

3 killed in road mishaps

By DMCH Correspondent
Three persons including a woman were killed in two separate road accidents in Dhaka Wednesday.

Govt firm to uproot anarchy: DCC Mayor

Dhaka city Mayor Mirza Abbas yesterday said the government was determined to uproot anarchy and terrorist activities from the transport sector, reports BSS.

HERE and THERE

Old Placidians' Assoc
Old Placidians' Association, an association of the ex-students of Saint Placid School in Chittagong has decided to award two scholarships to the ex-students of the school studying in various universities for one year.

Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare

Dr Balaji Sadasivon, a noted neurosurgeon of Singapore visited the Firoza Bari Child Hospital for the disabled on Wednesday morning, and issued prescription for 50 disabled children.

The hospital was being run by the Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare. Dr Balaji arrived in Dhaka on August 10 on a three-day visit.

Jatiya Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party Dhaka city President Omar Faruq Khasru and General Secretary Abdul Haq in a statement Wednesday strongly resented the arrest of its Joint Labour Secretary Delwar Hossain and demanded his immediate release.

Garments Workers Employees Union

A meeting of the executive body of the Garments Workers Employees' Union was held on July 24 at its temporary office at Mirpur.

The meeting presided over by Md Hanif Mukta was addressed, among others, by Yakub Ali Madbar, Mir Shahidullah, Zainal Abedin, Md Azam, Kanti Farida Beauty, Kanchan Ali, Syed Ahmed, Sufia Begum, Selina Begum and Amina Begum.

The union took some administrative measures against some of its members on charge of anti-organisational activities.

WASA
An agreement between the Dhaka WASA Employees Union (CBA) and the management was signed Wednesday.

WASA Chairman Group Captain (Rtd) Nurul Islam signed the agreement on behalf of the management while Md Hafeezuddin signed on behalf of the CBA.

Federal Lions Club

Free Tuition and Awards were given to the meritorious students of Palkpara Govt. Staff Quarter Primary School, Mirpur, Dhaka, by the Lions Club of Dhaka Federal recently.

The District Governor, District-315 B Bangladesh Ln. M G Morshed was the chief guest and Ln. Ataul Karim, advisor to the District Governor was the special guest.

The function was attended, among others, by Ln. Dr. Azizul Karim, President of the Club, senior members of Lions District Cabinet, President, Secretary and Members of the School's Governing Body and its students.

Fazlul Quader's anniversary of death observed

CHITTAGONG, Aug 12: Speakers at a memorial meeting here today paid tributes to late A K M Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, a Muslim League leader and former Speaker, for his honest and bold leadership during the British and Pakistan period, reports BSS.

The meeting was held in observance of the 19th death anniversary of Chowdhury under the auspices of Fazlul Quader Chowdhury Smriti Parishad with Principal A A Rezaul Karim Chowdhury in the chair. It was addressed, among others, by ex-MP Azizur Rahman, Advocate Ahmad Husain, Advocate Abdus Sukkur, social worker Hemendra Lal Barua and journalist Nazir Ahmad.

They said late Fazlul Quader Chowdhury was an ideal politician who held the posts of Education Minister, Agriculture Minister, Speaker and the Acting President during Pakistani rule. He never compromised with what he did not believe and stuck to his own ideology and principle, they said.

They also recalled his constructive role in establishing the University of Chittagong in Chittagong district while there was a tug of war among several districts over the selection of site for the university.

British Council Library closed from Aug 15 to Sept 12

The British Council Library in Dhaka will remain closed from August 15 to September 12 in order to move the library from the auditorium back to its original location, reports UNB.

The library will reopen on September 13. The other office will remain open as usual during the period, said a press release.



Procession of primary teachers in city yesterday demanding nationalisation of non-government primary schools. — Star photo

Pakistan may supply military aircraft

Pakistan may supply unspecified number of military aircraft to Bangladesh, a Lahore daily reported Tuesday, reports UNB.

The News International, reporting on Monday's formal talks between Pakistan and Bangladesh, said "some sources close to the government say that defence matters also came under discussion".

"These matters, sources said, relate to supply of aircraft A-5 to Bangladesh by Pakistan", the daily added.

The UNB correspondent accompanying the Prime Minister during her tour, on board the plane, asked Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman about the Lahore daily's report. He did not deny the report but said "we are not talking much about it".

One of the eight editors accompanying the Prime Minister also asked Begum Zia on board the plane about the matter but received no reply.

Earlier, Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia planted a sapling of Chin Pine Shree at the Shakapartan Hills in Islamabad Tuesday.

On arrival at the venue, she was received by City Development Authority Chairman Fariduddin Ahmed.

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David Frost talking to stars, statesmen

An impressive line-up of guests, from President Bush to Elton John, will be joining the master of the interview, David Frost, in a new series, ... talking to David Frost, which begins later this month exclusively in Asia on entertainment channel STAR Plus, says a press release.

This new weekly series begins on Saturday, August 15 at 10 pm (Hong Kong time).

First in the interview chair will be Hollywood icon and legendary Warren Beatty. With more than 30 years in the film industry, Beatty has been nominated for 11 Academy Awards as actor, director, writer and producer. Outside the industry he has, for more than two decades, been a close advisor to leading political figures and presidential candidates.

Over the following weeks, Frost will come face to face with leading celebrities like composer, singer and pianist Elton John, who has written over 200 songs, and is among the top ten most successful pop artists; world-renowned composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, who created a sensation with his phenomenally popular stage works Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Cats and The Phantom of the Opera; comedian and actor Robin Williams, star of Good Morning Vietnam, Dead Poets Society, Popeye and Awakenings. Winner of the 1992 Academy Award of Best Actor for his chilling portrayal of the diabolical Dr Hannibal Lecter in Silence of the Lambs, Anthony Hopkins; and the highly provocative Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Norman Mailer.

On the political front, Frost will be in conversation with US President George Bush, who is currently seeking re-election; Great Britain's first woman Prime Minister and one of the most enduring politicians in modern times, Margaret Thatcher, as well as current Prime Minister John Major.

In the final show of the series Frost will be meeting up with the quintessential Shakespearean actor, Sir John Gielgud, who was dubbed "the hottest young movie talent around" by Time magazine when he won an Oscar for his portrayal of the wry butler in Arthur at the age of 78.

Frost made his first appearance on the satellite entertainment channel in May when STAR Plus aired an exclusive first interview with the then recently appointed Hong Kong Governor-designate Chris Patten. Probably the world's best known television interviewer, his Nixon interviews achieved "the largest audience for a new interview in history" (New York Times).

CIBA-GEIGY donation for DU

CIBA-GEIGY (Bangladesh) Limited has donated an infrared Spectrophotometer, to the Pharmacy Department of Dhaka University, says a press release.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof M Muniruzzaman Miah officially received the donation from G Doege, the Managing Director of CIBA-GEIGY (Bangladesh) Limited in a ceremony at the Pharmacy Department of Dhaka University on August 12.

The Chairman of the Department Prof Syed Mahmud Hasan and other teachers were also present on the hand-over ceremony.

On this occasion, in his brief speech G Doege said that the vision, the business philosophy of CIBA-GEIGY accepts a threefold responsibility: an economic, a social and an environmental one.

Prof Muniruzzaman Miah, the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University emphasised the need of cooperation between science and industry for the interest of productive utilisation of science.

He also lauded the role of CIBA-GEIGY for contributing a valuable apparatus which would help research and education.



VC Prof M Muniruzzaman Miah is receiving the documents of an infrared-spectrophotometer, donated by CIBA-Geigy (BD) Ltd. to Pharmacy Department, Dhaka University, from G. Doege, the Managing Director, Ciba-Geigy (BD) Ltd.

The following TV programmes are brought to you by



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Table listing TV programmes and their start times, including World News, Newnight, and various news and entertainment shows.

STAR Plus

Table listing STAR Plus TV programmes and their start times, including The Roomers, Cartoon Classics, and various entertainment shows.

PRIME SPORTS

Table listing PRIME SPORTS TV programmes and their start times, including Best of the 1992 World Cup of Cricket, Primebodies, and various sports events.

Bangladesh Air Force No. 201 MU BAF Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka. Govt Auctioneer Appointment Notice. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide auctioneer firms for sale of various kinds of condemned vehicles, scrap metal, battery & other condemned spare parts, used by Bangladesh Air Force, through auction bidding for two years (financial years 92-93 & 93-94).

BCIC Tender Notice. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd, Rangadia, Chittagong from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers for the purchase of various types of Tools under tender enquiry No. CUFL/PUR/92-93/92(12) dated 02.08.92.

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha Dhaka Auction Notice No-5/92-93. Auction Sealed Bids for sale of the following unserviceable stores as is where is basis are invited from the interested Persons/Parties/Agencies. The Sealed Bids will be received by the Executive Engineer, Design (Rajuk) Division, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha at Rajuk Main Building (4th floor) Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000 and the Executive Engineer, Resources (Rajuk) Division at Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 on the following dates upto 12:00 Noon and the same will be opened at 12-15 P.M. on the same day in presence of Bidders who may like to remain present.

What's on today

What's on today... Bhasani Smriti Sangsad. Bhasani Smriti Sangsad had decided to hold a rally today (Thursday) at 11 am in front of the National Press Club protesting exclusion of the name of Maolana Abdul Khan Bhasani from the 'Biography Book Series' of Bangla Academy. BSWOA installation ceremony. The installation ceremony of the newly elected executive body of the Bangladesh Social Welfare Officers' Association (BSWOA) will be held today (Thursday) at 5 pm at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Management Development Centre (BMDC). Qul Khwani. The Qul Khwani of Professor Ashabuddin Ahmed will be held today (Thursday) at Dhaka College auditorium after Asr prayers, says a press release. Arms recovered. RAJSHAHI, Aug 12: Police in a midnight raid Tuesday recovered 3 country-made pistols, one revolver and 303 rifle from a house at village Hari-rampur in Bagha thana of the district, reports UNB. Photo Exhibition at PIB. A photo exhibition will begin today (Thursday) at 4:30pm at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB). Discussion on Bangabandhu. A discussion meeting on the occasion of the 17th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be held today (Thursday) at 5 pm at the auditorium of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB). Rally of Nirmul Committee. A rally of the Ekattor Chatak Dal Nirmul Committee Sutrapur thana unit will be held today (Thursday) at the Thatarbazar Crossing in city. JSD (Inu) meeting. A meeting of the executive body of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu) will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10am at its central office at Bangabandhu Avenue. Book exhibition at La Gallerie. An exhibition of the books on Liberation War will be held tomorrow (Friday) at La Gallerie under the auspices of 'Jatir'.