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Massive programme to observe Ekushey

The government has undertaken massive programmes to observe 'Ekushey February' in a befitting manner, reports BSS. This was revealed at a meeting held Tuesday at the Conference Room of the Cultural Ministry with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum in the chair.

To mark the day national flags will be hoisted at half-mast. Some road islands of Dhaka city will be decorated with festoons of Bengali letters.

Patriotic songs will be rendered at the 'Ramna-Botmul' premises. Special prayers will be offered in all places of worship including mosques and temples seeking divine blessings for the departed souls of the martyrs. Fatcha will be offered at the Astimpur graveyard.

Radio and Television will broadcast special programmes and newspapers will bring out special supplements on the occasion.

Foreign diplomats will lay floral wreaths at the Central

Saheed Minar. To mark the historic 'Ekushey February,' The National Museum, Nazrul Institute, Shilpakala Academy and Islamic Foundation will arrange cultural competitions, seminars and symposia. Bangla Academy and Islamic Foundation will arrange separate book fairs. Besides, the Bangla Academy has chalked out a month-long cultural and discussion programme.

Bangladesh Missions abroad will also observe the day in a befitting manner. The day will also be observed at zila and thana levels.

The meeting has directed the law enforcing agencies to take necessary security measures for smooth observance of the programmes. The meeting also sought cooperation of all concerned to maintain peace and discipline in observance of the day.

Cultural Secretary Islamuddin Malik and senior officials from concerned ministries and divisions were present.

Sheraton musical evening tomorrow

The Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in cooperation with the British Council will jointly present a musical evening by renowned instrumentalists of the 'The English Brass Ensemble' tomorrow at the Sheraton Poolside, says a press release.

The English Brass Ensemble comprises of five members, they are Paul Archibald, Richard Martin (trumpets), Jams Handy (horn), David Whitson (trombone), Stephen Wick (tuba).

Tickets for the concert are available at Sheraton lobby and Video Connection.

Planetarium to be set up in metropolis

A planetarium will be set up in the metropolitan city under the aegis of the Science and Technology Division, State Minister for Education Prof Yunus Khan said at the Jatiya Sangsad during the question-hour session Tuesday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from M A Awal Mia (Kushtia), the Education Minister said the project would be implemented with the availability of funds from the donors.

Prof Khan said originally the cost of the project was estimated at Taka 13.63 crore in 1986. He said due to inflationary reasons the cost of the project was now estimated at Taka 25 crore.



Obituary

Malika Khatun, wife of late Alhaj Subed Ali Khan, died on December 22 last of old age complications.

On this occasion a Quran khwani and milad mahfil will be held after Jumma prayers of Friday at Dhanmandi.

All relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the milad.



Jagpa brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding transfer of Tin Bigha. — Star photo

Pragmatic policy on disaster management stressed

CHITTAGONG, Jan 28: Minister for Planning A M Zahiruddin Khan today underlined the importance of formulating an efficient and pragmatic policy on disaster preparedness and management to save the loss of lives and prevent damage to vital infrastructure, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the second phase of the seminar workshop on development of modules for training on integrated approach to disaster management and regional and rural development planning (phase-3) at a city hotel the minister said, people at the grassroots level should be geared for disaster preparedness, infrastructure should also be built and strengthened to withstand the impact of such disasters.

Jointly organised by Centre of Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), the inaugural session was also addressed by A T M Shamsul Haque, Director, CIRDAP. Dr S I Khan, representative of UNCRD, Japan and Dr U Srinivasa Raghavan, seminar director.

The Planning Minister said any cyclone or storm or tidal surge takes a huge toll of lives as almost seven million people inhabit the coastal plains of Bangladesh.

Stressing the need for training of people living in the disaster prone areas on disaster preparedness and management, the minister said special training ought to be given to disciplined forces like army, navy and airforce to mitigate the immediate sufferings of the people.

To face such grave natural calamity Mr Khan emphasised the need for plantation of coconut tree to a large scale along the coastal belt to reduce the disastrous impact.

The minister said, the government was actively considering raising of coconut and mango trees plantation in the coastal belt in order to help alleviate rural poverty as well as to maintain ecological balance. He said people will be associated with the plantation programme.

The Director of CIRDAP in his address of welcome highlighted the importance of holding the seminar workshop in the port city since this city suffered colossal damage in the last cyclone and tidal surge of April 29.

He said the experts, taking part in the seminar workshop would also undertake field trips to such areas that often come under onslaught of cyclone and tidal surge.

There are 50 participants from 10 countries of Asia and the Pacific regions taking part in the seminar. The first phase of the seminar workshop was inaugurated in Dhaka on Saturday last by LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Salam Talukder.

Teenage girl crushed under wheels

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 28: A teenage girl student was crushed here today under the wheels of a speeding truck which dashed her off a rickshaw she was travelling in, reports UNB.

The accident occurred at 1pm near the BDR camp in the town, killing Zohora Khatun (17) instantly, police said.

Police arrested the truck driver and seized his vehicle. A case has been filed in this connection.

What's on today

- Chhatra League**
The Pro-Awami League Chhatra League BCL (S-A) will hold a rally in front of National Press Club at 10 am today (Wednesday) to press home the demand of passage of the indemnity Repeal Bill in the Parliament.
- Baitul Mokarram Businessmen Group**
The Executive Committee election of the Baitul Mokarram Businessmen group will be held today (Wednesday).
- Seminar on cyclone victims**
A seminar on 'Rehabilitation of the cyclone victims in the Philippines' will be held at the Institution of Engineers today (Wednesday) at 6 pm.
- Motijheel Boys School**
Dr SP Gupta, Professor of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Bangkok, will present the key-note paper at the seminar organised by the Institution of Engineers.
- Reunion meeting**
A reunion meeting of the ex-students of Motijheel Government boys high school will be held at the school premises today (Wednesday) at 4.30 pm.
- Seminar on jute and jute goods**
A seminar on 'the use of jute and other indigenous goods for house hold affairs' will be held at the VIP lounge of the Press Club today (Wednesday) at 9 am.
- Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental**
Chief Scientific officer of the Jute Research Institute Dr ABM Abdullah will be present at the seminar organised by the 'Dushtha Swasthy Kendro', an NGO.
- Rotary Club of Buriganga**
The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
- Jana Parisad**
A rally of the Bangladesh Jana Parisad will be held at Gulistan Square today (Wednesday) at 3 pm to protest American threat to Libya.
- Rotary Club of North**
Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
- Discussion on 'Path Theke Pathe'**
A discussion on the book 'Path Theke Pathe' by journalist Monajattuddin will be held at 'Gana Unnyan Granthagar', Dhanmondi, at 4 pm today (Wednesday).

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- Jamaat conference**
The two-day 'rokon' conference of Dhaka City Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh will be held at Al-Falah Auditorium, Magbazar, at 4-45 pm tomorrow (Thursday).
- Seminar on working atmosphere**
A seminar on 'Proper working atmosphere is the precondition of industrial production' will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Insurance Academy at 53, Mohakhali at 3-30 pm.
- Non-govt schools, colleges to be nationalised**
The government is formulating policies to nationalise non-government schools and colleges in the country, State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan said in Parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Replying to a question from Kazi Abdur Rasheed of Awami League, he said a proposal is under consideration of the government for increasing the scholarship money. At present the government spends Tk 1,74,91,680 annually to provide scholarships to 22,856 students at primary, junior and SSC levels.

HERE and THERE

Republican Party
The Chairman of National Republican Party, Dr Md Zahir Khan in a statement on Tuesday urged the government to hold talks with the striking teachers for a settlement of their demands. He said the strike has totally paralysed the educational system and added this would bring misery to the nation.

Janadal
The Chairman of Janadal, Khandakar Mahtab Uddin and Vice-Chairman, Abul Hasan and Secretary General, M Shamsad in a joint statement on Tuesday demanded the trial of Golam Azam as a war criminal. They also demanded the deportation of Golam Azam.

Bangla Academy
Bangla Academy will arrange a recitation and song competition in observance of Ekushey.

Tele Workers Union
A meeting of the central committee of Bangladesh Telecommunication Workers and Employees Union was held on Tuesday with Md Firoz Mia as the chairman.

Seminar
Prof Dewan Mohammad Azhar on Tuesday stressed the need for political stability for intellectual development. He was speaking at a seminar on political stability and national development organised by Bangladesh Jatiya Shahitya Sangsad, Nazrul Jatiya Smriti Sangsad, Nazrul Jatiya Sangskritik Academy, Nazrul Jatiya Shahitya Kendra and Wazila National Academy at the auditorium of Jatiya Grantha Kendra.

Khaleda thanked
The Secretary General of Janadal, Nazrul Islam Chowdhury in a statement on Tuesday congratulated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and other parliamentarians for the passage of upazila repeal bill. He said the upazila system was nothing but the wastage of money.

JSD
The President of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), Nur Alam Ziku and General Secretary, Prof Humayan Kabir Hiru in a joint statement on Tuesday urged the government to realise the demands of the striking teachers. They also expressed concern at the stalemate situation prevailing at the educational institutions due to the strike.

Lawyers
Country's 92 lawyers in a statement on Monday welcomed the formation of 'Resistance Forum' to act against the war criminals of 1971 and the anti-liberation forces of the country. Among the signatories are: Alhaj A K M Momtajuddin, President of Dhaka Lawyers Association, Serajul Alam, Asfar Uddin Ahmed Khan, and Khandokar Mannan.

Sramik Jote
The President and the General Secretary of Jatiya Sramik Jote — Bangladesh on Monday in a statement demanded the trial of Golam Azam for his activities against the country and its independence during the war of liberation. They also urged the people to take measures to try Golam Azam in people's court.

BCSIR Election
Hosne Ara Khan and Junab Ali have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Executive Committee of the BCSIR Scientists Association for this year. The election was held at the Annual General Meeting of the Association Monday.

JS body on Indemnity Repeal Bill meets today
The 9th meeting of the special parliamentary committee on the Indemnity Ordinance Repeal Bill will be held at 8 pm today at the standing committee room of the Sangsad Bhaban, according to a parliament secretary press release yesterday, reports BSS.

The chairman of the committee, Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz, will preside over the meeting. All members of the committee have been requested to attend the meeting.

Exhibition on Lord Buddha opens

A two-week long exhibition on Lord Buddha and Buddhist culture was opened at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city Tuesday, reports BSS. Education Minister Barrister Jamruddin Sirar inaugurated the exhibition titled 'The image of Buddha' which is a collection of reproduction works from all over the world including Bangladesh. Jointly organised by the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO and the Shilpakala Academy it is being held in Bangladesh as a part of worldwide exhibition. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum attended the function as the special guest. Presided over by Kamal Lohani, Director General of the Academy, the inaugural function was also addressed by Secretary of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO Abdus Selim.



Exhibition on Lord Buddha and Buddhist culture was opened at the Shilpakala Academy in the city yesterday. — Star photo

805 bridges built with USAID assistance

A total of 805 bridges and culverts have been built in the country so far at a cost of Tk 84 crore under the supervision of the Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation and financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), reports BSS. This information was revealed at a meeting when the director of the USAID in Bangladesh, Ms Mary C Kilgour, called on State Minister for Relief Lutfur Rahman Khan at his office yesterday. Another 141 bridges and culverts would be built under this programme at a cost of Tk 50.43 crore by the year 1993. The length of these bridges and culverts were 40 feet to 180 feet and the construction work were going on in full-swing. The State Minister thanked the US government and the director of the USAID for their assistance in the development programmes of Bangladesh. Mr Khan said the present democratic government was determined to accelerate the development of the country and solve the problems of the people.

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Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Dhaka

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No. D-15 99 (2) dt. 28.1.92

Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh with requisite qualifications and fitness for appointment to the following posts:

- Department of Mechanical Engineering**
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- Institute of Appropriate Technology**
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- Department of Mathematics:**
 - 1. One Temporary post of Assistant Professor against the permanent post of Associate Professor in the scale of Tk. 4800-7250/-.
- Department of Urban and Regional Planning:**
 - 1. One Temporary (Leave vacancy) post of Assistant Professor in the scale of Tk. 4800-7250/-.

Details of prescribed qualifications and terms and conditions for submission of application may be obtained from the office of the Registrar of this University personally or by sending duly stamped self-addressed envelope.

The candidates obtained degree/degrees from the abroad countries must furnished the equivalence certificate of their degree/degrees obtaining from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka and to be submitted along with the application.

15 (Fifteen) complete sets of applications are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University along with 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 : 3rd March 1992
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Registrar

BTMC International Tender Notice Corrigendum

It is hereby notified to the interested bidders that the quantity of RAW COTTON against Tender Nos. 522/2/36(91-92) and 522/2/37(91-92) both dated 24/11/91 published in The Bangladesh Observer on 1/12/91 to be read as 10,000 B/S and 8,000 B/S respectively instead of existing tendered quantity of 5,000 B/S each. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

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