Int'l quirat

conference

held

An international quirat con-

ference was held yesterday at

the National Eid-gah in the city

under the auspices of the

International Quran Recitation

Association (IQRA), reports

Turkey, Iran, India, Pakistan,

Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunei

participated in the conference

besides the host country

Works Minister Barrister

Rafigul Islam Mia called upon

the Muslims of the world to be

enlightened with the spirit of

Islam to re-establish their posi-

of Islam we must regain our po-

"By following the teachings

Among others who spoke on

the occasion included National

Professor Nurul Islam, Director

of Rabeta-E-Alam Al Islami, Mir

Abul Kasem, Khatib of Baitul

Mokarram National Mosque

Maulana Obaidul Haque

Khatib of Chawk Bazar Jam-E-

Mosque Qari Mohammad

Obaidullah and President of

Payment of lay-off

BTMC mills staff

from Nov 20

the officers, employees and

workers of the lay-off textile

mills under the Bangladesh

Textile Mills Corporations

(IJTMC) will be paid gradually

from November 20, reports BSS.

parliamentary standing commit-

tee meeting of the Ministry of

Textiles held at the Jatiya

Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with State Minister for Textiles Major

(Retd) Abdul Mannan in the

the .BTMC authorities to take

immediate steps to clear the

benefit of the officers, employ-

ces and workers of other textile

mills of the BTMC, who opted

BCL (M-I)

meets

The meeting also instructed

chair

services.

terday afternoon.

This was decided at the 24th

The final financial benefits of

IQRA Qari Mohammad Yusuf.

tion in the world arena.

lnaugurating the conference

Bangladesh.

Prominent qaris from

The Bangladesh Veterinary Association yesterday urged the government to restructure the Livestock Directorate and set up a veterinary college in the country for the overall development of the livestock sector, reports BSS.

The executive committee members of the association were addressing a press conference here in the afternoon at a city hotel. Association President Dr Fazlul Haque and Secretary General Dr Sultan Mohiuddin

They also demanded intro-

Watanabe, Salam discuss UNDP's

assistance UN Resident Co-ordinator

and UNDP Residential Representative Eimi Watanabe called on LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder at his secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed the matters relating to UNDP's help and assistance in local government institutions and local development projects in Bangladesh.

During the discussion, the minister apprised the UNDP representative of the powers, functions and activities of the local government institutions under the present government.

Apex Foundation scholarship

By Staff-Correspondent

The Apex Bangladesh Foundation, a voluntary organisation, has awarded scholarships to 22 poor but meritorious school students of different districts of the country through Apex Clubs.

The scholarships, valued at Tk 500 each, was awarded by the life members of the organisation, said a press release issued by the foundation's sceretary Shah Kamaluddin.

The scholarships were given in simple ceremonies at Dhaka, Comilia, Narayanganj, Narsingdhi, Chittagong, Patuakhali, Dinajpur, Khulna and Noakhali attended by the Chairman of Apex Foundation S II Dewan. local elite, teachers and others.

Kanchi Kanchar Mela member gets int'l award

By Staff Correspondent Priota Iftekhar



a member of the Kanchi Kanchar Mela is one of the four members from Bangladesh who won awards in Shankar's Inter-

aged only four

national Children's Pain-ting Competition '93 held in New Delhi recently. Priota won a silver medal alongwith Salauddin Dewan Shwapan, 13 and Chaity Barua, 16.

It may be mentioned that Khandaker Mahfuj Alam Tito, 15 won the "Jawaharlal Nehru Gold Medal" in Shankar's International Painting Exhibi-

Mustafa retires



tafa, a Senior Cultural Advisor of the US Information Service (USIS), Dhaka, recently retired after long 36 years

Ahmed Mus-

of service ays a press release. He served in various important positions in USIS before becoming the Senior Cultural Advisor in 1982. One of his main responsibilities was to supervise the exchange and visitors programme.

duction of an integrated degree course on veterinary and livestock for producing more graduates in this specialised field from the Agricultural University' at Mymensingh.

They pointed out that a total of 600 posts of veterinary surgeons were vacant now in the Livestock Directorate and this figure would go up to 1000 by the year 1996.

They also urged the government to take appropriate steps to fill up those vacancies of veterinary surgeons.

\$ 56,250 Japanese assistance for seminar

Bangladesh will receive 56,250 US dollar (TK 22.5 lakh) from Japan to hold a week-long seminar here on 'Leadership Training for Disabled People of Asia and the Pacific,' reports UNB.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) extended the assistance following a record of discussions signed vesterday.

Besides host Bangladesh, representatives from 20 countries will take part in the seminar to be held from November 28 to December 4.

Ministry of Social Welfare will arrange the seminar in collaboration with the Bangladesh Protibandhi Kalyan Samity

The record of discussions was signed by Dewan Zakir Hussain, Deputy Secretary, **Economic Relations Division** and Hironao Suzuki, Resident Representative of JICA, Bangladesh.

Obituary

Safar Ali Patwari, father of Prof Dr Abdul Matin Patwari, Director General of Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR) and former Vice Chancellor of BUET expired Friday, at a clinic in Dhaka at the age of 90, says a press release.



Works Minister Barrister Rafiqui Islam Mia (second from left) with the delegates from different countries participating in the quirat recitation organised by International Quran Recitation Association (IQRA) in the city yesterday. - Star photo

American Studies' confce begins

A three-day regional 'American Studies' conference started here yesterday in the American Cultural Centre (ATC) auditorium, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Association for American Studies (BAAS) and United States information Service (USIS) jointly organised the conference which are being participated by more than 75 scholars from India, Nepal, Pakistan, Shri Lanka, United Stats and Bangladesh.

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed inaugurated the conference in the morning while Charge d'Affaires of United States Embassy Jemes P Nach was present as special guest.

The function was addressed by ACC Director Olivia PL Hilton, BAAS Convenor of the conference Dr Niaz Zaman and its president Prof Nazrul Islam and USIS Director J Michael Korff-Rodrigues.

Prof Emajuddin in his inaugural speech said every one should take lesson from American democracy which has a long heritage and glorious his-



Nargis Chowdhury and Maqbul Hossain rendering Tagore songs at a musical soiree titled 'Dipta Dip Tulia Dharo Hey' organised by Aninda at the Vishwa Sahittya Kendra - Star photo auditorium yesterday.

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country with a temporary and partly cloudy sky over Dhaka, Rajshahi divisions. Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

Country's highest temperature of 31.1 degrees Celsius was recorded in Khulna and lowest of 17.2 degrees Celsius was recorded in Dinajpur yesterday. The sun sets today (Wednesday) at 5:12 am and rises tomor-

row (Thursday) at 6:15 pm. The maximum and the minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yester-

day are: Cities/Towns	Temperature in degrees Celsius		Humidity in	
" W	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	29.7	17.9	77	80
Chittagong	29.5	19.4	77	72
Rajshahi	30.5	17.8	82	81
Khulna	31.1	20.1	88	82
Barisal	30.4	19.5	87	78
Sylhet	28.0	19.9	87	80
Dinajpur	29.6	17.2	76	78
Cox's Bazar	30.0	20.5	1998 18	77

ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ড, যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ডের নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজটি সম্পাদনের নিমিত্তে ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ড সমূহের প্রথম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারদের

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কোন কারণ না দর্শাইয়া যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল কিংবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ

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তৈরী/সরবরাহ করন

মোঃ নুক্লল হক ক্যান্টনমেন্ট একজিকিউটিভ অফিসার যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট

• What's on today

Cultural Institute.

The film 'Sacrifice' will be screened as the last session of the ongoing film session by Andrei Tarkovosky

Solo flute performance

A solo flute performance of renowned classical flute artist Captain Azizul Islam will be held at the National Museum auditorium today (Wednesday) at 6:30 pm.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahanara Begum will be the chief guest at the programme, organised by the Rotary Club of Islamabad, Chittagong.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary-Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at the Sonargaon Hotel. Past District Governor L K Siddiki will be the guest speaker and will speak on 'Rotary Foundation.' Rotary Club of Dhaka North West

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka

Sonargaon Hotel. Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College

Notre Dame College.

The inauguration of a week-long sold painting exhibition entitled 'The Magic Box' by the promising artist Saidul Haque Juise will begin today (Wednesday) evening at the La Galerie. Banani.

Nov 23. Renowned poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate.

HERE and THERE

A five-day long workshop on "Economic Self-Reliance" organised by Integrated Village Development Centre (IVDC) concluded here on Sunday.

About 25 participants from different NGOs, voluntary and social welfare organisations including BIRDEM and Sandhani participated in the workshop.

Police rounded up 109 peo-

ple from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various

charges, a DMP press release

Wednesday

News in Bangla

Khelar Jagot

Tagore songs

8:00

Open University

Amor Sangramee

Musical programme

Film: The A-Team

10:30 Population programme

Protyasher Alo

11:40 Tomorrow's programme

News in Bangla

10:00 News in English

11:30 Khabar/The News

summary

11:45 Closing

A special programme

on Moulana Bhasani:

Sports programme:

Al-Quran

Opening announcement

Programme summary

said yesterday, reports UNB.

A get-together event of families (parents or guardians) friends and well-wishers of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) was held on the campus Monday.

A day long programme organised jointly by the faculty and students included an assembly where the faculty presented in highlights the philosophy and academic programme *that makes the difference of studying in IUB, and a students talent show. **IUBAT**

The certificate awarding cerpackages course of Inter Development auditorium.

Minister for Planning, was the chief guest. In his speech Dr Khan focused on the need for computer literacy in Bangladesh.



A Language Movement veteran Gaziul Haq speaking at a discussion organised by 'Moulana Bhasani Mritya Barshiki' Udjapan Committee at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium - Star photo yesterday. 109 held

- Metropolitan ----

Ritwik Film Society

The Ritwik Film Society will hold an open discussion followed by a film show today (Wednesday) at 5.00 pm at he German

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

North West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at the

A board meeting of the Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will be held today (Wednesday) at 12 noon at Room No-104,

Painting exhibition

The exhibition will remain open for all from 9 am to 8 pm till

PACT

Sponsored by PACT-Bangladesh, the workshop was held at the auditorium of Academy for Planning and Development from November 10 to 14.

IUB

emony of the World Processing national University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held recently at the Academy for Planning and Dr Moyeen Khan, State

দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

Agrong

এতদ্বারা নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে পয়ঃপ্রনালী ও পানি সরবরাহ ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যইতেছে। নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী/ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত বিভাগ সিরাজগঞ্জ/জয়পুরহাট এবং তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত সার্কেল, বগুড়া কর্তৃক স্ব-স্ব কার্যালয়ে ২৩-১১-৯৩ ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গৃহীত হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায়

বশুড়া জেলার শেরপুর দৃগ্ধ ও গবাদি পশু উনুয়ণ খামার স্থাপন প্রকল্পের আওতায় সহকারী পরিচালকের বাসভবনের (১২৫০

বঃ ফুঃ) বিশিষ্ট ১ ইউনিট পয়ঃ

প্রনালী ও পানি সরবরাহ কাজ।

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দরপত্র কার্য্যের সিডিউল অতিঃশর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী এবং টেন্ডার ফরম ইত্যাদি নিম্নসাক্ষরকারী/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, সিরাজগঞ্জ/জয়পুরহাট/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত উপ-বিভাগ-১/২/ই/এম বঞ্ড়া এর কার্যালয় সমূহে অফিস চলাকালিন সময়ে দেখিতে পাওয়া যইবে এবং নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরংযোগ্য) ২১–১১–৯৩ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

> মোঃ আমজাদ হোসেন নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী গণপূর্ত বিভাগ, বগুড়া



Bangladesh proposed to export readymade garments, finished leather and leather goods

to New Zealand, reports UNB. President Abdur Rahman Biswas made the proposals when the newly appointed High Commissioner of New Zealand, Nicholas William Bridge, presented his credentials at

Bangabhaban yesterday Accepting the credentials President Biswas said there is a bright prospect for export of readymade garments, finished leather and leather goods from Bangladesh to New Zealand.

There is scope for further expansion of economic and trade relations between the two countries, the President said He also underscored the need for diversifying the trade relasition in the world body," he tions between Bangladesh and New Zealand.

The high commissioner assured to work closely for further strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries. Nicholas William Bridge said that over the past two years, trade between Bangladesh and New Zealand had expanded and exports to New Zealand had increased to a great extent.

President assured full support and cooperation to the new envoy in discharge of his duties and conveyed his warm greet ings to the Governor-General of New Zealand. Earlier on arrival, the high commissioner was given guard of honour by the President's guard regiment. He took the salute and inspected the guard

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By JU Correspondent Each 2290 A meeting of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) working committee was held in the Central Casciaria of the servant's room with toillet. Jahangirnagar University yes-Two lifts with stand by

Presided over by unit vice president Jahangir Hossain, the pro- Awami League BCL meeting discussed the existing campus situation.

The BCL meeting urged all to restore congenial academic atmosphere on campus.

Wednesday 17th November (All programmes in local time)

BBC World Service News World Business Report **BBC** World Service News Asia Today Newsnight **BBC World Service News**

France Means Bustness **BBC** World Service News The Travel Show **BBC** World Service News Public Eye **BBC** World Service News **BBC** Business Breakfast **BBC** World Service News

Asia Today

BBC World Service News Head-**Great Journeys BBC** World Service News **BBC** World News Headlines The Clothes Show **BBC World News Headlines**

BBC World Service News Hour **BBC** World News Headlines **BBC World Service News Hour BBC** World Service News Hour World Bustness Report Travel Show

10.00 BBC World News Headlines 11.00 BBC World Service News 12.00 BBC World Service News Hour **BBC World Service News** Computing For The Terrified

BBC World Service News 2.25 **BBC** World News Headline 3.00 Soldters: Gunner **BBC** World Service News **World Bustness Report BBC** World Service News World Bustness Report



Drak Pack The Magic Box A Touch Of Blue In The Stars Kaboodie II

El Behind The Scenes Rita Hayworth What Every Baby Knows Mother's Day Nighbours 11.00 Senta Barbara

12.00 The Bold & The Beautiful Donahue The Oprah Winfrey Show Today's Gourmet Drak Pack The Magic Box

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A Touch Of Blue in The Stars

The Bold & The Beautiful

Santa Barbara Crystal Maze 10.00 11.00 Manimal 12.00 Mash El Features "A Bronx Tale"

Neighbours

5.30 The Magic Box

Crystal Maze Young Doctors El Features "A Brnox Tale" Choppy & The Princess



MTV's Most Wanted Nonie Dial MTV Nonie Classic MTV Danny MTV Prime VJ David Wu MTV's Stopless Hits VJ Danny McGill VJ Sophiya MTV Prime VJ David Wu

Michael Jackson: More Dangerous Than Ever MTV Sports Day In Rock 3 From One ALT Nation MTV's Most Wanted Dial MTV MTV Heart And Soul

Angela Classic MTV Headbangers Ball MTV Mastermix VJ Sophtya Day In Rock 3 From One

Big Picture

Angela Chow

PRIME sports

Awake On The Wild Side

Lipton Heng Kong Open The European 9 Ball Pool Masters Plymouth, 7-9/9 Jerusalem Marathon 65th Annual W. Weightlifting Chp Melbourne, AUS Men 74kg, Wm 64 kg

Shajah Tournament-Live World Cup Qualifier 2.00

Lipton Hong Kong Open 4.00 Shajah Tournament-4

Zee TV

Teer Kamaan Chitra Pancham Chitra Ranjani Galaxzee Himgiri Ka Veer Khana Khazana

Sa Re Ga Na

Yeh Hat Bombay Meri Jaan Banegi April Baat 10.00 Parampara 10.30 Bezaar Buss 10.40 Tara 11.10 Antakshari 11.40 Campas

12.10 Gaane Anjaane 12.40 Kya Scene Hat 1.10 Manast

1.40 Close Down

আগ্রহী দরপত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকিতে ইচ্ছা করেন) খোলা হইবে ক্রমিক যে শ্রেনীর ঠিকদার প্রাক্কলিত বায় জামানতের কাজের নাম

দরপত্র দাখিলের যোগ্য টাকা গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের টাকা১,৪১,৭১৫/- টাকা২৮৩৫/-অনুমোদিত ১ম শ্রেনী ও ২য় শ্রনীর সেনেটারী ও পানি সরবরাহ ঠিকাদার