

Philatelic Week '93 begins today

National Philatelic Week '93 under the auspices of the Bangladesh National Philatelic Association (BNPA) begins at PMG office premises at Dhaka GPO today, reports UNB.

Mahmudul Haque's painting show opens

A ten-day exhibition of noted artist Mahmudul Haque began yesterday at the "Shilpan", the contemporary art gallery at the Road No.4, Dhanmondi residential area, reports BSS.

'S M Ali establishes Star as a trend-setter'

The Daily Star received more condolence messages yesterday from different organisations following the untimely death of its Founder-Editor S. M. Ali.

Rangs Group Of Companies

Managing Director of the Rangs Group of Companies A Rouf Chowdhury on behalf of his wife Khushi, children and the Rangs Group in a message expressed their heartfelt sympathy and condolence at the untimely demise of Ali.

In the passing away of Ali Bhal, Rouf added, we mourn the loss of an intellectual whose thoughts and ideas were down to earth real and therefore refreshingly simple, practical and creative.

Director of the United States Information Service (USIS) J Michael Korff-Rodriguez condoling the death said, S. M. Ali's extraordinary contributions to the profession of journalism earned him a place in the heart of the people throughout the newspaper world.

"Those of us in the information business were deeply appreciative of the man and his role in propagating the truth and clear-headed thinking and cogent writing," the message said, expressing deep shock on behalf of the USIS, Michael said.

"But we deeply respected Ali and valued his criticisms as well as his support. We aren't always right and I don't think he would have argued that he was always right," Michael said.



Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Jon J Scott spoke at the political structure and the parliamentary elections in Canada — scheduled for today — at the Jatiya Press Club conference lounge yesterday morning.

Former JP minister denies assault

Mainuddin Bhuiyan, a former Deputy Minister of Ershad regime, has denied that he was roughed up by some JP workers in Narshingdi on Thursday.

Liberal Party in Canada leading in opinion polls

Canadian High Commissioner Jon J Scott at a discussion at the National Press Club yesterday briefed newsmen about today's general election in his country.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer RHD, Bandaban Road Division. Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders. Sealed tender is hereby invited in BD Form No. 2911.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. গৃহস্থালী সকল কাজে নলকূপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন এবং যত্রতত্র মলত্যাগ না করিয়া স্বাস্থ্যসমত পায়খানা মলত্যাগ করুন।

Notice Inviting Tender. Sealed tender in B.D. Form No T-1 are hereby invited by the undersigned from B, C & D class contractors of BWDB during 1993-94 for the following works in different sub-project districts.

What's on today... Rotary Club of Dhaka North. The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5:30 pm at the Sonargang Hotel.

Seminar. Ministry of Cultural Affairs and the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) have jointly organised a two-day national seminar on "Copyright and Neighbouring Rights" will begin today (Monday).

Zahir Raihan Film Society. The Zahir Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the German Cultural Centre will screen Spanish Film "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" by Pedro Almodovar today (Monday) at 6 pm at the German Cultural Centre auditorium.

Swadhinata Sangsad. A reception will be accorded to National Professor Dewan Mohammad Azraf to mark his 87th birth anniversary today (Monday) at 4:30 pm at the Jatiya Granth Kendra auditorium.

Seminar on Sher-e-Bangla. A seminar entitled Sher-e-Bangla's Contribution for Establishing Parliamentary Democracy to mark the 120th death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazul Haque will be held at his mazar premises today (Monday) at 8.45 am.

Tender Notice. Sealed tenders are hereby re-invited from PDB enlisted 1st Class A, B, C licence holder contractor firms with experience in relevant work for replacement of 132/33 KV Powell Traffo Transformer with 16/20 MVA Ganz transformer at Cox's Bazar under Grid Maintenance Division, PDB, Madnaghat, Chittagong.

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STAR TV NETWORK Monday 25th October (All programmes in local time). BBC World Service, Asia Today, The Money Programme, BBC World Service News, World Business Report, etc.