port readymade garments, fin-

ished leather and leather goods

Biswas made the proposals

when the newly appointed High

Commissioner of New Zealand,

Nicholas William Bridge, pre-

sented his credentials at

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.

Bangabhaban yesterday

President Abdur Rahman

to New Zealand, reports UNB.

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 post-

of Islam we must regain our po-

sition in the world body," he

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

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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

(BTMC) 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

for voluntary retirement from

BCL (M-I)

meets

The meeting also instructed

chair

scrvices.

terday afternoon.

This was decided at the 24th

The final financial benefits o

IQRA Qari Mohammad Yusuf.

"By following the teachings

Among others who spoke on

tion in the world arena.

Inaugurating the conference

Bangladesh.

Prominent garis from

## Plea to establish veterinary college

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 also spoke.

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 (BPKS). 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 secretary Shah Kamaluddin.

The scholarships were given in simple ceremonies at Dhaka Comilla, 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

aged only four

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-

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



Ahmed Mustafa, a Senior Cultural Advisor of the US Information Service (USIS). Dhaka, recenthy retired after long 36 years

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

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 Rafiqul 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 history.



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 tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:15 pm.

The maximum and the minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yesterday are:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in degrees Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	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	-0.0	77

### क्रान्धनस्म दार्छ, यर्गात क्रान्धनस्मन দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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

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দরপত্র সমূহ আগামী ০৪ অগ্রহায়ণ, ১৪০০ (বাংলা)/ ১৮ নভেম্বর, ১৯৯৩ ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে জমা করিতে হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে খোলা হইবে যেদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)। যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ডের ঠিকাদারগণকে ২<sup>2</sup> % হারে আর্নেষ্ট মানি জমা করিতে হইবে এবং অন্যান্য বোর্ডের ঠিকাদারগণকে উপরে প্রদর্শিত হারে আর্নেষ্ট মানি যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ব্যাংক ডাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে "ক্যান্টনমেন্ট একজিকিউটিভ অফিসার, যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট এর অনুকৃলে জমা করিতে হইবে, অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। দরপত্র সিডিউল কাজের তালিকা ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সকল কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ডের প্রকৌশল শাখা হইতে নির্ধারিত মূল্যে পাওয়া যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিটিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। দরখাস্তের সহিত ১৯৯৩-৯৪ ইং আর্থিক সালের তালিকাভুক্তি নবায়নের প্রমাণ পত্র এবং ভ্যাট লাইসেন্স দাখিল করিতে হইবে, অন্যথায় সিডিউল ক্রয়ের অনুমতি দেওয়া হইবে না।

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

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মোঃ নুরুল হক ক্যান্টনমেন্ট একজিকিউটিভ অফিসার যশোর ক্যান্টনমেন্ট

# • What's on today . . . . •

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

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

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.

Club of Islamabad, Chittagong. Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga

### 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.'

### The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at the

Sonargaon Hotel. Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College

Painting exhibition 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. Banant.

Nov 23. Renowned poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate.

"Economic Self-Reliance" organised by Integrated Village Development Centre (IVDC) concluded here on Sunday.

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

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

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

Police rounded up 109 peo-

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

charges, a DMP press release

Wednesday

5:00 Opening announcement

Programme summary

Al-Quran

5:10 News in Bangla

8:00 News in Bangla

10:00 News in English

11:30 Khabar/The News

summary

11:45 Closing

5:25 Sports programme:

Khelar Jagot

Tagore songs

Open University

A special programme

Amor Sangramee

Musical programme

Film: The A-Team

10:30 Population programme

Protyasher Alo

11:40 Tomorrow's programme

on Moulana Bhasani:

said yesterday, reports UNB.

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.

The certificate awarding cer emony of the World Processing packages course of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held recently at the Academy for Planning and 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 yesterday. - Star photo 109 held

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### Ritwik Film Society

### Solo flute performance

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

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West

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

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

## HERE and THERE

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A five-day long workshop on

**IUB** 

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## দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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সরবরাহ ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে দরপত্র আহবান 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

কাজের নাম	প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয়	জামানতের টাকা	যে শ্রেনীর ঠিকদার দরপুত্র দাখিলের যো
বশুড়া জেলার শেরপুর দুগ্ধ ও গবাদি পশু উনুয়ণ খামার স্থাপন প্রকল্পের আওতায় সহকারী পরিচালকের বাসভবনের (১২৫০	টাকা১,৪১,৭১৫/-	টাকা২৮৩৫/-	গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্ত অনুমোদিত ১ম শ্রেনী ২য় শ্রনীর সেনেটারী পানি সরবরাহ ঠিকাদ

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 বঞ্জা এর কার্যালয় সমূহে অফিস চলাকালিন সময়ে দেখিতে পাওয়া যইবে এবং নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরৎযোগ্য) ২১–১১–৯৩ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

### New Zealand HC presents credentials Bangladesh proposed to ex-

Wednesday 17th November (All programmes in local time)

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

**BBC** World Service News Asia Today There is scope for further France Means Bustness expansion of economic and **BBC** World Service News trade relations between the two The Travel Show countries, the President said **BBC** World Service News Public Eye He also underscored the need **BBC** World Service News for diversifying the trade rela-BBC Business Breakfast

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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Presided over by unit vice generator, dish antena, president Jahangir Hossain, the intercom, PABX, health pro- Awami League BCL meet ing discussed the existing camclub and other facilities. Contact.

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

tions between Bangladesh and **BBC** World Service News 1.25 Kilroy BBC World Service News Head-2.00 2.05

Great Journeys **BBC** World Service News Everyman **BBC** World News Headlines The Clothes Show **BBC** World News Headlines Top Gear

**BBC** World Service News Hour **BBC** World News Headlines BBC World Service News Hour BBC World Service News Hour **BBC** World Service News World Business Report

Travel Show 10.00 BBC World News Headlines 10.05 Great Journeys 11.00 BBC World Service News 11.15 Everyman 12.00 BBC World Service News Hour **BBC** World Service News

Computing For The Terrified **BBC World Service News BBC** World News Headlines 3.00 Soldiers: Gunner **BBC** World Service News World Bustness Report **BBC** World Service News

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6 am A Touch Of Blue in The Stars Drak Pack

The Magic Box Kaboodie II El Behind The Scenes

Rita Hayworth What Every Baby Knows Mother's Day 10.30 Nighbours 11.00 Santa Barbara

12.00 The Boid & The Beautiful Donahue The Oprah Winfrey Show Today's Gourmet Drak Pack

The Magic Box A Touch Of Blue In The Stars Degrassi Junior High El Extreme Close-Up Nighbours

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Anything But Love

Coverup The Bold & The Beautiful Santa Barbara 10.00 Crystal Maze 11.00 Manimal

12.00 Mash 12.30 El Features "A Bronx Tale" Neighbours Crystal Maze

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MTV's Most Wanted Nonie Dial MTV Nonie Classic MTV Danny MTV Prime VJ David Wu

MTV's Stopless Hits VJ Danny McGill MTV Mastermix VJ Sophtya 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 10 am Classic MTV

11.00 Headbangers Ball VJ Darmy MTV Mastermix VJ Sophiya 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-4 Live World Cup Qualifier 2.00

4.00 Lipton Hong Kong Open 5.30 Shajah Tournament-4

### Zee TV Hindi Film

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

Sa Re Ga Na

Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan Banegi Apni Baat 10.00 Parampara 10.30 Bazaar Buss 10.40 Tara

11.10 Antakshari 11.40 Campass 12.10 Gaane Anjaane 12.40 Kya Scene Hat 1.10 Manasi

1.40 Close Down

## এতদ্বারা নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে পয়ঃপ্রনালী ও পানি

আগ্রহী দরপত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকিতে ইচ্ছা করেন) খোলা হইবে ক্রমিক

কাজের নাম	প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয়	জামানতের টাকা	যে শ্রেনীর ঠিকদার দরপুত্র দাখিলের যোগ্য
বশুড়া জেলার শেরপুর দুগ্ধ ও গবাদি পশু উন্নয়ণ খামার স্থাপন প্রকল্পের আওতায় সহকারী পরিচালকের বাসভবনের (১২৫০	টাকা১,৪১,৭১৫/-	টাকা২৮৩৫/-	গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত ১ম শ্রেনী ও ২য় শ্রনীর সেনেটারী ও পানি সরবরাহ ঠিকাদার

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