

Group art exhibition from Friday

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Dhanmondi at 4.00pm.

A 10-day group art and sculpture exhibition of six contemporary artists titled 'Appointment' will begin here on Friday.

Art connoisseur Dawood Farhan will inaugurate the exhibition at Shilpangan gallery at House # 25, Road # 5,

Works of artists Hamiduzzaman Khan, Abdus Shakoor, Ranjit Das, Ivy Zaman, Javed Jalil and Anukul Mojumder will be put on display. The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 9.00pm daily till November 23.

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Film show

Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with Russian Cultural Centre will screen four films adapted from classic Russian Literature. Two adaptations 'Aparichito' (The Unknown) by Salil Dutta and 'Three Sisters' by Laurence Olivier, will be screened today. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 2.00pm and 4.30pm.

Memorial lecture

Under Ajit Guha Memorial Lecture Programme, Prof Rafiqul Islam will deliver a lecture on 'Globalisation and Culture of third world countries'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.30pm.

Roundtable

Aroundtable on 'Child participation at all level', organised by Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum, will be held. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 3.00pm.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book, titled 'Pariser Pathe Pathe' (Along the streets of Paris) and written by Abu Sufian, will be held. Venue: Library of Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi. Time: 7.00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Changing demographics and implications for HRD', organised by International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology, will be held. Venue: University campus. Time: 3.30pm.

Discussion

Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh will hold a discussion to mark the National Revolution and Solidarity Day with Agriculture Minister M K Anwar as chief guest. Venue: BARC auditorium, Farmgate. Time: 3.45pm.



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Krishak Samity stages a demonstration at Mukhtangan yesterday demanding adequate supply of food for the Monga affected people in northwestern region.

President, PM condemn bomb attack in Riyadh

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shock at the loss of many innocent and valuable lives in the bomb attack.

President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia have expressed profound shock at the loss of innocent lives in the bomb attack in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

In separate messages to Saudi King Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud yesterday, the president and the prime minister condemned the attack as a heinous and cowardly act. They conveyed heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed souls.

Iajuddin and Khaleda also wished early recovery of the injured.

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan, in another message to Prince Saud Al-Faisal, also expressed deep

Obituary



Khandakar Miran Ahmed, a member of the National Board of Revenue, died of a cardiac arrest at Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital on November 10

at the age of 57, says a press release.

He is survived by his mother, wife, three sons and a daughter.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held on November 13.

His qulhwani will be held on the Baily Heights Mosque premises, Nao Ratan Colony, Baily Road, after Asr prayers on Friday.

Md Shamsuzzoha

Md Shamsuzzoha, former chief engineer of Water Development Board, died at Birdem Hospital yesterday at the age of 72, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a number of grandchildren.

His qulhwani will be held at his Shantinagar residence after Asr prayers on Friday.

Death anniversary



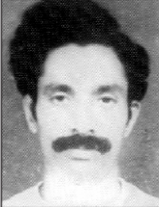
The first death anniversary of renowned cardiologist Dr. AMA Zaman, founder of Gulshan Group Clinic, will be observed today, says a press

release.

A doa mahfil will be held on the clinic premises at House # 6, Road # 51, Gulshan # 2 after Asr prayers.

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

Siddiqur Rahman Khan



The 31st death anniversary of freedom fighter Siddiqur Rahman Khan will be observed today, says a press release.

During the liberation war, he was the commander of three thanas -- Nawabganj, Dohar and Keraniganj.

A teacher and social worker, Siddiq hailed from Charigram of Manikganj district.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

'2 UP chairmen, 7 members killed in October'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two union parishad (UP) chairmen and seven members were killed and nine others including two female members injured across the country during the last one month from October 1 to 31, says a survey of the Democracywatch.

The survey was based on the reports published in different national dailies.

According to the survey, Chairmen M Shahed Ali of Manikdah union and A Razzak Hawladar of Shirkhara union in Madaripur were killed by the extremists as sequel to previous enmity.

Members killed were Shariful Islam Swapan of Shahedol union in Kishoreganj, M Nasir of Guzra union in Chittagong, Fazlur Rahman of Notipota union in Chuadanga, Rezaul Karim of Sohonati union in Mymensingh, Toiub Ali and Mojibur Rahman of Harirampur union and Badshah Miah of Amin Bazar union in Dhaka.

The injured included three chairmen-- Soleman Goni of Nowdabash union in Lalmonirhat, Saidur Rahman of Bothlagari union in Nilphamari and M Mostafa Kamal of Rudia union in Thakurgaon.

Members injured were Dulal Miah and Dhiren Dutta of Nawdabash union in Lalmonirhat, Jamal Hossain of Elasha union in Patuakhali, Surat Ali of Etakhola union in Nilphamari, Ilias Miah of Bhober Char in Munshiganj, Sonaban Banu of Baka union in Chuadanga and an unidentified member of Nawdabash union in Lalmonirhat.

Cases were filed against five chairmen and four members for corruption, rape and involvement in criminal attacks.

There were eight incidents of rape committed by the UP members during

the period, the survey added.

Hasina greets Koizumi

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Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday congratulated Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on the victory of his ruling coalition in the election.

In a message, she hoped that the friendly relations between Bangladesh and Japan would be strengthened further in the coming days.