

DHAKA

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Seminar

An international seminar on 'Foreign Collaboration in Promoting Nursing and Paramedic Education in Bangladesh' will be held. Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Time: 9:30am.

Cultural programme

Ideal School and College will arrange a cultural programme. Venue: Motijheel, Time: 10:00am.

Workshop

Migrant Forum in Asia will arrange a workshop. Venue: Cirdap auditorium, Time: 10:00am.

Public lecture

Journalism Training & Research Initiative will arrange a public lecture. Venue: Level-12, T K Bhaban, 13, Karwan Bazar, Time: 1:00pm.

Meeting

Dhaka College will organise a meeting. Venue: College auditorium, Time: 11:00am.

Cultural programme

National Cancer Research Institute and Hospital will arrange a cultural programme. Venue: Hospital premises, Time: 11:30am.

Meeting

Bangladesh Nationalist Party will arrange a meeting. Venue: Mahanagar Natyamancha, Time: 2:00pm.

Discussion

Election Commission Secretariat will arrange a discussion. Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Time: 9:30am.

Dialogue

A dialogue on 'The 1990 UN convention on Migrants Workers: The need to ratify' will be held. Venue: Cirdap auditorium, Time: 10:00am.



Projonmo'71, an organisation of the children of martyrs of the War of Liberation, forms a human chain in front of Rayerbazar Martyred Intellectuals' Memorial in the city yesterday demanding trial of war criminals. The event was organised to mark the Martyred Intellectuals' Day. PHOTO: STAR

4 reasons inspire govt to try war criminals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed yesterday said the government is holding the war crimes trial for four reasons.

The reasons are to remove the 39 years' damage of the nation after independence, fulfill the desires of victims' family members, stop the culture of immunity and establish the rule of law.

He told a presentation function on "International Criminal Court (ICC) Legal Tools Project and Case Matrix Network" organised by the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) at the Liberation War Museum in the city in the morning.

The minister urged the international community to provide documents and evidences from their archives to Bangladesh for holding trial of war crimes and crime against humanity in 1971.

He also mentioned the evidences in government's hand are not sufficient for holding the trial smoothly.

State Minister for Law Qamrul Islam and Norwegian Ambassador Ragne Birte Lund, among others, spoke at the event. ICT Registrar Shahinur Islam, its prosecutors and investigators were also present.

Modernise railway Civic organisations urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different civic organisations on Monday demanded the government modernise the country's railway, saying it has been ignored over the years despite being the best transport system in terms of economy, environment and mobility for people.

They suggested the government set up double rail tracks to avert frequent accidents, connect Dhaka with all the divisional and district towns with railway, reopen closed rail stations, increase wagons and coaches and develop the signaling system.

The recommendations came at a rally, jointly organised by Poribesh Bachao Andolon (Poba), Prottasha, Nirapad Development Foundation (NDF) and Work For Better Bangladesh (WBB) Trust, in front of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University.

DU set to celebrate Victory Day

DU CORRESPONDENT

Different social and cultural organisations of Dhaka University will hold a colourful programme under the banner Rokte Ranga Bijoy Amar to mark the Victory Day on December 16.

The effigies of war criminals were burned and documentary films screened on the university campus yesterday afternoon as part of the victory day celebration.

DU will observe the day with different programmes including art exhibition, dirt throwing at the cartoons of Razakars, celebrating the victory moment, screening film, and flying fanush (colourful balloons).

Different organisations of DU jointly organised the programmes.

Two robbers held in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested two alleged robbers while trying to commit a robbery in a rented house at Uttara in the city.

They are Majedul Islam Manju, son of Abdus Salam of Amtoli of Barguna and Mohammad Joshim, son of Abdul Malek of Rangabali of Patuakhali.

100 Ctg shanties gutted

UNB, Chittagong

At least 100 shanties were gutted in a fire, which broke out at a slum at West Madarbari in the port city early yesterday.

However, there was no report of casualty in the fire.

Fire service said the fire originated from the kitchen of a room at about 1:30am and engulfed the slum immediately.

On information, fire fighters from different fire service units rushed in and doused the flame after one hour of hectic efforts.

The extent of losses caused by the fire could not be known immediately.

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NCC Bank's 76th Branch at Faridgonj SME/Agri

NCC Bank's 77th Branch at Tongi

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