

Mining deptt. at BUET soon

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Mr. A.Z.M. Enayetullah Khan, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources in his inaugural speech at the week-long science fair at Jahangirnagar University on Thursday disclosed that the Government has decided to open a new department of mining science at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) soon. He said that the new department will equip the students with the knowledge of exploring oil, gas and mineral resources.

Presided over by Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor of the university, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Dr. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dacca who was present at the function as the special guest and Dr. Syed Shafiullah, Dean of the Faculty of Science.

Mr. Khan said that the students will be welcomed by his Ministry who are sincerely interested to work in the exploration of gas, oil and mineral resources of the country. He assured that they will be provided with necessary helps.

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Observance of teachers' Demand Day postponed

Observance of the proposed "Demand Day" by the Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association today (Friday) has been postponed the Association said in a Press release on Thursday night, reports BSS.

A delegation from the Association headed by its President Professor Abul Kalam Azad, called on President Ziaur Rahman on Wednesday.

The President assured it to meet once again.

The delegation also called on Education Minister Kazi Jafar Ahmed on Thursday and discussed matters relating to their demands. The Education Minister told the delegation that their demands were under active consideration of the government. And in view of the assurance the Association on Thursday announced the decision to postpone the observance of Demand Day today (Friday).