

FM leaves for Singapore today

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan leaves Dhaka today on official visits to Singapore and the Philippines.

The Foreign Minister will hold bilateral meetings with his Singaporean and Filipino counterparts. He will also address a meeting of businessmen from Bangladesh and Singapore.



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David Fletcher, chief executive officer of Standard Chartered Bank, inaugurated the newly refurbished VIP lounge of the National Press Club at a simple ceremony yesterday.

Painting exhibition with a difference

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A painting exhibition has got underway in the city with a difference. It is an exhibition of paintings by some underprivileged children who have no formal training in this field.

Yet their creations have impressed the visitors. Their work of art has proved that they have similar dexterity in creative field as they have in their other works.

The painting exhibition has been organised by Underprivileged Children's Educational Programmes (UCEP), Bangladesh which is a non-government organisation working since 1972.

The exhibition has offered the children a room to expose their creativity.

The exhibition began at UCEP head office at section 2 of Mirpur on November 6.

Earlier, 24,000 working children from 39 UCEP schools across the country participated in a painting competition in two age-groups.

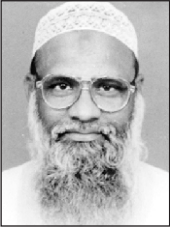
Obituary

Engineer Salauddin Ahmed, managing director of Techno Plus Ltd., died of a cardiac arrest at the National Heart Foundation Hospital yesterday at the age of 54, says a press release.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Members of the Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers' & Exporters' Association expressed condolence at his death.

Death anniversary



The third death anniversary of freedom fighter Rafiqul Islam Bakul will be observed today, says a press release.

Former president of Pabna district BNP, Bakul was elected member of parliament thrice. He died in a road accident in 2000.

Various organisations including Pabna district BNP, Bakul Smriti Parishad and Pabna District Muktiyoddah Sangsad have arranged qurankhwani, milad mahfil and discussion meeting to mark the day.

Dr Kamal Rahim



The second death anniversary of Dr Kamal Rahim, former member-director of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, will be observed today, says a press

release.

A milad mahfil and doa will be held at his Azimpur residence after Asr prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.

Dr Mohammad Mostafa

The third death anniversary of freedom fighter Dr Mohammad Mostafa will be observed today.

Milad mahfil will be held at his residence at Feni town and at his village home at Sonagazi.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.