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Assoc soon

Association between Bangla-

desh and Republic of Korea

(ROK) will be formed soon,

ROK Ambassador Shin Sung

when he called on Speaker

Shaikh Razzaque Ali at his of-

idea and stressed the need for

sharing experiences in the

field of population control with

ROK which has achieved laud-

operation in economic fields

were highlighted besides

other issues of bilateral coop-

eration between the two coun

Khan Panni and Amir Khosru

Mahmud Chowdhury, honorary

Counsel of ROK in Bangladesh

Discussion at USIS

VOA reports

objectively,

Mailis

By Staff Correspondent

mation Service (USIS) yeste-

rday held a talk on "Voice Of

America: Issues and Analysis,"

Centre at Motifheel in the

World Service spoke on the

present policies of the radio in

covering the diverse global

He also responded to ques-

On the prospect of starting

tions by the guests at the talk..

the Radio Free Asia, Khan

Mailis informed the radio

would come into being only

after the US Congress okays it

rent debate in the United

radio in the new world order.

the high reporting standard of

VOA depended on accuracy

cast over VOA was based on

the accounts by the radio's

world-wide correspondents.

stringers and by a minimum of

two independent sources, he

Set up in February 24.

Noted journalists from both

1942, VOA broadcast 24-hours

a day in 47 languages including

print and broadcasting media,

university teachers and high

government officials attended

and objectivity.

States on the necessity of such

Daud Khan Majiis said that

Every news report broad-

He also mentioned the cur-

and necessary-fund arranged.

the American Cultural

Daud Khan Majlis of VOA

The United States Infor-

were present at the meeting.

Deputy Speaker Humayun

During the discussion, co-

able success in the field.

The suggestion came from

The Speaker endorsed the

reports UNB.

fice yesterday.

Parliamentary Friendship

# Dhaka Day by Day Love for Bangla

by Shankar Bihari Nath

"I have come here driven by my own instinct. Tanusri Dutta, aged 29, a Rabindrasangeet

artiste from Calcutta briefly explained her reasons for visit to Dhaka for the first

Tanusri who has been practising Rabindrasangeet from her childhood is very proud of those Bangalees who have earned glory for Bangla language in the world. It's your supreme sacrifice and relentless struggle since '52 to establish Bangla in every sphere of life that has impressed me and brought me here.

Tanusri who is a the prime stage of her 'sarigeet' career is highly optimistic of the progress of Bengali literature in Bangladesh.

"Bangla Academy book fair has again made me believe that there is really a strong stream of good thinking about Bengali literature" - she expressed her view. Tanusri has never

been admitted to any musical institution. Her mother first initiated and Sagar Sen are her favourites. Songs of her into the world of Rabindrasangeet. Then she worship are of great interest to Tanusri who has practised classical under tutclage of Brojo brought out a cassette in Calcutta. forming Rabindrasangeet perfectly.

connoisseurs of Rabindrasangeet by her felt it hampers her pursuit of music. exquisite performance at a function arranged by Shahid Mohammad Jangi under the auspices of 1 work in other disciplines. So I fear that some Randevhu Sundaram. While she was rendering Aamar betha jakhan ane aamai tumar dare, the audience seemed to be spell bound until she finished it with a perfect aplomb. All in yellow, she then sang "Aazi nahi nahi needra aankhi pate" as if it was coming out from the very depth of her heart.

As for breaking the tradition of "Swaralipi" by As Ekushey Book Fair is widely talked about in some artistes in performing Rabindrasangeet, West Bengal, mainly in the cultural arena, this Tanusri, gently opposed such trend. I hope evyear I and my husband decided to visit the Book erybody would maintain the original form of Fair at Bangla Academy. Moreover, since my stu- Rabindrasangeet. Let modern songs go in its dent days I have been greatly moved by the own way. But Rabindrasangeet should adhere to spirit of Bangla language movement," Thus the utmost code of Swaralipi, young Tanusri humbly suggested.

She opined it would be a great loss for us if there is incongruity between soor (tune) and Bani (lyrics) of Rabindrasangeet. Without understanding the inner meaning of a Tagore song, one cannot perform it perfectly "An artiste must have a strong sensibility to perceive the meaning of a song and feel it with devotion, such sincerity may help progress an artiste in her life," Tanusri elaborated her experi-Giving her impression about Rabindrasangeet artistes here, she referred Kalim Sharati and Rezoana Chowdhury Banna. When asked to comment on these

two noted artistes, she made the gesture of "namaskar." She described them as artistes of different class. On the other hand, in West Bengal, Shuchitra Mitra along Tanusri Dutta in Dhaka with Kanika Banergee

Gangooli to develop her "tonal" skill for per- At present, she is working for a Calcutta

daily "Pratidin" - and was earlier in the teach-This young artiste recently enthralled the ing profession. She stopped teaching when she "Regular sangeet charcha becomes difficult if

time I will have to quit my present profession Tanusri, a graduate in music from Calcutta University frankly explained her position.

Recently she has opened "Priyadarshine" a school of music with the assistance of her engineer husband, Vhaskar Dutta.



# National policy for disabled soon: Tariq

Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqui Islam yesterday said that the government was taking necessary steps to formulate a national policy for the disabled persons, reports BSS.

He was addressing the concluding function of a three-day national workshop on formulation of a national policy for persons with disabilities in Bangladesh at the Academy for planning and development

The minister said that the present government have been striving to rehabilitate the disabled in the society through providing special education and training despite country's resource constraints.

He said that disabled persons were not burden to the society. They, as productive force, could contribute in the national development activities if they were imparted special trainings properly, the minister added

There are five schools for the blinds, 47 integrated educational programmes for the visually impaired, one training and rehabilitation centre for the visually impaired and one employment and rehabilitation centre for the physically handicapped in the country. Besides, there is a national centre for special education at Mirpur, here, the minister Jointly organised by the

National Forum of the Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFOWD) and the Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS) with the assistance of Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM), Germany, the function was also addressed by the president of Society for the Care and Education of the Mentally Retarded Alamgir M A Kabir, president of NFOWD Khandakar Jahurul Alam and **CBM** Representative of South Asia PG Michel. Director of VHSS Dr Nasir Uddin presided.

#### problem of the helpless people. He also called for taking urgent measures to extend loan on easy term after proper survey so that small industries and commercial establishments affected by the fire are not shut down because of

Dr Hossain noted that because of inaccessibility of the area, it took a lot of time for fire fighters to reach the spot resulting losses. He demanded that narrower lanes be broadened and ensure availability of enough water in the area.

working capital.

Dr Kamal visits

Islambagh slums

of Bangladesh Democratic

Forum has expressed his pro-

the place of occurrence yes-

terday saw thousands of people

including women and children

The Democratic Forum

Convenor strongly advocated

for building low cost housing

to solve the accommodation

in a deplorable condition.

incident, reports BSS.

Dr Kamal Hossain, Convenor

#### Country's only pig farm plagued with problems

Country's only pig farm at Manikchhari in Rangamati has been plagued with manifold problems due to shortage of fund, reports UNB.

found grief at Wednesday's devastating fire at Islambagh and conveyed his sincere sym-The Power and Works pathy to those affected in the Department (PWD) began the construction work of the farm in 1976 on five acres of land with an allocation of about Tk Dr Hossain while visiting

18 lakh. One semi-pucca store room, a four-unit residential building for third class employees, a semi-pucca room for accommodation of 150 pigs and one maternity room had been

constructed at the initial stage. During 1976-80, annual al location for the project was Tk 14.35 lakh and at the end of 1980 PWD applied for further allocation of Taka 34 lakh to finish the rest work of the project. But no fund was provided to complete the project.

Under this backdrop the farm started functioning with an Assistant Director and proved as a viable farm within a short time but failed to continue so because of absence of utility services.

Moreover, a good number of young swines were killed by the wild beasts as there were no boundary walls in the farm



at Hotel Sheraton 5th March 1993 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Bridegroom Wanted

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Write with complete resume/photo to The Advertiser, Box No S-72, C/o The Daily Star House-11, Road-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205.

### Foundation of Mangement Instt laid in Ctg

## Stern action to be taken against trouble-mongers

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Mar 4: The foundation laying ceremony of Chittagong Institute of Management, was held today afternoon at Sholoshahar, Nastrabad. The institute, a centre for

management training, is sponsored by A.K.Khan Foundation, Chittagong, Government Commerce College Ex-Students Association, University of St Gallen, Switzerland, Swiss Centre for Appropriate Technology and Management (SKAT) in Switzerland, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and CIBA-GEIGY

Foundation. Addressing the ceremony as chief guest, Communication Minister Col (Rtd) Oli Ahmed said that the Management Institute would help cater to the need of people of

#### Tokyo jute expert calls on Hannan

Japanese jute carpet expert Toshio Yamashita called on Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah at his office here yesterday, reports BSS.

During discussion the minister explained the qualities of Bangladeshi jute goods and asked Yamashita to contribute to the export of more jute and jute goods from Bangladesh to

Yamashita expressed his satisfaction over the quality of Bangladesh jute goods and assured his cooperation in exporting more jute goods to his country.

Chittagong which is an industrial and major port city.

Col Oli called upon the leaders of opposition political parties here to refrain from hartal and siege programmes to help continue the development process of the present govern-

Sounding a note of warning the minister said stern action would be taken soon against the persons responsible for creating chaos in the country. He said only because of un-

rest here, many local and foreign enterprises were considering shifting their business from Chittagong port city. Minister for Planning

Zahiruddin Khan was present as guest of honour while Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin attended the function as special The function presided over

by Salauddin Kasem Khan, Convenor, organising committee of the Institute, was addressed, among others, by the representative of SDC Dr. Peter Arnold, representative of SKAT John P Grierson, representative of CIBA-GEIGY Foundation Max Murbach, Prof Anwarul Azim Arif of Chittagong University and AGM Shamsul Kamal of Reckit and Coleman Bangladesh Ltd.

Zahiruddin Khan said skilled management was the precondition for the economic devel opment of the country.

"Development strategy of the government should be human resource development for enjoying skilled and strong management," he added.

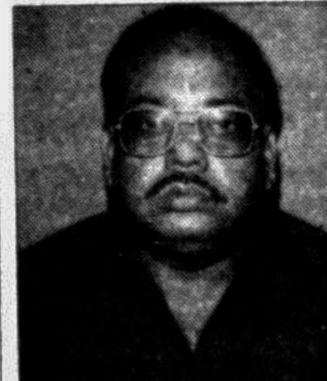
## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The containerised cargo ex. M.V. 'A. MIRACLE' V-15072 from Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Hongkong, ex. M.V. 'DRESDEN EXPRESS' V-09307 from Busan have been relayed to M.V. OFTIMA V-833, Import Rotation No. 153/93 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 6-3-93 from Singapore. Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from FCL containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

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# First Death Anniversary



The first death anniversary of late AZIZUL HAQUE, owner of 'Sheela Fashion' and 'Sheela Jewellers' and also the founder of 'Noor Banik Mansion Samity' will be held today, the 5th of Friday. March, Qurankhani and

milad mahfil will be held at his residence, House No 72, Road No 9A, Dhanmondi R/A after Asar

All relatives, friends and wellwishers are invited to attend the milad mahfil and pray for the peace of the departed soul.

Mrs Anisa Haque and Children

#### Position Announcement A consortium of donor agencies seeks a full-time

Donor Liaison Officer to manage all aspects of donor-recipient relations with a leading national development NGO. Responsibilities include collection, analysis, and dissemination of information, arranging meetings and taking minutes, organizing field trips, managing all contractual and logistical arrangements for major external consultant reviews, developing agendas and briefing materials for all consortium meetings and providing coordination and followup on donor disbursements. The position requires excellent command of spoken and written English, exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, university training and/or work experience in a development-related field, knowledge of computer word processing and use of database and spreadsheet softwares. Knowledge of Bangla would be an advantage. Women are encouraged to apply.

Please send application and CV to Attn: Liaison Search, C/o Post Box No 98, Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, no later than March 20, 1993.

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"VOA: Issues Daud Khan Majlish of Voice Of America (VOA) World Service speaking on - Star photo and Analysis" in the USIS auditorium in city yesterday.

#### Snatcher jailed for 7 years

An anti-terrorism tribunal Wednesday convicted a youngman for snatching a watch from a passer-by on the street and sentenced him to seven years in jail, reports

The convict Altaf Hossain alias Shohel (20) was accused of snatching a electronic wristwatch at dagger's point on October 29 in the capital's Rankin Street.

Police recovered the electronic Casio watch equipped with a calculator from the possession of Shohel.

Kurmitola Dhaka.

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#### 10 injured in fire

By Staff Correspondent

At least 10 persons including two fire brigade workers are injured today when a fire broke out at a slum area at Agrabad here. Fire brigade and police sources said about 19 houses including shops were gutted by fire that originated from the leakage of a gas pipeline.

On receipt of information, fire fighting personnel rushed to the spot and fought the blaze for two hours since 12 noon today.

For Collector of Customs

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**Customs Auction** 

**Tender Notice** 

TV, VCR, VCP, cosmetics, cloths etc. will be sold on "as it is

where it is" basis through auction tender by order of the Collector,

Custom House, Dhaka on 13 & 14 March, '93 during office hours.

Intending buyers can submit tender in the prescribed form in the

Tender Box kept at the office of the "Joint Collector (Sadar).

Custom House, Kurmitola, Dhaka and Customs, Excise & VAT

Segun Bagicha, Dhaka by 3:00-pm on 14 March. Tender can be

submitted by post but that should reach by the prescribed time.

Otherwise that will not be acceptable. Tenders will be opened on

15 March, '93 at 12:00 Noon at Dhaka Custom House in presence

(if any) of the tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 25% of the

highest value in Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Collector,

Custom House, Dhaka from any scheduled bank should be

deposited separately with each tender, otherwise tender will not

be acceptable. Prior to submitting tender, persons intending to buy

the goods can inspect the auctionable goods during office hours by

collecting tender schedule with terms & conditions and goods

catalogue/logsheet from 'Auction Section,' Custom House

tenders or any tender without assigning any reason.

The authority reserves the right to accept in whole or reject all

Various kinds of unclaimed, confiscated & uncleared goods viz.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas had his Iftar yesterday reports BSS.

Chief Election Commissioner and the Attorney General also attended the Iftar.



# Nafis Sadik

United Nations Population Fund Executive Director Dr Nafis Sadik arrives here March 7 on a four-day official visit, reports UNB.

During her tour, Dr Nafis Prime Minister Begum Khaleda

The UN Population Fund

#### Biswas takes Iftar with judges

at Bangabhaban with the judges of the Supreme Court and the senior members of the Bar,

# due March 7

Sadik will call on President Abdur Rahman Biswas and

executive will also meet with Ministers for Planning, Foreign Affairs, Health and Family Welfare and Women's Affairs as well as government high officials to discuss matters of mutual interest and UNFPA assistance to Bangladesh.

# the talk

#### Friday Morning session: Opening announcement

Al-Quran Programme

summary News in Bangla Alor Dishari Cartoon: Teenage Mutant Ninia Turtles Khelar Jagat Comedy show. Candid 0:00 News in English

Shtkkhya Dtkkhya 11:45 Film show: Dany Wilsons Family Collections 12:20 Closing

#### Evening session: Opening announcement

Cartoon: The Peter Pan 3:15 and the Pirates Movie of the week: To Find News in Bangla 5:15 Mahe Ramjan 5:50 Sports: Football 6:20

Sangecta

8:00

News in Bangla

Perfect Strangers 8:30 Magazine programme Dristikon 10:00 News in English 10:30 Drama serial: L A Law 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme 11:45 Closing

## Moner Mukure Ghater Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during

The sun sets today (Friday) at 6-03 pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-17 am. Temperature and humidity recorded in important cities

## Weather Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm yesterday, Meteorological office

the period over the country. Thursday's maximum temperature was recorded in Teknal at 32 degree Celstus while the lowest 11.8 was at Srimangal.

and towns on Thursday were: Humidity in

degree Celsius		percentage	
Max 29.9 30.2 31.7 30.9 30.4 31.8 28.8 28.0	Min 15.2 17.4 13.2 16.5 15.2 20.6 15.8 14.0	9 am 50 53 61 51 70 51 71	6 pm 47 45 37 40 52 58 49
	degree 6 Max 29.9 30.2 31.7 30.9 30.4 31.8 28.8	degree Celstus  Max Min 29.9 15.2 30.2 17.4 31.7 13.2 30.9 16.5 30.4 15.2 31.8 20.6 28.8 15.8	degree Celsius       percent         Max       Min       9 am         29.9       15.2       50         30.2       17.4       53         31.7       13.2       61         30.9       16.5       51         30.4       15.2       70         31.8       20.6       51         28.8       15.8       71