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3 errant drivers, 8 pharmacies fined Tk 51,000 in port city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two mobile courts fined three drivers and eight pharmacies a total of Tk 51,000 on different charges in Chittagong city yester-

Combined Pharmacy, QP Pharmacy, Seba Pharmacy, Medicare Pharmacy, M/S Jamalkhan Pharmacy, Sibli Pharmacy, S Drug House and M/S Pharmedic were fined in Cinema Palace, Mehedibag, Dampara and Jamalkhan areas for violating different rules, including selling expired and unauthorised medicines.

Another court fined two bus drivers Tk 500 each for having no license and fined another for not having the route permit, fitness and other necessary papers.

Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Sadan to discuss him today STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Sadan has organised a discussion titled "Gandhir Shikkha O Shamashamoyik Biswa" marking Gandhi's 146th birthday today.

Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Director of Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre Jayasree Kunda, and Pankaj Bhattacharya are among the discussants. Syed Abul Maksud will preside.Venue: Fast Forward Auditorium in Kalabagan of the capital, Time: 10:30am, said a press release.

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Bangladesh Probin Hitoishi Sangha brings out a procession in Thakurgaon town from the deputy commissioner's office yesterday, marking International Day of Older Persons. The participants called for inclusion of the elderly people in environmental development activities.

Unfazed by police clubbing

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In a procession, comprising some 1,000 demonstrators, they then headed towards Shahbagh. They were stopped in front of Central Public Library by hundreds of armed police using barbwire barricades and armoured personnel carriers.

Additional Deputy Police Commissioner (Ramna Division) Md Ibrahim Khan said the barricades were for public security.

The demonstrators then staged a sit-in there. Some student organisations and Imran H Sarker led faction

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10/15 YOUTHS

The admission seekers told The Daily Star that altercations ensued several times after the 10/15 youths tried to keep them from bringing out the procession and taking it past Central Public Library. This prompted some admission seekers to leave the Shahbagh sit-in.

The youths also tried to keep at the front of the procession a banner bearing the prime minister's photo and messages urging her to

The youths, donning

white coats usually worn by doctors, were seen continuously on the phone in a fashion which seemed like they were taking instructions from someone. "Some students of

Mymensingh, Dhaka, and Sir Salimullah medical colleges tried to foil our demonstration," said one admission seeker, Rashed Rahat. He said to have passed HSC from Dhaka City College.

One of the youths, Sumon Hossain, claimed to be a second year student at Mymensingh Medical College.

"There will be no movement without our decision. We do not want any clash with cops," he told The Daily Star.

SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF HI-TECH PARKS

MoU signed with Japanese firm

Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHTPA) and Re-Tem Corporation, Japan, yesterday signed a memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for planning, developing and successfully implementing hitech parks in Bangladesh.

Managing Director of BHTPA Hosne Ara Begum, and President and CEO of Re-Tem Corporation Akira Nakajima signed the MoU on behalf of their respective sides at a hotel in the capital where officials and experts highlighted different aspects for effective and successful implementation of high-tech parks.

State Minister for ICT Division Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Parliamentary Vice Minister of Economy Trade and Industry of Japan Yoshihiro Seki, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japanese Embassy of Bangladesh Masato Watanabe spoke among others. Palak said in line with the plan to build

Digital Bangladesh as chartered out in the 'Vision-2021', the government put thrust on the use of ICT for improving productivity, governance, service delivery and on the development of IT industry. Palak said the country received many

prestigious awards -- South South Award, South South Cooperation Visionary Award 2014, World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) 2014 Prize, Global ICT Excellence Award 2014 -- for its outstanding contribution to ICT during the last six years.

He said the prestigious awards conferred by internationally reputed organisations recognising Bangladesh's contribution to ICT have enhanced the image of the country in the international arena and sent a positive message to the investors to invest in the

China duty bound to contribute to international development

Says envoy DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Ma Mingqiang said China has taken up several initiatives like the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) as the country is duty-bound to make contributions to international

development endeavours. He was speaking at a reception held marking Chinese National Day, the 66th founding anniversary of the People's Republic of China, and the 40th anniversary of the diplomatic relationship between China and Bangladesh, at the Chinese embassy on Wednesday evening.

hoped that both Bangladesh and China would work together to achieve the two countries' dreams. He said over the 66 years China has made remarkable progress on all fronts. When

The Chinese envoy

China started its reform and opened itself to the outside world in 1978, the GDP per capita was only \$224, ranking second from the bottom in the world, he added. "Today the GDP per

capita has risen to \$7,500, increasing by 34 times. China is now the second largest economy, the biggest trade partner for more than 120 countries in the world," the ambassador said. He said over the 40 years

China and Bangladesh have always respected each other and supported each other's endeavours to achieve stability, prosperity, and to improve people's livelihoods. Referring to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's

of bilateral relationship,

comment, he said she rightly said China-Bangladesh relationship is time-tested. Three days ago, Chinese President Xi Jinping held a

bilateral meeting with Sheikh Hasina in New York. "They had a cordial exchange of views on a wide

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