Dhaka Day by Day

Training in Hospitality

by Rahat Fahmida

Training in catering.

Organisation representative,

Dr AMN Khan and Dr

Shamir Kumar Sharma,

Vice President and

respectively of Cancer

Society, Prof MA Hai,

Director of the Cancer

Institute, Mrs Jahanara

Imam, a noted writer and

should be given minimum

health education and made

aware of the health hazards

so that they can prevent

cancer and even go for

treatment at an early stage.

"Cancer is a major world

health problem. Every year

about 7 million new cases

are diagnosed, half of them

from developing' countries.

and about 5 million people

die of cancer". "

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Dr. ANA Abeyesundre said,

Prof MA Mazed said people

Secretary

MA Samad.

General

Many of us tend to overlook a massive building on our right as we go from Mohakhali towards Gulshan DIT 1, though there are huge monograms identifying that it is the Hotel and Tourism Training Institute, along with Hotel Abakash in the same building. But probably most of us are unaware of the training courses they have been conducting for the last several years, which have in fact brought laurels for our country.

The Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (HTTI) is one of the projects under Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, the national tourism organisation.

This was set up way back in 1974 by a small group of enthusiasts in the Parjatan Cor-

poration, to initiate formal training for the growing hospitality indus-

try. In 1978 assistance from ILO/ UNDP was requested and was granted within a short time. It then worked out its massive plan in three phases. After this many international experts and consultants were assigned under an ILO chici technical ad visor. During

first this phase with ILO/UNDP assistance which lasted until 1982, the Intercontinental Hotel became Dhaka Sheraton and was completely renovated and the Sonargaon Hotel was built. The preopening and the post-opening training for the two new international standard hotels was conducted by the staff of this institute. The present building, housing the institute,

was built in 1982 with modern amenities and incorporates the Hotel Abakash on the top floor of the same building. It also has the facility of a restaurant and coffee shop which offer the trainees to gain practical experience under realistic commercial conditions.

From 1986 the second phase of the assistance commenced under which there has been great leap in the activities of the institute and the application hotel.

It goes without saying that the institute is well-equipped to offer a variety of professional training courses for aspirants wishing to have a career in a hotel, catering and tourism sector. The institute, therefore, offers full-time pro-

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rof Syed Fazlul Huq. Presi-

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Cancer Society, told this at

the annual conference of

the society held at the

auditorium of Ibrahim

Memorial Diabetic Hospital

rof Hug also mentioned an

international investigation

team recently surveyed that

about eight lakh people

have been suffering from

cancer- related diseases in

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1.5 lakh die of

cancer every year

By SSMC Correspondent

fessional training at different levels conducted by highly-qualified and trained instructors/ trainers, in the following areas: food and bever age production (professional cookery), food and beverage service, bakery and pastry production, housekeeping and laundry operations. front office/secretarial operations, tourism specialisations including travel agency, tour operation, information and guiding and short courses in duty-free retail shop operations. English language for special purpose, etiquette and protocol for junior executives.

All these courses have strict application formalities. Scheduled courses are advertised in the press some weeks prior to their admission test. It was reported that though the minimum qualification for applying in any

course is Secondary School Certificate examination. they often receive applications from candidates who have a Master's degree, or an MBA or even

professionals. such as docneers. institute offers scholarships depending on the student's merit.

Chowdhury,

the efficient principal of this reputable institute, when asked about the feed-back of their different courses said. "We have so far trained above 7,000 people since 1974 and more than 30 national instructors have been developed in various specialisations. Many of our graduates have been absorbed in the hotel and tourism industry at home and also in reputable organisations abroad, especially in Middle East. Chowdhury was proud to mention that financially the institute is self-sufficient, that is it has enough income from both outside and inside catering, including their lavish accommodation facilities.

We all look forward to such progressive national institutions. Chowdhury encouragingly concluded: "We hope the institute in its third major phase will progress in faculty and personnel and develop higher-level to diploma standards and have regional application in the SAARC countries."

He further added that the eight most common forms of cancer are stomach, lung, breast, colon-rectum, cervix, mouth and pharynx, oesophagus and liver. Globally, eight per cent of

The other speaker urged the government to transform the only cancer institute and research hospital of the country into international standard

all deaths are caused by

It was cited at the conference that if anyone of the signs and symptoms like- mild cough and husky voice, delayed wound healing. excessive bleeding, lump in breast or any other part of the body, dysphagia & indigestion, alteration of bowel habit, remarkable change of mole or acnelingers for more than two weeks doctors should be consulted immediately.

Dhaka Friday night by Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League (BAKSAL) said doubt and confusion have been created following the mentioning of BAKSAL nominated candidate, Advocate M Abdur Rahim, elected to the Jattya Sangsad from Dinajpur-3 (Sadar) constituency, as Awami League candidate in different mass media, reports BSS. The press release said, Ad-

Baksal protests

Gazette

omission

A press release issued in

vocate Rahim presently a Presidium member of Baksal Central Committee, was a Baksal nominated candidate who won as an alliance candidate with 'Boat' symbol.

After informing the matter to the Election Commission, it said that party identity of the clected candidates were not mentioned in the official

Book on '71 war presented to Hasina

A book written on Liberation War by Lt. Col (retd) Abu Osman Chowdhury was handed over to Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina on Thursday at Bangabandhu Bhaban in Dhaka, reports BSS.

The book entitled 'Ebarer Sangram Swadhinatar Sangram" contained valuable documents on the Liberation War.

Morshed's solo art exhibition begins

By BUET Correspondent

The solo art exhibition of promising young artist Morshed Chowdhury began at the Fine Arts Institute premises on Thursday.

It was artist's second solo exhibition which was inaugurated by Abdul Matin Sarker. Director of Fine Arts Institute.

The exhibition was adorned with 17 oil paints. In them, he expressed mystery, local traditions and philosophy of life.

The 8-day long exhibition beginning from March 7, will end on March 14.

It is open to all from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. everyday.



TV programme Saturday

Opening and recitation from Al Quran 5-20 Esho Gaan Sikhi Cartoon: Bopeye and Programme on popula tion problem Bashuri : Programme based on folk songs News in Bengali

Special discussion on population census Shiropa 9-00 10-00 News in English

Important events of the Asian Cup TT Tournament 11-30 News 11-45 Closing

Weather

Weather to be dry

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky at places over the country. Day temperature is likely to rise by 1 to 2 degrees Celsius.

Rain/thundershower occured at one or two places over Chittagong division. Weather remained dry over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Khulna divisions. Maximum rainfalls recorded are: Chittagong 33 mm., Cox's Bazar 22 mm.

Highest temperature of 32.5 was reported from Khulna. The sun sets today (Saturday) at 6.05 p.m. and rises on Sunday at 6.13 a.m. Outlook for subsequent two days: Little change. Extended outlook for another five days: Rainfall activity likely.

Temperature and humidity of some cities on Friday: Temperature in Celsius Humidity (%) 6 p.m. 9 a.m. Dhaka Chittagong 22.0 Rajshahi 13.0 Khulna 32.5 19.3 Cox's Bazar 21.6 30.5 15.8 Sylhet Maximum temperature of some international cities:

60 DU teachers plead for a BNP govt

degree

Sixty teachers of Dhaka University in a joint statement Friday called on the Acting President to form cabinet with Parliament members-elect from Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), reports UNB.

Hong Kong

Karachi

They said since BNP had emerged as the single majority party in the election and received support of the members-elect of other parties, it would not be at all difficult to identify BNP as the majority,

They also expressed con-

cern over post-election wrangling of the leaders of the two mainstream political parties.

Celsius

Signatories to the statement include Dr. Nurul Islam, Dr. Abdul Wadud Bhuyian, Sadrul Amin, Dr. Abul Kashem Fazlul Hoque, Dr. Tofazzel Hossain Khan, Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Dr Syed Jamaluddin, Dr. Delwar Hossain, Dr. Zahidul Hoque, Azizul Hoque, Rasheda Ishrat Nasser, Syeda Firoza Begum, Munirul Hoque, Shafiqur Rahman, Dr. Abul Bashar and Dr. Syed Rashedul Hasan.

Little Flower School Mar 15 By Staff Correspondent

Special Management Committee and teachers of the Willes Little Flower School will be held at 3 pm on March 15 at the school premises.

school said, the decision was taken at a meeting on Friday with Lieutenant Colonel Latif Hossain, Chairman of the Special Management Committee in the chair. About two thousand guardians joined the meeting. it said.



WE'RE HERE' - Women from all walks of life converged on the Sangsad Bhavan on Friday on the occasion of International Women Day possibly to remind the newly-elected MPs that the Parliament session, due to begin April 5, should devise ways and means for women's welfare

Celebrated actress Babita taking part in a discussion meet-

ing on International Women Day in Dhaka on Thursday.

Women suffer most

in crises, seminar told

The meeting was arranged by the Soviet Embassy.

A discussion meeting on the

International Women Day, cel-

ebrated on March 8 was held

in the Soviet Cultural Center in

Dhaka. Attended by Begum

Sufia Kamal as a Chief Guest

and Counsellor Minister of the

USSR Embassy in Dhaka Mr.

Igor A. Saprykin the talks cov-

ered a wide range of topics

connected with the women's

role in the modern society.

woman in the world has been

dramatically outlined by the

whole course of the 20th cen-

tury events, stressed Mr.

Saprykin. 'The humankind is

coming to the conclusion, that

there is only one way for the

world to survive that is

through peace and humanity.

These values are getting new

meaning today, and there is

much to be done by women as

to provide their prevailing over

the old stereotypes of rivalry

and alienation", he added.

The historical role of

says a press release.

Other Women's Day cele-

brations include a film show

and poster exhibition orga-

nized by Proshika. It is to be

held today (Sunday) at the

Central Public Library

auditorium.

Poorest women earn most foreign exchange'

by S. Bari

A placard held aloft during the During the closing ceremony International Women's Day women danced on the procession in Dhaka streets and dipped their hands in paint to put their yesterday read : "The handprints on a large white poorest women earn the sheet laid out for that most foreign exchange for Bangladesh." purpose. procession, counting over 3500 women, was in commemoration of the internationally-recognized day. Participants proceeded from the Dhanmondi Club premises to converge on the Sangsad Bhaban

compound One of the aims of the march was to create an awareness in the minds of citydwellers of the large presence and importance of the sex which constitutes more than half the population. "We want people to see that women have flooded the streets of Dhaka. We are here," said Shireen Hug, one of the organizers.

The procession was formed of various women's and development groups. Among the banners spotted were Naripakkho, Phulki, Proshika Nari Maitri, BRAC, Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Sangstha, and Bangladesh Women Journalists Society.

Bands like those of the Women Ansar's Bagpipes and the Kamrunnessa Girls' High School livened up the brightly-coloured march. Whistles and toy drums created an attentiongrabbing racket. Slogans rang through the ranks. A popular slogan was: "When go to work, where do leave the children?" A of women convoy motorcyclists led the procession. There were women from all fields of work, from lawyers to ragpickers. Several writers and actresses also did not miss the march.

When the march ended at Sangsad Bhaban, the demands of the women were presented in a skit form. Several women from various professions spoke of their work and their needs. Among the speakers were welders, tempo-drivers, and garments workers. The demands included nonreligious - personal laws ensuring equality in marriage, divorce, child care and property. amendment of Article 28 (1) of the constitution relating to equal rights and the necessity of unions for female labourers, for equal pay, proper working conditions and child care facilities.

International Women's Day has its origins in a proposal of German social activist Clara Jetkins, in 1910, for a day to celebrate womankind and its contributions to the world. Though equality is legally accepted in Bangladesh, the majority of the population remains ignorant and disdainful of the essential role women play in building a nation.

Rally at Willes

A rally of the guardians,

A press release of the

Returnees from Kuwait asked to contact embassy

Bangladeshi engineers and technicians who were repatriated after the Iraqi occupation of the Emirate, have been asked to contact the Kuwaii embassy in Dhaka immediately

Foreign Secretary Abul Ahsan told UNB on Friday that the skilled personnel, according to his information, would be reemployed in the installation of emergency services including electricity, water, public works and communication under public sectors of the war-ravaged Shetkhdom.

About 70,000 Bangladeshi workers, engineers and technicians were evacuated from Kuwait since the Iraqi invasion of the tiny emirate on August 2 last year.

DU M. A. (Preliminary) interview Mar 20

By Staff Correspondent Results of the Admission Test for M. A. first part (Bengali) of Dhaka University has been published. Interview of the successful candidates for

Candidates are required to bring with them original mark sheets and certificates of S.S.C. H.S.C. and Degree examinations while appearing for the interview.

Workshop on

workshop on "prevention and control of common cardiovascular diseases in Bangladesh" will begin today (Saturday) at the auditorium of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases at Suhrawardy Hospital, reports BSS.

Sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and World Health Organisation (WHO), the workshop will be formally inaugurated by Prof. K.M. Fariduddin, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, at 9 am.

WHO representative in Bangladesh, will be the special

A total of 37 papers on the subject will be presented on the occasion by eminent

GOVT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND INSPECTION

The Soviet diplomat shed

some light on the life and

problems faced by women in

the USSR. His wife, Mrs.

Yelena V. Saprykina, while ad-

dressing the audience, said.

that when any military actions

or hostilities start wherever in

the world it is primarily

fer most. For this reason, she

stressed, women are one of

the most active forces, de-

manding peace and tranquility

in the world, guarantees for

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welcome to the prominent

woman activist, a world famous

poet Begum Sufia Kamal, who

also made a short speech dur-

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Bangladeshi actress Babita.

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TENDER NOTICE

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department and other well established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

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filling 120 seats of the Bengali Department will be held on Saturday, 16th March at 9 a.m.

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physicians and specialists.