

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 into 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 five 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, Narsingdi, Chittagong, Patuakhali, Dinajpur, Khulna and Noakhali attended by the Chairman of Apex Foundation S H Dewan, local elite, teachers and others.

Kanchi Kanchar Mela member gets int'l award

By Staff Correspondent

Priota Itefkar aged only four a member of the Kanchi Kanchar Mela is one of the four members from Bangladesh who won awards in Shankar's International Children's Painting Competition '93 held in New Delhi recently. Priota won a silver medal along with Salauddin Dewan Shwapan, 13 and Chaiti Barua, 16.

It may be mentioned that Khandaker Mahfuj Alam Tito, 15 won the 'Jawaharalal Nehru Gold Medal' in Shankar's International Painting Exhibition.

Mustafa retires

By Staff Correspondent

Ahmed Mustafa, a Senior Cultural Advisor of the US Information Service (USIS), Dhaka, recently retired after long 36 years of service, says 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 live-stock 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 1998.

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 yesterday.

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 (BKPS).

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.



Nargis Chowdhury and Maqbul Hossain rendering Tagore songs at a musical soiree titled 'Dipta Dip Tulia Dhoro Hey' organised by Aninda at the Vishva Sahitya Kendra 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:

Table with 4 columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature in degrees Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm)



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.

'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, Sri Lanka, United States and Bangladesh.

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

The function was addressed by ACC Director Olivia PL Hilton, BAAS Convener 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.

What's on today....

Ritwik Film Society

The Ritwik Film Society will hold an open discussion followed by a film show today (Wednesday) at 5:00 pm at the German Cultural Institute.

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

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. Jahannara Begum will be the chief guest at the programme, organised by the Rotary 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'.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West

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

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.

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 La Galerie, Banani.

The exhibition will remain open for all from 9 am to 8 pm till Nov 23.

Renowned poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate.

HERE and THERE

PACT

A five-day long workshop on '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 including BIRDEM and Sandhani participated in the workshop.

IUB

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

IUBAT

The certificate awarding ceremony 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.

Dr Moyeen Khan, State 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 Gazuli Haq speaking at a discussion organised by 'Moulana Bhasani Mritya Barshiki' Uddjan Committee at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday.

Int'l quirat conference held

An international quirat conference was held yesterday at the National Eid-gah in the city under the auspices of the International Quran Recitation Association (IQRA), reports BSS.

Prominent qaris from Turkey, Iran, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Brunet participated in the conference besides the host country Bangladesh.

Inaugurating the conference Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia called upon the Muslims of the world to be enlightened with the spirit of Islam to re-establish their position in the world arena.

"By following the teachings of Islam we must regain our position in the world body," he said.

Among others who spoke on the occasion included National Professor Nurul Islam, Director of Isabeta-E-Alam Al Islami, Mir Abul Kasem, Khatib of Baitul Mokarram National Mosque, Maulana Abaidul Haque, Khatib of Chawik Bazar Jam-E-Mosque Qari Mohammad Abaidullah and President of IQRA Qari Mohammad Yusuf.

Payment of lay-off BTMC mills staff from Nov 20

The final financial benefits of 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.

This was decided at the 24th parliamentary standing committee meeting of the Ministry of Textiles held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan yesterday with State Minister for Textiles Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan in the chair.

The meeting also instructed the BTMC authorities to take immediate steps to clear the benefit of the officers, employees and workers of other textile mills of the BTMC, who opted for voluntary retirement from services.

BCL (M-I) meets

By JU Correspondent

A meeting of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) working committee was held in the Central Cafeteria of the Jahangirnagar University yesterday afternoon.

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.

New Zealand HC presents credentials

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 relations 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 greetings 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.

Happy Birthday To Gudda & Moina From: Dadu Bhaia Dadu Moni Abbu & Ammu

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Advertisement for Aarong Christmas shopping and New Year's gift items. Includes a list of products like cards, stationeries, diaries, and gift items available at all Aarong shops.

109 held

Police rounded up 109 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

BTV Wednesday logo

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দরপত্র আহবানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের অনুমোদিত আর্থিক যোগ্যতা অনুসারে পয়ঃপ্রাপ্তী ও পানি সরবরাহ ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। নিম্নাক্ষরকারী/নির্বাচী 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 এ দিনই ১২.০০ ঘটিকায় আহাশী দরপত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকিতে ইচ্ছা করেন। খোলা হইবে।

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