



Visitors at S K Kabir's art exhibition at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

Environment policy soon

An environment policy will be formulated and law of environment will be enacted soon to run the affairs of the Ministry of Environment and Forests properly, Minister for Environment and Forest Akbar Hossain said in Comilla yesterday, reports BSS.

Talking to newsmen at the Circuit House, he said the government was following democratic norms in its development pursuit.

Earlier, local BNP, Jubadal and Chhatradal accorded him a reception at the Circuit House premises on his first visit to the home town after becoming the Minister for Environment and Forests recently.

The minister was accompanied by Redwan Ahmad, MP, Prof AKM Abdullah, MP, ATM Alamgir, MP, and Alam Khan, MP.

Five killed in city road accidents

By Staff Correspondent

Five people were killed in two separate road accidents in the city's Mohakhali and Uttara areas Thursday.

Four persons died after an auto-rickshaw and a bus collided head on at the Mohakhali bus stand at 6 am.

Two of the auto-rickshaw passengers died on the spot and two others died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

The victims were identified as Bhairab Chandra, Narayan Chandra, Somendra Sen and Abhinash Sen.

The victims were going to the airport by the auto-rickshaw which collided with a passenger bus.

Gulshan police seized the

bus (Dhaka Metro-Ja-04-0019), but the driver escaped.

In another accident, a rickshaw passenger—Lalu Malik, 56 — died when a Dhaka-Sherpur minibus hit the rickshaw near a shopping centre, Rajlaxmi Complex, at Uttara in the morning.

Fatally injured Malik was taken to the Tongi Sadar Hospital where he died soon after admission.

Obituary

Khodesa Khatoon, mother of former minister Sirajul Hossain Khan, died at her village home at Baniachong, Sylhet, early Thursday morning. She was 93, reports BSS.

Biswas, Khaleda greet President of Chile

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated President Sr Patricio Aylwin Azocar of Chile on the occasion of his country's National Day today, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitations Abdur Rahman Biswas extended his best wishes for President Azocar's good health, happiness and long life as well as for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Chile.

In a separate message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has greeted President Sr Patricio Aylwin Azocar of Chile on the occasion of his country's National Day.

In the message of greetings, Begum Khaleda Zia said: "On behalf of the government and the people of Bangladesh and on my own behalf, I have great pleasure in conveying to your excellency and through you to the government and the people of Chile our warm greetings and felicitations on the occasion of the national day of the republic of Chile."

DU confers PhD, M Phil degrees

By DU Correspondent

The Syndicate of the Dhaka University has awarded PhD degree to eight researchers and M Phil degree to four recently.

The PhD degree holders include Razia Khan Amin of the Department of English, Sheikh Akram Ali of the Department of History, Muhammed Abdul Baki, Rafiqul Islam of the Department of Sociology, M A Yahia of the Department of Chemistry, Niaz Ahmed Siddiki of the Department of Botany, M Kayem Uddin of the Department of Accounting and Saleh Khatun of the Institute of Education and Research.

The M Phil degree holders include Akhtar Sobhan of the Department of Philosophy, Kali Prasanna Das of the Department of Philosophy, M Shamsul Islam of the Department of Political Science, and M Nizamul Haq Bhuiyan of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science.

Taka 10 cr children kidney hospital in city

The National Women's Federation of Bangladesh yesterday urged the affluent people and voluntary organisations to help the federation establish a kidney hospital for children, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at Jatiya Press Club here, president of the federation Begum Sultana Islam said about 50 lakh children of the country suffer from kidney disease every year while only a few of them get the costly kidney treatment.

She said her organisation in

collaboration with Shishu Hospital has founded a four-bed kidney ward at the hospital in 1989 where 600 children had so far got their kidneys dialysed.

In view of inadequacy of kidney treatment facilities in the country, the federation with the assistance of Shishu Hospital has initiated to set up a children kidney hospital at a cost of Taka about ten crore, she said.

Vice President of the federation Begum Razia Foyez, Prof Renal Department of Shishu Hospital Dr Mohammad Hanif, General Secretary of the federation Hanjara Mujib and joint secretary Laila Matin also spoke on the occasion.

Death anniversary of Hafiz today

The fifth death anniversary of shahed Hafizul Islam Khan will be observed here today, reports BSS.

A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at the residence of shahed Hafizul Islam Khan's father at 727, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmandi residential area.

Shahed Hafizul Islam Khan, Dr Shahrier and Zikrul Hasan Jisu were killed in a boat accident on way to return here after distributing relief goods in the flood affected areas on September 18, 1988.

'Govt adopting pragmatic policies'

RAJSHAH, Sept 17: State Minister for Establishment Barister Aminul Haq today said, the BNP government was pursuing pragmatic development programmes to ensure the welfare of the people of all sections, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at Mondumala High School premises under Tanore thana of the district here.

What's on today . . .

Seminar on Role of Political Instt

A day-long seminar on "Role of Political Institutions in Strengthening Democratic Process" will be held today (Saturday) at the Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) hall in the city beginning at 10 am.

Speaker Shaikh Razzaque Ali will attend the seminar as chief guest. About 100 resource persons including Awami League leaders Begum Sajeda Chowdhury and Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Dr Kamal Hossain of the Gono Forum, Barister Ziaur Rahman Khan of BNP will attend the seminar.

Prof Lutful Haq Chowdhury of the Public Administration Department of DU will present the key-note paper. Study and Research Group for Democracy and Socio-economic Development (SRG) has organised the seminar.

Seminar on Textile Chemistry

A seminar on "Actual Topics in Textile Chemistry" will be jointly organised by the Bangladesh College of the Textile Technology and the United Nations Development Organization (UNIDO) at the Textile College in Tejgaon Industrial Area today (Saturday) at 3.00 pm.

The Germany based textile dyestuff and auxiliary producer BASF will present three lectures about waste water treatment in dyeing mills, degradability of auxiliaries and modern pigment printing.

Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College

The 3rd installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will be held at 5.10 pm today (Saturday) at the Notre Dame College auditorium.

The ceremony will be preceded by a joint meeting with the sponsoring Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Motijheel.

"La Amistad"

A meeting of "La Amistad," the Spanish club of the Institute of Modern Languages, the Dhaka University, will be held today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the IML auditorium.

The meeting will be followed by the screening of a film "Ay Carmela" by Carlos Saura.

Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik League

Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik League (BJSI) Jubo Committee will hold a seminar on Child Labour today (Saturday) at 9 am at the Bangabandhu Avenue BJSI auditorium.

General secretary of the BJSI Mujibur Rahman Bhuiyan will inaugurate the seminar.

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Lions Clubs International

The District Governor's first Advisory Committee meeting, zone-24 of the Lions District-315B-II will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 12 noon at Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant, New Eskaton.

Ln Perrozur Rahman, MJF Zone Chairman of the District-315B-II will preside over the meeting.

BIBM

The inaugural ceremony of a one-day seminar on 'Foreign Private Investment in Bangladesh' will be held at 9.30 am tomorrow (Sunday) at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) seminar hall.

Governor of the Bangladesh Bank, Khorshed Alam will attend the seminar as the chief guest.

Workshop on newspaper circulation

A four-day national workshop on 'Newspaper Circulation and Advertising Development' will begin from tomorrow (Sunday) at the Hotel Purbani. The workshop will be jointly organised by the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC) and the Development Features.

Zahir Raihan Film Society

The Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the German Cultural Centre will screen Theodor Hiernets-Ludwig's 'Cook' at 6 pm tomorrow (Sunday) at the German Cultural Centre, Road No 2, Dhanmandi.



Palestine Repatriated Muktiyoddha Sangsad brought out a procession in the city yesterday to hail the recent signing of Israel-PLO peace accord. — Star photo

Peace rally held in city

Palestine Freedom Fighters Association, Bangladesh, yesterday held a peace rally at the National Press Club premises to mark the recently signed peace accord between PLO and Israel, reports BSS.

Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Mahbubul Alam Tara attended the function as chief guest while association activists and a large number of people attended the rally.

Inaugurating the rally Mahbubul Alam reiterated Bangladesh's support and solidarity to the legitimate cause of the Palestinian people and other peace loving people of the world.

The Whip also lauded the association for organising the rally to rejoice the victory of the PLO and the Palestinian people.

Tree plantation programme at Khilgaon School

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Mayor Mirza Abbas, MP, yesterday urged the students to take part in production and development activities along with their studies, reports BSS.

The Mayor was addressing a function marking tree plantation at Khilgaon High School organised by Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar, and Maddha Khilgaon Social Welfare association.

Mirza Abbas distributed 700 saplings, donated by the Rotary Club, to students of different schools.

Rotarian Jalal Uddin Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

HERE and THERE

Chhatra Oikya Forum

The Chhatra Oikya Forum brought out a protest procession in the city yesterday and held a student rally before the National Press Club on the occasion of the Education Day.

President of the central committee of the organisation, Moshrefa Mishu presided over the rally.

Central General Secretary Mukhlisuddin Shaheen, Vice-President Abdur Rahim addressed the meeting. Assistant General Secretary Mahfuddin Lavlu conducted the meeting.

Campaign for Popular Education

In the backdrop of World Literacy Day, a ten-day long workshop entitled "Training of Literacy Trainer" was concluded yesterday at the Training Centre of Gono Shakkhorata Oviyan (CAMPE).

The concluding session of the workshop was rounded off with a certificate giving ceremony and cultural function. The noted educationist and Director of CAMPE Dr Abdullah Al-Muti Shafuddin was present at the ceremony.

Habiganj Association

An extra-ordinary general meeting of the Habiganj Association was held at the Shilpakala Academy here Thursday.

Justice Abdul Wadud Chowdhury was the chief guest on the occasion while SAMS Kibria was special guest on the occasion.

A Awal and CM Rahman, president and general secretary respectively of the association spoke on the occasion. The meeting was followed by a cultural show.

BHSDCC

A 21-member interim executive committee of Bangladesh Health Services' Development Coordination Committee (BHSDCC) was formed here yesterday with Dr Siddique Rahman and Masf Ullah as the convenor and the member-secretary respectively.

The BHSDCC will work for accelerating the health services in the country and bringing the programme of 'Health for All' by 2000 to its successful end.

STAR TV
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION
Saturday 18th September
(All programmes in local time)

6 am	BBC World Service News
6.25	Newswatch
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	Doc Martin's Casebook
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Newswatch
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	UN World
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	All Black
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Spain Means Business
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Clothes Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Britain in View
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Film '93
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Tomorrow's World
6.00	BBC World Service News
6.25	Q&A
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	Edinburgh Military Tattoo
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	All Black
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Film '93
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Assignment
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	All Black
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Edinburgh Military Tattoo
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	UN World
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	Film '93
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	India Business Report

STAR Plus

6.00	Kidstreet
6.30	The Elephant Show
7.00	Ovid & the Gang
7.30	Britannica's Tales
8.00	Children's
8.30	Robotix
9.00	Garfield
9.30	G.I. Joe
10.00	Videofashion Men: Lights, Camera, Fashion
11.00	Fashion Television
11.30	Today's Gourmet
12.00	Cuisine Rapide
12.30	Matinee Classics: Scarlet Pimpernel
2.30	The India Show
3.00	Riviera
4.00	Behind the Scenes: "The Last Action Hero" Extreme Close-Up
4.30	BBC
5.00	"Tom Cruise" Documentary: Profiles Of Nature
5.30	Specials
6.00	Knights & Warriors
7.00	Baywatch
8.00	Richmond Hill
9.00	St. Elsewhere
10.00	Cosplay Maze
11.00	A Bit Of A Do
12.00	London's Burning
1.00	Crossbow
1.30	Dracula
2.00	Rich To Save The Planet
3.00	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
4.00	Documentary: Profiles Of Nature Specials
5.00	Dinky Dog
5.30	Choppy & The Princess

MTV

7.00	MTV Top 20 Video
8.00	Countdown Asia
9.00	Gone Taiwan
9.30	MTV Sports
10.00	VJ David Wu
1.00	The Hits: Inna
3.00	MTV Top 20 Video
4.00	Countdown USA
6.00	MTV Documentary: Van Halen II
6.30	Weekend Rock
7.00	Big Picture
7.30	Liquid TV
8.00	MTV Party Zone
9.00	VJ Sophia
10.00	ALT Nation
12.00	Dial MTV
1.00	Classic MTV
2.00	VJ David Wu
4.00	VJ Sophia

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	Watersports World
6.30	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
8.30	Gillette World Sports Special-40
9.00	J&B European Rafting Champ '93
10.00	Greater Milwaukee Open From Franken Wisconsin, USA Final Day
12.30	Imran Khan Cancer Appeal Match Crystal Palace London, GB
2.00	OTB International Tennis Final From Schenectady 1,000 Lakes Rally, Finland
5.00	WWF Wrestling Maria German Touring Cars Round
7.00	10 From Singen Imran Khan Cancer Appeal Match Bradford Rugby Club Yorkshire, GB
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Zee TV

4.30	Regional Language Songs
5.00	Regional Sitar/Sanjali
5.30	HFF: Chitrang (Shakti Adna Farek)
6.00	Yashwantrao Chavan
6.30	Sa Re Ga Ma
7.00	Gaata Rahe Mera Dil
7.30	Sab Chaita Hai
8.00	Shakti
8.30	Chandni Aindra
9.00	Anandkumar
9.30	Gaane Arjane
10.00	The Dream Merchants
10.30	Dillagi
1.00	Zee 16
1.30	Gaane Arjane
2.00	Close Down

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Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Ltd.
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)
HBFC Building (9th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka
No. 123.01.21 Dated: 12-9-93

International Tender Notice

BAPEX invites quotation from the reputed Manufacturers/Representatives for procurement of mentioned stores against the following International Tender for Shabajpur Well under cash foreign exchange.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of stores	Opening date	Closing date & time	Opening time	Price of documents (Non-refundable)
1.	BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-21/93	Mud testing Apparatus/ Instruments/ Reagents	28-10-93	28-10-93 11.00 hrs	11.15 hrs	Tk. 300.00 or US\$ 8.00
2.	BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-22/93	Drilling Jar	01-11-93	01-11-93 11.00 hrs	11.15 hrs	Tk. 750.00 or US\$ 25.00
3.	BAPEX/PD/INT/TEN-23/93	Mud Logging Unit	03-11-93	03-11-93 11.00 hrs	11.15 hrs	Tk. 2500.00 or US\$ 65.00

Tender documents containing detailed specification with terms & conditions will be available with BAPEX Accounts & Finance Division, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka from 27-9-93 on all working days between 9.00 hrs. and 12.30 hrs. on payment. The quotation will be received and opened as per respective date & time mentioned above in the tender box placed in Material Control Division, BAPEX, 9th floor, HBFC Building, 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka up to 11.00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11.15 AM in presence of bidders available.

In addition the tender documents will also be sold and received as per stated date and time in the following offices:

- Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petro Centre, Plot No. 3, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Head office, Chapapur, Comilla.
- Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 11, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Jalalabad Gas T & D Systems Ltd, Amborkhana, Bara Bazar, Sylhet.
- RPCL, BSEC Bhaban, Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chiknagool, Sylhet.
- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.

Tender documents will not be sold on the day of opening. BAPEX reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Roads & Highways Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Notice No 6 of Jhenidah Road Division during 1993-94

6 year 1993-94 Jhenidah Road Division.
Brick pavement construction at different kilometers of different roads under Jhenidah Road Division during 1993-94 financial year.

As per group schedule.
As per group schedule.
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Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Jhenidah/Jessore/Kushia/Planning & Designing Division (R&H), Boyra, Khulna/Planning & Designing Division (R&H), Road Division, Jhenidah/Magura/1st Line Workshop Sub-Divisional Engineer under Jhenidah Road Division.
Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Jessore Road Circle, Jessore/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Jhenidah/Kushia/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division, Jhenidah.
23-9-93/6-1400 BS up to 12.30 PM.
23-9-93/6-1400 BS at 12.45 PM.
NICAR (219).

Group No	Name of Works	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed	Chargeable Head	Category of Contractors
1.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 8th (Part), 9th & 10th KM of Khalishpur-Moheshpur-Dattanagar Road under (RHD), Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 16,37,616/-	Tk 32,760/-	60(Sixty) days	219 NICAR	'A' to 'C' Category
2.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 9th (Part), 10th (Part) KM of Barobazar-Taherpur-Koatchandpur Road under (RHD) Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 10,92,432/-	Tk 21,850/-	40 (Forty) days	-Do-	'A' to 'D' General Category of (RHD)
3.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 19th (Part), 20th, 21st (Part) KM of Moheshpur-Bagadanga under (RHD) Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 17,50,984/-	Tk 35,020/-	60 (Sixty) days	-Do-	'A' to 'C' General Category of (RHD)
4.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 11th (Part), 12th, 13th (Part) KM of Amtali-Tellupi Road under (RHD) Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 21,02,217/-	Tk 42,050/-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
5.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 8th (Part), 9th, 10th and 11th (Part) KM of Amtali-Tellupi Road under (RHD) Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 20,41,314/-	Tk 40,830/-	-Do-	-Do-	-Do-
6.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 4th (Part), 5th (Part) KM of Shaikhpura Bazar-Ramchandrapur Bazar Road under (RHD) Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 6,63,272/-	Tk 13,270/-	25 (Twenty five) days	-Do-	'A' to 'D' General Category of (RHD)
7.	Construction of Brick Pavement at 13th (Part), 14th, 15th and 16th (Part) KM of Jhenidah-Horinakundu Road under (RHD), Road Division, Jhenidah during 1993-94	Tk 24,02,125/-	Tk 48,050/-	60 (Sixty) days	-Do-	'A' to 'C' General Category of (RHD)

Md Mahabubur Rahman
Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Jhenidah

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