

New council of Asiatic Society announced

A new council of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh for 1992-93 was announced in its biennial general meeting held here on January 17, reports BSS.

Prof AKM Nurul Islam and Prof Hasna Begum of the Department of Botany and Department of Philosophy have been named the new president and general secretary respectively of the Society.

Besides, one joint secretary, 10 new executive members have also been named by the general meeting.

Need for increased cultural exchanges with China stressed

A 15-day book fair of Chinese books and periodicals under the joint auspices of Chalanika Boighar and China International Book Trading Corporation (CIBTC) began at the public library here yesterday, reports BSS.

The State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan inaugurated the book fair while Chinese ambassador to Bangladesh, Mr. Chen Songlu, was the special guest on the occasion.

The visiting three-member CIBTC team led by its vice-president, Mr. Yao Yin-Sheng and embassy officials were also present in the inaugural function.

In his inaugural address, Principal Mohammad Yunus

Khan stressed the need for increased cultural exchanges between Bangladesh and China for knowing each other more closely. The present cultural agreement between the two countries should bring the two nations closer to each other in the interest of our traditional bondship," he said.

The State Minister said Bangladesh and China had similarities in almost all areas except language. So, he said, we would be able to contribute immensely to our economic and political fields if the cultural bondship between the two peoples could be established on a solid footing.

Principal Yunus said China as a great neighbour had always come forward to protect the sovereignty of Bangladesh. He sought more cooperation from China to the present government in its efforts to consoli-

date democracy. Mr. Chen Songlu said this kind of book exhibition was very much helpful for promotion of friendship between the two countries. "Apart from book fairs, we also translated books of both the countries in our respective languages to facilitate the two peoples to know each other more closely," he said.

The Chinese ambassador said the traditional bondship between China and Bangladesh dated back to Fa Hien and Atish Dipankar eras and hoped that it would continue to remain the same in the coming years with consolidating the existing cultural bondship.

The owner of Chalanika Boighar Mosharrufuddin Bhuiyan gave the welcome address.

Society for Immunology formed

A new academic forum of immunologists titled 'Bangladesh Society for Immunology (BSI)' has been formed with Major General (Retd) M R Chowdhury as its president and Dr Ziauddin Ahmed as the secretary, reports BSS.

In a recent convention held at the ICDDR,B the immunologists underscored the importance of promoting the science of immunology.

Other members of the executive committee are Prof Mashur Rahman, Dr Muzahid U Ahmed, Col ASM Motiur Rahman, Dr ASM Bari, Dr Sayedul Islam, Prof KA Monsur, Dr Nasima, Dr Jalaluddin A Huq, Dr Zafarullah Chowdhury, Dr Ashfaq Hossain, Dr Nigar Sayem Shahid, Dr Rafiqul Islam, Dr Sima Gulshan, Prof Nazrul Islam, Dr Firdausi Qadri, Dr Tasnim Azim, Dr Jamshedur Rahman, Dr CR Ahsan and Dr Ferdous Ara Chowdhury.

BDR directed to take stern action against smugglers

RAJSHAHI, Jan 21: Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury has given a clarion call to the countrymen to eliminate terrorism and smuggling from the country aimed at ensuring better life for the future generation, reports BSS.

Addressing a huge public meeting organised by BNP Shibirganj Thana committee in Chapainawabganj yesterday, the Home Minister reiterated present government's firm determination to deal with the anti-social and anti-people activities with an iron hand.

He said peace and stability were the sine qua non for sustaining development in the society. If we fail to maintain law and order in the society all of our efforts for improving the condition of the common people would be in vain, he added.

Presided over by local BNP leader Aftabuddin Ahmad, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Whip Prof Shajahan Mia, MP, Syed Monjur Hossain MP, central student leaders of BNP student front Fajrul Haque Milon and Moniruzzaman Monir.

The Home Minister urged all to show and practice tolerance for peaceful holding of

the first ever Union Parishad elections under the present government to uphold its democratic spirit.

Earlier, the minister addressed the BDR personnel at Chapainawabganj battalion headquarters. He directed the BDR men to take stern action against smugglers irrespective of their identity with honesty and sincerity. He also visited Sona Masjid and BDR outpost there.

Later the minister addressed the installation ceremony of Chapainawabganj Chamber of Commerce and Industry at local town hall. He called upon the business community to come forward in eradicating smuggling. He assured them government would do everything possible for industrialisation and development of the northern region.

He also addressed a meeting of the district level government officials at Chapainawabganj Circuit House.

He urged the officials to discharge their duties with honesty, sincerity and utmost dedication, adding any negligence would not be tolerated by the accountable government.

Wednesday

- 5.00 Opening announcement Al Quran programme summary
5.10 News in Bangla
5.20 Recitation from the Qeeta
5.30 Campus
6.00 Sports programme
6.30 Shameshar
7.05 Hizal Tamal : Folk songs
8.00 News in Bangla
8.30 Sangbad Parikrama : News round-up
9.00 Film : MacGyver
10.00 News in English
10.25 Parliament round-up
10.35 Shilpa-O-Shahitya
11.30 Khabar/The News
11.40 Thursday's programme summary
11.45 Closing

What's on today...

Discussion on Alamgir Kabir Bangladeshu Parisad will hold a discussion meeting on its former general secretary late Alamgir Kabir today (Wednesday) at the auditorium of National Museum at 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.

Seminar on Changing Global Order A seminar on changing global order and the OIC will be held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Elephant Road, at 3.30 pm today (Wednesday).

Sonali Bank Employees Rally A rally of the Sonali Bank Officers and Employees Co-ordinating Council will be held at the 'Shapla Chatter' today (Wednesday) at 4.35 pm.

Iranian Film Festival The third Iranian Film Festival '92 will be inaugurated today (Wednesday) at the auditorium of National Museum, Shahbagh, at 4 pm.

Dewanbag Pak Darbar Sharif An waji mahfil will be held near Kamalapur Bazar today (Wednesday) as preparation of the 'World Sufi Conference'.

NAP (Bhasani) National Awami Party (Bhasani) will hold a discussion Elephant Road central office at 4 pm to mark the homecoming day of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North A fellowship dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) in honour of visiting GSE team members from USA to be hosted by Rtn PP AK Rafique Uddin Ahmed and Majeda Ahmed at the family lounge of Dhaka Club at 6.30 pm.

ICAB Dhaka regional committee polls The election to the Dhaka Regional Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will be held today (Wednesday) from 8-00 to 5-00 p.m. at the Chartered Accountant Bhaban, 100 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

Members of the Dhaka Regional Constituency have been requested to participate in the voting.

The lowest temperature was at Rajshahi.

Weather

Dry weather to prevail

Meteorological office Tuesday forecast that dry weather would prevail over the country during the next 36 hours commencing 6pm Tuesday.

Night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country. Temperature and humidity recorded in important cities and towns on Tuesday were:

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in degree Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9am, 6pm). Cities listed include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Cox's Bazar, Srimangal, Tangail, Dinajpur, Ishwardi.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা প্রকৌশল বিভাগ - অঞ্চল-৪

পুনঃটেন্ডার/ টেন্ডার নোটিশ

নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল ঠিকাদারসহ পি, ডব্লিউ, ডি, রোড এন্ড হাইওয়েজ, এম, ই, এম, সফো সমূহ এবং সকল সরকারী ও আধা সরকারী সংস্থায় তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বালাদেশ ফরম নং - ২১১১ তে শীলমোহরকৃত বামে টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

কোন টেন্ডারদাতা দরপত্র ৫% এর অধিক উর্ধ্ব বা নিম্ন দর প্রদান করিলে উক্ত দরের ৭% দর বিবেচনায় সন্তুষ্টি করিতে হইবে। ৫% অধিক নিম্ন দর প্রদানকারী পত্র দাতাকে কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের সিদ্ধান্ত প্রদান করা হইলে নির্ধারিত বায়নার টাকা দ্বিগুন পরিমাণ জমা দিতে হইবে।

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