

Media personality Asaduzzaman Noor, freedom fighter Ansar Ali, Anannya Editor Tasmima Hossain, former Chief Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former vice-chancellor of Brac University Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Bangla Academy Director General Shamsuzzaman Khan, Musa Ibrahim and Prothom Alo Deputy Editor Anisul Haq hold up Musa's book, "Pahar Churar Hatchhani - Keokradong Theke Everest" (An intrinsic call to mountain - From Keokradong to Everest), at its launching at the city's National Museum yesterday.

# Patronise positive things to inspire youths, say speakers

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Musa Ibrahim, with his indomitable spirit, has set an example that youth can achieve victory no matter how hard the obstacles are, said speakers at a book launching ceremony yesterday.

It is the youth who can conquer all the problems of the country, they said, urging all to patronise sportive and positive things that inspire the young

generation. Musa is an ideal for such youth, speakers

added. The launching ceremony of the book titled "Pahar Churar Hatchhani - Keokradong Theke Everest" (An intrinsic call to mountain - From Keokradong to Everest) by Musa

Ibrahim, the first Bangladeshi to conquer Mount Everest, was held at the city's National Museum.

Published by Bangla Academy, the book portrays Musa's adventurous journey from Keokradong to Mount Everest.

"Musa is a kind of pioneer, our hero," said Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, former chief adviser to a caretaker govern-

ment, after unveiling the book. His book would be an inspirational one at the ceremony.

for us, the former chief justice added.

"We see, read and hear much bad news but the news inspires us," he said.

Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, former vice-chancellor of Brac University, said the motto of Musa might be like 'give me a challenge, I will overcome it'.

None but Musa undertook such a challenging task in the country that inspires the youth, he said.

> Media personality and Awam: League lawmaker Asaduzzaman Noor said, "We have achieved a victory which is our War of Liberation and we have many more victories to conquer ahead. Here the youths will be the power."

8TH WAGE BOARD

abstention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sangbadik Sramik

Karmachari Oikya Parishad

(SSKOP), an organisation of

journalists, employees and workers of newspapers and

news agencies, will observe

six-hour work abstention

from 10:00am to 4:00pm

today, demanding declara-

Newspaper workers and

employees will also hold

Press Club at 11:00am, said a

held at the press club yester-

urged all working in newspa-

pers and news agencies to

participate in the

The meeting strongly

condemned and criticised

the information minister, as

he is yet to issue a gazette

notification on the 8th wage

board despite the prime

The SSKOP leaders also

use of dilly-dallying tactics

by the information minister

Bangladesh Federal

Union of Journalists (BFUJ)

President Ruhul Amin Gazi

chaired the meeting.

minister's directive.

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tion of the 8th wage board.

today

6-hour work

Musa stressed the need for creating a role model before the young generation so that they do not get derailed.

Tasmima Hossain, editor of the fortnightly Anannya, said everybody should read this book to know the country better.

Association of Bangladesh Bangla Academy Director General Shamsuzzaman Khan, Prothom Alo Deputy Editor Anisul Haq and freedom fighter Ansar Ali, Musa's father, also spoke

### **ODOMMO CHATTAGRAM**

# Youths showcase Ctg culture, heritage from today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The youths of Chittagong will showcase their culture, tradition and heritage through unique art forms at a two-day youth festival from today as part of the 12-day Odommo Chattagram festival, an initiative of The Daily Star.

The youth festival, to be held at Chittagong District Shilpakala Academy in Chittagong city, will begin with several debates, participated by two groups of youths, one of Chittagong descent and the other from outside Chittagong.

The topics include "Chittagongya phoa madith poirle loha" (Boys of Chittagong are as strong as iron from birth), "What would I do if I were mayor of Chittagong" and "People of Chittagong are generous regarding food but misers over love".

A group of teachers and students will also speak on the pros and cons of these topics. The climax of the day's programme will

come at a "planchet debate" where the debaters will impersonate the "resurrected souls" of different legends of Chittagong. The legends include revolutionaries Masterda Surya Sen and Pritilata Waddedar, folk singer Shefali Gosh, Shyam

Sundor Baishnab, philanthropist Nutan Chandra Sinha, writer Abul Fazal and politician MA Hannan. Between the debates, members of Chittagong University (CU) Bondhusava and CU Udichi, folk singer Subhrajit

Chakrabarti and drama personality Mili Chowdhury will entertain the audience. The next day, students of eight colleges and universities of

performance. The educational institutions include Chittagong University, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet), International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC), Ispahani

Chittagong will divide into groups to present songs, dances,

drama and recitation in Chittagong dialect, illustrating

during the event, "Inter-University Chittagonian Cultural

Competition". Afterwards a panel of four judges comprising

renowned personalities of Chittagong will select the best

Each group will get 20 minutes for their performance

Chittagong's history, culture and heritage.

Southern University and Veterinary University. Masud Bakul, the youth festival's plan-

ner, said the programme is designed engage youths of Chittagong in learning their traditions. The youth festival coordinator, Adnan

Mannan, also the lecturer of genetic engineering and biotechnology department at CU and general secretary of Dristi

Chittagong, will also be present.

Dristi Chittagong, CU Debating Society, Cuet Debating Society, IIUC Debating Society, Student Climate Cell of Cuet, Cuet robotics and mechanics department, Premier University Debating Society, Premier University Robotics Club, Veterinary University Debating Society, Wikipaedia Coordination Council and Bangladesh Open Source Network Chittagong are involved in the festival's preparation.







Sammilito Tarun Samaj holds a human chain before Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday demanding speedy war crimes trial. PHOTO: STAR

FORGED HC ORDER

## Accused sent to jail, lawyer gets time to reply

COURT CORRESPONDENT

One person was to jail yesterday in a cheque bounce case for submitting a forged High Court (HC) order to a Dhaka court for staying the proceeding of the case for six months.

Judge Monir Kamal of the Fourth Assistant Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka also cancelled the bail earlier granted by him in connection with the case.

Advocate Manik Chandra Das submitted an HC order sheet to the court on April 17 last year saying that the HC stayed the proceeding of the case on April 4 for six months.

After scrutinising the HC order sheet

submitted by an advocate on behalf of the accused, Judge Monir Kamal stayed the trial

proceeding till October 9 last year. But the complainant of the case came to know that the order sheet submitted to the court by the accused was a forged one. The complainant also came to know that the HC

was filed with Domar Police Station in Nilphamari district on November 5, 2010. But the cheque bounce case was filed

with a Dhaka court on June 22, 2009. Advocate Ruhul Amin on behalf of the

complainant Tofazzal Hossain submitted a petition to the trial court on January 17 this year saying that the HC order sheet submitted by the accused was false and forged one. He also appealed for taking action against the accused.

The judge issued a show cause notice asking Advocate Manik Chandra Das and accused Abdul Awal Sarkar on March 8 this year to explain why a legal action would not be taken against them for their alleged involvement with submitting a forged HC order sheet.

Advocate Manik and Awal appealed to the court seeking time to submit a reply against the show cause notice. The court, however, gave time to the lawyer and sent the accused order sheet which was filed to the trial court to jail cancelling his bail.



## এবার সত্যি অনেক মজা হবে!

কারণ, মজার মজার মুঙি, গেইমস আর দারুণ সব সারপ্রাইজেস নিয়ে আজ মঙ্গলবার এবং আগামী বুধবার আমরা আসছি তোমাদের স্কুলে। আমাদের এবারের স্কুলগুলো হলোঃ

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- \* নাচাল পাইলট হাই স্কুল, রাজশাহী
- \* রাজারামপুর হাসিনা বালিকা উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়, রাজশাহী
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