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Corrigendum Notice
 Sub: Extension of date for submission of tenders for procurement of CRANE BOAT VESSEL.
 It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the last date for submission and opening of tenders of the Tender Notice published in the "Daily Star" and "Bangladesh Observer" on 30.11.91 has been extended from 29.1.92 to 26.2.92.
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Disturbances in UP polls to be dealt with iron hand: Matin
 Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury yesterday said that the present government was determined to maintain law and order strictly in the on-going union parishad elections to consolidate the democratic process, reports BSS.
 He warned that disturbances in the elections would be dealt with iron hands. In a statement the Home Minister said that UP elections were being held peacefully throughout the country barring few exceptions since January 22. There have been reports of only some sporadic untoward incidents in some places in connection with the elections, he said.
 Chowdhury said, government had taken all-out measures to maintain law and order and peace in holding the elections and added that maximum number of police, BDR and ansars had been deployed for the purpose. He further said, a good number of people had been arrested for creation of disturbances and indiscipline and this process would continue.
 The Home Minister thanked the people and concerned officials for peaceful holding of UP elections. He called upon all to cooperate with the government machineries for holding free, fair and peaceful elections aimed at firmly establishing the democratic systems in the country.



With the slogan 'leprosy is curable' inscribed on their T-shirts a group of processionists parading the city streets yesterday on the occasion of the World Leprosy Day. — Star photo

Manpower export fetches Taka 20738.58 crore

Bangladesh has so far exported 9,74,839 manpower till December 31 last year since the independence of the country. Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.
 Replying to a question from Shahjahan Khan (Awami League Madaripur-2), Bhuiyan said by exporting the manpower, the country has earned Taka 20,738.58 crore in foreign currency. Nearly eight lakh Bangladesh workers and now employed abroad, the minister added.
 The Manpower Minister in reply to a question from Tabibur Rahman Sardar (AL Jessore-1) said arrangements have been made to send people abroad through government channels.
 To a supplementary question from Abdul Razzak (AL Sariapur-3) Bhuiyan said 1,47,131 persons were exported during last year. Saudi Arabia topped the list with 75,656, followed by Kuwait (28,574). Oman came next with 23,087 persons.
 Bhuiyan in reply to another question from A Matin Khosru (AL Comilla-5) said that total number of workers in the country at present is 40,40,517 which include 30,70,391 skilled workers. Besides there 4,66,146 women workers and 2,61,449 child labours.
 The Manpower Minister in reply to a supplementary said during his recent visit to Kuwait he held talks with authorities there for sending back those who worked in Kuwait before the war. He said since Kuwaitis are yet to settle down properly, the process of taking them back is being delayed.
 Bhuiyan said officials had assured him besides taking back the Bangladeshis, who fled the Gulf war Kuwait would take fresh people for employment there.
 In replying to another question from Md Shamsuddoha (CPB Nilphamari-2), the Manpower Minister said till December last year, 313 private firms have been given permission to export manpower.

Shafiu takes over as new Education Secy

Shafiu Alam took over as new Education Secretary yesterday, reports BSS.
 He was accorded a hearty welcome by the officials of the Ministry at a simple ceremony held at the conference room of the Ministry yesterday.
 The new secretary called upon the officials of the Ministry to put in their best efforts for implementation of the compulsory primary education and mass education programmes and other development programmes of the government.

Charity sale

A charity sale was organised on Friday by Christel Degallaix, wife of the French Ambassador in Bangladesh, at her Gulshan residence reports, BSS.
 The sale proceeds of the charity sale will be donated to the local NGO Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) to be utilised for purchase of equipment for the disabled children.
 The members of the French community here took part in the sale. Various items at the sale including the French perfumes and designed costumes drew attention of a large number of buyers.
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Finnish MPs in city

A six-member parliamentary delegation from Finland, led by Mr Pertti Passio, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Foreign Affairs, arrived here yesterday afternoon on a five-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.
 The delegation was received at the airport by Chief Whip Khondakar Delwar Hossain.
 During their stay in Bangladesh, the members of the delegation will call on Speaker Shaikh Razaque Ali, Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman, Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman and Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Jatiya Sangsad Abdus Samad Azad.
 They will also visit Chittagong.
DUJ confce begins tomorrow
 By Staff Correspondent
 The seventeenth annual general meeting of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will begin tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10:30 am at the National Press Club.
 Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Manruzzaman Miah will attend the inaugural session of the two-day general meeting as chief guest.
 The election of the DUJ will be held on January 30.

Seminar on theatre

JU Correspondent
 A seminar on theatre entitled "Why do I act" was held at the Arts Faculty of Jahangirnagar University on Sunday.
 Organised by the Drama and Dramatics Department the seminar was chaired by eminent playwright Salim-al-Din, while Shaoli Mitra a prominent reciter of West-Bengal presented the key-note paper.
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'Lessen dependence on external resources'

President Abdul Rahman Biswas yesterday called for spontaneous participation of people from all walks of life in the development programmes for lessening dependence on external resources, reports BSS.
 He said, an independent country could not remain under-developed for ages only due to poverty. Attainment of self-reliance is, therefore, utmost needed, he observed.
 The President was speaking as chief guest at a function held at a city hotel marking the Golden Jubilee celebration of three-Star Co-Operative Multi-Purpose Society.
 The function was addressed among others, by Dhaka City Mayor Mirza Abbas, Chairman, BSCIC Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, Director General, Social Welfare Department M A Bari, Registrar of Cooperative Societies Mahfuzul Islam and founder of the Three-Star Cooperative Society Alhaj Nazir Hossain.
 President Biswas said, as a nation we were confronted with accumulated problems which we could easily solve through united endeavours brushing aside petty self interest.
 In doing so, we have to infuse values and people oriented thinking in the society as well as in our mental make-up, he observed adding: only then the poverty can be done away with and positive changes can be brought about in the socio-economic condition of the people.
 President Biswas said it was the demand of the time that all our activities should resolve round the objective of attainment of socio-economic progress of the people. United efforts of all in that direction working in unison of the common man and the society can accelerate social progress, he asserted.
 President Biswas said, side by side taking steps to consolidate the foundation of democratic infra-structure in the country, the present government had been making all-out efforts for drawing realistic development plans and implementing them despite resource constraint.
 Non-governmental supports in this regard can further bolster the efforts and lessen dependence on government initiatives alone, he said adding: it has become imperative on our part as a nation to make the best use of the scarce national resources for national uplift through combined endeavours.
 President Biswas appreciated the role of the Three-Star Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society in organising people in development pursuit and economic activities saying that the organisation had made a mark in improving socio-economic condition of its members through the cooperative movement.
 Later, the President distributed awards among the recipients who had made contributions in the success of the organisation.

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PNP
 The Chairman of Progressive Nationalist Party (PNP), Sheikh Shawkat Hossain Nilu and Secretary General ATM Golam Maula Chowdhury in a joint statement on Sunday urged the government to realise the demands of the striking teachers.
 They said despite the week-long strike harming the educational life of thousands of pupil, the government is paying no heed to the problem. They termed the government inaction as irresponsible.

Sarak Paribahan Samity
 Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Samity on Sunday urged the government to accept its 19-point demand which is topped by reduction of fuel prices.
 In a meeting of the association attended by its executive President Alhaj A K Jotunul Abedin and President Wazuddin Khan, also demanded resolving of owners-workers dispute over the appointment letters.
 In a separate press release the association appealed to the authorities to extend the rebate facilities for loan repayment to June 30 which expired on December 31.

NAP
 The Chairman of National Awami Party (NAP) Prof Nur Mohammad Kazi in a statement on Sunday, urged the government to settle the just demands of the striking teachers.
 He said although the government paid new scale to the government teachers, the private institution teachers were not benefited. He said a quick settlement to the issue is necessary for the overall educational welfare.

Hindu Oikya Jote
 The nine-party Hindu Oikya Jote in a statement on Sunday expressed deep concern at the abduction of the adolescence girl of Manik Kar Chowdhury, Shilpi Kar Chowdhury from Mirer Sharai of Chittagong.
 It also demanded the rescue of Shilpi and trial of the miscreants.
 Among the signatories are: The General Secretary of Bangladesh Hindu Parishad, Chhatra Narayan Das, President of Bangladesh Mandir Mission, Ratan Kumar Sarkar and President of Bangladesh Gita Society, Chittaranjan Das.

Muslim League
 The former leaders of Muslim League, M Ayenuddin and M A Salam in a joint statement on Sunday condemned the seizure of six Bangladesh navy trawlers and crews by Indian navy.
 They also urged the government to take necessary measures to protest and settle the issue.

Disabled Homes Assoc
 The speakers at a discussion meeting organised by Bangladesh Association of Disabled Homes, Orphanages and Libraries (BADHOL) on Sunday urged the government to devote more wealth for elimination and rehabilitation of leprosy and lepers.
 Presided over by BADHOL Chairman, M A Muttalib the meeting was addressed, among others, by Vice Chairman, Advocate Ferdousi Begum and A Matin.

BSD
 The convenor of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, Khalekuzzaman in a statement on Sunday urged the government to realise the demands of the striking teachers of private schools.
 He said although a week has passed since the beginning of strike, the government has taken no initiative to settle their demands.
 He stated that this situation has put the education at stake. He further added that although BNP had vowed to fulfil the demands of the teachers during the regime of Ershad, it had not acted so after coming to power.

Jagpa
 Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (Jagpa) has urged the government to raise the Rohingya refugee issue at the international forum.
 Addressing party workers at Muhammadpur and Mirpur yesterday, Jagpa chief Shafiu Alam Prodhann said Bangladesh alone cannot afford to tackle such a big humanitarian problem created by Myanmar military regime.
 Later, they also brought out a procession which paraded different city streets.

Rangamati AL confce Feb 10
 RANGAMATI, Jan 26: The biennial council meeting of Awami League district unit will be held on February 10 at local municipal auditorium with Pulin Dey in the chair, reports UNB.

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What's on today

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

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central
 The regular weekly general meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1:30 pm at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

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 The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon. Rtn Azizul Haq will speak on 'Rotary awareness'.

Seminar on political stability
 A seminar on 'political stability is the pre-condition of national development' will be held today (Monday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of the National Book Centre.
 The seminar jointly organised by the Bangladesh Jatiya Sahitya Sangsad and Nazrul Jatiya Smriti Sangsad will be inaugurated by Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf.
 Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury will attend the seminar as chief guest while Advocate Nurul Huq Majumdar and Poet Zinat Ara will be present as the special guests. Poet Nahid Roksana will present the keynote paper of the seminar.

Iranian film festival '92
 A film titled 'Silk Chains' will be screened today (Monday) at 5:45 pm at the PG Hospital auditorium as part of the week-long Iranian film festival '92.

National Drama Festival '91
 Today's drama of the month-long national drama festival '91 will be staged by Natyachakra at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at 6:30 pm.
 The title of the drama is 'Bhaddarlok'. The drama was directed by Golam Sarwar.

Conference of BCU city unit
 The 22nd conference of the Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) city unit will begin today (Monday) at 11 am at the TSC of Dhaka University. Jahanara Imam will inaugurate the two-day conference.

Jatiya Hindu Samaj
 The two-day conference of the Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Samaj Sanskar Samity will begin today (Monday) in Dhaka.
 General Secretary of the Samity has requested all branches of the organisation to contact 12, K M Das Lane office of the samity.

Press conference
 Agrani Bank Karmachari Kalyan Samity and Agrani Bank Officers Samity has convened a press conference today (Monday) at 10 am at the National Press Club.