

Islamic cultural centres at thana level stressed

The 14th Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting on the Ministry of Religious Affairs was held yesterday at the cabinet room of the Jatiya Sangsad building with the Minister for Religious Affairs, Muhammad Keramat Ali in the chair, reports BSS.

Haji pilgrims from Bangladesh. Members of the Committee Whip Prof Mohad, Shahjahan Miah, MP, Khondaker Badar Uddin MP, Moulana Ataur Rahman, MP, and Begum Aisa Rahman, MP, of BNP, Alhaj Syed Najibul Bashar Majid Bhandari, MP, Dharendra Nat Saha MP and Kalpa Ranjan Chakma MP of Awami League attended the meeting. Secretary, Minister of Religious Affairs Abdul Awal was also present.



As poet Begum Sofia Kamal (C) looks on, a little girl greets centenarian Mohammad Nasiruddin (L), a veteran journalist and Editor of the Saogat, on his 100th birthday yesterday. The Mohammad Nasiruddin Janmobarshiki Ujapon Parishad organised a programme at the National Museum to observe the grand old man's birthday.

Company Act bill likely to be placed in current JS session

Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam said yesterday the Company Act Bill is likely to be placed in the current Jatiya Sangsad session—scheduled to begin today, reports BSS. To improve the performance of both the public and private sectors in economic development, present government would introduce necessary progressive policies in respective sectors, he added.

perused by present government. The minister said to free the national economy from unnecessary restriction such professional education programme particularly in accounting, would play a significant role in implementing a set of economic reforming.

STAR TV NETWORK Sunday 21th November (All programmes in local time)

Table listing TV programmes: 6:00am BBC World Service News, 6:25 World News Week, 7:00 BBC World Service News, 7:25 Open Space, 8:00 BBC World Service News, 8:25 The Clothes Show, 9:00 BBC World Service News, 9:25 Kilroy, 10:00 BBC World Service News, 10:25 Film '93, 11:00 BBC World Service News, 11:25 India Business Report, 12:00noon BBC World Service News, 12:25 Network East, 1:00 BBC World Service News, 1:25 The Late Show, 2:00 BBC World Service News, 2:25 France Minute Business, 3:00 BBC World Service News, 3:25 World News Week, 4:00 BBC World Service News, 4:25 Public Eye, 5:00 BBC World Service News, 5:25 Food And Drink, 6:00pm BBC World Service News, 6:25 The Clothes Show, 7:00 BBC World Service News, 7:25 The Late Show, 8:00 BBC World News Headlines, 8:05 Breakfast With Frost, 9:00 BBC World Service News, 9:25 On The Record, 10:00 BBC World Service News, 10:25 World News Week, 11:00 BBC World Service News, 11:25 India Business Report, 12:00noon BBC World Service News, 12:25 The Late Show, 1:00 BBC World Service News, 1:25 On The Record, 2:00 BBC World News Headlines, 2:05 Breakfast With Frost, 2:10 BBC World News Headlines, 3:25 Kilroy, 4:00 BBC World Service News, 4:25 World Business Report, 5:00 BBC World Service News, 5:25 World Business Report.

Prof Quddoos dead

Professor Abdul Quddoos, former Dean of the Faculty of Animal Husbandry, Bangladesh Agricultural University was laid to rest at the martyred Intellectuals Graveyard at Mirpur yesterday afternoon, reports BSS.

Free hospital for labourers in Rajshahi

The State Minister for Land M Kabir Hossain Friday said a hospital for the working people will start functioning at Raninagar in the city of Rajshahi by January to provide health care to the labourers free of cost, reports BSS.

Kabir Hossain said Bangladesh was no more a bottomless basket due to pursuance of pragmatic policy by the present government. In this context he said that in two years the present government succeeded in presenting an annual development programme with a domestic contribution of 33 per cent.

Office of the Senior Finance Controller (Air Force) Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206 AUCTION NOTICE. Sealed tenders are invited to sell this office Suzuki Car No Dhaka-Bha-122. The car will remain at the SFC (Air) office in Dhaka Cantonment during office hours when it can be inspected.

First class first

Md Amran Hossain stood first class first in the MSS final Examination of 1990 (held in 1993) in Political Science under Dhaka University, says a press release.

What's on today... Bangladesh Jute Association. The Bangladesh Jute Association will accord a reception to M Saifur Rahman, Minister for Finance, on his election as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the IMF.

The reception ceremony will be held today (Sunday) at 3:00 pm at Hotel Purbani International.

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi. The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held today (Sunday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. K Raghunath, High Commissioner of India will be the guest speaker and will speak on 'The role of SAARC in promoting closer understanding among the people of the region.'

Rotary Club of Dhaka West. The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka West will be held today (Sunday) at 5:30 pm at the Gulshan Club. Rtn KAA Taher will speak on his experience on his recent trip to Japan.

Ex Cadets Association. The Bangladesh Ex Cadets Association (BECA) will hold its executive committee meeting today (Sunday) at the office chamber of BECA President Helal Uddin.

Panchagarh Sugar Mills Ltd Panchagarh Tender for Sale of 1000.00 MT (Approx) Steel Tank Molasses 1992-93 Production. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the General Manager, Panchagarh Sugar Mills Ltd, PO & Dist Panchagarh from the bonafide buyers for sale of 1000.00 M. Tons (approx) of Molasses kept in Steel Tank out of 1992-93 production.

Workshop on human rights education

A one day workshop on the Present Status of Human Rights Education jointly organised by the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) and Asia-South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education (ASPBAE) was held yesterday at the auditorium of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) 77, Purana Paltan. R W Timm CSC, an educationist and founder of the South Asian Forum on Human Rights (SAFHR) inaugurated the workshop while Justice K M Subhan, Chairman, Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) presided over the opening session.



A workshop on 'The Present Status of Human Rights Education in Bangladesh' organised by the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission was held at the commission office at Purana Paltan in the capital yesterday.

HERE and THERE

People's League

Bangladesh People's League held a discussion meeting at its office Friday on the occasion of 17th death anniversary of great leader Maulana Bhasani. Presided over by convenor of the party Aman Ullah Khan, the meeting was also addressed by joint convenors—Prof Ahsan Ullah and Dr Delwar Hossain Khan, and convening body member Atiqur Rahman.

OCAB

The Overseas Correspondent Association, Bangladesh (OCAB) held its annual get-together, OCAB Night at Hotel Sonargaon recently. The function was attended by journalists, political leaders, diplomats, artistes and elite of the city.

Book Publishers' Sellers' Assoc. Syed Ruhul Amin, Vice President, Bangladesh Book Publishers and Sellers' Association has expressed solidarity with the announcement of the National Curriculum and Text Book Board fixing the number of rapid readers three each for English and Bengali for class nine and ten.

Senbagh Thana Samity

The people of Senbagh Thana of Noakhali living in Dhaka in a meeting recently formed the Senbagh Thana Samity. An executive committee was formed with MA Quddus, Gazi Gofran, Akrum Hossain, Khurshid Alam and Kamaluddin as president, senior vice-president, general secretary, organizing secretary and treasurer respectively. Sayed Shah Alam presided over the meeting.

Nazrul Institute

The 16th lecture of 'Nazrul Birth Centenary Lecture Series' held Wednesday at the Kabi Bhaban in the city, organised by the Nazrul Institute. Noted poet and critic Dr Alauddin Azad presented a key note lecture on 'Nazrul Kabit: Nandantattik Parimap' (evaluation of the aesthetic aspects of Nazrul's poetry).

Dr Azad in his highly informative and analytical paper evaluated Nazrul's poetry in the light of aesthetic properties and poetic values.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Kushtia Notice of RHD Inviting Sealed Quotation (2nd Call). 1. Quotation Notice No Kushtia 3 of 1993-94 Eng (2nd call). 2. Name of work: Supplying different apparatus, Chemical articles, furniture and repairing the apparatus for field quality Central Laboratory, Jessore under Jessore Road Circle, during 1993-94.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Police Super Pirojore Tender Notice. Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers/DGDP approved contractors in Bangladesh, for the 1993-94 financial year, for supply of spare parts to the armoury for different arms of the Pirojore District Police.

NOTICE OF TENDER MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICES (ARMY). 1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army) Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works by 01 Dec, 1993. a. Construction of 1 x ICU (8 bedded) for CMH at Dhaka Cantt.

MTV MUSIC TELEVISION PRIME sports Zee TV. 7:00 Live The 1993 Macau Grand Prix, 7:30 Trans World Sport, 8:00 65th Annual W Weightlifting Chp Melbourne AUS Men 108kg, Wm 83+kg, 8:30 European Soccer, 9:00p Virgin Slims Championships From Madison Square Gardens New York, USA Semi-Finals, 9:30 Trans World Sport, 10:00 European soccer, 10:30 Live Virginia Slims Championships, 11:30 From Madison Square Gardens New York, USA Final, 12:30 The Catalina Rally, 1:00 WTA Tour Canadian Women's Indoor Final, 1:30 Quebec City, Canada, 2:00 Zee TV, 8:00am Jagran, 8:30 Baisak Sakti Ki, 9:00 Cartoon A, 9:30 Cartoon B, 10:00 Ask Ki Adalat, 10:30 Sapna Sajni, 11:30 Gaijane, 12:00noon Gaane Anjan, 12:30 Koi Jeeta Koi Haara, 1:00 Manasi, 1:30 Baneni Agni Baat, 2:00 Election Special, 2:30 Ghanima Adina, 3:00 The Catalina Rally, 3:30 Sapna Sajni, 4:00 Philips Top 10 Stars, 5:00 Sports World, 5:30 Tiger Kamanam, 6:00am Hungry Ka Vaer, 6:30 Hollywood Ki Baatein, 7:00 Se Re Ga Na, 7:30 Hindi Film, 8:00 Khatuher, 8:30 Sub Challa Hai, 9:00 Gasta Raste Mera Dil, 9:30 Zee Horror Show, 10:00 Rajni, 10:30 Shakti, 11:00 Se Re Ga Na, 11:30 Close Down, 12:00