

Call to implement Joint Declaration of alliances

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Democracy in the country could be institutionalised by materialising the Joint Declaration of the three political alliances.

his speech said that the government had been sheltering those who opposed our independence.

We have to restore the spirit and ideals of the Liberation War, Rono added.

Professor Emajuddin Ahmed stressed the need for educating people to institutionalise democracy in the country.

Dr Hasanuzzaman presented the keynote paper in the seminar.

RU correspondents call off strike

RAJSHAHI, Feb 7: The Rajshahi University correspondents have withdrawn their pen down strike yesterday after seven days, reports BSS.

The RU correspondents withdrew their strike following fruitful discussion with the leaders of Ganatantrik Chhatra Otkyaa (GCO) Thursday.

They were on strike demanding punishment to those who had attacked the RU Press Club and ransacked it on January 29 during the observance of hartal at the call of Ganatantrik Chhatra Otkyaa.

'Canal digging to help attain food autarky'

KHULNA, Feb 7: Jatiya Sangsad Whip Ashraf Hossain Friday said that the government had given top priority for attain food autarky through canal digging and at the same time minimising unemployment in rural areas, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at Bazua Girls' School in Dakope upazila of Khulna district.

Hossain reiterated the government's determination to reach the facilities of education to the door steps of the masses.

He called upon the people to be united for maintaining social peace to ensure fulfilment of their basic requirements.

The Whip sought their cooperation to face the vested interests who were trying to foil the process of consolidation of democracy.

Earlier, addressing a freshers' reception at Khulna Polytechnic Institute Whip Ashraf Hossain stressed on launching of production-oriented education programme.

'Appeal of flowers universal'

Ikebana, the traditional and methodically combined flower show, originating in Japan, was held Friday at the VWA auditorium in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Arranged by the Dhaka Flower Club, the function was inaugurated by eminent journalist Faiz Ahmed. It was addressed, among others, by the Principal of the Club Kajutyo Joha and its group leader Manwara Islam.

Speaking on the occasion Faiz Ahmed said that the appeal of flowers was universal and over the ages it was an inseparable part of nation's socio-cultural and religious practices.

Referring to the flower trade in different countries he said it could also be a good sector in the country's economic field.

Praising the arrangement of the show Faiz Ahmed called for involving different sections of the society in such artistic activities for the integrated esthetic and cultural development.

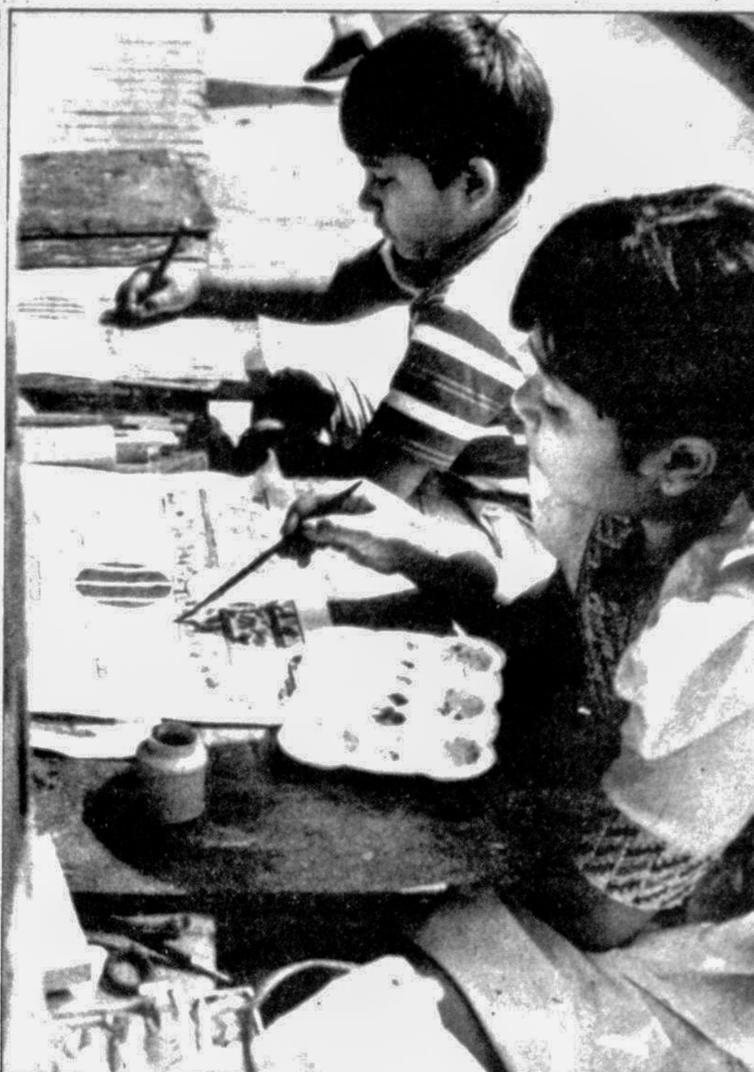
The methodical combination of various kinds of flowers with the country's own materials charmed the spectators.

Dhaka elected member of CEDAW

Salma Khan, joint chief of the Women's Development Wing of the Planning Commission was elected a member of Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) held in New York on Tuesday, reports BSS.

According to a message received in Dhaka Friday S Khan a nominee of Bangladesh government was among 21 other candidates who pulled third highest 74 votes. The election was held at the UN Headquarter.

Bangladesh's success in the election to CEDAW was described by diplomatic observers in UN as yet another demonstration of confidence and respect by the international community for restoration of democracy, the message said. It is also a tribute to the popularly elected and democratic government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.



A children's painting competition was held Friday at the Institute of Fine Arts in memory of Language Martyrs. — Star photo

Physicians urged to be equipped with knowledge of advancement

CHITTAGONG, Feb 7: Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury Friday urged the physicians to integrate their professional skill with social responsibility for providing better treatment to the ailing persons of the country, reports BSS.

Addressing the installation ceremony of the newly-elected members of Chittagong chapter of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Prof Chowdhury asked the physicians to educate the patients hygiene and nutrition.

Held at Shah Alam Bir Uttom auditorium at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH), the installation ceremony was chaired by Principal of the College and newly-elected president of BMA Dr Mohammad Nurunnabi.

It was attended by Deputy Minister of Health and Family

Welfare Mohammad Sirajul Haq and addressed, among others, by outgoing President of BMA, Dr J A Kaderi, Secretary General of BMA Central Committee Dr Gazt Abdul Haq, newly-elected General Secretary of BMA Dr Khurshed Jamil Chowdhury, and new Vice President of BMA Dr Moazzem Hossain.

Dr DP Barua, former principal of CMCH, who was also an election commissioner introduced the executive members of BMA.

Prof Chowdhury said the doctors have every opportunity to serve the ailing persons because of the nature of their profession.

Prof Chowdhury called upon the doctors to be equipped with the knowledge of modern advancement of medicine to provide total medicare to the needy and poor.

Prof Chowdhury urged the physicians to discharge their

duty with utmost devotion to meet the demands of the common people for the sake of improvement of the health system of the country.

Deputy Minister of Health and Family Welfare Sirajul Haq lauded the role the doctors community played in different disasters and natural calamities and expressed his optimism that they would continue their best endeavour to stand by the distressed people.

The Deputy Minister also said that Bangladesh Medical Association in collaboration with other physicians would be able to evolve futuristic ideas and speedy progress to serve the human ailments.

Principal Mohammad Nurunnabi underlined the importance of a rational and pragmatic health policy for health system and improvement of medicare facilities of the country.

Jute mills workers asked to curb production cost

Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah on Thursday visited jute carpeting mills and Jessore jute industries to see the state of functioning of these mills, reports BSS.

During his visit to the carpeting mills he formally opened the installation of a hard waste teaser card machine locally devised by the mills mechanical engineer Manruddin recently at a cost of Taka one lakh only which would cost Taka 15 lakh if purchased from abroad.

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went round different departments of Jessore jute industries.

Addressing the workers and employees of the mills in the mills premises, Shah said that there was no alternative but to make the jute mills profitable concerns to save them from being closed down.

He called upon the Jute Mills workers to curb the production cost and promote their efficiency for raising production in the mills for the existence of their own and the interest of the nation.

BJMC Chairman M A R Talukdar and Zonal General Manager, BJMC Khulna T D Mirza were present on the occasion.

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Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly addressing a seminar on 'Earth Summit, '92' at Hotel Sonargaon Friday. — Star photo

What's on today

Bangla Academy
The Bangla Academy will organise a discussion on pronunciation and spelling in Bangla language in the Academy premises on the second day of its 15-day Ekushey programme today (Saturday).
Professor Danial Haq will present the key-note paper on the topic.
The discussants on the paper are: Prof Hassan Azizul Haq, Jamil Chowdhury and Naren Biswas.
Prof Antisuzzaman will chair the discussion meeting.
Recitation from Bangla drama and a musical soiree will be held in the evening session.

Seminar on environment
A seminar on the environmental crisis in Bangladesh will be held at Hotel Abakash in the city today (Saturday) at 9.15 am.
Professors of World Peace Academy, Bangladesh (PWPA) have arranged the seminar.
Prof M Innas Ali, President, Bangladesh Academy of Science will attend it as the chief guest.
Prof M Shamsur Ali, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University will preside over the seminar.

Carmichael College ex-students meet
The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Carmichael College Ex-Students' Association will be held today (Saturday) at 5 pm at 15/1, New Eskaton in the city.
All the Executive Body members have been requested to attend.

Adhunik
Adhunik, an anti-smoking organisation opens an anti-smoking mobile cultural campaign at the Jatiya Press Club premises today (Saturday) at 8.45 am.
Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the programme as chief guest.
Health Secretary M Mokammel Haq will be the special guest on the occasion.

Ahmadyia Muslim Jamaat
The second day programme of the three-day Salana Jalsa of Ahmadyia Muslim Jamaat will begin today (Saturday) at 10 am at 4, Bakshbazar in the city.
Noted Alevs and Islami thinkers will address the jalsa.

Poetry recitation
The Thomas Ansell Foundation will organise a poetry recitation evening at Notre, Dame College tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 pm.
Principal of the college Father Joseph Peixotto will be the chief guest.

HERE and THERE

Nagarik Adhikar Parishad
The general meeting of Bangladesh Nagarik Adhikar Parishad was held at its city office Thursday.
Chaired by the Parishad Chief MA Mohaimen, the meeting elected a 31-member new Executive Committee with MA Mohaimen and Mohammad Fazul Haque as its President and the General Secretary.

Earlier, the meeting discussed matters relating to price-hike of essential commodities, increase in telephone and gas bills which caused sufferings to the city dwellers.
It also called upon the authorities to take steps for keeping the prices of the essentials within the reach of common people.

Price of urea reduced
The price of granular urea produced by the Jamuna Fertilizer Factory has been reduced by Taka 240 per ton from the existing price of Taka 4800.

This introductory price will remain valid upto February 29.
It said for the first time urea is being manufactured in granular form which is 15 per cent more effective compared to urea manufactured by other urea fertilizer factories.

Lekhak Samity
Bangladesh Lekhak Samity organised a discussion meeting on a book on the philosophy of Abu Mohi Mussa in the city Thursday.

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhutyan attended the function as the chief guest.

It was also addressed by Golam Moynuddin, M Mohiuddin and Begum Shamsun Nahar Noor.

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Contraband machinery parts seized
CHITTAGONG Feb 7: A special squad of the Detective Branch of Chittagong Metropolitan Police Thursday recovered contraband machinery parts worth Taka 30 lakh from a godown of Rally Brothers at Majirghat, Stand Road under port police and arrested one person in this connection, reports BSS.

In a special tip off police raided the godown and found the contraband machinery parts which included 13 engines of bus and truck 26 various types of goods 11 gear boxes and various kinds of spring set.
The arrested person was identified as Khurshed Alam. Further investigation is going on.

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(ii) The General Manager, BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
(iii) The General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B' Baria.
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