Date for submission

of income tax

returns extended

come tax self assessment return for the assessment year

1991-92 has been extended

from September 15 to October

15 in respect of all assesses

other than companies, accord-

ing to a press release issued by

the National Board of Revenue,

All persons having total in-

come exceeding Taka 40,000

during the past income year,

and the existing assesses are

required to submit their in-

come tax returns and pay the

tax liability as per return

within the above-mentioned

are available in all main Post

Income tax return forms

reports BSS.

time limit.

offices.

Time for submission of in-

Dhaka Day by Day

Tailor-made Wheelchair

by Rahat Fahmida

A set of newly designed wheelchairs are now available. These were inaugurated in the British Council auditorium in the city a few weeks back. This wheelchair project was initiated while two of the team, Simon and David, were studying industrial design at the Royal College of Art, London. They entered a competition to design a suitable chair for use and manufacture in developing countries. Their design won first prize in the Michael Frye Award in May 1989.

What initiated them to work in Bangladesh was that, in December 1989 three members of the team Simon, David and Richard visited

pleased with their results, as they added, "we hope to continue building wheelchairs in other countries where they are needed".

Talking about how these newly-designed wheelchairs would benefit the patients in Bangladesh, the team said, the wheelchair has been designed to be available in three different sizes, adult, medium and child. It also incor porates full adjustability so that patients can tailor the chair to their needs. It should be pointed out that the design is based around the needs of the urban/institution environmen and although it could be used in some rural arcas the question of a specific rural wheelchair



Bangladesh, in particular the Centre of Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) while on a feasibility study which also included India. This was to enable the team to learn more about disability and the local requirements needed by wheelchair users and manufacturers in developing countries. Hence the team was requested by CRP to make a return visit. This Centre is the only one of its kind in Bangladesh, initiated and now efficiently run by a British physiotherapist - Valerie Taylor. It opened in

The team when asked about how they felt working here and how long they have been working, said that they have been here six months and work during the project has had its "ups and downs". However, they are

These new wheelchairs are different from the ones available earlier. The frame is much lighter and more economically designed and allow greater adjustment than previous chairs. The design also incorporates more maneuverability, case of manufacture and less raw materials. Over all the chair looks good and helps to improve the self image of the user. Regarding the cost this chair, it is only slightly cheaper to produce. However, it is a better quality product over all and far more suited to the user.

When asked about the team's further plans, they concluded, "We have been asked to bring our design to Poland and Cambodia, where we hear there is a great need for wheelchairs of

A meeting of the Central

Relief Committee of Jamaat-e-

Islami was held in Dhaka

Saturday with the party

Secretary General and

Parliamentary Leader Moulana

Matiur Rahman Nizami in the

claborately the situation arising

out of the flood that gripped

most parts of the northern

Bangladesh and expressed

concern at loss of lives and ex-

tensive damage to property by

the floods, a party press re-

ernment to provide adequate

relief materials to the affected

people and launch rescue op-

cration for those marooned in

the far flung areas in the af-

Antique statue

recovered

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) re-

cently recovered a stolen an-

tique granite statue worth

about Taka 60 lakh and ar-

rested two persons from

formation, a BDR contingent

along with a magistrate and a

police officer, on September

10 raided the house of Moslem

Uddin at South Balubari in

Dinajpur town and recovered

the statue. The granite statue

weighting 84 kilograms in 18

inch in width and 43 inch in

Moslem Uddin, a clerk of

Sadar upazila office in Dinajpur

and Sohel Hassan alias Lalu

Relief goods for

flood hit people

Society (BDRCS) Saturday sent

relicf goods to seven more

flood affected districts of the

the society sent relief goods to

six affected districts including

Rajbari, Faridpur, Kushtia,

Manikganj, Netrakona and

meant for Gaibandha, Pabna,

Saturday's consignment is

The relief goods included

rice, dal, biscuit, emergency

food, sugar, canned food, baby

food, water purification tablet

and Oral Rehydration Saline

Sylhet,

A BDRCS source said that

country, reports BSS.

Jamalpur Friday.

Bangladesh Red Crescent

Upon receiving secret in-

A contingent of the

The meeting urged the gov-

The meeting discussed

chair, reports BSS.

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Dinajpur town.

length.

were arrested.

HERE and THERE Jamaat reviews flood situation

Gana Azadi

Gana Azadi League

President Alhaj Abdus Samad

on Saturday urged the gov-

ernment to distribute relief

After visiting the flood af

materials to the flood victims.

fected Chapainawabgani dis-

trict, he said the people of

these areas were passing their

workers to come forward to

help the flood affected people.

Legal Aid Society

Society President HK Abdul

Hye left Dhaka on Friday for

Australia to attend a 5-day con-

ference of Law Association for

Asia and the Western Pacifie-

Lawasia, due to be begin on

the conference which will be

participated by the representa-

He will present a paper at

Bangladesh Legal Aide

He also called the party

days of agonics.

BNP rally

The Ward No 30 unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on Saturday held a rally in front of Moulavibazar Community Centre protesting the attack on Lt Gen (Retd) Mir Swakat Ali by Awami League supporters during byelection on Wednesday.

The rally was presided over by Azizullah and was addressed by other BNP leaders.

The rally cautioned that if such incident happened in future BNP workers would retort rightly.

The leaders said that the hartal call was given to foil today (Sunday's) referendum.

Mahila Parisad

Bangladesh Mahila Parisad on Saturday expressed concern over the flood situation in the country and demanded to distribute relief materials among the flood-affected people immediately.

In a press release by Begum Sufia Kamal, Chairperson of the Parisad and General Secretary Aysha Khanam said that the affected people were living in a miscrable condition but no relief was not sent to many of the flooded areas.

The organisation urged all fts local units to help the flood victims.

Ganasanskriti Dal

Speakers at a discussion on "Mao Tse-Tung and changes in socialist world" said that the present crises in eastern Europe and Soviet Union were not the crises of socialism.

They said that these crises were possible to over come through programme in the light of the ideals of Lenin and

The discussion was organised by Ganasanskriti Parisad at Jatiya Grantha Kendro with organ sation's President M Nurunnabi in the chair. It was addressed by among others Deben Sikder, AFM Mahbubul Haqi Dr Saidur Rahman, Dr Nurul Amin Bapari, Ayub Raza Chowdhury and Abdul Matin Khan.

SPGRC

Alhaj Nasim Khan, Chief Patron of Stranded Pakistani Repatriation General Committee (SPGRC) on Saturday demanded to withdraw the dismissal order of Jane-Alam who was the Chairman of Non-local Relief Committee, Zone-A of Geneva Camp otherwise the stranded Pakistanis would start countrywide agitation and hunger

Nasim Khan was addressing a meeting at Shimulpara Relief Camp at Adamjeenagar with Mansoor Ali in the chair. He said that the dismissal

order was unflateral.

tives of about 40 countries.

DCC Mayor Mayor of Dhaka City

Corporation Mirza Abbas Saturday announced that he would put all-out efforts to turn the city into a neat and clean and a beautiful one. The main responsibility of

the corporation is to repair roads, street lights and make it a mosquito-free city, the Mayor said.

He was addressing the workers of different voluntary organisations while inaugurating the week-long cleanliness drive at the "jheel" behind Sena Kalyan Bhaban in Dhaka.

He said the city corporation ran into debt of Taka 138 crore during the past autocratic regime. All pledges to the city people in the name of development remained lip service during the period, he

Stressing the importance of social stability, he said certain quarters have chosen the path of violence, and anarchy to foil the progress and development of the society.

Lawyer leaves for Perth confce

Serajganj, Jaipurhat, Natore, Advocate Nurul Haq Mojum-Naogaon and Bogra the source der, Secretary of the Banglasaid and added that the BDRCS desh Legal Aid Society left had earlier sent relief goods to Dhaka Friday for Perth, Panchagarh, Australia to attend a five-day Chapainawabganj, Rajshahi, conference of the Law Dinajpur, Nilphamari, Thakur-Association for Asia and the gaon, Lalmonirhat and Rang-Western Pacific beginning pur. The reltef operation now form today (Sunday), says a extends to 2 districts. press release.

Delegates, mostly lawyers, judges and jurists from about 40 countries will attend the Perth conference.

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Homeo students to gherao PM's Secretariat

By DU Correspondent

Homeo Medical Chhatra Oikya Parishad (HMCOP) has decided to hold a "gherao" at Prime Minister's Secretariat on September 26 demanding realisation of its eight points.

It will also submit a memorandum to the Prime Minister in this connection.

The eight point demands included, nationalisation of the Homeo medical science, formation of separate Homeo Council at the Ministry of Health, appointment of Homeo doctors at every health complex and introduction of fullfledged indoor and out-door hospital at every Homeo Medical Colleges.

The decision was taken at a meeting of HMCOP's Central Committee in Dhaka on Friday. The meeting also de-

manded recognition of the government to three Homeo Medical Colleges in Kushtia, Brahmanbaria and Natore.

Taiwanese team in city

A nine-member non-government delegation from Taiwan arrived in Dhaka Saturday on a three-day visit reports BSS.

The delegation comprises members of Taiwanese parliament and other eminent personalities, a press release said.

The delegation will visit different industrial and commercial units and hold discussions with different quarters including ministries.

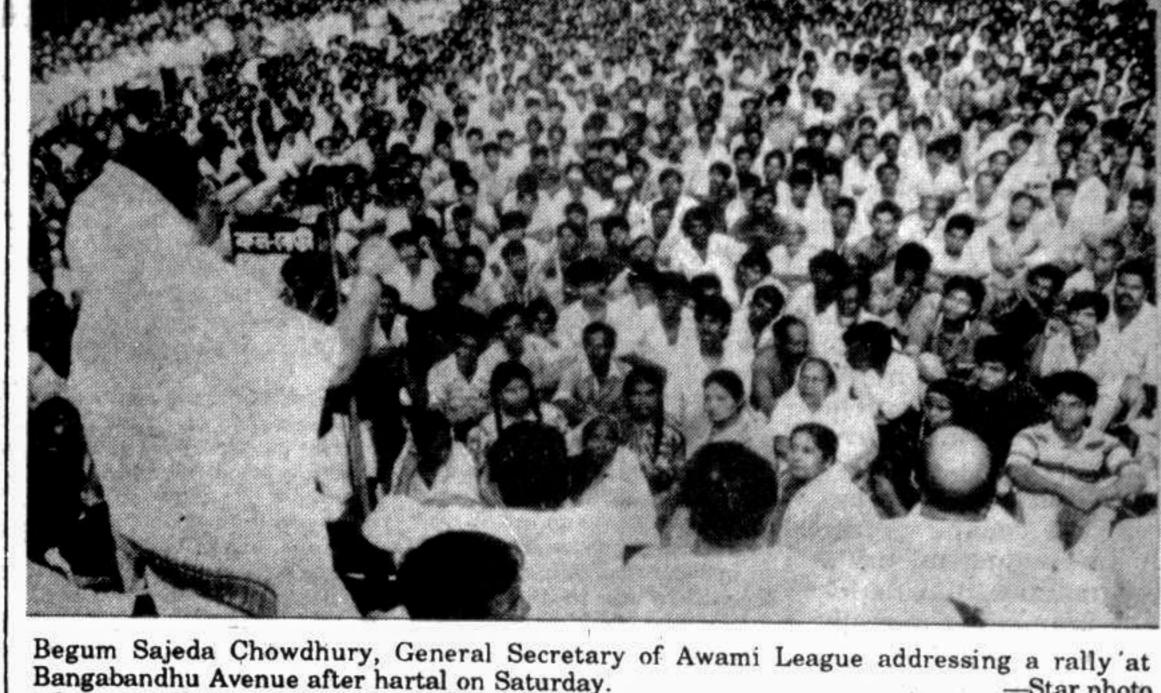
It will also visit Export Processing Zone in Chittagong Abdul Matin Chowdhury MP and Lutfuzzaman Babar, MP, received the delegation at the airport.

The main objective of the visit is to explore Bangladesh-Taiwan economic relations

Anwar returns home

Commerce Minister M K Anwar returned Dhaka Saturday after attending the 7th Asian Ministerial meeting of the Group-77 in Pyongyang, reports BSS.

M K Anwar led a four-member delegation to the meeting. He also presided over the inaugural session of the meeting. During his stay there, Anwar called on the North Korean Prime Minister and Vice Prime Minister.



Bangabandhu Avenue after hartal on Saturday. -Star photo

Make referendum a success: Azad

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad Friday called upon all political parties and politically conscious people to help make Sunday's referendum a success, reports

Addressing a rally at Derai upazila sadar in Sunamganj district this afternoon, he urged the people to cast "yes" votes in the referendum to complete transition to parliamentary democracy.

Azad said the 12th Constitution Amendment Bill was passed unanimously in parliament by people's representatives to fulfil people's long cherished desire for restoration parliamentary form government.

Presided over by Derai thana Awami League President Ranada Prasad Roy Chowdhury the rally was also addressed by party central leader Matiur Rahman and local leaders Alhaj Abdul Quddus, Scrajul Islam and Shahidul Alam.

Azad, also Awami League presidium member, termed Sunday's referendum "a very significant event" and said it will have far reaching influence on national life.

He said that political stability is the pre-requisite for fulfilling the aspirations of the people. But, he added, change of power through illegal means have created havoc in the

What's on today...

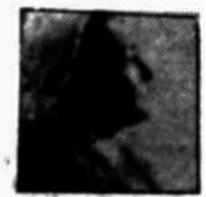
Rickshaw Jatree Samity

Rickshaw Jatree Samity (passengers' association) has called a gathering of the city's rickshawpullers in front of the PG Hospital from where the rickshaws will be plied through the VIP Road towards Farmgate today (Sunday) at 10 am.

The programme has been arranged to resolve the problems of the rickshawpullers and their passengers.

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Alliance Française film show



L'Armee Des Ombres - the Franch film with English subtitles will be screened at the Alliance Francais auditorium tomorrow (Monday) at 8.30 pm.

Made in 1942 the film's story is based on a handful of men and women in the resistance in occupied Franch, Although action is largely present in the narration. Jean-Pierre Mclville seems to be chiefly in-

terested in the moods and feelings of his characters doubts, anxiety, conflicts and ends with a psychological film, his favourite themes are there, friendship, honour, fair-play, but also, at the core of the story, their opposite, treason. All the actors - and particularly Paul Mcurisse - are excellent. Alliance Francaise is at 26, Mirpur Road.

Rotary Club meeting

The 372nd weekly regular general meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held tomorrow (Monday) at 1.30 pm at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

PDG Mostafa Zaman Abbasi will be the guest speaker and shall speak on 'youth activities'. Compiled by NA

Weather

Cities/Towns

Thundershower likely

By Staff Correspondent

Light to moderate rain or thundershower is likely to occur at places over Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions and a few places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions during the next 36 years commencing from 6 pm Saturday.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period. Outlook for subsequent two days: Little change. Rainfall

activity may increase during the next five days. Rainfall recorded across the country on Saturday were, Kutubdia, Teknaf, and Srimangal - 3 mm each, Cox's Bazar -8 cm, Sylhet-18 mm, Rangamati and Jessore - 2 mm each, Comilia and Satkhira -1 mm each and ishurdi 14 mm. The sun sets in Dhaka on Sunday at 6-03 pm and it rises

on Monday 5-45 am. · Temperature and humidity recorded at important cities and towns on Saturday were :

Humidity in

Temperature in

degree Celsius percentage 9 am 6 pm min Dhaka 25.5 31.2 78 Chittagong 25.5 73 Rajshahi 25.5 31.4 Khulna 25.2 32.0 90 Dinajpur 30.5 25.5 31.2 Rangpur 26.0 Barisal 32.0 23.8 Sylhet 100 29.6 23.3 Cox's Bazar 29.8 97 25.0 Satkhira 32.0 25.6

Italy assures help for economic growth

Ambassador, Claudio Pacifico, presented his credentials to the Acting President, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, at the Bangabhaban Saturday morning, reports BSS.

Presenting his credentials, the Italian envoy said his country was keenly interested in rapid economic development of Bangladesh and was ready to extend all possible support in this regard.

He mentioned the current programme undertaken by the Italian Red Cross for construction of cyclone-shelters in the coastal areas of Bangladesh, which had been battered by the recent cyclone and tidal

Welcoming the new Italian Ambassador, the Acting President recalled that Italy had been playing an important

RU ex-students donate relief

By DU Corespondent Rajshahi University Old

Students Association (RUOSA) handed over a cheque of Taka 25 thousand to the Secretary of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation as an aid for the flood victims.

The cheque was handed over at a reunion function of the ex-students of the univer sity held recently at a local hotel in the city.

The function was attended. among others, by Taiyabuddin Ahmed, Inspector General of Police, Prof Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice- Chancellor of Dhaka University, Nazrul Islam, Additional Secretary of Department of Establishment, Prof Khan Sarwar Morshed, Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiquee and

Towfigur Rahman.

role in the socio-economic uplift of Bangladesh.

Describing Italy as a major development partner of Bangladesh, he hoped that economic cooperation and trade between the two countries would further increase and diversify in the coming

Justice Shahabuddin thanked the government of Italy for their valuable assistance for relief and rehabilitation of the people, affected by the recent cyclone.

He conveyed warm greetings to President Francesco Cossiga, the government and the people of Italy.

Shahabuddin, Khaleda greet President of Guatemala

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated Lic Jorge Serrano Elias, President of the Republic of Guatemala, on the occasion of the National Day of the country, reports BSS.

Justice Shahabuddin wished continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Guatemala.

Another report adds: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated Rafael Leonardo-Callejas Romero, President of the Republic of Honduras and Violeta Barred De Chamorro, President of the Republic of Nicaragua, on the occasion of the independence day of the two countries.

In separate messages sent to them the Prime Minister extended them best wishes for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of those

countries. Begum Zia also felicitated Lie Jorge Serrano Elias, President of the Republic of Guatemala on the occasion of the country's national day.

Letters of Shanta. Shermin selected

for world contest

Bangladesh postal administration has announced the results of the national level contests for the Ninth SAARC Letter Writing Competition 1991 and the International Letter Writing Competition 1991, reports BSS.

Zobayda Sultana (Shanta), a student of Class-VIII of Bina Pani Gopalgani Government High School, Gopalganj has secured the first position in the Ninth SAARC Letter Writing Competition. Meherunnesa, a student of Class-X of Bidya Niketan, Banani, Dhaka and Tamim Ahsan (Moon), a student of Class-VIII of Jhalakathi Government Boys High School, Jhalakathi have obtained second and third positions respectively.

The Ninth Letter Writing Competition was organised under the SAARC programme of activities for the young people of SAARC countries. The best letter of Zobayda Sultana (Shanta) was sent for inclusion in the final SAARC competition, an official press release said on Saturday.

The theme of the competition was "what happens in the event of postal service ceasing to operate.

Shermin Akber, a student of Class-VII of Wills Little flower School, Kakrail, Dhaka has secured the first position in the national level contest for International Letter Writing Competition organised by the Universal Postal Union (UPU), Meherunnesa, a student of Class-X of Banani Bidya Niketan, Banani, Dhaka has secured the second position and Mir Ashraful Alam of Class-X of Magura government Boys High School, Magura and Shahana Pervin, a student of Class-X of Ideal High School, Motifheel Dhaka have jointly obtained third position.

The best letter of Shermin Akber was sent to the International Bureau of the UPU, Berne, Switzerland for its inclusion in the world-wide competition.

The theme of the competition was "why I am writing to my mother today."

