



With a demand for holding Dhaka University Central Students Union (Ducus) election, students bring out a cycle procession from Raju memorial sculpture on the campus yesterday.

Asan's golden jubilee celebrated in Dhaka

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The 50th founding anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asan) was celebrated by the embassies of the member-countries in Dhaka on Tuesday with a call to attain its goals for a secure and stable region with sustainable growth.

Diplomats of Asan member states assembled at the Thai Embassy premises marking the 50th anniversary of Asan.

Ambassadors and high commissioners along with officials of all 8 Asan countries in Dhaka were present during the celebration. Members of diplomatic corps also joined the event.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md Shahriar Alam joined the golden jubilee celebration as the chief guest.

Shahriar Alam noted contribution of the Asan in facilitating economic development, peace and prosperity in the region.

He also sought member countries' support in favour of Bangladesh's initiative to become Sectoral Dialogue Partner of the Asan.

Asan Dhaka Committee Chairperson and High Commissioner of Malaysia Nur Ashikin Mohd Taib spoke among others.

NEWS IN brief

Discussion on gender, human dev in 21st century held

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A development talk titled "Gender and Human Development in the 21st Century: Dialogue with the Next Generation" was held at the British Council in Dhaka yesterday.

The talk was organised by the Institute of Development Studies Alumni Association, Bangladesh with the support of Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK, said a press release.

Dr Selim Jahan, director of Human Development Report Office, UNDP, New York, spoke at the discussion.

IDS Alumni Ambassador in Bangladesh Motasim Billah gave the welcome speech, Mahmuda Rahman Khan, an alumna, moderated the discussion session while another alumna Bushra Hasina Chowdhury made the concluding remarks.

'Study in Australia: Open Day 2017' to be held tomorrow

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"Study in Australia: Open Day 2017" will be held at Hotel Aman (Plot 47, Road 41) in the capital's Gulshan-2 from 10:00am to 5:00pm tomorrow, said a press release.

Representatives from different Australian universities will remain present to assess students' eligibility for their universities.

Expert counsellors will also be there to discuss different issues like application processes, part-time work opportunities, post-study work permit, sponsorship, travel and accommodation.

Students are asked to bring copies of their academic certificates, transcripts, passport and other documents (if any) for spot assessment and application.

No bags will be allowed inside the venue. Students can call at 01713243423 or 01713243424 for further queries.

DAMAGING SIDDIQUIR'S EYESIGHT

19 rights bodies want punishment for the cops

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Human Rights Forum Bangladesh (HRFB), a network of 19 rights bodies, demanded exemplary punishment for the policemen whose action led to the loss of eyesight of Titumir College student Siddiqur Rahman.

Law enforcers are taking aggressive position in rallies of general people, including those of students, said a press release signed by HRFB convener Sheeha Hafiz.

A probe committee found that a con-

stable of the Public Order Management of police fixed a tear gas shell directly at Siddiqur damaging his eyes. Several other policemen, including officers concerned of Shabbag Police Station, were also negligent in their duties, the report added.

Students of seven government colleges were protesting at the capital's Shabbag on July 20 to realise their demands including announcement of inquiry and schedule.

Speed up rape case trials

Demands BNWLA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expressing concern over the recent rape incidents, Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA) yesterday demanded speedy trial of the cases.

They also demanded that the government take immediate steps for the implementation of fair investigation into rape incidents.

They said this in a meeting organised by BNWLA at its Agargaon office.

Speakers also urged the local administration, public representatives, political parties, social and human rights organisations to be vocal against the incidents and take measures to create safe environment for women.

BNWLA believes if exemplary punishment is given to the culprits, such incidents will decrease, reads a press release.

Among others, BNWLA's General Secretary advocate Hasina Rashid, Treasurer advocate Jahanaha Fard and Executive Director Salma Ali were present in the meeting presided over by the association's President advocate Fawzia Karim Firroz.

Santosh Gupta's legacy

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democratic movements including the Liberation War. His post editorials under the pen name "Anindudha" made him popular at home and abroad. He wrote 18 books and edited over 15.

He won different awards, including Swadhinata Padak and Ekushey Padak.

Kishoreganj road crash kills one

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A man was killed as a pickup van hit his motorcycle from behind on Kishoreganj-Chamta road in Sotal area of Kishoreganj Sadar yesterday.

The deceased is Saudur Rahman, 35, of Bakchanda Village under Nandail upazila in Mymensingh.

Saidur, a contractor by profession, died on the spot, said Khondoker Showkat Jahan, officer-in-charge of Kishoreganj Model Police Station.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Faruk Ahmed Pinu, staff correspondent of NTV, died in India on Tuesday night. He was 51.

He was undergoing treatment at Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Hospital in Kolkata.

He left behind his wife, a daughter and a son.

Govt trying

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government to deport Noor Chowdhury to Bangladesh for his execution.

He made the request at a meeting with Benoit-Pierre Laramee, the outgoing high commissioner for Canada, at his secretariat office.

The law minister that day told this correspondent that the Canadian government is not sending Noor Chowdhury back to Bangladesh as the North American country does not support death penalty.

Of self-reliance

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"I can count three to four hundred taka daily and run my five-member family somehow," added Jashim with a satisfied smile on his face.

Asked about the expectation of life at this juncture, Jashim said he has nothing to expect from anyone. But he has a dream - a dream that his daughters and son will someday be educated and become self-reliant persons in their own ways taking lessons from his life.



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