

Photographic show begins

By Staff Correspondent
The 15th travelling photographic exhibition organised by the Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO in Tokyo began Wednesday at the Shilpakala Academy gallery.

State Minister for Education Principal Mohammad Yunus Khan inaugurated the show as chief guest while Secretary of the Ministry of Education Shafiqul Alam presided.

Applications for scholarship invited

The Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Scholarship Fund of the United Nations Correspondents Association invited applications from journalists for its awards this year, reports UNB. Applicants must be full-time, professional journalists between 25 and 35 years old and employed by recognized print or broadcast media organisations.

Kuwaitis donate food, medicines

The people of Kuwait have donated 15 cartons of baby food and medicines for the people of Bangladesh through Kuwait Mutual Relief Committee, reports BSS. The donated materials include 608 tins of dry milk, three cartons of medicine, 2880 pieces of disposable syringes, 2000 pieces of needle and 4000 bottle of water for injection.



Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain, Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources, addressing PDB high officials in a review meeting on System Loss Reduction and Revenue Collection at WAPDA Building Wednesday.

Merit of youths to be harnessed for boosting production: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday stressed the need for dedicated efforts by the youths in the national development pursuit for expediting economic activities, reports BSS. He said that merit of the youth should be fully harnessed for boosting production in fields and factories.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Education Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka Notice

No Sec 12/1-10/92-Edn Dated, Dhaka 12/5/92 (29/1/99 BS) Applications are invited from qualified Bangladesh nationals for study at Al-Azhar Al-Sharif under Government of Egypt proposed undergraduate level scholarship for 1992-93 session.

94 pc under-five children suffering from malnutrition

About 94 per cent children under five years of age are suffering from different degrees of malnutrition, reports BSS. According to a paper titled 'Nutrition situation in Bangladesh over the last 20 years,' 50 to 60 per cent deaths of under-five years children are directly or indirectly caused by malnutrition.

Professor of East London Polytech meets DU VC

Jeremy Roche of the Department of Law, East London Polytechnic yesterday paid a courtesy call on Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka at the latter's residential office, reports BSS. During the meeting, they discussed the link programme which had been established between the Dhaka University Faculty of Law and the East London Polytechnic.

Krishnaraj Bharna meets Nahid

The visiting Nepalese Communist Party leader Krishnaraj Bharna called on Nurul Islam Nahid, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), at the latter's office yesterday. The two communist leaders, during their talks, stressed the need for resolving the outstanding issues among the NAEC member states through holding dialogues and increasing cooperations.

Shafi Sami presents credentials

C M Shafi Sami presented his credentials as Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to President Kim Il Sung on May 15 in Mogythany, a town about 200 kilometres from Pyongyang, reports BSS. The Education Minister said that rule of law was an imperative for democracy and development of the country.

'Rule of law imperative for uplift'

The Education Minister said that rule of law was an imperative for democracy and development of the country. He said that the present government was determined to give institutional shape to democracy and to achieve the cherished goal of national development.

Notice Inviting Tenders

Sealed tenders in B. D Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from special class/ first class approved building contractors of Public Works Department/ bonafide firm having experience of external painting work with Texture coating system in high rise building (minimum 10-storied height).

Lions Dist-315A donates medical equipment

The 5th Annual Lions District Convention of District-315A, Bangladesh was held May 15 and 16 at Dhaka. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia inaugurated the Convention, says press release. In the convention Begum Zia on behalf of Lions Members distributed a good number of costly equipment worth about Tk 10 lacs to the different hospitals and institutions.

Inclusion of plantation programme in political parties' activities urged

A coordination meeting of different concerned ministries and organisations, was held here Wednesday with a view to undertaking a comprehensive initiative in voluntary plantation at national level, reports BSS. Minister for Environment, Forest and Fisheries, Livestock Abdullah Al Noman presided over the meeting.

SIA among the top airlines

Singapore Airlines (SIA) has emerged among the world's top airlines in the recent International Travel Market Research (INTRAMAR) World Airline Monitor survey conducted among travel agents. INTRAMAR surveys done independently and scientifically are regarded as a standard of reference by the travel industry.

Journalists' programmes postponed

The three federations of journalists and non-journalists yesterday postponed their programmes for May 23, a DUJ press release said, reports BSS. The decision for the postponement was taken following a meeting of leaders of the three federations and DUJ yesterday with Information Minister Nazmul Huda.

Tejgaon College Nobin Baron-92 May 22

Tejgaon College students union will hold 'Nabin Baron-92' to welcome fresher students in the eleventh class on May 22 at 9 am at the college premises, reports BSS. Minister for Local Government Rural Development and Cooperatives Abdus Salam Talukdar will attend the function as the chief guest while Principal of the college Tofiq Ahmed Chowdhury will preside.

ETDA donates Tk 25,000 to poor women

FARIDPUR, May 20: Employment and Technical Development Agency (ETDA), an NGO, distributed interest-free loan amounting to Tk 25,000 to 40 poor women here recently, reports UNB. The loan was distributed in a simple function at local Kabi Jasimuddin Hall against various income generating projects.

JS body on public accounts meet held

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts was held here Wednesday at the Sangsad Bhavan with committee President L K Siddique in the chair, reports BSS.

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from eligible Building Contractor/Firm of PWD for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as all the Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Rangpur up to 12.00 Noon on 31-5-92 (E) and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

BCIC Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited by the Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Limited, Paksey, Pabna from bonafide canteen caterer contractors for appointment of caterer/contractor for running canteen inside this mill during financial year 1992-93 on the basis of monthly subsidy of Taka. 10,500/- (Ten thousand five hundred) only or without subsidy.



Hawkers of Baitul Mukarram market area brought out a procession protesting the attack on them Wednesday. — Star photo