

## ADHUNIK starts campaign in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Feb 15: ADHUNIK, an anti-smoking voluntary organisation, Saturday started a campaign here as part of its country-wide mobile anti-tobacco drive to make the general people aware of the detrimental effects of smoking and tobacco, reports BSS.

Minister for Forest, Fisheries, Livestock and Environment Abdullah-Al-Noman inaugurated the campaign at the Institute of Applied Health and Science premises here.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said people who are not yet aware of the danger of tobacco use must be made conscious about it.

Noman laid emphasis on concerted efforts of the government, along with all political parties and mass media, for turning the anti-tobacco campaign into a social movement.

Ezu Yuso, Representative of Rescue Committee for Refugees, Japan, National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, and Director of the Institute Prof D P Barua spoke on the occasion.

Later, some jori gaan, palli gatti, against tobacco were presented by local vocalists.

The members of the mobile team will begin their campaign in Rangamati and Cox's Bazar Sunday.

## 7 get Comilla Foundation Gold Medal

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia Saturday night distributed Comilla Foundation Gold Medal Award among the winners at a function organised by the foundation at the Shilpakala Academy, reports BSS.

Seven persons received the awards for the outstanding contribution in different fields. The recipients were Prof. Aminul Islam for science and education, Gias Kamal Chowdhury for Journalism, Humayun Ahmed for literature, Faridul Halm Chowdhury for education and AKM Abdus Samad for social works.

Two students who secured first places in the combined merit list of S S C and H S C examinations held in 1990 were also awarded on the occasion. The students were Nazmul Ahsan who stood first in the H S C and Arif Morsheed Khan in the S S C.

A dance drama titled 'Du Dashaker Bangladesh' was also staged on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion the Prime Minister appreciated the dance drama and called upon the cultural activists to work for consolidating the democratic institutions in the country.

Ministers, MPs and high officials attended the function.

## Call to resist child mortality rate

RAJSHAH, Feb 15: Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu today said development and self-sufficiency would not be achieved in any sector without making the family planning programme a success, reports BSS.

He called upon all to resist population boom to lead the country towards attaining prosperity.

The mayor was addressing a rally of ideal couples organised by Kalyani Volunteer Organisation in observance of National Population and Family Welfare Day here today.

The mayor said child mortality rate should be reduced. He said the ideal couples could motivate the people significantly in using family planning methods. He stressed the need for making the family planning programme a social movement.

Later, the mayor distributed prizes among the ideal couples and field workers of the organisation.



## Anniversary of Prof Nurul Momen's death today

The second death anniversary of eminent intellectual, educationist, litterateur and the pioneer of Bangladesh drama Prof Nurul Momen will be observed today (Sunday).

Different socio-cultural organisations have chalked out programmes to mark the occasion.

Shilpakala Academy and Television Drama artists and Dramatist Society will organise a discussion programme on this occasion.

The central unit of 'Natyaguru Prof Nurul Momen Memorial Council' has organised a milad mahfil after Asr prayer today (Sunday) at his residence at House No-48, Road No-28, Gulshan, Dhaka.

## Tories nominate Bangladeshi in city council polls

Azad Chowdhury, a Bangladeshi, living in England since 1973, has been nominated by the British Conservative Party to contest in the city council election in May for the post of city councillor in the British Midlands, reports BSS.

He is a leading Bangladeshi social worker among the immigrant South Asian community in England and the current president of the Bangladesh Caterer Association in the British Midlands, a press release here said today.

The British Conservative Party has, of late, realised that the 'probashi Bangladeshis' in England control a large number of votes and started enlisting them as members in the party, the press release said.



Bangladesh Chhatra Union holding demonstration in the city Saturday protesting salary hike of the ministers

## Dhaka urges rich nations to lift restrictions on garment exports

Bangladesh has urged the rich nations to eliminate restrictions on its exports, particularly garment export, reports UNB.

Commerce Minister M K Anwar made the call while addressing the plenary session of the eighth UNCTAD conference in Columbia on Wednesday.

Anwar, representing Bangladesh at the UNCTAD session, resented that some of the major trading partners of the country were maintaining quantitative restrictions on her exports.

According to a message received in Dhaka Saturday the minister strongly pleaded total elimination of all quantitative restrictions on garment exports from Bangladesh.

Anwar pointed out although the LDCs (Least Developed Countries) had a meagre 0.4 per cent share of world's merchandise trades, they were not spared of 'unkind protectionist measures' by rich nations.

Primary responsibility for development lies with the developing countries, he said, 'but external environment is sometimes beyond control of the LDCs.'

'Neither the market forces nor their own efforts would succeed, unless supporting climate is created by the macro-economic policies of the major actors in international trade.'

The minister urged the international community to bridge the gap between the two worlds of 'haves and have-nots'.

He hoped UNCTAD would be an improved forum for international consensus building which would ensure full participation of all countries in the international decision making process.

## HERE and THERE

### Rickshawchalak-Malik Oikya Parishad

Fifty eight Rickshaw owners and pullers of Pagar and Nayamati areas of Narayanganj launched an association styled 'Narayanganj District Rickshaw-Chalak-Malik Oikya Parishad' at a meeting on Friday.

The meeting also formed a 19-member executive committee of the association with Mohammad Babul Mia and Mohammad Atiar Rahman as its President and General Secretary respectively.

### Darjee Sramik Union

The Dhaka Mahanagari Darjee Sramik Union held a rally at the Gaosia Market premises Saturday in protest against the attack on its President Mosharrat Hossain by the toll collectors.

Jatiya Sramik League General Secretary Mujibur Rahman Bhuiyan addressed the rally as the chief guest. Gaosia Market Unit chief of the union Bazzur Rahman presided over the rally.

The speakers condemned the attack and warned the toll collectors that such act in future would be resisted. Alam Reza, Hanif, Abul Kashem and Kazi Liton spoke on the occasion.

### Reuters workshop concludes

A Journalism workshop conducted by the Reuter Foundation ended in Dhaka Saturday.

Certificates were awarded to the participants at a ceremony in a local hotel in the evening. Information Minister Barister Nazmul Huda and senior journalists attended the function.

A total of 25 newsmen from the country's two national news agencies and different newspapers of capital Dhaka and Chittagong participated in the course, held in two phases, each having a duration of five days.

Reuters trainers David Betts and Collin McKinnon conducted the courses.

## Plea to boost production in mills, factories

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan Saturday said the present government was conscious about protecting the rights and interests of the labourers and working class, reports BSS.

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### Atomic Energy Commission

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr M A Mannan told a seminar in the city Saturday that the commission in cooperation with the Ministry of Health was running 10 nuclear medicine centres in the country.

Speaking as the chief guest at the seminar in the BAEC auditorium, Dr Mannan said that the BAEC generate knowledge and managed to transfer it to the cause of public service.

### Bangladesh-Brunei Assoc

A meeting of the Bangladesh-Brunei Friendship Association, central executive committee, was held at its central office in the city Saturday with the association chief ASM Abdur Rahman in the chair.

The meeting adopted a resolution unanimously providing a constitution stating the aims and objectives of the association.

Among others, addressed the meeting were AKM Abdul Halim, Mamatazul Karim, Hajj Shueb, Shamsuzzoha Mandol and ATM Khabiruddin.

### Pak envoy calls on Biswas

Ambassador of Pakistan to Bangladesh Anwar Kamal called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Saturday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interests during the meeting.

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## Mothers' role in educating children stressed

By Staff Correspondent

State Minister for Culture Professor Jahanara Begum on Friday stressed the importance of the role of mothers in educating children.

Speaking at a seminar on Mothers first educators of future generation organised by the Bahai women's forum, the State Minister said that a mother 'in totality' is a teacher to the child. She urged to educate the mothers to enable them to become 'psychological, social and spiritual' guides to the children.

Held at the Bahai Centre, the key-note paper at the seminar was presented by Dr Jena Shahidi.

Underlining the importance of a mother's role in educating children as the first teacher of a child, Dr Jena said mothers are also the cradle of teaching good morals, human dignity and honour.

Noting that education of women is more important than that of men for the sake of children's education, she called for a change in the attitude towards the education of women.

## Fire at garments factory: two hurt

At least two garments workers were injured when fire broke out in a five story building of the factory at Tajmahal road, Mohammadpur Saturday, reports UNB.

Firebrigade control room said that the fire which broke out at 8-15 in the morning originated in the factory's store on the ground floor.

Firemen rushed to the spot immediately and brought the fire under control. They also rescued the victims Maya, 16, and Tarim, 13, and sent them to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Reports said about 53,000 metres of fabrics, ten sewing machines and seventy cartons of thread, button and other accessories were damaged in the fire.

The cause of the fire is not known.

## One drowns in Buriganga

An old woman while boarding a launch from a boat drowned in the river Buriganga near the Sadarghat launch terminal Saturday, reports UNB.

The accident occurred when the boat carrying the unidentified old woman along with a co-passenger overturned after it was hit by another launch at around 5 pm.

The woman drowned but the others managed to swim ashore. Mitford hospital sources said.

The body was sent to the Mitford hospital for autopsy.

A case has been lodged with the Kotwali police.

## Obituary

Altaf Hossain Choudhury, an Assistant Director of the 18-town Power Distribution Project of Bangladesh Power Development Board, died of a heart attack at his residence here early Saturday morning, a press release of the board said.

He was 54, reports BSS. He left behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a large number of relations, friends, colleagues and well-wishers to mourn his death.



## BCIC Tender Notice

The General Manager, Karnaphuli Rayon & Chemicals Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotations from the bonafide suppliers and stockist from their ready stock for supply of high speed steel Tools Bar, Tap handle pressure Gauge, PD/PT/KRC-257(C)4 dated 29.1.92 (Tk. 25/=) per set, Gate Value Non-return Valve, PT/PT/KRC-28(C) dated 29.1.92 (Tk. 25/=) per set on Cash Payment (Non-returnable). Quotation accompany with 1% Earnest Money with their quoted value will be received up to 11.00 am on 4.3.92 and will be opened immediately thereafter in public, if any. Tender document will be available on Cash Payment from (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30/31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (ii) The Dy Chief Accountant, Sales KRC Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong during office hours. No Tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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## Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Results of First Year Honours Admission Test

The candidates bearing the following ROLL numbers are requested to appear before the respective departmental selection committee during FEBRUARY 22-23, 1992 for admission to First Year Honours courses. They must produce their admission test ADMIT CARD, original HSC MARK CERTIFICATE AND TESTIMONIALS at the interview. The selected candidates will have to be admitted on or before the 29th FEBRUARY.

### PHYSICS

1	95	177	366	546	722	904	1047	1218	1438
5	96	182	372	573	731	914	1051	1220	1439
6	101	217	385	586	755	915	1057	1249	1450
15	104	236	392	588	782	940	1059	1254	1471
17	105	244	416	621	792	946	1066	1255	1483
20	107	252	423	640	810	960	1067	1270	1492
21	110	257	424	641	822	984	1074	1271	1493
29	113	268	450	645	856	998	1079	1302	1500
30	116	287	451	648	866	1005	1083	1311	
35	117	312	462	652	873	1008	1100	1325	
39	121	315	473	656	876	1017	1112	1332	
54	129	333	489	658	878	1028	1136	1351	
67	136	341	508	678	884	1033	1141	1393	
76	161	352	511	685	887	1034	1143	1409	
81	174	357	538	688	894	1040	1147	1410	
92	176	365	540	718	899	1046	1173	1411	

### CHEMISTRY

15	111	250	436	588	752	899	1060	1166	1372
17	112	285	450	590	764	905	1062	1173	1376
18	116	294	481	607	785	915	1066	1209	1383
20	117	296	494	617	788	940	1067	1218	1390
26	120	305	506	623	792	951	1079	1236	1409
29	133	328	508	627	801	953	1108	1249	1416
30	141	329	511	635	815	954	1112	1255	1486
33	161	333	527	645	820	956	1131	1257	1493
34	164	352	537	651	821	959	1133	1270	1494
39	177	357	538	656	856	960	1136	1277	1500
40	178	358	540	678	858	963	1139	1280	
53	179	377	546	682	867	1005	1140	1292	
55	187	379	550	685	873	1033	1141	1303	
76	225	401	557	689	876	1051	1147	1330	
82	236	413	568	703	878	1055	1148	1333	
93	237	423	569	709	884	1057	1155	1351	
96	248	424	573	722	887	1059	1165	1365	

### MATHEMATICS

1	95	168	296	470	595	764	970	1244	1500
11	101	185	326	478	607	774	974	1262	
30	119	196	327	487	616	812	994	1270	
49	120	206	337	488	658	846	1030	1271	
53	129	208	354	545	704	894	1078	1289	
64	136	217	355	557	705	940	1112	1302	
68	145	237	439	560	718	946	1155	1313	
69	160	248	455	574	729	950	1207	1399	
77	161	257	462	583	731	959	1208	1425	
78	167	258	463	586	740	965	1234	1426	

### STATISTICS

11	80	213	305	463	623	856	1084	1247	1442
12	113	224	315	466	667	963	1085	1264	1471
24	135	229	326	487	668	970	1099	1289	
25	160	234	337	488	704	971	1105	1302	
26	167	258	363	494	705	974	1114	1322	
29	168	274	364	497	729	975	1131	1372	
36	182	276	366	499	731	1024	1185	1404	
64	188	279	429	544	757	1041	1207	1424	
66	196	296	437	547	758	1062	1208	1426	
68	208	299	455	611	809	1078	1220	1432	

### ECONOMICS (SCIENCE GROUP)

1	145	208	315	463	567	718	895	1156	1393
26	157	234	326	466	576	752	974	1206	1399
36	160	237	366	470	585	808	984	1208	1404
56	167	239	423	499	644	809	1011	1216	1439
64	168	251	437	503	667	812	1051	1218	
69	187	264	439	527	681	822	1057	1226	
98	196	276	450	537	704	846	1072	1325	
113	203	305	455	539	712	894	1132	1330	

### ECONOMICS (OTHERS)

8008	8020	8043	8061	8103	8137	8153	8221	8247
8010	8021	8047	8063	8104	8142	8161	8225	8254
8013	8023	8052	8081	8124	8150	8188	8233	8266
8015	8041	8058	8097	8125	8151	8204	8235	
8016	8042	8060	8101	8127	8152	8207	8237	