

Independence Museum opens to public today

March 25 massacre solemnly remembered in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Museum of Independence, situated beneath the Swadhinota Stombho (the glass tower) on the historical Suhrawardy Uddyan in the capital, opens today for all marking the Independence Day.

The underground museum with over 300 pictures depicting Bangladesh's history in 144 panels will remain open from 9:30am to 4:30pm today.

However, its regular timing will be 10:30am to 5:30pm from Saturday to Wednesday, and 3:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, and it will remain closed on Thursday and government holidays, said Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor at a press conference yesterday.

Tickets to the museum, Tk 10 for adults and Tk 2 for children under 12 years, are available near the eternal flame inside the Uddyan, said Faizul Latif Chowdhury, director of the National Museum.

He said the Uddyan witnessed making of

many histories including Bangabandhu's speech of March 7 calling to the nation to prepare for freedom and the surrender of the Pakistani occupation army on December 16, 1971.

After the press conference the minister inaugurated a photo exhibition on the Liberation War and Genocide 1971 on the complex premises, sprawling over 67 acres.

The cultural affairs ministry also arranged a day-long programme for today at the stage surrounding the Stombho where artists will present patriotic songs from 7:30am to 9:00am and movies will be shown from 11:00am to 4:30pm.

PROGRAMMES COMMEMORATING MARCH 25 CRACKDOWN

A number of programmes were held yesterday in Dhaka on the March 25 crackdown in 1971, when the Pakistani occupation army launched a heinous attack on the sleeping citizens initiating one of the horrific genocides of the 20th century.

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PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Theatre group Prachyanat brings out a "red march", from Chhobir Hat towards the Glass Tower at Suhrawardy Uddyan, marking March 25, 1971 when the Pakistani occupation army launched a genocide against unarmed Bangladeshis. Inset, the loose end of a red sari symbolising the bloodshed.

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NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION OF

Closing Date for Submission of Bids against Bidding Document for Plant Design, Supply and Installation of 132kV Transmission Lines associated with Bhaluka, Baroiarhat and Ramganj Substations on Turnkey Basis (Bid Identification No. PGCB/JICA/BD-P70/P8):

Our Ref.: IFB No.: 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/2015/850 dated 15 February, 2015

The closing date for submission of bids for the above Works has been extended from April 02, 2015 at 11:00 am Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) to April 23, 2015 at 11:00 am BST.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.

(Md. Ashraf Hossain)
 Company Secretary

Farabi on remand in an older case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Shafiqur Rahman Farabi who has been detained in writer and blogger Avijit Roy killing case, was yesterday sent on a five-day remand in another case filed last year under the Information and Communication Technology Act.

A Dhaka court passed the order after Abdur Rouf, a sub-inspector of Sher-e-Bangla Police Station and investigation officer of the case, produced him before it.

One Mir Abdullah Harun Jewel of Agargaon filed the case on July 23 last year alleging that Farabi posted indecent comments about different religions, including Hinduism and Buddhism, on Facebook for over two years. Earlier in the day, Farabi was produced before another Dhaka court after completion of his nine-day remand in another case filed under the ICT act on March 14 for issuing threats to kill Avijit on Facebook. Farabi was arrested on March 2 and sent on a 10-day remand in the case filed on February 27 over Avijit killing.

Unknown assailants hacked to death Avijit and seriously injured his blogger wife Rafida Ahmed Bonya on the Dhaka University campus on February 26.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 12th death anniversary of Afsar Uddin Sheikh, father of Parijat Prokashoni owner Shawkat Hossain Litu.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil will be held after the Asr prayers in his residence on Farashganj road in Dhaka, says a press release.



4 Bangladeshi cops beaten up, handed over to BSF

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four Detective Branch (DB) of police members were beaten up by locals and handed over to Indian Border Security Force yesterday after they entered bordering Tripura's Rahimpur village while raiding Asabari Border area in Comilla around 4:00pm in search of a listed criminal.

Assistant sub inspectors Alamgir Hossain and Sabuj Mia and constables Selim Miah and Jafar Ullaha were part of a seven-member team looking for Suman Mia. The remaining three managed to return, DB sources told The Daily Star.

Manjur Ahmed, officer-in-charge of DB (Comilla), denied elaborating.

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NEWS IN brief

Tax association officials protest attack on NBR member

CITY DESK

Members of BCS Customs and Vat Association and BCS Taxation Association protested the attack on Barrister Jahangir Hossain, National Board of Revenue (NBR) member, who was shot in Dhaka on Monday.

The protest was voiced after a meeting of the associations at the NBR yesterday, a statement said.

They also asked for help with Hossain's treatment and demanded punishment for the criminals.

The officials also urged for better protection for high

Indus International School briefs parents on curricula

CITY DESK

Lt Gen (ret'd) Arjun Ray, CEO of the Indus group of institutions, on Monday briefed parents in Bangladesh about the educational programme of three Indus schools in India at a programme at Gulshan Club in Dhaka, says a press release.

Sarojini Rao, principal of Indus International School Bangalore, and Ramesh Mudgal, principal of Indus International School, Hyderabad were present.

Indus has over 2,400 students in its three schools and

Adivasis again demand

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That day a procession the families brought out under Dighinala Bhumi Rakkha Committee's banner was intercepted by the joint forces comprising army, police and ansar personnel.

Rights activists at yesterday's human chain, which the committee organised with many of the displaced people, demanded release of the 11 indigenous persons arrested, and withdrawal of a case filed after the clash. "The government always boasts of restoring peace and bringing development to the hill districts," Dighinala upazila parishad vice-chairman Shushomoy Chakma told the gathering.

"But what is peace and development to the people who have lost their ancestral lands and homesteads?"

Barrister Sadia Arman pointed out that there would be no such frequent land disputes in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), had the CHT land commission been properly functioning after its formation following the 1997 CHT peace accord.

"Rapes, murders, and forced disappearances take place in the hill tracts regularly. It has been already proven that an increased presence of armed forces personnel will not solve the problems. The government should find democratic means to solve the issues in CHT," she said.

Maj Kamal Uddin of BCB 51 Battalion finds these people making false and irrational claims to make some money in the name of compensation.

"A vested quarter, which does not want the headquarters to be built here, has instigated the indigenous people," he had told The Daily Star earlier.

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The Deadline for Submission of Bids against Bidding Document for Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Mongla-Khulna (South) 230kV Double Circuit Transmission Line using Four Circuit Towers on Turnkey Basis (Contract No. : PGCB/230kV/TL/M-K) :

Ref.: (1) IFB Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/6835 dated 27/11/2014.
 (2) Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/241 dated 13/01/2015.
 (3) Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/1136 dated 26/02/2015.

The deadline for submission of bids for the above Works has been extended from April 07, 2015 at 11:00am Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) to May 05, 2015 at 11:00am BST.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.

(Md. Ashraf Hossain)
 Company Secretary

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