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Support from development partners needed to achieve 'Health for All'

Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Uddin Yusuf yesterday said greater self-reliance in management and self-sufficiency in financial resources were imperative to improve and expand health programmes to meet the demand of a growing population, reports UNB.

He was opening a three-day workshop on "Managerial process for WHO Programme Development and Management and Mobilization of External Resources for National Health Development," in a local hotel.

"We continue to need cooperation and support from our development partners, and we look forward to accelerated inputs so that health for all in Bangladesh may soon be a reality," the Minister said.

He said during the decade of seventies and into the eighties, Bangladesh and other member countries moved from being recipients of WHO support into partners and collaborators in the planning, programming and implementation of projects designed to improve the health status of our people and the goal of health for all.

Jointly organised by the government and the World Health Organisation, the inaugural session of the workshop was also addressed by Health Secretary Sayed Ahmed, Health Services Director Prof Kazi Moshir Rahman, Director General of Family Planning AKM Rafiquzzaman, Director of Planning, Coordination & Information of WHO/SEARO, New Delhi, Dr M Zakir Hossain, WHO Representative Dr ANA Abeyesundere and Prof Tehmina Hussain.

Dr Abeyesundere said management and mobilization of external resources for national health development had assumed utmost priority in Bangladesh.

The fourth population and health project, which involves 60.4 million US dollars, co-ordinated by the World Bank including 11 cofinanciers and the government of Bangladesh, is the largest allocation of funds in one country for a given period, he said.

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BRTA earns Tk 60 cr, cabinet told

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority earned Tk 40.15 crore in 1991-92 from motor-vehicle taxes and various other fees, the cabinet was apprised yesterday, reports UNB.

The regular weekly meeting of the cabinet, held at Bangladesh with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in the chair, was also told that revenue earning of BRTA was expected to rise to Tk 60 crore in the current financial year.

A report submitted to the cabinet by the Roads and Road Transport Division of the Ministry of Communications disclosed that BRTA had been reorganised to ensure overall control, management and supervision of public and private transport plying the roads in accordance with motor-vehicle laws and regulations.

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New dean of CU Medicine Faculty

CHITTAGONG, Feb 1: Dr Mohammad Nurunnabi, Principal of Chittagong Medical College was elected dean unopposed of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Chittagong for the period of two years as per University Act of 1973, reports BSS.

JU halls reopen

All the residential halls of Jahangirnagar University (JU) reopened yesterday and many students returned to halls, reports BSS.

The students had vacated the residential halls on January 13 after authorities asked them to vacate halls following a crisis arising out of an expulsion order on two students.

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দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি. এতদ্বারা নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের লাইসেন্সধারী ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর ই/এম টিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯০৮ এর মাধ্যমে সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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পুনঃ টেণ্ডার/টেণ্ডার নোটিশ. নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদারসহ পি ডব্লিউ ডি, রোড এন্ড হাউজিং, এম ই এন সংস্থা এবং সকল সরকারী ও আধা সরকারী সংস্থায় তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর টিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১তে সীলমোহরযুক্ত বামে টেন্ডার আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

Table with 5 columns: ক্রমিক নং, কাজের নাম, প্রাক্কলিত টাকা, বায়নার টাকা, সময়সীমা. Includes items like 'মুগদা-ব্রাহ্মণবাগ খাল পাড় সড়কে মাটি ভরাট কাজ (কম্প - 'ক')', 'কদমতলা সড়কের উপ-পলি বাড়ী নং-৬৫ এ হইতে ৮০' পর্যন্ত মাটি ভরাট কাজ'.



Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury addressing a public meeting at Mirpur yesterday. - Star photo

What's on today...

Unmesh Film Society. As part of a film session 'Novels on Screen,' Unmesh Film Society will screen 'Oliver Twist' directed by Clive Donner at the Goethe Institut today (Tuesday) beginning at 5 pm. Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen two films 'Kacher Doyal' and 'Stop Genocide' of Zahir Raihan at 5 pm today (Tuesday) at Russian Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi. Memorial meet on Audrey Hepburn. The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a memorial meeting on Audrey Hepburn, UNICEF goodwill Ambassador and Oscar winning film star, today (Tuesday). UNAB in cooperation with UNICEF will hold the meeting at the auditorium of the National Museum at 4.30 pm to condole the death of the internationally famed movie star, who died on colon cancer January 21. Neill Mckee, Chief of Information and Communication Service of UNICEF will be the main speaker. NGO Forum workshop. NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation will organise a two-day national workshop on social mobilisation for sanitation today (Tuesday) at 9 am at the Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet. Children's painting competition. Bangla Academy will organise a juvenile painting competition on "Our Liberation War" today (Tuesday) at 9 am in the academy premises.

HERE and THERE

NATAB. The National Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB) yesterday held a milad mahfil seeking blessing of the Almighty Allah for the early recovery of Deputy Leader in parliament Professor Badruddoza Chowdhury. Professor Chowdhury, who is also the President of the NATAB, is now undergoing treatment at a hospital in Singapore. The central leaders of NATAB attended the milad. DMP. A reception was held in celebration of the 18th founding anniversary of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) here yesterday. The reception, hosted by the Commissioner of DMP at the lawn of its park avenue headquarters, was attended by Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Chief Election Commissioner Justice Muhammad Abdur Rouf, Home Secretary Manjur-ul-Karim, Inspector-General of Police ASM Shahjahan, former IGP, high police officials and distinguished guests. Innerwheel Club. In the 8th conference Friday last hosted by Innerwheel Club of Narayanganj.