident occurred as a bus rammed into a pick-up van and later hit some pedestrians.

Call to publish 28th BCS exam results this month

DU CORRESPONDENT

Candidates of the 28th Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examinations on Thursday placed a four-point demand before the government, including publishing the results by this month.

DU employees demand construction of building without delay

DU CORRESPONDENT

Employees of Dhaka University (DU) gave a 15-day ultimatum to the authorities to cancel a decision of the university's finance committee delaying the construction of a residential building for them.

and asked the authorities concerned to start the process," said Md Sanwar Hossain, general secretary of DU Employees' Association.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the second death anniversary of Syed Ashraf, an organiser of the Liberation War and language movement veteran, says a press release.



Today is the eighth death anniversary of eminent educationist Abdur Rashid, says a press release.

WEATHER Thundershowers likely

Table with 5 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Indefinite bus strike begins in Sylhet div

UNB, Habiganj

Sylhet division bus owners and workers went on a indefinite strike yesterday to press home their five-point demand.



Awami League leaders greet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with a bouquet at Gono Bhaban in the city yesterday on the occasion of the third anniversary of her homecoming from the US during the last caretaker government. (Story on Page 1)

Schoolboy commits suicide

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage schoolboy committed suicide in the city yesterday. Mahfuzul Karim Nahin, 15, a class nine student of Sunny Dale School at Dhanmondi hanged himself in his bedroom at city's Gulshan area.

Thailand donates 250 Buddha statues

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Dhammakaya Foundation, a Thailand-based Buddhist organisation, yesterday donated 250 Buddha statues to Bangladesh in a ceremony marking International Buddha Anniversary Celebration 2010.

increasing in the society. The main messages of every religion, including peace, love for mankind, devotion, sacrifice and non-violence, are all the same and these morals are needed to fight terrorism and criminal activities.

Grand alliance leaders accuse Khaleda of falsehood

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The ruling grand alliance leaders yesterday alleged that BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia resorted to falsehood while addressing the divisional grand rally in Rajshahi on May 5.

5 killed in lightning

METRO DESK

Four women and a man were killed when lightning struck them in Bogra and Rajshahi yesterday afternoon.

Water vessels

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The new wage structure was decided as per recommendations of a 16-member committee headed by director of Directorate of Labour.

Paikgachha UNO receives death threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An unidentified caller, who claimed himself to be a cadre of an underground organisation, have threatened to kill the UNO of Paikgachha Md Sabur Hossain and all the members of his family.

Workshop

Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) and Islamic Relief will jointly organise a two-day workshop on disaster management. Venue: DRU conference room. Time: 10:00am.

Seminar

BCS (Taxation) Association organises a seminar titled 'Vision 2021, the role of direct tax'. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5:00pm.

Talk

The Association of Former UN Staff of Bangladesh organises a talk on food as medicine. Venue: Thaichi Restaurant. Time: 11:30am.

Roundtable

Bangladesh Thalassaemia Foundation and Health Rights Movement National Committee will organise a roundtable 'National health policy and thalassaemia'. Venue: Press Institute of Bangladesh seminar room. Time: 4:00pm.

Seminar

Bangladesh Rural Development Board and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will jointly organise a seminar on 'Realising union level coordination all over the country through networking'. Venue: Biam auditorium. Time: 9:00am.

Kite exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the Grameenphone - Asian Kite Exhibition 2010 will be held. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 3:00pm.

Conference

North South University and Knowledge Globalisation Institute, Suffolk University at Boston in the USA will jointly organise the 3rd International Conference on Knowledge Globalisation. Venue: NSU campus. Time: 9:30am.

Seminar

Save Environment Movement organises a seminar titled 'National budget to resist climate change'. Venue: 58/1, Kalabagan First Lane. Time: 11:00am.

Lecture

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh organises FINO Foundation Lecture 2010. Venue: Society auditorium. Time: 4:30pm.

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