

E-village project to boost agri sector launched

BSS, Dhaka

An e-village project has been launched to bring down the farming cost and to increase the production by manifold aiming to utilise the ICT usage to give the agricultural sector a major boost.

The Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University is implementing the project while iSoftStone, a joint venture of Chinese Huawei Technologies, is providing technical support.

The Centre for Research and Information will act as a strategic partner. A memorandum of understanding was signed yesterday among the three organisations at the capital's Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh.

The Chinese embassy in SEE PAGE 5 COL 5



Students taking an oath for preventing child marriage and sexual harassment at a school in Sylhet led by panel chairperson of Companiganj Upazila Parishad, Nasrin Jahan Fatema, yesterday. The local government representative has taken a self-motivated initiative to stop the social menace and is making her rounds in the local schools to educate the young generation on the bad impacts of early marriage.

NEWS IN brief

Sujan president, Shamim GS of Juja

JU CORRESPONDENT

Moudud Ahmed Sujan of the Daily Sun and Shamim Kabir of the Daily Observer were elected president and general secretary respectively of Jahangirnagar University Journalists' Association (Juja) for this year.

A nine-member executive body was also formed. Other office bearers are: Vice-President Ariful Islam Nehal of Samakal, Joint-Secretary Saiful Islam of New Age, Treasurer Niloy Mamun of Ittefaq and Office and Publication Secretary Nur Alam Himel of banglanews24.com

The Daily Star correspondent Asaduzzaman, Manabzamin's Hasan al Mahmud, and Protidiner Sangbad's Touhidul Islam were elected executive members.

Mamun president, Helal GS of Jasas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP yesterday announced a partial committee of its cultural wing, Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (Jasas), making Dhaka University Prof Mamun Ahmed its president and actor Helal Khan general secretary.

BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir approved the 30-member committee in consultation with party chairperson Khaleda Zia, a press release said.

In the last committee, MA Malek was appointed president and singer Monir Khan general secretary.

VC of BSMMU 'assaults' pro-VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Vice Chancellor Prof Kamrul Hasan Khan yesterday reportedly assaulted a pro-VC of the institution over publishing of a report on nurses' recruitment in a Bangla daily.

"The VC pushed me in the chest and pressed against a wall at a meeting at his conference room where the proctor of the university also verbally abused me," Pro-VC [Academic] Prof ASM Zakaria Swapan alleged.

Both the VC and Proctor Prof Habibur Rahman Dula denied the allegations.

"It is a blatant lie. Why will I assault him? I only wanted to pacify the pro-VC who had an altercation with the proctor during a meeting," said the VC.

The proctor alleged that the pro-VC along with several others went to his office to beat him up.

Swapan, however, refuted the allegation.

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Join hands to root out anti-liberation forces

Urges Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee from discussion marking its 25th anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

All the allies nurturing the spirit of the Liberation War at a discussion in Dhaka yesterday were urged to work together to root out communal and anti-liberation forces from the country.

Praising Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee, the speakers said its long movement paved the way for the trial of the war criminals.

The discussion "25 years of Nirmul Committee: Achievements and Expectations" organised by the committee at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

In January 1992, the committee led by Jahanara Imam was formed with a call for the trial of war criminals and implementation of the spirit of the Liberation War.

The committee organised a two-day programme to mark its silver jubilee which was inaugurated by President Abdul Hamid.

Fakhru expects 'neutral' search committee to form new EC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir yesterday hoped that President Abdul Hamid would form a neutral search committee to constitute an impartial and acceptable Election Commission (EC), as the president concluded discussions with political parties.

He expressed the hope while talking to reporters after placing a wreath at the grave of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman marking 81st birth anniversary of the late president.

"We are optimistic about the president's initiative... We are hopeful to get a positive result from SEE PAGE 5 COL 7

Vandalism at Ctg court

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taken against those who will violate it.

The circular signed by Abu Syed Diljal Hussain said the authorities have noticed that some unexpected incidents have taken place at the lower courts recently.

The lower courts are supposed to inform the incidents immediately so that necessary steps can be taken, which they did not and therefore the SC authorities cannot take necessary steps, according to the circular.

Meanwhile, the chief justice yesterday criticised the incident of vandalism while addressing as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of a newly built six-storied building of the Chief Judicial Magistrates' Court in Chittagong.

Terming the incident "disgraceful", he urged the lawyers to maintain discipline in the court, otherwise confidence in the judicial system and rule of law would be lost.

15 'traffickers' held

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human traffickers including an airport cleaner, Rasel, from the airport area. Rasel helped the clients to pass the immigration illegally, claimed Rab. They also rescued 10 victims from the Dhaka airport while being trafficked to Malaysia on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, another victim Suman who was rescued by Bangladesh embassy in Libya returned home yesterday. He narrated his ordeal to reporters at the press briefing. During the drives, Rab also seized passports, fake visas, equipment for preparing forged documents and Tk 16 lakh.

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