Sexually transmitted diseases on rise

Creation of public

The week-long workshop

on Sexually Transmitted Dis-

cases (STD) that ended in

Dhaka Thursday suggested ex-

pansion of diagnostic and

treatment facilities and cre-

ation of public awareness for

control and prevention of the

diseases in Bangladesh, re-

gested identification and

surveillance of risk groups

from the Upazila Health Com-

plexes, sentinel reporting

from the government STD

clinics and sentinel survey in

the brothels and other high

rectorate of Health Services

and the World Health Organi-

sation (WHO), the objectives of

the workshop were to develop

a surveillance system in high

risk areas and prepare a plan

of action for prevention and

control of STD in the country.

trends of incidences of STD it

recommended expanding the

diagnosis and treatment facili-

ties at the district level and

improving the existing facili-

ties at the different medical

college hospitals, the IPGMR

Considering the rising

Jointly sponsored by the Di-

The workshop also sug-

ports BSS.

risk groups.



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Wanted

Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh to fill up the following posts for Architecture Department of this University.

A) One permanent post of Assistant Professor in the scale of Tk. 2800 - 4425/= and B) One permanent & two temporary (Leave Vacancy)

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sending duly stamped self addressed envelope. 15 (Fifteen) complete sets of applications are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University alongwith a crossed Postal Order/Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk. 10/= in favour of the Comptroller of this University. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

Last date for submission of application : 31st December 1991
16th Poush 1398

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Zone

1 - Jatrabari

2- Motifheel

Registrar

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Bank's BIDC Corporate branch (Motijheel) and Dhaka College Gate branch bill collection booths.

Name of the Area

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Postagola, Gandaria

Jurain and Dania

Gopibag, Jatrabari and Narinda

Sutrapur, Nawabpur,

Laxmibazar and

Bangshal, Siddiq

Armanitola, Aga

Masih Lane and

Aga Sadeq Road

Bakshi Bazar and

Jagannath Road

Nayapaltan, Purana

Paltan and Kakrail

Arambag, Fakirapul

Shantibag and Khilgaon

and Kamalapur

Siddheswari and

Bailey Road, Minto

Road and Circuit House

Maghbazar, Nayatola.

Iskaton, Dilu Road and

Malibag, Khilgaon,

Goran, Basabo and

Azimpur and Lalbag

Shantinagar

Rampura

Madartek

Rayer Bazar

Kalabagan and

Dhanmondi and

Mohammadpur

West Rayer Bazar

Mahakhali, Nakhal

Guishan

Banani

Uttara

Mirpur area

para and Tejkunipara

Cantonment, Kafrul

and Kachukhet

Indira Road and Monipuripara

Green Road

Shahjahanpur,

Plassey Bazar and University

Bazar and Alauddin

Banglabazar

Syampur

Area Number/first

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3-Lalmatia

4- Mahakhali

5-Mirpur

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Besides, bills of all areas (including bills of the branches' respective areas) will also be received at Janata

Notice regarding Zone/Area wise

Payment of Domestic Gas Bills

আপনার ও দেশের খার্থে পরিবার ছোট রাখুন

Work of Ctg city embankment project to begin in March

CHITTAGONG, Dec 12: The physical work of Chittagong City Protection Embankment Project worth Taka 65 crore will begin in March next year.

Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan was apprised of the project by Water Development Board at a review meet ing held Thursday.

The project provides for construction of 18.63 km coastal embankment on permanent basis to protect Chittagong Airport Export Processing Zone, Chittagong Steel Mills, Naval Base, Chittagong Port and other important installations of the port city.

Later, the minister visited some industrial units at the EPZ to see the working conditions there. Strajuddin, Planning Commission Member. **BEPZA Board Chairman Syed** Shahabuddin Ahmed and Member (Engg) A A M Zia Hussain and the DC A R Khan were present during his visit to EPZ today.

Names of proposed Janata Bank

branches to collect gas bills

in the new system

. Sarulia branch

Syampur branch

Postagola branch

2. Gandaria branch

4. Farashganj branch

1. Narinda Road branch

5. Kaptan Bazar branch

2. English Road branch

4. Victoria Park branch

Laxmibazar branch

Sadarghat branch
 IWTA branch

2. Fulbaria branch

. Alubazar branch

5. Ramna Corp. branch

Armanitola branch

3. Mitford Road branch

4. Islampur Road branch

. Chawk Bazar branch

3. Imamganj Cor. branch

1. Topkhana Road branch

1. Kamalapur Bazar branch

2. Mouchak Market branch

Shantinagar branch

. Bangla Motor branch

. Maghbazar branch

3. Purana Paltan branch

Khilgaon Road branch

4. 48, Motijheel Corp. branch

2. Mugda Para branch

3. BIDC Corp. branch

Rayer Bazar branch

. Nawabganj branch

. Green Road branch

3. Elephant Road branch

. Mohammadpur branch

2. Shyamoli branch

. Mahakhali branch

4. Kawran Bazar branch

2. Khilkhet Bazar branch

. New Airport branch

2. Dakkhin Khan branch

. Mirpur No. 1 branch

2. Mirpur No. 10 branch

3. Amin Bazar branch

4. West Kafrul branch

Authority

Cooperation of all concerned is earnestly solicited in this regard.

2. Farmgate Branch

. Gulshan-2 branch

. Banani branch

2. Dhanmondi branch

2. Satmasjid Road branch

Dhakeswari Road branch

Dhaka College Gate branch

. Sher-e-Bangla Nagar branch

3. Tejgaon Industrial Area branch

. Cantonment Super Market branch

5. G.P.O. branch

2. Posta branch

4. DUC branch

2. Rampura branch

Sonargaon Road branch

4. Makim Katra branch

6. Champatali branch

2. Urdu Road branch

DMCH branch

2. Fakirapul branch

2. BRTC branch

1. Rajarbag branch

Nazimuddin Road branch

5. Abul Hasnat Road branch

. Thatari Bazar branch

3. Tipu Sultan Road branch

Nawabpur Road branch

3. Bangshal Road branch

2. Folder Street (Ladies) branch

3. Jurain branch

3. WASA branch

4. WAPDA branch



Jasas DU unit brought out a procession in city Thursday on the occasion of its conference.

Pragmatic food policy a must for alleviation of poverty

CHITTAGONG, Dec 12: Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan today underlined the importance of formulating a more pragmatic and rational food policy for alleviat ing poverty in rural Bangladesh, reports BSS.

"Bangladesh food policies are intimately related to the overall economy in general and the welfare of both consumers and producers, in particular the low-income disadvantage groups, the minister said while addressing the concluding ceremony of a 16-day training course on" Basic food policy" as the chief guest at a city hotel.

Organised by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), the inauguration ceremony was presided over by

Ataul Haq, Secretary. Ministry of Food and addressed, among others, by Dr Harold I Rit I Rice, chief of party, IFPRI, A H Mohammad Shamsul Alam. Director of Food and Dr Francesces Goietti, representative of IFPRI, Washington.

Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin was present on the occasion as the special guest. The minister said the pre-

sent democratic government called for new policies supported by the electorate favouring greater equity and human resource development.

Zahiruddin hoped that after successful completion of this training course the participations would do their best in the field of food and agricul-

The Mayor, in his speech, said the government had attached highest importance of being self-reliant in foodgrains but due to frequent natural calamities the goal had not yet been achieved. He however, pointed out that as government provided adequate agricultural inputs and incentives to the farmers significant progress had been made in foodgrains production in re-

Later, the minister gave away the certificates among 30 participants from a number of important organisations and agencies.

French cultural show at Sheraton Dec 15

Didier Lockwood- the French Jazz Rock superstar and his group will perform at the Dhaka Sheraton Ballroom on the evening of December says a press release.

This biggest ever Jazz musical event which will take place for the first time in Bangladesh is being jointly organtzed by Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and Alliance Francaise.

The leader of the group Lockwood has been enowned as the best Jazz violinist in the world. He is considered as the successor of world acclaimed Jazzman Stephane Grappeli. At the same time, his music style is resolutely modern and makes use of all the resources of contemporary electronics. The group is composed of four musicians. Didier Lockwood acoustic and electric violin. Jean-Marie Ecay - acoustic, electric and Synthesizer Guitar. Laurent Verney - Bass & Loic Pontieux plays acoustic and electronic drums.

The group travels with more than 800 kilos of equipment. Tickets for the concert are available at the Dhaka Sheraton and Video Connection.

Newspaper holiday

Offices of all the newspapers will remain closed on the occasion of Victory Day on December 16, reports BSS.

No newspapers, therefore, will be published on the following day, December 17.

cent years. The present government's programme of canal digging is an effort in that direction, he

The workshop observed that due to lack of information.

and some other places.

awareness suggested the actual situation of STD in Bangladesh was not clear. It recommended development of proper monitoring, recording and reporting network for STD including AIDS and inclusion of STD in the reporting format of the existing disease report-

The workshop expressed concern that the high incidence of STD among the people of 18-40 age group, the through routine reporting most active and productive age, could endanger the population causing sterility, child deformation. impotent delayed

paralysis and genital cancer. Additional Health Secretary Prof K M Farid Uddin was the chief guest at the concluding session of the workshop. Director General of Health Services Prof M A T Siddique presided.

It was also addressed. among others, by Joint Secretary of Health Dr M Khalthullah Director of National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine Prof Kabirullah Workshop Coordinator Dr M A Gafur, Civil Surgeon of Cox's Bazar Dr M Fatz Ahmed Khan. and Associate Professor of Dhaka Medical College, Dr M Anwarul Hoque.

Later, Prof Farid Uddin distributed certificates among the participants.

Dateline Khulna

Victory Day book fair begins

KHULNA, Dec 12: Ten-day book fair and photo exhibition began here yesterday at the Shaheed Hadis Park as part to observe the ensuing Victory Day and twentieth anniversary of "Muktadhara".

Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad Shaikh Razzaque Ali formally inaugurated the fair and exhibition jointly sponsored by 'Muktadhara', Umesh Chandra Public Library and Khulna Sangskritik Jote.

Addressing the inaugural function, the Speaker said that artists, litterateurs and journalists had a great role to play in creating consciousness and responsibility through their works and writings for carrying forward the nation towards its desired destination of attaining self-reliance in every sphere.

Shaikh Razzaque Ali said that proper atmosphere and adequate facilities was a must for enabling our present generations to read more good books for expanding the horizon of their knowledge about our past and present and making themselves worthy citizens

Australian Scouts team due today

A nine-member team of the twelfth Australian Rover and Rangers arrives in Dhaka today (Friday) on a four-week visit to Bangladesh to work on the projects under Bangladesh-Australia Child Health Programme, according to Bangladesh scouts source in

Dhaka, reports BSS.

later, opening second arti-

ficial limb camp organised by Khulna Rotary Club at Boyra. the Speaker expressed his gratitude to the club specially the doctor and technicians who had come from New Delhi for helping the camp of humanitarian nature and emphasised the need for initiating more such ventures so as to minimise the sufferings of numerous physically handicapped population of the society.

The inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Khulna City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Tayebur Rahman, Rotary Limb Camp chairman Dr Mozammel Haque, Khulna Rotary Club President AF Khair and Delhi Mohabir Handicapped Assistance Association representative Dr S K Sharma.

Comilla samity stipend

Comilla Zila Janakallyan Samity has extended the date of application for scholarship, says a press release.

Applications in prescribed form will be received by the undersigned at his office at 24/4. Chamelibag on 13th. 20th and 27th December from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Dhaka-based poor and meritorious Madrasa, College and University students of Comilla district have been asked to ap-

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh **Department of Social Services**

Vagrants' Traning & Rehabilitation Programme 67/4 Kakrail, Dhaka - 1000

Tender Notice

Memo No. DSW/V-426/91

Dated 5-12-91

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors and suppliers for supply of food and allied stuff from 1st January/ '92 to 30th June '92 residents of different govt vagrant homes in Pubail, Kashimpur, Betila, Godnail, Dhala, Mirpur and Distressed Child Training & Rehabilitation Centre, Konabari under the Department of Social Services. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and the centres concerned upto 2-00 P.M. on 18-12-91 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 2-30 P.M. in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender schedule and terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned and the centres concerned during office hours upto 17-12-91.

Such firms/contractors/traders as having valid trade licence, financial capability and work experience and have been regularly clearing Income Tax and other taxes only can compete in the tender. Valid trade licence, Income Tax clearance certificate and bank solvency certificate should be submitted at the time of receiving tender schedule. Otherwise schedule will not be supplied. No tender will be received or considered without earnest money. Right to accept or reject any tender will be reserved by the authority.

M. A. Samad

Controller

Vagrants' Training & Rehabilitation Programme Department of Social Services, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

polling. 2. Employment Exchange branch Foreign Trade Corp. branch



A four-member French Jazz troupe led by Didier Lockwood is in the city.

Ansar, VDP asked to ensure fair UP polls

Acting Director General of Ansar and VDP Brigadier Mohammad Abed Mia Thursday called upon officials and members of Ansar and VDP to play their due role in ensuring proper and peaceful polling during the coming Union Parishad election, reports BSS.

He said, the members of Ansar and VDP had played a commendable role in the past elections and they would do the same in the coming thes to ensure peaceful and tree

Brigadier Abed Mia was addressing the concluding day function of the three-week training course for officials of Ansar and VDP at the Ansar Academy. 303 Ansar Adjutants and upazila level VDP officials took part in the training course held at the Ansar Academy. The concluding

function was also attended by high officials of Ansar and VDP. Brigadier Abed Mia who was

the chief guest said, the trained Ansars in uniform would be deployed in each election centre of the country during the coming Union Parishad election. "You have to carry out your responsibility in the election centres with utmost courage, dedication, honesty and sense of neutrality." he said.

He called upon the field level officials to play a pioneer ing role in performing their duties which were reposed on the organisation by the government.

Brigadier Abed Mia also called upon the village level members of the organisation to become more active in the socio-economic development of the country.

HERE and THERE

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front on Thursday held a rally in front of National Press Club in protest against Finance Minister Saifur Rahman's comment on denationalisation of mills and factories and retrenchment of workers.

Presided over by Golam Mahmud, vice-president of the organisation, the rally was addressed, among others, by General Secretary Abdur Razzak. The Finance Minister on Wednesday said that the public sector factories would be handed over after making it profitable.

Janadal

In observance of the 111th birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani, Janadal organised a discussion on Thursday with party chairman Khandaker Mahtabuddin in the chair. The discussion was ad-

dressed by Secretary General Mohammad Shamsad, Vice-Chairman Major (retd) Abul Hassan. Barrister Abdur Rab, Fouzder Raza Chowdhury, Dr Moslem Chowdhury, Abdur Rahman, Dr Amjad Hossain, Nurul Islam and Syed Afsana.

The speakers recalled the hard-struggling life of Maulana Bhasani and his contribution for the distressed people.

lowship of Bangladesh (NCFB) on Thursday urged the jute and textile worker leaders to withdraw the 72-hour blockade scheduled to begin on December 22.

In a press release signed by its Secretary General Denis Dilip Datta said that December 25 is the holy day for the Christians. If the jute and textile workers observed their blockade programme the observance of Christmas Day would be hampered, he added.

Bangladesh Short Film Forum on Thursday expressed concern over the ban on 'Dhushar Jattra' directed by Abu Syed.

November 17 imposed ban on the film terming it a threat for country's sovereignty and unity. The Forum said the film is based on the spirit of the War of Independence. It demanded issuance of censor certificate by December 16.

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