

Metropolitan

Parliamentary body meets

A parliamentary committee meeting yesterday discussed the purchase of furniture for Sangsad Bhavan, security of Sher-e-Banglanagar MP hostel and other related issues, reports UNB.

Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Jatiya Sangsad Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury presided over the committee's 16th meeting at Sangsad Bhavan in the afternoon.

Members of the committee Khondker Delwar Hossain, Atzul Haq, Mashur Rahman, Rabeya Chowdhury, Aminuddin Ahmed and Zainul Abedin Faruk of BNP, Md Nasim, Abul Hasnat Abdullah, Md Mizanur Rahman Manu of Awami League, Alhaj Md Tajul Islam Chowdhury of Jatiya Party and Sheikh Anwar Ali of Jamaat-e-Islami attended the meeting.

Secretary of parliament secretariat Abul Hashem was present.

Bank holiday October 24

The Bangladesh Bank and all scheduled banks will remain closed on October 24 on account of Durga Puja (Bijoya Dashami), reports BSS.

Media team leaves for New Delhi

A three-member media delegation left here yesterday for New Delhi, India, to participate in a seminar on Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Broadcasting, reports UNB.

The three-day seminar at the Indian capital, organised by Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre (AMIC), will review national communication policies and legal frameworks that bear on broadcasting, censorship guidelines and advertising codes for radio and television as well as the impact of transnational broadcasting on the socio-cultural milieu.

The seminar will also focus on other critical issues relating to broadcast journalism.

Food situation discussed

A meeting of food planning and monitoring committee was held yesterday in the conference room of Food Ministry with Food Minister Mir Shawkat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed elaborately the present food situation, distribution system and price situation of the food stuff of the country.



A T M Wazullah, President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) addressing a press conference yesterday on the recommendations made by DCCI's seminar on 'Investment Scenario: Problems & Remedies.' Syed Jamaluddin Haider, Sr Vice-President DCCI, Khurshed Ali Mollah, Vice-President DCCI, Md Ali Ashraf, Director DCCI and Dr A F Dowla, Associate Professor of Economics, IUB also seen in the photo. [Story on Page One]

Prof Shamsul Haq tells a workshop

Identify internal conflicts for better foreign policy

National Professor Muhammad Shamsul Haq said yesterday that the success of a nation's foreign policy depended on the strength of its foundation, reports BSS.

'National unity and national consensus on basic national issues form the cornerstone of this foundation,' Prof Haq said while inaugurating the third Dr Z I Chowdhury Memorial Law Lecture and Workshop '93 on 'Bangladesh Foreign Policy Priorities: International Legal Aspects' at the British Council auditorium in the city.

'For success in foreign policy planning, it is, therefore, imperative that the major internal conflicts — political, economic, ethnic, religious or linguistic — are identified and resolved quickly,' he added.

Chaired by Dr Mizanur Rahman, president of Law Review, university students' centre for legal research, the function was also addressed by Prof Azizur Rahman, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law and Zaved Hassan Mahmood, general secretary of Law Review.

Former foreign secretary Shah A M S Kibria attended the function as special guest. The former foreign minister said Bangladesh, remarkable for the homogeneous character, was a victim of repeated turbulence and violence bred up by deep political polarisation.

Referring to the Ganges water sharing during Zia's tenure, Prof Haq said: 'It is my perception that it was the human

qualities of the factors involved more than the negotiating skill and bargaining leverage which contributed to the signing of a 5-year agreement with India on sharing the Ganges water.'

He also attributed human factor to have played crucial role in concluding the agreement between Bangladesh and Myanmar for the repatriation of over 200,000 refugees who had fled into Bangladesh in 1978 from Myanmar.

On Bangladesh's role in international politics, he said it could be significantly enhanced by playing a constructive participatory role in carrying forward the objectives of the UN charter, the NAM, the OIC and the Group-77 in concert with like-minded nations.

Condolence messages continue to pour in

By Staff Correspondent

More messages condoling the death of S M Ali, the Founder-Editor of The Daily Star, was pouring in to the Star office till filing the report.

BIBM

The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management expressing deep sympathy at the demise of S M Ali said that 'in his death we have lost an outstanding journalist of the country. A towering personality in the profession of journalism Ali would remain as a bright star not only in The Daily Star but also in the whole of South and South-East Asia region.'

UAE-Bangladesh

Managing Director UAE-Bangladesh Investment Company Ltd Mir A Sattar termed S M Ali, a towering personality in the field of Asian journalism and a well known figure in international intellectual circles.

Pfizer

G A Monin of Pfizer in his message said, 'S M Ali was a great giver in life and should be a great receiver in death for all the defaults meted to him. The nation owes him a lot.'

ALRD

Shamsul Huda, Executive Director of the Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD) in his message said, 'S M Ali was best known for his uncompromising principles, intellectual brilliance and pragmatic national and international vision.'

S M Al-Husainy

Former Secretary and Chairman of the Planning Commission expressed deep bereavement and sympathy for S M Ali whom he termed a great professional in journalism and also one of the most illustrious sons of our soil.

CITech

Ghulam Mohiuddin, Managing Director of CITech expressed deep shock at the demise of S M Ali, 'one of the most reputed international journalists.'

Central Women's University

The Central Women's University in Dhaka termed S M Ali as a gentleman journalist who raised his bold voice through his own paper — The Daily Star which had become a rising star in the country's journalism world.

The loss caused by Ali's death would be difficult to repair, the condolence message by the University's founder-principal Begzadi Mahmuda Nasir said.

10-taka Prize Bonds draw results

The 112th draw of 10 Taka Prize Bonds was held Saturday at the Zila Parishad Hall, Sylhet, says a press release. First prize of Taka 50,000 for 171706, and Second prize of Tk 10,000 for 212723.

Four prizes of Tk 1,000 each for 172072, 201405, 269648 and 443673. Four prizes of Tk 500 each for 222569, 289112, 345156 and 471460. Ninety prizes of Tk 100 each for: 024740 031448 032160 040631 041270 048179 065403 067208 070722 083024 090619 092596 093981 094571 097926 098215 098769 105312 116954 118276 118749 119390 125230 130976 132033 136938 139911 140728 142242 144167 147268 156558 174020 176199 176712 180631 182130 190802 193015 199232 199909 201354 202832 205810 208219 228026 229141 241926 247513 248764 252465 258881 268271 269530 275080 282483 288330 289917 291989 305839 312315 321251 334353 336355 354826 357043 365263 381374 388760 401005 427232 428029 436874 437295 439774 439852 441883 458544 467247 469245 471861 472188 474458 479742 482601 483624 486452 489779 491370 494241

Khaleda greets Polish PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday congratulated Waldemar Pawlak on his appointment to the office of Prime Minister of Poland, reports UNB.

In a message to Pawlak, Begum Zia hoped that the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened under his able leadership to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia wished him good health and all success and further progress and prosperity for the friendly people of Poland.



Syed Jahangir's painting show begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

A ten-day long solo painting exhibition of Syed Jahangir, a front-ranking artist of the country, begins at La Galerie tomorrow (Friday).

Selected watercolours, oil and pastel works will be on display. The show will remain open for all from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm everyday till October 31.

Born in Khulna on January 2, 1935 Jahangir graduated in fine arts from the Government Institute of Arts, Dhaka University.

His works were exhibited in more than 70 national and international exhibitions including Pakistan, Egypt, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, USA, Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong and India.

He was awarded Ekushe Padak in 1985 for his contribution to fine arts.



Thursday

Table with 3 columns: Time, Program, and Details. Includes items like Opening announcement Al-Quran, Program summary, News in Bangla, etc.

What's on today . . . .

Sonali Bank Employees Assoc: The two-day biennial conference of the Sonali Bank Employees Association (B-664) CBA will begin at 10.00 am today (Thursday) at the conference room of the Sonali Bank.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: Film 'Damage' by French new-wave film-maker Louis Malle will be shown today (Thursday) at the Alliance Francaise at 6 pm.

Seminar on Lease Financing in Bangladesh: The Industrial Development Leasing Company of Bangladesh Limited (IDLCL) and United Leasing Company Ltd. (ULCL) will jointly hold a seminar on lease financing in Bangladesh today (Thursday) at 9-20 am at Ball Room of the Sonargang Hotel.

Photography show

A twelve-day exhibition of photographs entitled 'a struggle for democracy' by noted photographer Shahidul Alam begins tomorrow (Friday) at Jojon.

Mustafa Monowar will inaugurate the show at 6:00 pm which will continue till November 2.

The show will remain open for all everyday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Ibrahim Memorial Lecture: 'Dr Ibrahim Memorial Lecture,' commemorating the fourth death anniversary of the late National Professor, will be held at the auditorium of Ibrahim Memorial Diabetics Centre tomorrow (Friday) at 4 pm.

Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf will attend as chief guest while founder and Managing Director of Grameen Bank, Prof Yunus will present the key-note paper.

Officers' Club of the Bangladesh Diabetic Samity has organised the lecture.

Seminar on UN Day

The Federation of United Nations Staff Associations (FUNSA) in Bangladesh will organise a seminar to observe the United Nations Day '93 tomorrow (Friday) at 9.00 am at the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC).

The seminar titled 'Female Participation in UN Sponsored Programmes in Bangladesh' will be inaugurated by the State Minister for Women Affairs, Sarwar Rahman while UN Resident Coordinator Eimi Watanabe will preside.

HERE and THERE

Academy of Sciences: The Bangladesh Academy of Sciences at its council meeting held recently under the Chairmanship of Dr S D Chaudhuri, president of the academy decided to award the Academy Gold Medal for the year 1993 to the following Scientists: 1. Medical Sciences: (Senior category): Major General (Retd) M R Cahudhury. 2. Physical Sciences: (a) (Senior category): Dr Amir Hossain Khan, Director, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, (b) (Junior category): Dr M Salahuddin Khan, Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka.

The council also decided to award Dr Sultan Ahmed Chaudhury Gold Medal (Biological Sciences) to Prof A K M Nurul Islam of the University of Dhaka under Senior Group.

The gold medal will be awarded at a special ceremony sometime later of this year. Caritas: The United Nations has pro-



Thursday 21st October (All programmes in local time)

Table of TV programs for STAR-TV Network, including BBC World Service, Newsnight, and various news and entertainment shows.



Table of TV programs for PLUS, including news, entertainment, and sports programs.



Table of TV programs for MTV, including music videos and entertainment shows.



Table of TV programs for PRIME sports, including various sports events and news.

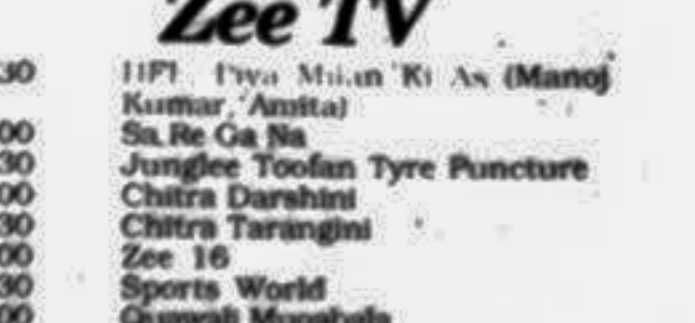


Table of TV programs for Zee TV, including entertainment and news programs.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

By Staff Correspondent

The sky will remain partly cloudy or cloudy over the country. Light to moderate rain or thundershowers is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Khulna divisions and the regions of Sylhet, Noakhali, Comilla, Pabna and the weather may remain dry elsewhere over the country.

Met Office forecasts day temperature may remain unchanged over the country. Country's highest temperature of 33 degrees Celsius was recorded in Cox's Bazar, Sitakundu and Bogra and lowest of 22.2 degrees Celsius was recorded in Rangpur yesterday.

The sun sets today (Thursday) at 5:27 pm and rises tomorrow (Friday) at 5:59 am.

Table with 3 columns: City/Towns, Temperature in degrees Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm). Lists cities like Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, etc.