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'Violence, accidents claim 3.5m world over a year'

JS Library body meet held

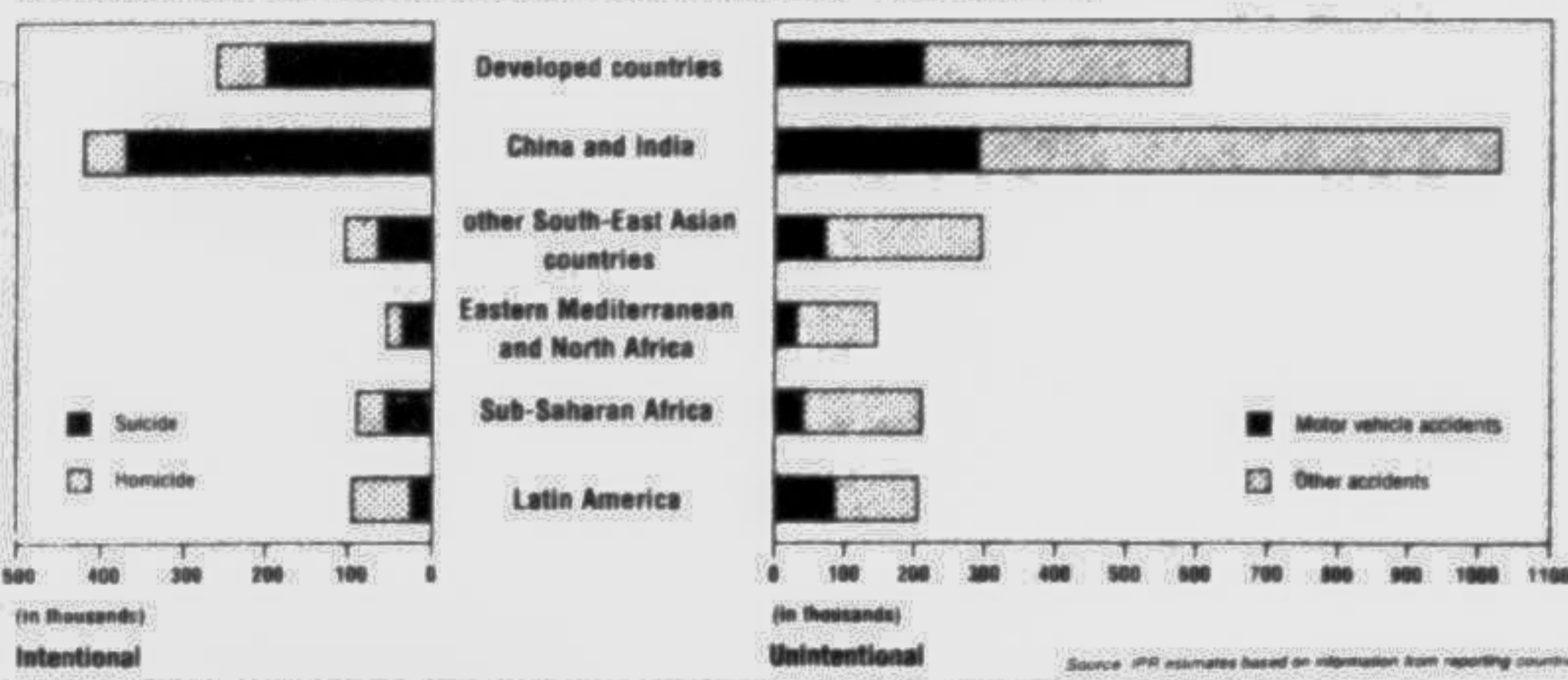
The third meeting of the library committee of parliament was held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with president of the committee Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni in the chair, reports BSS.

An estimated 3.5 million people die every year throughout the globe from violence and accident-related injuries, reports BSS. Of the total a million deaths linked to injury are estimated to be caused intentionally. They are the results of suicides and homicides, but are also the products of violence manifested through battered children and spouses, rape, gang-warfare and crime, a WHO report released here yesterday said.

The other 2.5 million deaths are unintentional, resulting from accidents on the road, in the home, in the workplace, on the playing fields, from fires, drownings, poisonings, falls and from natural disasters, it said. In the intentional death category, there are 2,00,000 cases of suicides and 60,000 cases of homicides in the developed world. While in the developing world, the suicide cases are 5,50,000 and 2,15,000 cases of homicides.

China and India, the two countries with world's largest populations, account for 3,70,000 suicides and 50,000 homicides combined, the report revealed. According to the latest statistics available, WHO report said, Hungary has the largest age-standardized rate for suicides - 48.4 per 1,00,000 males and 14.6 females. In the category of unintentional deaths, 2,10,000 motor vehicle accidents and 3,80,000 other accidents took place in the developed world while the figure in the developing world are 5,15,000 and 13,70,000 respectively. An estimated 2,90,000 motor vehicle accidents took place in China and India, plus 7,40,000 other accidents, the report said.

Yearly estimated number of deaths from injuries, 1990s globally



Lost SSC-Roll No. Karachi-54063, Year 1972. HSC-Roll No. Dhaka-6571, Year 1974. BSc (Hons), Roll No. Dhaka University 2573, Year 1977 held in 1979. MSc (Final), Roll No. Dhaka University 898, Year 1978, held in 1982. S-107 Mahfuza Quadir Chowdhury

Obituary Dr Amirul Karim, Associate Professor of Islamic History and Culture of the Government Brojomohan University College, died of a heart attack in Barisal Monday night. He was 52, reports BSS.

Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bd) Limited Tender Notice. Sealed quotations are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Co. (Bd) Ltd., Tejgaon Ind. Area, Dhaka for the genuine Manufacturers for supply of 12,00,000 pieces of ALUMINIUM & PILFER-PROOF CAP FITTED WITH PVC FACED FOAM WASHER FOR SNOW/COLD CREAM BOTTLE (Cap should be manufactured by the imported Aluminium Sheet) against Tender Enquiry No. PD-III/KCC/32 dated 03-4-93.



A microbus having lost control rammed standing rickshaws in Gulistan Square yesterday causing extensive damage. - Star photo

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh-Australia Students Assoc The two-day Executive Committee meeting of the Bangladesh-Australia Students Association ended here yesterday deciding to hold seminars on educational activities, eye camps, blood donation programmes and anti-smoking rallies in both countries, according to an association press release.

Seerat Mission Bangladesh Seerat Mission yesterday called upon the people to hold milad mahfil and offer prayers to welcome the new Bengali century and the Pehela Baishakh of the year 1400.

REED A meeting of the executive committee of Society for Rural Employment and Environment Development (REED) was held at its temporary office in Bogra recently. Mohd Mahbub-ul Alam, Director General of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Warith Kharusi, Chairman, Oman-Bangladesh Exchange Co (OBEC, LLC) a joint venture of IFIC Bank Ltd presiding over the Annual General Meeting of the company at IFIC Bank Head Office, Dhaka yesterday. Habib Abdul Nabi Macki, Director, Syed Mohsen Ali, Director IFIC Bank, Kazi Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Managing Director, IFIC Bank and Mohd Abu Tayeb, General Manager also seen in the picture.

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NCCI executive body elected

An 18-member executive committee of Narayanangj Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) has been elected for a two-year term (1993-94) with Alhaj Afzal Hossain as its President, reports UNB.

The election was held yesterday at the conference room of the chamber at the end of its 7th annual general meeting, said a press release.

Alhaj Jamaluddin and Selim Ahmed were elected senior and junior vice-presidents of the NCCI.

A free press must be responsible: Aminul

The Minister of State for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Barrister Aminul Huq yesterday called for a national consensus for consolidating freedom of press and democracy, reports BSS.

The State Minister was speaking at a discussion on 'Freedom of Press and Democracy' marking the first founding anniversary of weekly 'Tritiya Dhara' at the Guide House auditorium here.

Presided over by former member of Public Service Commission Mohammad Sirajuddin, the discussion was participated, among others by Abdur Razzak, MP, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Shahjahan Siraj, MP, ex-MP Kamal Hader, Saifur Rahman Majumder, Khandkar Habibur Rahman, Dr Muhammad Anisul Huq and Kazzal Dutt.

The State Minister said freedom of the press was a pre-condition for democracy. But such a freedom of the press must be based on facts and should lead the nation towards its goal of economic emancipation.

Dwelling on the policy of the present democratic government, Barrister Huq said never before like today there was so much freedom of the press in the country. Publication of innumerable dailies, weeklies, fortnightly and monthlies are the evidence of such press freedom, he said and pointed out that most of the newspapers and magazines were publishing reports against the government.

The State Minister welcomed the press criticism against the government under the democratic system. But he said such criticism should not be just for the sake of criticism, rather press criticism should be aimed at achieving economic emancipation of the teeming millions as well as for increasing the rate of literacy.

Abdur Razzak in his speech asserted that all quarters must take due responsibility for institutionalising democracy in the society.

Referring to the police action on rallies on March 26 and March 28, Razzak said such behaviour on the part of the government would jeopardise the hard earned democracy in the country.

'Girl schools, colleges given due priority'

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said the present government has attached special importance to the development of female education, reports BSS.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the annual prize giving ceremony of Kalabagan Lake Circus Girls' High School in the city here this evening.

The Education Minister said, shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had first taken pragmatic steps towards development of female education. He added that the girls schools and colleges are being given due priority in development and nationalisation programmes.

Narigrantha programmes

'Narigrantha Prabartana' and NGO for women, has chalked out an elaborate programme on 'Hundred years of women in Bengal' to usher in the new Bangla century, reports UNB.

Their programme includes rally and cultural function at the ground of the Engineers' Institute on April 13-14 and a five-day exhibition at the Prabartana premise on April 13-17.

Traditional Bengali culture would be highlighted at the cultural function where women from different parts of the country are expected to take part in 'Baul' song, 'Kirtan', 'Lalon' song, ancient song, recitation from 'Punthi' and folk theatre.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Tender Notice. Sealed tenders are hereby invited in two envelope system from the enlisted Airconditioning & Refrigeration Contractors/Firms of Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Bodies those who have adequate experience and having workshop facilities with required number of technicians for regular servicing, maintenance and repair of Airconditioners, Refrigerators and Water Coolers installed at different locations of Biman at Dhaka on yearly contact basis.

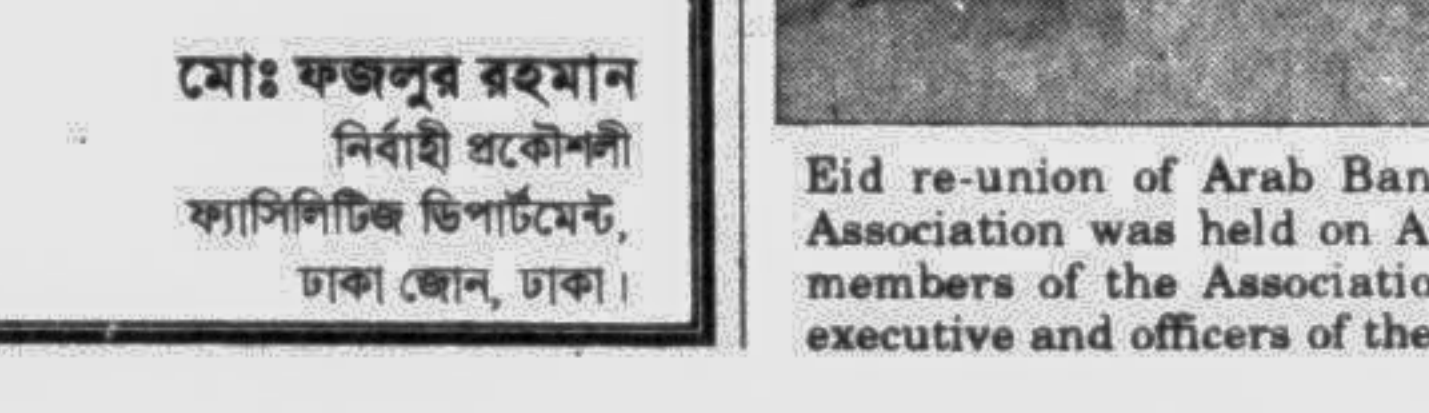
Bangladeshis in Oman remit Tk 97.42cr thru' OBEC

Bangladeshi nationals working in Oman remitted to Bangladesh Taka 97.42 crore last year - Taka 18.55 crore higher than the previous year (1991) - through the Oman-Bangladesh Exchange Co (OBEC) Ltd (LLC), according to an IFIC Bank press release, reports BSS.

The Oman-Bangladesh Exchange Co at its annual general meeting held here yesterday approved the balance-sheet of the company for the year 1992. In the year the company earned a net profit (after tax) equivalent to Tk 85 lakh. Out of the profit 10 per cent was appropriated towards raising the capital of the company to Taka two crore and a

dividend of 35 per cent was declared for distribution among shareholders. The annual general meeting was presided over by Warith Kharusi, Chairman of the OBEC, a joint venture undertaking of the IFIC Bank Ltd, Dhaka, established in the Sultanate in 1985.

About 40 thousand Bangladeshis are working in Oman and most of them remit their savings to Bangladesh through the exchange company. The volume of remittance is showing a progressive increase over the years. As against remittance of Tk 60.24 crore in 1990, the figure went up to Tk 78.87 crore in 1991 and Tk 97.42 crore in 1992.



Eid re-union of Arab Bangladesh Bank Officers' Wives Association was held on April 1. It was attended by the members of the Association and family members of the executive and officers of the bank.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Films & Publications 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka Tender Notice No. 32 (F)/92-93 Dated: 1-4-93

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice. Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class supply contractors/bonafide suppliers/manufacturers for supply of bearings for Pagla Sewage Treatment Division at an allotted cost of Taka 2,12,953/=.

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩/এফ, ডি/ডি, জেড/৯২-৯৩ তারিখ: ১৭-৩-৯৩ইং. এতদ্বারা বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১-এর মাধ্যমে ফ্যাসিলিটিস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-এর এ-১ ও এ-২ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

মোঃ ফজলুর রহমান নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী ফ্যাসিলিটিস ডিপার্টমেন্ট, ঢাকা জোন, ঢাকা।



Tuesday, 6th April (All programmes in local time)

Table of TV programmes including World News, Newsnight, BBC Business Morning, The Clothes Show, World News Day, etc.



Table of STAR Plus programmes including Force Five: Starvengers, Choppy & The Princess, Dinky Dog, etc.



Table of MTV programmes including MTV's Most Wanted Nonie, Dial MTV Nonie, Classic MTV, etc.



Table of PRIME SPORTS programmes including Live NCAA Men's National Championship Final, Asia Badminton Championship, etc.