

BD Victory Day festival ends in Kolkata

DU CORRESPONDENT

A two-day "Dhaka University Festival" marking Victory Day ended at Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata yesterday. The two universities organised it. A 25-member DU teacher-student team performed cultural programmes.

A similar "Rabindra Bharati Festival" will be held at DU by March.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed to develop and increase educational and cultural exchange.

Dhaka University Journalist's Association organised a two-day photo exhibition titled "Struggle for independence in Newspapers" on the DU campus on Friday.

UNDP awards 'YouthQuake' winners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

UNDP Bangladesh yesterday awarded "YouthQuake" winners for innovative ideas to create awareness about earthquake preparedness.

Two champion groups, "ShakeIt App" and "Cracks in the Campus", received \$3,000 while two runners-up groups received \$2,000 at an event in the capital, said a UNDP press release.

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Abul Kalam Azad, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services, speaks at the inaugural ceremony of a two-day international conference titled "MediTech 2016", organised by United International University, on its Dhanmondi campus in Dhaka yesterday.

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Dust a huge health threat to Dhaka

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plan, demolition of old buildings without keeping proper protection, keeping construction materials on the road, transporting construction materials in open trucks, crushing stones through machines, construction of flyovers, emission of black smoke by vehicles, factories, and brick fields were the main reasons of air pollution during winter.

"We have to stop the source of dust to reduce the pollution during winter," he said.

The Wasa is setting up water pipelines and sewerage lines in different parts of the city including Gabtoli, while road digging is going in the road from Mirpur-10 to Agargaon for the metro rail. DNCC has also excavated roads in Mirpur 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and Uttara areas. Different roads of Lalmoni are also in bad condition due to digging. The same fate happened to the Shwarighat to Babubazar road.

The construction work of Moghbazar flyover, which has been

going on for years, has been a major source of dust, as construction supervisors do not spray sufficient water around the site. Residents in the area have complained that they are forced to inhale dust every day.

Director (air quality) of Department of Environment Ziaul Haque said road digging in different parts of the capital was one of the main reasons of increasing dust during winter.

He said some other reasons of increasing dust and reducing air quality were large-scale construction works, including of residential buildings, and the operation of brick fields during winter.

Although these problems are not serious in nature, prolong exposure to dusty air may lead to lung cancer or interstitial lung disease (ILD). Dr Kazi S Bennoor, assistant professor of respiratory medicine at the National Institute of Diseases of Chest and Hospital (NIDCH), told The Daily Star.

ILD reduces the amount of oxygen in the body, and can cause death, he said.

"Both toxic air and dust pollution can cause diseases like asthma, bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, nasal allergy, and rhinitis," he added.

The veteran physician strongly recommended spraying of water at construction sites twice a day.

Dr Bennoor said avoiding dust was very necessary as part of the prevention of the diseases.

Chief waste management officer of DNCC Abdur Razzak said DNCC was taking protection measures during development works, and as part of that their contractors were removing mud from the digging spot as soon as possible.

He said they sprayed water but the spot got dry soon afterwards and generated dust while using excessive water was not suitable for work as it created clay.

Raped girl 'commits suicide'

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some 9km away from her home, said the SI.

Khaleda's uncle Khairul Islam said some people supporting the rapist recently asked him to negotiate with them that the girl had sex with the culprit willingly.

Khaleda told Khairul several times that what she would do. "I couldn't understand that she was planning to commit suicide," said Khairul.

Khaleda's elder sister Farhana Khatun said, "He (rapist) destroyed my sister's life. What else she could do."

She said her father would take her home when the situation becomes normal as the

villagers were spreading propaganda against the girl. Her father Alam Ali declined to talk to this correspondent.

Shahidul Islam, 38, an assistant librarian of the school, raped her by entering into her house after scaling the boundary wall of her house while her parents were away at Joitabottola village on the night of November 2, the girl alleged in a case. Hearing her screams, locals rescued her and kept Shahidul tied to a tree. Police later arrested him.

Shahidul Islam, a father-of-three of Sultanganj Jahanganbad village, was suspended from the school.

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Int'l confce on medical engineering starts at UIU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To boost the country's health sector, a two-day international conference on medical engineering, health informatics and technology, organised by United International University (UIU), began on its Dhanmondi campus in the capital yesterday.

At the conference, "MediTech 2016", as many as 40 research papers and 10 keynote papers are expected to be presented in 10 plenary and seven technical sessions, said Khondaker Abdullah Al Mamun, a key organiser of the event of which strategic partner is The Daily Star.

He added that noted physicians and biomedical engineers from the USA, UK, Netherlands, UAE as well as Bangladesh will present their papers.

The field of biomedical engineering is booming in the country where significant number of skilled professionals is required, said Mamun, also an associate professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at UIU.

UIU Vice Chancellor Prof M Rezwan Khan said researches on biomedical engineering were conducted in a number of universities and the conference can be a platform to take those works to a greater height.

He hoped that the country's health sector including the field dealing with physically challenged persons would benefit from the conference.

Abul Kalam Azad, director general of Directorate General of Health Services, said the government is working to expand technological supports to improve health services.

Many important medical equipment remained malfunctioned at hospitals and clinics for months due to a lack of skilled persons, he said.

He added that the government will create electronic health records of citizens in the next five years.

Youth 'injures himself'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A young man was severely injured after allegedly partially cutting off his private organ and other body parts in the capital's Vatara yesterday.

The 25-year-old was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital around 11:30am, accompanied by two men, said Bachchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH police outpost.

He has partial cutting injury at the base of his genital and both elbows and ankles, said a doctor there.

He worked at a woodshop in Gulshan," said OC Nurul Muttakim of Vatara Police Station, adding, "He said he inflicted the injuries on himself."

When asked about the cause of the injury, the youth told The Daily Star that he had many enemies and everyone wanted to kill him.

The duo, who admitted him to the DMCH, also worked at the same shop, claimed the OC. Both of their phones were found switched off.

Dhaka North City Corporation

ICT Cell

Gulshan Center Point, Level-9, Plot No. 23-26, Road No-90, Gulshan-2

Date: 15/12/2016

Subject: Selection of Individual ICT Consultant (National)

In reference to the subject above Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) is going to engage the following Individual Senior Consultant (National) in the respective assignments under ICT Cell. The service of the Consultant would be counted on monthly basis and remuneration would be negotiated for the person's engagement of actually employed time, tentative tenure of employment will be approximately 36 (thirty-six) months which may extend depending on requirement for the task. The Consultant would be working under the supervision reporting to the System Analyst, ICT Cell, Dhaka North City Corporation. Required qualification and experience along with the main tasks to be performed by the consultant are as follows:

| Type of Consultant | Qualifications and Experiences | Main Tasks & Responsibilities |
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| ICT Specialist (Hardware) Individual Consultant (National) | i) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Degree is a "must" in Computer Engineering. ii) Master of Science (M.Sc.) is preferred in the above discipline; but any other master degree will be accepted. All masters' degrees will be recognized as "not mandatory" but as a "plus". iii) Minimum of 10 years of experience in the relevant sectors and had practical experience on the relevant sectors and will be able to work independently. Practical experience will be credited accordingly. iv) Good knowledge on ICT hardware, IT networking and storage equipment, telecommunications equipment, satellite technology, able to troubleshoot ICT hardware/ computer (Desktop/Laptop etc) and storage devices. v) Able to install and maintenance CCTV camera and necessary networking with CCTV control center. vi) Clear and effective communication skills including written and oral communications. vii) The candidate will be self-motivated, with strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure. He/She will have strong interpersonal communicative skills, and the ability to organize and impart training to the project implementing staff on ICT related works. viii) Must be physically fit. | i) Provide ICT related technical assistance (including power systems) to System Analyst. ii) Monitor and supervise of all ongoing as well as future ICT related activities (Hardware) in DNCC. iii) Prepare ICT related technical documents, tender documents, BOQ, power point presentation etc. iv) Ensure maintenance and functioning of all DNCC hardware. v) Undertake other duties as per the requirements of the System Analyst. vi) Installation, testing and commissioning of the ICT equipment to be procured for the stakeholders within DNCC. vii) Assisting and supporting the installation, commissioning and functioning of different ICT projects. viii) Undertake other duties as per the requirements of the System Analyst, ICT Cell DNCC. |
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The interested individuals are requested to submit their resume in a sealed envelope mentioning the post with a one-page cover letter expressing why the incumbent is suitable for the assignment. The application with attested copies of academic attainments would be submitted to the office of the System Analyst, ICT Cell, Dhaka North City Corporation, Gulshan Center Point, Level-9, Plot No. 23-26,