Khulna Museum

to be set up

cided to set up a museum at

Headquarters at an estimated

cost of Taka two crore, reports

been acquired and developed

for the purpose, according to

an official source. The decision

to set up Khulna Museum has

been taken up as a part of the

government's decision for

preservation and protection of

archaeological relics and sites

of cultural heritage, the source

translate works of eminent

writers like Rebel Poet Nazrul

Islam into different languages

to promote and project the

country's literature and cul-

tural heritage, the source said.

Such translated works will be

marketed through Bangladesh

The introduction of entry

fee for visitors to the National

Museum is under active con-

sideration of the Ministry of

Cultural Affairs. There will,

however, be no entry fee for

and sites protected by the gov-

ernment has been increased to

The government will also

One acre of land has already

The government has de-

Khulna Divisional

Dhaka Day by Day

Fragments From The City Scenario

by A.S.M. Nurunnabi

A city's streets present a kaleidoscopic scenario, the sequences of which may be interesting, funny, strange or poignant. This is perhaps stating the obvious, for life itself is a panorama of endless variety of things.

This is, however, just a prelude to depicting a few scenes in the city's life which are often taken for granted in our day-to-day existence.

It is generally thought that our people are fond of political rallies. This may seem obvious from the large throngs of people who assemble to hear speakers in public meetings. There is another aspect of this public interest, tough on a much smaller scale. There some people in the city who consider the price of a newspaper somewhat high for their lean purse. For

such avid, yet

"Dainik Bangla Mor". hard-up people keen to read a newspaper, facility exists, though at isolated spots, in the form of newspapers pasted on walls.

Their existence may be noticed, among other points, at the junction of New Elephant and Mirpur Road junctions, near Science Laboratory, the piace near the Typists' shade on Topkhana Road and the road junction opposite the Daily Star office. You will always find a motley crowd of people in front of such places.

Craning their necks over the shoulders of their fellow-readers, they try to satiate their thirst for daily news. This presents a refreshing picture of a section of inquisitive readers who, though bereft of the wherewithal to buy a newspaper, are unflagging in their quest for information. This redeeming feature of some

sort in the hectic rush of urban life needs further encouragement from newspaper man-

> Another aspect of the variety of city life was presented by a man the other day at a corner of the sidewalk near Purana Paltan. He was seated on a stationary bicycle placed on a

> stand. There, with the running of his pedals, he was doing a variety of repairing jobs. His bicycle was in fact a miniature mobile workshop, fitted with a number of suitable gadgets for repairing work of many kinds. For example, he could give a new shine to an old telephone set by delicately operating small grinding

> > wheel. He could also impart a new glaze to your watch glass cover by polishing off any scratches on the surface.

Other jobs include shar-pening of knives, scissors, repairing leaks in cycle tubes and many other odd repairing work. The mobility afforded by his bicycle enabled him to move to places

where he could expect steady business. Here in this city, as elsewhere in a poor country, begging plays an important part in many lives in the battle for survival. The techniques of begging, however, seem to undergo a constant process of change. In many countries in the west, begging is done unobtrusively through playing of musical instruments. Here also, begging has been given an aesthetic touch by some scantily clad small children at some important road junctions imploring passengers of cars and rickshaws to buy their small garlands/bouquets of flowers. This sight will not fail to pull at your heart strings.

Earn people's love, minister tells police

Passersby gazing at the newspapers stuck on the wall at

Magistracy prime institution to ensure law and order

Finance Minister Saifur Rahman said Thursday that police and magistracy were the cardinal institutions to ensure law and order by their sincere efforts and firm commitment,

are the sine-quanon for overall socio-economic development," he added.

The Finance Minister was speaking as chief guest at the foundation laying ceremony of multi-storied building complex for housing police personnel at Baily Square in Dhaka. Home Minister M A Matin Chowdhury, Works Minister Rafigul Islam Meah, Home Secretary Lutfullah-Hil Majid and Inspector General of Police (IGP) M Enamul Haque spoke on the occasion.

The chief architect of the government, Shah Alam Jahiruddin, explained the architectural design and other

35 arrested on

various charges

from different parts of the

Police arrested 35 persons

Meanwhile, police arrested

Abdul Alim used to befool

one person identified as Abdul

Alim from Khilgaon rail cross-

ing area on charge of imper-

and cheat people identifying

himself sometimes as a CID

Inspector or as a Reporter.

Thursday, met office forecast.

and towns on Thursday were:

during the period.

two days.

Dhaka

Bhola

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

at 6-40 am.

Srimangal

Sylhet

Rajshahi Khulna

Cities/Towns

aspects of the project at the outset of the function.

The 14 storied building project will involve Taka 11 crore and will have 48 units.

was a demand oriented society "Peace, and law and order and development in Dhaka depended almost cent per cent on foreign aid. As a result, government is to go for development on priority basis although many of the demands are justified, he pointed out.

The Finance Minister observed, in a resource-care society, fortune seekers were in a haste to be affluent.

This competition creates turmoil and disorder in the society, which, he said, had to be contained by proper administration of magistracy and police-forces.

Without just administration of these two institutions, he said, it was difficult to establish much created peaceful mi-

lieu for development. Peace and stability are the most significant preconditions for attracting and augmenting for-

eign investment, he added. The Finance Minister urged Saifur Rahman 'said, ours the police and other law enforcing agencies to revive their past glory by their sincere dedication in discharging their assigned responsibility.

Home Minister Matin Chowdhury said, the present democratic government was firmly resolved to establish rule of law in the country. He called upon the law enforcing agencies and citizens to help

government in this effort.

Works Minister Rafigul Islam Meah, in his speech, called upon the police administration to earn love and esteem of the people.

Later, the Finance Minister formally laid the foundation stone of the 14 storted building complex.

Master plan for uplift of urban slums soon

Metropolitan city on various A master plan for comprecharges of criminal activities hensive development of urban yesterday, reports BSS. slums will be prepared soon to Besides, traffic police contain effectively the physical lodged cases against 134 ownand socio-economic problems ers and drivers of different vefaced by the metropolitan arhicles on various charges of vieas due to the growing influx olation of traffic rules during of squatter population, reports the same period.

Weather

Shower may continue

By Staff Correspondent

country dufing the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm

Moderate rain or shower is likely at many places over the

Night temperature may fall by one to two degree celstus

Weather may improve in the first half of the subsequent

Temperature and humidity recorded at important cities

15.5

15.2

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17.0

17.4

14.8

15.0

Sunset in Dhaka on Priday at 5-20 pm and sunrise Saturday

14.0+

Temperature in

degree celstus

17.0

22.0

27.5

17.3

The lowest temperature was at Sylhet.

This was decided at the first meeting of the reconstituted committee on slums development here Thursday.

Chairman of the committee and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder presided over the meeting.

humidity in

percentage

100

100

State Minister for Textile M A Mannan, Deputy Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Abdul Hye, Harunur Rashid Mollah MP, LGRD Secretary Mushfigur Rahman, heads of concerned agencies including Rajuk, Dhaka Wasa, LGEB and Public Health Engineering and representatives of BUET, Dhaka University and Dhaka City Corporation were present in the meeting.

The committee felt that it was not possible for the government to singularly solve the slums problem, characterised by the concentration of an average of more than seven lakh people per square mile of slum area in Dhaka city.

The committee, therefore, underscored the need for involving community participation in the phased programmes for squatters' resettlement.

Speaking on the occasion, the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister said the present government aimed at ensuring a pragmatic and sustainable solution to the problem of urban slums. Such a solution must includes provisions for infrastructural development as well as socio-economic support for the squatters so that they can lead planned and decent lives,

Mr Salam Talukder asked the Dhaka City Corporation and Rajuk to undertake integrated programmes for improvement of slums and side by side efforts to ensure promotion of environment in the city.

Death anniversary of Mortoza today

The fourth death anniverary of Jatiyatabadi Jubadal leader Shaheed Mortoza will be observed today (Friday), reports BSS.

Shaheed Mortoza was killed in the anti-autocratic movement in 1987.

Feeding of destitutes, milad mahfil and discussion has been arranged after Asr prayer at his 46/1 South Jatrabari resi-

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka will be present as chief guest and State Minister for Environment Goyeshwar Roy and Salauddin Ahmed MP will be present as special guests in the discussion meeting.

Democracy loving people of all quarters have been requested to attend the programmes.

Jasas founding anniversary today

The 13th founding anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (Jasas) will be observed today (Friday), reports BSS.

Jasas has organised a discussion on the occasion this afternoon at the National Museum. Prime Minister Begum

Khaleda Zia will attend the function as the chief guest. The discussion will be fol-

lowed by a cultural function. Jasas will begin the day's programme through hoisting of its flag at the central office of BNP in the morning. Besides, wreaths will be placed at 10 am on the day at the mazar of founder of BNP President Ziaur Rahman.

Measures against Burmese attack demanded

Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis Thursday called upon the people to organise mass movement for establishment of Islamic Khelafat on the basts of Islamic constitution, reports BSS.

At a rally held at the south gate of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque on the occasion of its demand day the Majlis expressed deep anguish at the continued campus violence and terrorism in the country. It called upon the political parties to refrain from using the students as pawns.

The rally condemned the torture of Burmese regime on the innocent Muslims in Arakan compelling them to leave the country. It called upon the government to take appropriate measures against the recent Burmese border attack and amassing forces by them in the border.

Presided over by the Chairman of Guardian Council of the Majlis Moulana Azizul Huq the rally was addressed, among others, by its Vice-President Prof Akhter Farooq, Secretary General Principal Masood Khan, Central Committee Member Moulana Obaidul Huq, MP, Joint Secretary General Prof Ahmed Abdul Quader. City Vice-President Moulana Yusul Ashraf.

BCS (Admn) annual reunion Dec 29

The annual reunion of Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) will be held on December 29 at its Eskaton office, reports BSS.

· All members of the association have been requested to attend the function in time.

The foundation of the multistoried "Bangladesh Institute of Administrative Management" building will be laid on the occasion.

8 Friday

Morning Session Opening announcement, Al Quran,

Programme summary News in Bangla Chena Kahini

Cartoon film : Mutant Ninja Turtles Highlights of 5th SAF

Games 9.30 Film show: Spectacular world of Guiness records

10.00 News in English 10.05 Popular, film pro-

11.15 Moner Mukure 12.25 Programme summary of evening session 12.30 Closing

Evening Session Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary Reading from the

Tripitak Alor Dishari Movie of the Week: The Towering Inferno News in Bangla Sangeeta

Comedy series: The Cosby Show 9.00 Shatarupa 10.00 News in English 10.30 Film show: LA Law 11.30 Khabar/The news

News in Bangla

11.40 Saturday's programme 11.45 Closing

Ashraful Huda, DMP Commissioner, addressing a seminar on 'traffic jam and road -Star photo accident' at a local hotel in the city.

2000 killed in road accidents a year

Thursday called on the experts cent annually in the country. to evolve methods to check growing road accidents which averaged 2000 deaths per year in the country, reports UNB.

"Everybody including drivers and passengers should be aware of the traffic rules which may reduce road accidents and traffic jam", said Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner (DMP) M Ashraful Huda at the seminar on Traffic Jam and Road Accidents in Dhaka Thursday evening.

Police Deputy Commissioner (Traffic) Kazi Nazrul Islam presented his key note paper.

World Health Organisation (WHO) considered road acci dents as 'epidemic' which killed 5 lakh people every year all over the world, said Dr Mosharaf Hossain, an orthopedic specialist. He said, road accident pa-

Speakers at a seminar tients are increasing 15 per

Organised by Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti, the seminar was addressed, among others, by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Communication M A Ragib, Lion Sahjahan Khadem, Lion Akhtaruzzaman MP, Dr Abdul Baten. It was chaired by Lion Gautam Saha.

Ashraful Huda said, inadequate knowledge of traffic rules, deplorable condition of road, vehicles and untrained drivers are the main causes of road accidents which could be reduced by taking control measures on rickshaws, improving the road condition and building city terminal.

Terming rickshaws as one of the main causes for traffic jam Kazi Nazrul Islam said about 3 lakh rickshaws are plying in the metropolitan area of which only 88,000 have valid liscense.

What's on today

English Deptt Alumni Society

The English Department Alumni Society will hold its annual get- together today (Friday) at 4 pm at the BCS (Administration) Academy. All members of the Alumni Society have been requested to

attend ft.

M A Khan Memorial prize

M A Khan Memorial Prize Committee has organised a function today (Friday) at 4 pm at Hotel Sheraton to distribute prizes among the people having special contributions in the Health and Family Planning Minister Chowdhury Kamal

Ibne Yusuf will attend the function as chief guest while Tarikul Islam, Minister for Social Welfare and Female Affairs will attend as the special guest. Sandhani and late Dr Milon were selected for the prizes of

1990 while 'Adhunik', an anti-smoking organisation was selected for the prize of 1991. A seminar on "The status of women in Islam" will be held

today (Friday) at 10 am at Hotel Sonargaon on the birth day of Hazrat Fatima (R), a daughter of Prophet Muhammad (SM). The seminar organised by the committee to observe the

birth day of Hazrat Fatima(R) will be attended by State Minister for Cultural Affairs Jahanara Begum as chief guest. Papers will be presented by Ganjidoost, Begum Ali Madadi, Dr Maliha Khatun and Dr Kulsum Abul Basher.

Pragatishil Chhatradal discussion A discussion meeting on cneeking violence to protect

democracy' arranged by the Pragatishil Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal will be held today (Friday) at the Auditorium of the National Book Centre in Dhaka at 3 pm. Editor of the Dainik Khabor Mizanur Rahman Mizan will

address the meeting as chief guest.

Chairman of Pragatishil Jatiyatabadi Dal Sheikh Shawkat Hossain Nilu, Senior Vice President of Bangladesh Ganatantra Unayan Sangstha A K M Mosley Uddin and Professor of Dhaka University Dr Razia Sultana will attend the meeting as special guests.

Carmicheal College The annual general meeting, celebrity reception, election

and cultural programme of the Carmicheal College exstudents Association will be held today at 8.30 am (Friday) at the Girl's Guide auditorium in Dhaka. The Association has requested all former students of the

college to attend the function.

Jatiya Sramik Jote

A meeting of the National Committee of the Jatiya Sramik Jote will be held today (Friday) at 11 am at its office at Fakirerpool.

... and tomorrow

Seminar on the Role of BADC A seminar on 'the role of BADC in country's irrigation

programme' will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 am at the auditorium of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) on the occasion of the fifth annual conference of the BADC Engineers Association.

Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah will inaugurate the function as chief guest.

Grantha Suhrid Samity

Conference of the Grantha Suhrid Samity, an organisation of the book-loving people, will begin tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 am at the Osmani Memorial Hall on the occasion of the 13th National Book fair.

National Council of Scouts

The National Council of Bangladesh Scouts will hold its 19th annual general meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at the national headquarters arena in Dhaka. The meeting will be inaugurated by President and Chief

Scout Abdur Rahman Biswas at 10 am. Ministers, Secretaries and other invited guests along with 200 councillors from all over the country are expected to attend the council.

Institute of Architects

Institute of Architects Bangladesh will hold a condolence meeting of prominent architect and Awami League leader Alamgir Kabir tomorrow (Saturday) at the seminar room of Civil Engineering Department, Engineering University, Dhaka, says a press release.

Alamgir Kabir died on December 6. The Institute of Architects has requested friends and relatives of the deceased to attend the meeting.

Theft at newsman's residence

By Staff Correspondent A theft was committed at the residence of journalist Shaikat Rushdee, Joint Secretary of the National Press Club and a Staff Reporter of the Bangladesh Times, at Malibagh area in City on Thursday afternoon.

Unspecified number of thieves broke into the fifth floor flat in broad day light and took gold ornaments, clothings, cash money and other items away. A case was filed with Motifheel Police. Another theft was commit-

ted at the same flat of Rushdee on April 15 last and goods including electronics appliances and cash money worth about Taka 65 thousand were stolen from the residence.

248 as against 161 before liberation. In response to popular demand, the government will

missions abroad.

students.

bring more relics and sites under government protection, the source indicated. The reorganisation of dif-

ferent directorates under the Ministry of Cultural Affairs is also under consideration of the government so that those could 'function their assigned responsibilities effectively the source said.

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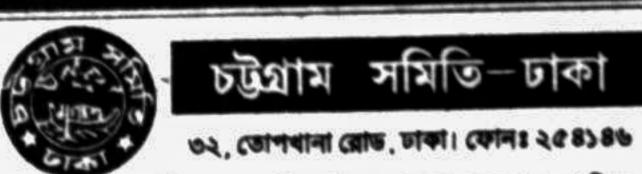
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