

# National recognition for Justice Debesb urged

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Marking the centenary of Justice Debesb Bhattacharya's birth, a meeting was held in Abdul Karim Shahitto Bisharad Auditorium of Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday.

The Birth Centenary Celebration Committee for Justice Debesb Bhattacharya organised the meeting where different aspects of his life, social activities including his role in promoting women's movement and his compassion for the rights of the marginalised were highlighted.

The committee placed many propositions including national award for Justice Debesb in acknowledgement of his patriotism and services to the nation, publishing Justice Debesb's verdicts systematically for future reference and naming a street after Justice Debesb, an uncompromising protector of democracy, human rights and rule of the law.

Former finance minister M Syeduzzaman, educationist Dr Maleka Begum, President of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad Ayesha Khanam and President of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee Shahriar Kabir also spoke at the event which was chaired by Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman, convener of the celebration committee.

## Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra



The district correspondent of the Daily Amar Desh and former library secretary of Bogra Press Club Asaduzzaman Feroz, 43, died of liver jaundice at his residence in Hazipara area of Bogra town around 8:00am yesterday.

He was buried at Vai Paglar Mazar graveyard in Bogra after huhr prayer. He left his wife and a son.

## M Motiur Rahman

BSS, Dhaka

Senior Journalist M Motiur Rahman died of old age complications at his residence in the capital on Friday night.

He was the chief reporter of now defunct ENA (Eastern News Agency) and diplomatic correspondent of the New Nation.

The managing committee of the Jatiya Press Club (JPC) mourned at the death of Rahman who was also a permanent member of the club, said a JPC press release.



Migratory birds have started flocking to coastal areas of Cox's Bazar, including Teknaf, Saint Martin's Island, Moheshkhali, Sonadia and Kutubdia, feeding on small fish in shallow waters. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

# Govt to raise number of technical students

Says Nahid

BSS, Dhaka

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday said the government is working to raise the number of students in technical education to 20 percent of total students by 2020.

"At present more than 10 percent of students are receiving technical education. During the tenure of BNP-Jamaat, the percentage was less than one," he said.

The minister was addressing as the chief guest a workshop on "Industry-Institute Linkage and Annual Work Execution" in the Institute of International Mother Language auditorium.

"Guardians did not want to educate their children in the technical institutions. But there is no alternative to vocational education for the development of a country," he added.

Chaired by Education Secretary M Nazrul Islam Khan, the function was addressed by Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) Director General Ashok Kumar Biswas.

Principals of technical educational institutions and owners of different business institutions; DTE and 128 technical educational institutions signed agreements.



# Ctg port expansion must for dev

Speakers tell discussion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The port in Chittagong should be expanded to increase its capacity and the city should be provided with uninterrupted power and gas supply to keep pace of its industrialisation, said speakers at a discussion in the city yesterday.

Chittagong Press Club organised the discussion titled "Problem and Prospect of Chittagong" at a convention centre.

Giving a speech at the programme, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Mahub Alam said despite having every prospect of industrialisation, no new industry was established in the city between 2009 and 2013 due to lack of gas and power supply.

Housing and Public Minister Engineer Mosharrif Hossain said the government has undertaken many initiatives to develop the whole Chittagong region.

Mentioning that Chittagong has bright prospects, the minister said the government will set-up a coal-based power plant at Matarbari with financial assistance from Japan

International Cooperation Agency (Jica).

The government is also considering floating tender for the LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) pipeline project that will connect Moheshkhali and Anwara upazilas for uninterrupted gas supply in Chittagong, he said.

The government also has plans to set up a bay terminal and a smart city on 1,200 acre land in Chittagong city, said Mosharrif.

Abdullah Al Noman, vice president of BNP, said a separate sector should be created in the budget for the development of Chittagong.

"The city master plan could not be implemented properly. For new development, a new coordinated master plan should be formulated for the city," said Noman.

Chaired by Chittagong Press Club President Kalim Sarwar, the programme was addressed by, among others, Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Nurul Islam, State Minister for Land Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed, Chittagong City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin and Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam.

# DU suspends 3 over

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Dhaka Metropolitan Police told the briefing. The information was found through quizzing of the arrestees.

Detectives arrested the 17 at Tajgaon and Dholaikhal in the capital from Thursday night to Friday evening.

A Dhaka court yesterday remanded them for three days each in a case filed with Tajgaon Police Station.

In the incident of Dhaka University, Farhad and Shuvo supplied a high-tech electronic device to Hasibul Hasan Shanto, an admission seeker, who was caught on Friday during the Ka unit test around 10:45am at Mohammadpur Model School.

With the device, which looks like a regular credit card but works like a mobile phone, Shanto was receiving answers from outside, the invigilator caught him. The two DU students made a deal of taking Tk 10,000 from Shanto for the device and Tk 5 lakh for supplying answers through the device.

DU Proctor AM Amzad said the process of their expulsion was underway. The first two students were involved with University Coaching Centre (UCC), he added.

# President wants youths'

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them be in the mainstream of development activities," he said. He said Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had a dream to build Bangladesh as "Golden Bengal" and urged all to work together to fulfill his dream.

# Jamaat, Shibir men among 110 arrested in Ctg

BSS, Ctg

Chittagong District Police (CDP) arrested 110 people including two leaders and activists of Jamaat-Islam from different upazilas of the district on Friday night.

CDP also recovered 1,875 pieces of contraband Yaba tablets, 5 litres liquor and 97 bottles of hems during the night-long drive.

Mohammad Naimul Hasan, Additional Superintendent of Police (Special Branch) of CDP said teams of police conducted the drives and rounded up 110 people.



Dustbins line up on the road stretching from Mirpur Prashika Intersection to Pallabi, spilling rubbish on it, and they along with parked rickshaws narrow the road adding to the capital city's growing traffic congestion. The photo was taken on Friday.

PHOTO: MD KAWSAR

# NEWS IN brief

## CU admission test begins today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The honours first year admission test for the academic session of 2015-16 of Chittagong University (CU) begins today and will end on November 9.

Over 2.11 lakh students will vie for 4,653 seats in 42 departments under 10 faculties.

Detail information will be available at www.cu.ac.bd

## Sust admission test starts Nov 14

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Admission tests for first year honours courses of 2015-16 session at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust), Sylhet, will be held on November 14.

The admission test of "Ka" unit will begin at 9:30am while "Kha" at 2:30pm.

Detail information will be available at www.sust.edu/admission. On an average, 29 students will compete for each seat, Naraon Saha, president of admission test committee, told The Daily Star.

## Three Ctg houses gutted in fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Fire gutted three tin-roofed houses in Kanungopara area of Boalkhali upazila in Chittagong yesterday.

The fire, originating from an electric short circuit in one of the houses around 12:30am, soon spread to the other houses, said Fire Service sources.

Fire fighters from Kalurghat Fire Station doused the blaze around 3:10am and estimated the damage caused by it at Tk 2 lakh, they added.

## Scholarship applications for DSEC members' children sought

CITY DESK

Dhaka Sub-Editors Council (DSEC) has sought scholarship applications for its members' children, who passed Primary School Certificate and Junior School Certificate examinations in 2014.

The deadline for submitting applications is November 15, says a press release.

One copy of passport size photograph, transcript, and admit card of the applicant have to be attached with the application.

One can call 01731855099, 01912806680 and 01716485468 to know about collection of applications.

## Convening committee for Greater Mymensingh Samity formed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 19-member convening committee for the overall welfare and development of the Greater Mymensingh Samity was formed on October 19, with the prime minister's Principal Secretary Abul Kalam Azad as the convener.

A press release of Greater Mymensingh Samity, Dhaka signed by Md Jahangir Alam, former secretary of the samity, and Md Abdul Hannan Khan, president of Netrakona Zila Samity, Dhaka mentioned a meeting in which the committee was formed.

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