

Women urged to fight against injustice

Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam Saturday urged the members of the Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Sangstha (BJMS) to fight against injustice, oppression and social discrimination, reports UNB.

He was addressing the first meeting of the executive committee of the Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Sangstha in the capital Saturday.

Presided over by the chairman of the BJMS Selima Rahman, MP, the meeting was also addressed by State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Sarwar Rahman.

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Peshajibi Parishad

A new Executive Body of the Peshajibi Parishad was formed Friday with Dr. Mia Abdul Kuddus and Dr. Sakawat Hassan as Chairman and Secretary General respectively.

The body was formed at its fourth National Convention held at the auditorium of the Dhaka District Sports Association. A 21-member presidium was also formed in the convention.

National Garment Workers Fed

National Garment Workers Federation at a meeting Friday decided to gear up united movement to press home its 8-point demand.

The meeting presided over by Amirul Huq, General Secretary of the federation was addressed, among others, by Jamal Md Lentin, Samsunnahar, Faiz Hossain and Nurjahan.

Muslim League

Bangladesh Muslim League observed the 10th death anniversary of its former leader

Khan A. Sabur Saturday with due homage.

It organised a discussion meeting at the residence of Quazi Abdul Kader, President of the party on the occasion. The meeting presided over by Quazi Abdul Kader was addressed, among others, by MA Matin, Mohammad Sirajuddin, Jamir Ali, Faiz Bakhs Kaderi and AFM Harun-or-Rashid.

Earlier in the morning the party leaders laid wreaths to the grave of the late leader and prayed for the salvation of his departed soul.

Janadal

Janadal leaders Advocate Shahidullah and Nazrul Islam Chowdhury in a statement Saturday expressed deep condolence at the death of former minister Asaduzzaman Khan.

The statement said late Advocate would be remembered by the people for his contribution in the Liberation war and in democratic movement.

They also expressed sympathy to the members of his bereaved family, and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.



Hillol Sangeet Academy women on stage at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday on the occasion of the silver jubilee of Nazrul Academy.

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Quest for diabetic drugs from medicinal plant

High dose of insulin leads to hypertension

About 80 scientists of different disciplines from home and abroad met in a regional workshop here Saturday to exchange experiences and views in their quest for discovering a proper drug from medicinal plants for treatment of diabetes, reports BSS.

The workshop brought together the researchers from Sweden, China, The Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal and Bangladesh who were working in isolation to explore new sources of anti-diabetic agents in plants.

Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM) and department of Chemistry of Dhaka University organised the three-day workshop at the BIRDEM premises.

Jointly sponsored by International Programme in the Chemical Sciences (IPICS), Uppsala University, Sweden and International Foundation for Science (IFS), Stockholm, Sweden the workshop programme consists of scientific deliberations and laboratory works at BIRDEM.

Inaugurating the workshop as the chief guest Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Hossain expressed the confidence that the scientists gathered here would be able to find out ways on how to use medicinal plants in the treatment of diabetes.

Lauding the individual efficiency and brilliant qualities of the physicians in Bangladesh the minister said in most cases they failed in collective efforts in properly running a hospital or a medical institute. He said this was due to lack of commitment of the persons involved.

The inaugural session was also addressed by IPICS Director Prof Rune Liminga, Scientific Secretary of IFS Dr Lennart Prage, Diabetic Association President Alamgir, M A Kabir, BIRDEM Research and Development Director Prof A K Azad Khan, and Secretary of the Workshop Organising Committee Dr Liaquat Ali.

Chairman of the Workshop Organising Committee Prof M Mosthuzama presided.

Prof Azad Khan said taking of insulin was not the only answer to the treatment of diabetes as in many cases insulin proved inefficient and high dose of insulin lead to hypertension.

He said plant could be a good potential source for diabetic drugs and the scientists had the legacy to research into it.

He said the problems of investigating the plants were very complicated and the scientists at BIRDEM were trying to isolate the individual active compounds in a plant as well as studying the whole of it in finding the proper drug for treatment of diabetes.

Alamgir M A Kabir said

BIRDEM had taken up very seriously the research for plant-based drug of diabetes treatment and hinted that such drug for common use may be developed soon.

Dr Lennart Prage said lot of research could be done to improve the efficacy of the preparations of traditional medicines from plants. He said the chemists working in this field were very good. But very few people were working to complement the works of the chemists by doing basic research.

Prof Rune Liminga said the idea of the workshop was to bring more scientists of the region under the programme of finding medicinal plants in the treatment of diabetes and develop science through cooperation. He also stated how scientific cooperation had been developed between Uppsala University, Dhaka University and BIRDEM.

The inaugural session was followed by a scientific session chaired by Prof Bo Hellman of Uppsala University. After the lunch break Saturday the scientists participated in laboratory works, till evening.

Opinions to determine outline of local govt institution sought

The fourth meeting of the Commission for Reviewing the Structure of Local Government Institutions was held here Saturday with its Chairman and Information Minister Nazmul Huda in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting urged the people from all walks of life to extend cooperation to the Commission by giving their opinions for determining the outline of the various stages of an accountable and representative local government institution.

It noted that this would contribute to the proper reflection of public opinion in the report of the commission and also ensure people's participation in the Commission's work.

The meeting also decided that all formalities regarding the preparation of questionnaire in this respect would be completed by January 31 so that the response could be returned to the Commission by March 5.

It was also decided in the meeting that the questionnaire would be sent to all the members of parliament, political parties, experts, research institutions and concerned organisations.

The meeting also reviewed the progress of work of the Commission and exchanged opinions for holding seminars and meetings on the structure of local government institutions.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on

February 8 at the auditorium of the National Institute for Local Government (NILG).

Former chairman of Public Service Commission ASM Al-Hussaini Secretary of Statistical Division Abdus Salam and Prof. Emajuddin of Dhaka University attended Saturday's meeting on special invitation.

The members of the committee include: State Minister for Land Md. Kabir Hussain, Cabinet Secretary Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Member of Planning Commission Dr. Sheikh Maksud Ali, and Additional Secretary of Prime Minister's Secretariat Dr. Kamal Siddiqui.

Chinese acrobatic troupe due Feb 1

A 15-member Chinese acrobatic troupe will arrive here on February 1 on a fortnight's goodwill visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Sponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, the troupe will stage 6 shows in Dhaka and 2 shows in the port city of Chittagong.

The troupe will also perform in three public shows at the Dhaka Stadium on February 5, 6 and 7.

Gallery ticket for the show will be available for Taka 10 and Chair ticket for Taka 50 from different branches of National Bank Limited in Dhaka and Narayanganj.

'Study science for development'

Education Minister Bariar Jamir Uddin Sircar Saturday asked the country's young scientists to devote themselves to the study and exercise of science for achieving national progress, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest the prize distribution ceremony of the 15th National Science and Technology Week-92 of Notre Dame College centre at the college auditorium.

Sircar said science is a blessing when it is applied for the people's welfare but it becomes curse when it is used for destruction.

'Let science remain a blessing for the mankind' he wished.

The Education Minister said the root cause behind the progress of different nations of the world was the develop-

ment of science. Referring to the tremendous progress of science in the 20th century, Sircar laid stress on the development of science and technology for overall upliftment of the country.

Presided over by J.S. Pishato, Principal of Notre Dame College, the function was also addressed by Dr. Mubarak Ali Akhand Director Science Museum, Prof. Susanta Kumar Sarkar and Debashis Dhar a young scientist.

In his speech Dr. Akhand emphasised the exercise of science and creating consciousness about science to cope with the scientific developments of the developed world.

Later, the Education Minister distributed prizes among the participating organisations.

Sea scouts rally concludes

CHITTAGONG, Jan 25: The 4th regional sea scouts rally concluded at the Bangladesh naval academy premises at Patenga here yesterday evening, reports BSS.

More than 350 sea scouts including 27 leaders and 30 rovers drawn from Chittagong, Kaptai, Dhaka and Khulna districts participated in the four-day rally.

Programmes of the concluding day included inauguration of grand camp fire by the chief guest and presentation of a lively cultural show in the camp fire participated by the sea scouts.

The Chittagong districts scouts was adjudged the best on the basis of its performance in different competitions followed by the scouts of Dhaka district.

Chief of naval staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohamminul Islam was present on the occasion as the chief guest while Begum Shirin Islam distributed the prizes at the special guest.

Addressing the rally, the Chief of Naval Staff called upon the scouts to reflect the ideals of scouting in their lives and advised them to maintain discipline at every walk of life.

The ceremony was attended, among others by high civil and naval officials of the area and relations of the scouts.

Earlier, on his arrival at the camp ground, Rear Admiral Islam was received by the President of Chittagong Sea Scouts Captain M. Gias Uddin.

Mostafiz greets Stoyanganev

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman felicitated Stoyanganev, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Bulgaria, reports BSS.

Mostafizur Rahman expressed the hope that the existing bonds of friendship between the two countries would be further strengthened and consolidated.

Urs

CHITTAGONG, Jan 25: The two-day Urs of Hazrat Maulana Abdul Latif (RA) and Hazrat Maulana Nurul Huq Latif, Pir Sahebs of Mirsarai, will begin at Mirsarai Khanka-e-Latif today.

Khatme Quran, milad, zikr and discussion on life and activities of the two pirs are among the programmes of the two-day Urs.



Vivekananda's anniversary of birth today

A two-day programme has been arranged on the occasion of 130th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission in the city today, says a press release.

The day-long programme includes: special puja, devotional songs, reading from the scriptures from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. A discussion on 'Swami Vivekananda and rise of masses'.

Dr. Parash Chandra Mondal, Dhaka University, will preside over the function and Prof. Syed Anwar Hossain, Department of History, Dhaka University, will be the chief guest.

A meeting on 'Vivekananda — the leader of youths', will also be held tomorrow. Swami Aksharananda will preside over the function and Justice Debes Chandra Bhattacharya will be the chief guest.

A musical soiree will be held in the evening. The eminent radio and television artistes will render songs.

Progress of UNCRD-BUET research projects reviewed

Prof. Hidehiko, Sazanami, Director of United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), Nagao, Japan Saturday called on Prof. M Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at the latter's office, reports BSS.

Prof. Sazanami, who was leading a three-member delegation of UNCRD, reviewed the progress of the UNCRD-BUET research projects on disaster management and environmental impact studies for urban and rural area.

They expressed satisfaction over the progress of the research projects. The delegation also discussed other matters of Mutual interest and possibilities of further cooperation. The UNCRD had agreed to provide 18,500 US dollar for six research projects in BUET.

Other members of the delegation are Prof. Isao Tsukagoshi, senior disaster management planner and Dr. S I Khan, environmental management planner of UNCRD.

Chinese book trading team meets Golam Hafiz

The visiting three-member team of China International Book Trading Corporation led by its Vice-President Yao Yin-Sheng, met Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz at his Secretariat office Saturday, reports BSS.

The Law Minister told the delegation that the existing friendly ties between Bangladesh and China would be further strengthened in the years to come.



JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saleh Ahmed inaugurated a five-day painting exhibition organised by Obsession, a four-man group, at the JU University Library gallery yesterday. The artists are Najib Tareque, Rakib Anam, Sarabon Khan and SG Dastagir.

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What's on today . . .

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a text book of 'Community Medicine and Public Health' will be held today (Sunday) at 12 noon at the National Institute of Preventative and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Mahakhali.

Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Dr A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury will attend the ceremony as chief guest.

National Drama Festival '91

Today's drama of the month-long National Drama Festival '91 will be staged by Dhaka Theatre at the Auditorium of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at 6:30 pm.

The title of the drama is 'Haat Hadat'. The drama was written and directed by Selim at Deen and Nasir Uddin Yusuf respectively.

Seminar on Telecommunications

A seminar on 'Future Trends in Telecommunications' will be held today (Sunday) at 4 pm under the auspices of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) at its auditorium.

Dr. Mushfiqur Rahman, Principal Research Engineer of the Radio and Satellite Network Section of Telecom Australia will present the key note paper at the seminar.

Apex Club of Jahangirnagar

The regular meeting of the Apex Club of Jahangirnagar will be held today (Sunday) at 5 pm at 149, North Jatrahari, Dhaka.

Patkal Sramik-Karmachari Sangram Parishad

Patkal Sramik-Karmachari Sangram Parishad has convened a press conference today (Sunday) at 4 pm at its office at Mitali Bhaban at Topkhana road.

Iranian Film Festival '92

A film titled 'Savalan' will be screened today (Sunday), the 5th day of the 3rd weeklong Iranian Film Festival '92, at 5:45 pm at the PG Hospital auditorium at Shahbag.

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Psycho-Social Research

The Centre for Psycho-Social Research and Training has organised a seminar on ethical standards for social research tomorrow Monday at 3:30 pm at the German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Professor John G. Adair, a visiting social psychologist of Canada will talk on this subject.

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এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মালিকানাধীন টয়লেট সমূহ হইতে নির্ধারিত হারে ফিস আদায়ের জন্য আগামী ১০/২/৯২ ইং তারিখ হইতে ৩১/১২/৯২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত সময়ের জন্য ইজারা প্রদানের নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ৩০/১/৯২ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, অফিস-১, ২, ৩, ৪, ৫, ৬, ৭, ৮, ৯, ও ১০ এবং সিনিয়ার এস্টেট অফিসার সাহেবের দপ্তরে রক্ষিত বাজে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ মিঃ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র সমূহ খোলা হইবে। প্রতিটি টয়লেটের জন্য প্রস্তাবিত টাকার ১০% হারে জামানতের অর্থ বা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র এর অনুকূলে ঢাকা শহরের যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাক হইতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সঙ্গে জমা দিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। এ বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত বিবরণ, শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী সিনিয়ার এস্টেট অফিসার সাহেবের দপ্তর হইতে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) জানা যাইবে। প্রতিটি বিষয়ের বিপরীতে উল্লেখিত ঢাকা (অফিস-১, ২, ৩, ৪, ৫, ৬, ৭, ৮, ৯, ও ১০) নগদ প্রদান করতঃ প্রাপ্ত রশিদ দেখাইয়া এস্টেট বিভাগ, হিসাব বিভাগের পোন্ধর এবং প্রতিটি আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস হইতে সিভিলিয়ান ক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং রশিদের কপি দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। ইজারা গ্রহীতালপকে অবশ্যই ব্যবহৃত পানি, পয়ঃপ্রবাহী ও বিদ্যুৎ বিল প্রতি মাসে পরিশোধ করিয়া পরিশোধিত বিলের কপি ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের এস্টেট বিভাগে জমা দিতে হইবে। বিল প্রদানের নিশ্চয়তার বিধানকল্পে প্রতিটি টয়লেটের পাশে উল্লেখিত ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তহবিলে জমা রাখিতে হইবে এবং এই টাকা ইজারার প্রথম কিস্তি প্রদানের তারিখেই জমা দিতে হইবে। ইজারার টাকা সমান ও (তিন) টি মাসিক কিস্তিতে পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে।			
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৪।	ফুলবাড়ীয়া সুপার মার্কেটের টয়লেট	২০০/- টাকা	৫০,০০০/- টাকা
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১৮।	মোহাম্মদপুর কৃষি পণ্য পাইকারী মার্কেটের টয়লেট	২০০/- টাকা	৩০,০০০/- টাকা
১৯।	সুত্রাপুর পাবলিক টয়লেট	১০০/- টাকা	৩০,০০০/- টাকা
২০।	মাদারটেক পাবলিক টয়লেট	১০০/- টাকা	২০,০০০/- টাকা
২১।	বাবু বাজার পাবলিক টয়লেট	১০০/- টাকা	৩০,০০০/- টাকা
২২।	অলশান (দক্ষিণ) পাকা মার্কেটের টয়লেট	২০০/- টাকা	৫০,০০০/- টাকা

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