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HSC results July 15

BSS, Dhaka

The results of this year's Higher Secondary Certificate examinations will be published on July 15.

This time too, students will get their results on websites of respective boards and through mobile phones, said an official release.

The results of all the boards will be published simultaneously on the day after handing over of copies of the results to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by the education minister.

A press conference will be held at 12 noon.

On April 1, a total of 7,36,373 students sat for the examinations, of which 4,00,464 were males while

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Railway link with Myanmar by 2014

Ecneec okays Tk 1,852cr project for Dohazari-Gundhum rail line

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is going to construct a rail line from Dohazari in Chittagong to Gundhum in Myanmar via Cox's Bazar to establish link with the proposed Trans-Asia Railway corridor.

The Executive Committee of National Economic Council (Ecneec) meeting chaired by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina approved a Tk 1,852 crore project to construct a single track rail line from Dohazari in Chittagong to Ramu in Cox's Bazar and from there to Gundhum in Myanmar.

Scheduled to kick off sometime this month,

the project is expected to be completed in July 2014.

After the meeting held at the NEC auditorium, Planning Minister AK Khandker told reporters that the rail route is being constructed to build up communication with China.

It will be a single-track line for the moment as the rail line on the Myanmar side is such, but there will be an option for broad gauge for future uses.

Replying to a query, the planning minister said the other aim of the project is to establish

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Leaflets demand perks for low-rank cops

KAILASH SARKAR

Police have recovered leaflets, containing various demands mostly of low-ranking policemen, from their different wings and units.

Inspector General of Police Nur Mohammad yesterday admitted the recovery.

Hundreds of leaflets containing 31-point demand were distributed among policemen secretly.

Contacted, Nur Mohammad however couldn't say whether members of the police force themselves were involved in the act.

The leaflets provide no clue to their distributors.

Assistant Inspector General (Confidential) of

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DCC sets Tk 2,171cr budget for FY 11

HELEMUL ALAM

The Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) is set to announce a Tk 2,171.34 crore budget tomorrow for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The outlay is Tk 759.76 crore exceeding the original budget and Tk 1,200.78 crore more than the revised budget of the outgoing fiscal year.

The Daily Star has obtained a copy of the one-page draft summary of the budget.

This will be the ninth budget of Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka, who is likely to repeat his previous years' pledges of not raising holding taxes or imposing any new taxes on the city people, a DCC official said.

The revenue collection mechanism would be further strengthened to collect funds to finance the development programmes intended to make the city life comfortable, he told The Daily Star wishing not to be named.

For the 2010-11 fiscal year, the corporation has set a Tk 704.35 crore revenue collection target, which was Tk 603.80 in the outgoing fiscal. The DCC succeeded to accumulate Tk 493.45 crore of its revenue collection target last year.

A general meeting with the ward councillors will be held at

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16 BCL men held at JU

Home minister orders arrest of all culprits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 16 Chhatra League men arrested following Monday's in-party fighting at Jahangirnagar University were taken on a five-day remand yesterday.

A Dhaka court granted the remand in connection with two separate cases filed by the two feuding groups against one another.

The 16 party men were picked up from different dormitories during an hour-long raid starting from around 1:00am yesterday.

Police searched different rooms of Bangabandhu

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Govt asked to produce Mahmudur at SC tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of Supreme Court (SC) yesterday asked the government to produce detained Mahmudur Rahman, acting editor of recently closed daily Amar Desh before it tomorrow morning in connection with a contempt of court petition against him.

A six-member bench of the apex court headed by Chief Justice Mohammed Fazlul Karim passed the order after hearing on the petition.

Mahmudur's counsel barrister Abdur Razzaq told the court that his client could not appear before the court as

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Bodies wash ashore at Tanbazar of Narayanganj yesterday two days after a trawler with around 100 onboard went down in the Shitalakkhya. PHOTO: STAR

8 bodies found 2 days after capsizing

A CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Police and rescue workers recovered eight bodies from the river Shitalakkhya till yesterday evening after an engine boat capsized in the river Sunday night.

Seven of the deceased were identified as Shyamol, 25, of Baroipara; Noor Hossain, 45, of south Kalagachhia; Mahbubur Rahman, 26, of Sonakanda; Selim, 24, of Salehnagar; Jewel, 18, of Hazipur; Mukul Das, 25, of Hrishipara; Rubel, 19, of Rally Bagan area of the city.

The Identity of another deceased, a 21-year-old woman, could not be known immediately.

Of the deceased, Noor Hossain was the father of four children and also owner of a Hosiery factory, while the others were the workers of different Hosiery factories at Nayamati and Ukilpara areas of the city.

Police and locals said BIWTA officials started their rescue operation with the help of two tugboats in the early hours yesterday.

The sunken boat, however, could not be salvaged till filing of this report.

Executive magistrate of Narayanganj District Administration Shamsuddoza confirmed this saying eight bodies were

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29th BCS exam results published

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The results of the 29th Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) written examinations were published yesterday.

A total of 7,217 candidates came out successful in the second phase of the three-phased competitive examination.

Of them, 3,049 are in general

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Prayer Timing		
July 7		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-10	4-45
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-55	7-00
Esha	8-17	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

MPs' LAND GRAB LINK

Rajuk boss in soup

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rajuk chief has been getting flak for his comments on some legislators.

The parliamentary standing committee on housing ministry yesterday asked Rajuk Chairman Nurul Huda to appear before it with explanation to his recent "derogatory" remarks on a section of lawmakers for their alleged involvement with land grabbers.

Earlier on July 5, the parliamentary standing committee on public assurance also asked the Rajuk chairman to give an explanation for the same reason.

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OnlinePoll ✓

Do you agree with PM that ministers should quit their job as ministers to avail the privilege of importing duty-free cars as MPs?

Yes (86.2%) No (9.9%)

No Comments (3.9%)

Total votes: 535

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