

Reunion of Pabna Edward College Jan 7

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A reunion of the ex-students (HSC-1982 batch) of Pabna Edward College will be held on January 7 in the city's Krishibid institute.

All concerned have been requested to register their names by January 3 through mobile phone at 01711540888 and 01711051324, said a press release yesterday.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Hasem Ali, a freedom fighter, died of a cardiac arrest at a hospital in Dinajpur early yesterday. He was 71.

He left behind two sons and three daughters.

He was buried at Lalbag graveyard in Dinajpur with state honour.

Rail link with

FROM PAGE 3

informed him that only high-ups can meet the demands and the two parties were locked into an altercation as the railway staff failed to provide the number, they added.

At one point, the AL activists and leader physically assaulted four of their senior officials, Abdul Jabbar, station superintendent of Rangpur Railway Station.

When contacted, Tushar denied the assault allegation and said he went to the meeting as representatives of common people and mentioned about an argument that ensued "because Mihir misbehaved with him" when he placed the demands.

Six trains which were stuck at different stations and two others which were delayed started movement at 7:00pm after high-ups assured the staff of looking into the matter, said Jabbar.

Lutfar Rahman, sub-inspector of Rangpur Railway Police Outpost, said he heard of a scuffle between the two parties.



These passenger buses are some of the hundreds of vehicles which remained stuck on the Dhaka-Tangail highway for around 20 hours till yesterday noon for dense fog. The photo was taken at Mirzapur around 10:30am.

Road crashes kill nine

CITY DESK

Nine people were killed and 15 others injured in road accidents in the country yesterday and Friday.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent reports, Abdul Mazid, 35, of Panchagarh, and Irfan Ali, 40, of Dinajpur, were killed when an oncoming stone-laden truck hit their motorbike on Panchagarh-Banglabandha highway at Heliport in Sadar upazila on Friday night.

Our Dinajpur correspondent adds, three unidentified bus passengers were killed and 15 others injured when the vehicle collided head-on with a truck at Ratnadighi in Nawabganj upazila yesterday.

A Comilla correspondent adds, two pedestrians were killed when a truck after losing its control hit them and plunged into a pond near Raypur bus stand on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Daudkandi area yesterday.

The dead were Md Selim, 66, former UP member, and his son Sarwar, 25, of Raypur bus stand area.

Our Benapole correspondent adds, Chanchal Hossain, 25, son of Sahidul Islam of Baropota village, died as his motorbike veered out of control and hit a tree on by-pass road in Benapole port area yesterday.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, Sadia Khatun, 7, daughter of Abdul Alim of Chandura village in Nandail, died as a truck ran her over at Goshai Chandura on Chandura-Mymensingh road in Nandail upazila yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Ensure better workplaces

Discussants tell launching of WARBE Development Foundation's annual migration report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There are instances of migrants being cheated and tortured by employers and then deported so better working conditions and safety at residences need to be ensured beforehand, cause of unnatural deaths investigated and preventive measures for such deaths in place, discussants told a report launching yesterday.

The Welfare Association for the Rights of Bangladeshi Emigrants (WARBE) Development Foundation launched the "Bangladesh: Annual Migration Report 2016" at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

Presenting the report, WARBE Director Jasiya Khatoon said there are success stories along with incidents of migrants being mentally and physically tortured while the risk of being radicalised has emerged in 2016 in the list of challenges.

Sarawat Binte Islam, programme manager of Manusher Jonno Foundation, emphasised focusing on protecting female migrants from torture.

Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira) Joint Secretary General Shameen Ahmed said authorities should also see that bilateral agreements are worker-friendly.

Publishers

FROM PAGE 3

everybody are necessary for implementing the programmes," he said.

Seven eminent personalities received Bangla Academy Honorary Fellowship 2016 for their outstanding contributions to different sectors.

They are eminent jurist Barrister Rafique-ul-Huq (law and good governance), veteran journalist Toab Khan (journalism), professors emeriti Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin and AK Azad Chowdhury (education and research); media personality Shykh Siraj of Channel i (developing agriculture), freedom fighter Begum Mustari Shafi (Liberation War) and renowned singer Rathindranath Roy (music).

Moreover, Abu Bakar Siddique received Mazharul Islam Kobita Puroshkar (poetry award)-2016, Akhter Hossain got Kabir Chowdhury Shishu Sahitya Puraskar (children's literature award)-2016 and Hossainuddin Hossain got Sadat Ali Akhand Sahitya Puraskar (literature award)-2016.

Comprehensive approach to save Sundarbans a must

Speakers tell Zoological Society of Bangladesh's 20th national conference

DU CORRESPONDENT

A comprehensive approach is needed to preserve the biodiversity of the Sundarbans and save its endangered flora and fauna, speakers told the Zoological Society of Bangladesh's 20th national conference yesterday.

Poaching, illegal trade, loss of prey, habitat degradation, navigation routes and industrialisation combined has drastically reduced the Bengal tiger population, which symbolises the 10,000 square kilometre mangrove forest, they said.

Addressing the conference, themed "Sundarban's Biodiversity: Zoological Perspective", at the Dhaka University (DU) senate bhaban, Mohammad Ali Reza Khan, principal wildlife specialist of Dubai Municipality, said tiger conservation also ensures the ecosystem's protection.

Other critically endangered species including the crocodile, masked finfoot, black finless porpoise, river terrapin, olive ridley, hawksbill and green sea turtles; six species of sharks, anaconda and deer, said the speakers.

"We can build the Rampal power plant in any other place but never build another mangrove forest," said Ali Reza on speakers urging to bar industrialisation within 20 kilometres (buffer zone) of the forest.

"The periphery of the Sundarbans also must be protected as the boundary of a mangrove forest is not fixed," said Prof Monirul H Khan of Jahangirnagar University.

Environment and Forests Minister Anwar Hossain Manju urged for a positive approach to save the biodiversity of the Sundarbans and increase budget allocation.

DU Vice Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique and zoology department Chairperson Anwarul Islam and the zoological society's President Prof Khan Habibur Rahman also spoke.

RENT - GARMENTS FACTORY BUILDING AT CHANDONA CHOWRASTA, GAZIPUR

ACCORD approved 7 Storied with full Compliance Garments Industrial Building with Electricity, Gas Connection. Total Building Floor 1,10,000 SFT and open space 10,000 SFT with ECO friendly Environment. Owner: 01711525563 email: islam@capital-bd.com

RENT AT BANANI (PREFER FOREIGNER) 2200 Sft + 3000Sft+3000 Sft +4200 Sft TTL 12400 Sft (At Banani, Rd-7, Bilk-F). Building is under CCTV surveillance. Owner: 01711525563, email: islam@capital-bd.com

সংশোধনী

পাত ৩০/১২/২০১৬ইং তারিখে দৈনিক প্রথম আলো, দৈনিক বাংলাদেশ প্রতিদিন, দি ডেইলি স্টার পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞাপনে Anontex Knit Ltd. বিজ্ঞাপনটি Washing Unit এর স্থলে Fiber & Yarn Dyeing Unit হবে এবং Fiber & Yarn Dyeing এর স্থলে Washing Unit হবে।

STAY UPDATED WITH The Daily Star

thedailystar.net @dailystarnews

Bangladesh Annual Migration Report 2016

31st December 2016
A.S. Mahmud Seminar Hall, The Daily Star

A media consultation titled "Bangladesh Annual Migration Report: 2016" organised by WARBE Development Foundation in AS Mahmud Seminar Hall of The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

The People's University of Bangladesh
(Govt. Approved under the Private University Act, 1992)
312, Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207
Phone: 9127807, 9117454 ext: 112, Website: www.pub.ac.bd

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Professor Department of Economics, Political Science and Islamic History & Culture: The candidates must have a degree in the relevant field from a reputed university and 15 (fifteen) years service experience in which minimum 06 (six) years as Associate Professor with at least 12 (twelve) publications in recognized and reputed journal. Ph.D degree holders from a reputed University will be preferred.

Lecturer Department of Economics, Political Science and Islamic History & Culture: The candidates must have Master's Degree in relevant discipline with 1st division/class/A-Grade in all academic levels (SSC, HSC and equivalent minimum CGPA 4.50 & Hons, Masters and equivalent minimum CGPA 3.50).

Pay-Scale: 15,000-800x10-23,000-1100x5-28,500/- plus house rent 50%, dearness allowance 20% and other allowances.

Candidates should apply along with CV, duly attested photocopies of all academic certificates and two copies of passport size photographs to the Registrar, The People's University of Bangladesh (PUB), 3/2, Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207 by the 19th January, 2017. Those who are in service must apply through proper channel. Each applicant will have to submit in favour of the PUB a Bank Draft/Pay Order of Tk 300/- (non-refundable). Only short listed candidates will be called for interview for the above positions.

D-01 Registrar PUB

Attention

MOHAMMAD DALUWAR

Please contact Dr. Dilruba at **+8801819106280** to discuss the welfare plan of a child born on August 3, 2015 in Hong Kong.

First Non-Government University of Bangladesh

International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT)

Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Miyan

Celebrating Silver jubilee 1991-2016 Congratulations to all IUBATIAN

বর্তমান প্রায়: যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রত্যেক ব্যক্তির জন্য উচ্চ শিক্ষার নিশ্চয়তা- প্রয়োজনে মেধাবী তবে অর্থহীনদের জন্য অর্থায়ন
Silver Jubilee theme: Higher Education for Every Qualified Person with Finance for Meritorious but Needy

Admission Going On

CBA (BBA & MBA)

Health insurance for all students

Vice-Chancellor: Professor Dr M Alimullah Miyan (Former Director, IBA)

Major in:

- Management
- Marketing Management
- Finance & Banking
- Production and Operations Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information System
- Accounting

SCHOLARSHIP

BBA		MBA	
Level of Score	Extent of Scholarship	Level of Score	Extent of Scholarship
GPA 5.00	100%*	CGPA 4.00	100%
4.80-4.99	50%	3.75-3.99	50%
4.50-4.79	25%	3.50-3.74	40%
4.00-4.49	15%	3.00-3.49	25%
3.75-3.99	10%	2.50-2.99	15%

15% special scholarship for girls

Additional fees waiver for recognized sportsperson and artist

* With GPA 5.00 at SSC

Features

- Ensuring realisation of career dreams of each student
- Excellent local and international Faculty
- Globally recognized with 96 institutional links
- Permanent 17 high river view green & scenic campus
- Transportation facility for students
- Financial assistance, deferred payment, semester scholarship and 25 specialized scholarships...

An environment designed for learning

www.iubat.edu

4 Embankment Drive Road, Sector 10, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230, 4895 3523 (Hunting), 5895 5470, 01714 014 933, Admission: 01534 807 895, 01556 362 190, 01677 121 670, 01766 957 121, 01730 863 978, 01751 790 157, 01756 174 477, 01939 056 290