

Primary, Ebteyayee exam results to be published on Dec 29

BSS, Dhaka

The results of Primary School Certificate (PSC) and Ebteyayee (madrasa) Terminal examinations will be published on December 29.

The results will be available on the ministry website www.mopme.gov.bd and the Directorate of Primary Education website www.dpe.gov.bd, Public Relations Officer of the Primary and Mass Education Ministry Rabindranath Ray told the news agency yesterday.

The examinations were held between November 20 and 27, he said.



BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia moves towards a Dhaka court to appear before it in Zia Charitable Trust graft case yesterday. After concluding yesterday's proceedings, the court deferred the hearing, where Khaleda was expected to defend herself, to January 5.

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Enrol Magura union

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chairman and members of the Mohammadpur union.

They submitted the petition to the HC on December 21 saying that they are supposed to be included in the voter list under the Zila Parishad Ain (District Council Act) 2000. But the EC did not include their names, they said in the petition.

Petitioners' lawyer Barrister AM Mahub Uddin Khokon told The Daily Star that there will be a possibility of not holding elections to Magura district council on December 28, if his clients' names are not included in the voter list in two working days.

Meanwhile, the same HC bench, following another writ petition, asked the EC to include the names of chairman and two members of Parulia Union Parishad in Satkhira in two days in the voter list for its district council elections.

Petitioners' lawyer Advocate Mohammad Siddique Ullah Miah said it will be a contempt of court if the EC does not comply with the order.

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Judicial confce starts tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day national judicial conference will begin in Dhaka tomorrow aiming to reduce backlog of cases through digitisation, effective court administration and case management.

The Supreme Court jointly with the Department for International Development, a UK based development organisation, has organised the conference at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre tomorrow and at the Supreme Court auditorium on Sunday.

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha will address as the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony.

Law Minister Anisul Huq among others will speak on the occasion, said Sabbir Faiz, additional registrar of the High Court Division of the SC.

জমি বিক্রয়

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He said the government deserved appreciation for responding to attacks on minority communities, for taking steps, rebuilding some of their buildings that were destroyed, looking for the perpetrators, holding them accountable, and to providing security.

"On the other hand, I think that there is a degree of concern that in some cases perpetrators have not been found, in some cases it seems that the government has been slow in maintaining judicial process," he said, referring to the incident of Ramu.

About the Rohingya issue, he said Bangladesh deserved praise for the generosity it showed to the displaced people. At the same time, he said, his government was concerned about the repression on the Rohingya minorities in Myanmar and wanted constraint engagement to put an end to the repression there.

The US diplomat said his government still had sanctions on Myanmar related to human rights issues, and those would continue if the situation did not improve and the US government was not convinced.

MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

During the meeting with the foreign minister, the ambassador-at-large described his visit to Bangladesh as a "gratifying experience" and said he found the religious tradition of Bangladesh to be quite remarkable.

He assured his government's continued support and cooperation to Bangladesh in addressing religious intolerance and discrimination based on religious belief.

Welcoming him to Bangladesh, the foreign minister mentioned that the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had reinstated secularism in the constitution of Bangladesh and had been taking necessary steps to ensure rights of people of all faiths.

Among others, US Ambassador Marcia Bernicat was also present during the meeting.

4th convocation of ULAB held

CITY DESK

The 4th convocation of University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) was held yesterday at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital, said a press release.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid at the event urged the students to use their talents and skills for the country's progress.

"The progress of our nation depends on your future activities" he said, adding, "You have to be world class citizens using your talents and skills."

Rights activists Sultana Kamal gave the convocation speech.

Prof Abdul Mannan, chairman of University Grants Commission, spoke as the special guest.

ULAB acting Vice-Chancellor Prof Imran Rahman and its Vice-President Dr Kazi Anis Ahmed also spoke.

Around 1,325 graduates received their certificates this year. Azharul Alam from the undergraduate programme and Hosneara Yesmin Eti, also the convocation valedictorian, from the graduate programme received gold medals.

NEWSIN brief

Folk artiste Gafur Hali's burial today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg



Folk artiste Abdul Gafur Hali will be buried in his family graveyard in Shobhandandi village of Patiya upazila in Chittagong following the third namaz-e-janaza today.

The folk artiste, who was famous for composing local and mystical songs in his native language of Chittagong, died at a hospital in the port city on Wednesday. He was 88.

Born in 1929, Hali composed over 2,000 local folk, murshidi, marfati and maizbhandari songs and wrote six folk plays. In 2004, Prof Hans Harder of Heidelberg University in Germany published a research book on Hali.

Motorcyclist killed in road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A motorcyclist was killed in a road accident in Manda upazila of Naogaon yesterday.

The deceased was Kafil Uddin, 50, of Chhoto Belaldah in the upazila. Police said the incident occurred as a microbus hit his motorcycle on the Naogaon-Rajshahi

US embassy closed on Dec 25, Jan 1

CITY DESK

The US embassy will be closed on Sunday and on January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day respectively.

The closure includes the Consular Section and the American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the EducationUSA Student Advising Center. In the event of an emergency, one can call (02)



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid presents a medal to a graduate at the 4th convocation of the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) at the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre yesterday.

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