

Permanent Haji camp to be set up soon

By Staff Correspondent

Religious Affairs Minister Keramat Ali Sunday told the Jatiya Sangsad that steps had been taken to set up a permanent Haji camp soon at Ashkonia, west of the Zia International Airport in Uttara.

The camp would help the pilgrims prepared themselves for flying with correct and valid documents, collect foreign currency and be educated about the rules and regulations of performing the holy pilgrimage to Makkah and Medina.

The minister, while replying to a question from Nematullah Sabu of the ruling party, further said that this year the govern-

ment has arranged dormitories for the pilgrims near the Kaaba Sharif and each pilgrim would have to pay Tk 16,000 as rent. Keramat Ali also informed the House that although the country didn't have a Hajj policy yet the authorities had consulted noted personalities and Islamic thinkers about management of the intending Hajj pilgrims.

Rally demanding restriction on truck movement Nov 27

By SSMCH Correspondent

Students from some 200 schools and colleges will stage a massive demonstration in front of the Jatiya Press Club on November 27 at 10 am to demand restriction on truck movement in the city.

The student union of Sir Salimullah Medical College has organised the programme as part of its ongoing agitation programme which started following the death of Rumana Parvin, 21, a first year student of the MBBS class of the SSMC in a road accident Monday. She was killed when a speeding truck rammed her rickshaw near the Dhaka Medical College Hospital gate.

In a meeting of students from 25 institutions at the SSMC Sunday, the students placed a three-point demands which include the restriction of truck movement from 6 am to 6 pm in the city, speed limitation and immediate punishment to the drivers responsible for accidents.

Taka 3,200 snatched

Miscereants at pistol point snatched away Tk 3,200 from an employee of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) in broad daylight yesterday at Mugdapura, reports BSS.

The BSS employee, said his rickshaw was blocked by five persons with arms at Mugdapura at 3 pm while he was on the way to his home and forced him to get down and later took him to a nearby restaurant. One of the snatchers held pistol at him and asked him to handover all his money.

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- Tender Notice No : 105/93-94.
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- Estimated cost : Tk 4,47,087/79
- Earnest money : Tk 8,942/-
- Time allowed : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Form No : Bangladesh Form No 2911.
- Eligibility of contractors : Enlisted 'A' to 'C' general category contractors of RHD, 'D' general category contractors of Mechl. Ferry Circle, Dhaka & 'E' general category contractors of RHD, Ferry Maint. Divn, Dhaka.
- Name of office of availability of tender documents : E.E, RHD, FMD, Dhaka/ FCD, Dhaka/SDE, RHD, Ferry Maint. Sub-Divn, Dhaka. Tender documents will be available on or before 1-12-93.
- Name of officers to receive tender bids : SE, RHD, Dhaka Ferry Circle, Dhaka, EE, RHD, FMD, Dhaka/FCD, Dhaka.
- Date of receipt of tender : Up to 12:00 Noon of 2/12/93.
- Date & time of opening of bids : 12:30 pm of 2-12-93.

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Avert repression to resolve CHT problems : WP

By Staff Correspondent

The politburo of Bangladesh Workers' Party at a meeting Sunday called upon the government to avert the policy of repression in resolving the problems of Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The meeting presided over by its president Anar Sen, criticised the role of the security forces in dealing with the matters and said this would affect the dialogue being held between the government and the representatives of hill people to make an end to this crisis.

The WP politburo, however, hoped that the government would be able to take appropriate step in this regard.

Ganja seized

Narcotics Control Department personnel seized 29 litre of fermented wine, 940 litre 'Jawa' and 50 gram ganja in a drive in Narayanganj town on Sunday, reports UNB.

Three people were arrested in the snoop. A case has been filed with the local thana against seven people.

Ghazal evening held

By Staff Correspondent

An artistic couple from India, Kanpok and Pragati Gandhi participated in an entertaining ghazal and musical evening on Thursday.

The two an half hour long programme held at the BCIC auditorium was organised by the Lions Club of Dhaka Dhanmondi.

Asafuddin, Secretary for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control, himself an exponent of ghazal, declared the ghazal evening open.

The programme coordinated by Lion A K Faezul Huq was attended by the Lions District Governor, Faruk Moin and leading Lions members.

Qulkhwani of Prof Qudooos today

Qulkhwani of Prof A Qudooos will be held today (Tuesday) after Asr prayer at 163, East Rajabazar in the city, reports UNB.

The former Dean of the Faculty Animal Husbandry of Bangladesh Agricultural University and former Member-Director of BARC died on Friday.



Three artists' painting show begins today

By Staff Correspondent

A week-long painting exhibition of country's three front-ranking artists - Rafiqun Nabi, Mahbubul Amin, Jamal Ahmed - begins today at the Divine Arts, Sonargaon Hotel.

The World Bank's Chief of Mission in Bangladesh Christopher R Willoughby will inaugurate the show at 4:30 pm.

The show, featuring recent works of the artists, will remain open to public from 9 am to 8 pm till November 29.



The North South University held a press conference yesterday to announce the signing of Academic Collaboration Agreement with two US Universities in December. The press conference was addressed (From L to R) by Chairman, Board of Governors, Iftekharul Alam and NSU president Mosleuddin Ahmed. — Star photo

NSU to sign accords with two US varsities in Dec

By Staff Correspondent

Members of the Board of Governors of North South University (NSU) held a press briefing at a local restaurant in Dhaka yesterday to announce the signing of Academic Collaboration Agreements with two well reputed US universities next month.

The President of NSU Mosleuddin Ahmed briefed journalists about the academic performance of the university and highlighted its special features.

Ahmed pointed out that NSU is the first private university in Bangladesh under

the 1992 Private Universities Act With its accreditation to Bangladesh University Grants Commission and association with American universities, NSU offers college education following the American credit system.

Ahmed will be visiting the US in the first week of December this year to sign the agreement with George Washington University (GWU) and Colorado State University. The agreements will ensure, among other things, formal exchange of students and faculty between NSU and the univer-

sities. NSU has already developed linkages with other universities in the US. In addition, NSU's academic performances are monitored by the International Advisory Board headed by Dr Timmer, a Professor of Harvard University, and comprised eight other professors of prominent US universities.

Ahmed explained that NSU follows the same curriculum of the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign with courses modified to be relevant in a Bangladeshi context. At present the university offers undergraduate Bachelors Degree in Economics, Business Administration and Computer Science. Next year two other subjects - Environmental Science and Sociology/Anthropology - will be added. The university plans to include a Masters degree programme in the future, its president added.

Ahmed pointed out that unlike state-run universities of the country, NSU does not have the problem of session jam or cancelled classes due to political unrest. "Everything is done on the dot," he said, "during half-day hartals, we have classes at 3 pm."

During full day hartals, classes are scheduled on Saturday, normally an off-day, so that not a single class is missed, Ahmed added.

Refuting the allegation made by one of the journalists that NSU was another business venture charging exorbitant tuition fees to the students, Ahmed explained that NSU was a non-profit organisation where the money earned is reinvested into the university for campus and curriculum development. The university is mainly financed by private donations from the Board of Governors. In addition, the institution charges a one time Tk 50,000 admission fee for four years and Tk 30,000 every semester for each enrolling student. Basically, said Ahmed, "each student pays about 4 lakhs for 4 years." Ahmed and a few other members of the board pointed out that although this amount seemed very high, compared to what students would have to pay if they went to a good university in the US, this is much lower.

Also present at the press briefing were Iftekharul Alam, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Syeda Shaista Ahmed, Head of the Biology Department, Titumir College, Roushan Alam, Managing Director Zibra Pharmaceuticals, Mahbubur Rahman former joint secretary, Mezbauddin Ahmed, proprietor, Presidency Library, Faiz Jamil, visiting Professor, Lowell University, Syed Abdul Ahad, Professor, Soil Science Dhaka, Zafur Karim, Registrar of NSU and Kazi Mahmud Ahmed, special assistant to NSU president.

What's on today . . .

- Publication Ceremony**
The publication ceremony of the book 'Politics of Disparity' by noted columnist Manindranath Sarker will be held today (Tuesday) at 4 pm at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium. Renowned poet Shamsur Rahman will attend as chief guest while Principal Ahad Chowdhury, Chairman, Freedom Fighters Command Council, will preside.
- Institute of Bank Management**
The Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) holds a day-long seminar 'Financial Sector Reform' today (Tuesday) at 9-30 am.
- Rotary Club of Ramna**
The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at the Hotel Sonargaon.

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- JOCV**
The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) has arranged a 5 day long programme to mark the 20th anniversary of its activities in Bangladesh. The programme will be inaugurated tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Hotel Abokash, Parjaton Corporation, Mohakhali. The programme will include a photo exhibition introducing the volunteers' activities in Bangladesh, display of handicrafts made by Bangladeshi women, under the instruction of JOCV and video tapes will also be screened throughout the exhibition. Photo exhibition and display are open for all from 12 noon to 6 pm till November 28.
- Painting exhibition**
The 3rd week-long solo water colour painting exhibition of Saminur Chowdhury begins tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5:00 pm at La Galerie. Prof Mohammad Kibria will inaugurate the show. The show will remain open for all from 9 am to 8 pm till November 30.
- Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College**
The 65th regular meeting of Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 5:00 pm at Room No 201, Notre Dame College. Rtn Kazi Wahidul Alam will be present as a guest speaker.



The participants of the two-day seminar on trade union training of the Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation and Bangladesh Press and Packaging Karmachari Federation which concluded in the city Sunday.

US embassy, USIS to remain closed November 25

The American Embassy, the United States Information Service (USIS), the American Cultural Centre Library and the Student Counselling Service will be closed November 25 on the occasion of Thanksgiving Day, an American national holiday, reports UNB.

Thanksgiving Day is set aside for giving thanks to God for blessings received during the year.

President George Washington proclaimed on November 26, 1789 that the day be observed by all religious denominations to promote a spirit of common heritage.

Indian salt seized

RAJSHAHI, Nov 22: Acting on a secret information the BDR personnel of 20 Rifle Battalion today seized about 32 thousand kgs of Indian salt worth about Tk three lakh from Lalpur area of Natore district, reports BSS.

Trade union training seminar ends

By Staff Correspondent

A two-day trade union training seminar of the Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Press Sramik Federation (BSPSF) and Bangladesh Press and Packaging Karmachari Federation (BPPKF) concluded at the Planning Development Academy premises Sunday.

The seminar organised by the International Graphical Federation was presided over by BPPKF president Khandker Jamal Uddin.

Education Secretary of the International Graphical Federation Chris Pat was the chief guest on the occasion while secretary general of the BSPSF Bazulur Rahman Milon was the special guest.

The occasion was addressed, among others, by Advocate Nurul Islam Babu, Gias Uddin and Abdus Sobhan. After the conclusion of the seminar Chris Pat distributed certificate among the participants.

Prof Mozaffar for new kind of socialism

National Awami Party (M)

President Prof Mozaffar Ahmed yesterday said a new kind of socialism based on the concept of right to franchise and basic needs of the people should be introduced in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

There was no alternative to socialism for the emancipation of the poverty stricken people of our country, he stressed.

Prof Ahmed was addressing a public meeting organised by his party at the Bangabandhu Avenue here. Party president member Syed Ashraf Hossain, Arna Ahmed, General Secretary Advocate Nurul Alam also addressed the meeting.

Referring to the situation obtaining in the country, the veteran politician said the number of landless and unemployed people has been increasing day by day. He said politics of development would be disrupted if workers were dismissed and mills and factories closed down. Referring to the sick industries he said, although our industries were getting sick our industrialists were becoming richer.

'Girlie Talk' on MTV tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

MTV Asia will present 'Girlie Talk' an exclusive interview with Madonna tomorrow (Wednesday) at 00:30 am (Local time). The in-depth half-hour interview was conducted during a stop over in Paris for The Girlie Show, Madonna's worldwide tour. The rock diva talks candidly about her current tour, the recent criticism surrounding her career, friends, personal life and more, says a press release.

From her hotel room in Paris, Madonna comments on her most recent rendition of 'Like A Virgin' on which she consulted with legend Gene Kelly. Madonna credits Kelly for encouraging her to do a number in a top hat and tux. "I had the idea but I wasn't sure and he kind of gave me the courage to do it."

'Girlie Talk' will repeat Sunday, November 28th at 1:00 am (Local time).



Chaka gets two awards in Manheim

Chaka or the wheel, a short film made by young Bangladeshi film maker Morshedul Islam, got two awards in the 42nd International Film Festival being held at Manheim in Germany this year, reports BSS.

'Chaka' is the only film which has achieved more than one award in the festival. 'Chaka' got the International Critic Award (Fipresci) and the 'Inter-film Award' in the festival. Morshed's first short film 'Agami' got the 'Silver Peacock' for best direction in the Delhi International Film Festival in 1985.

Chaka, produced by Sayed Rafiqur Rahim, was based on a drama of Selim-al Deen. Its maker Morshedul Islam is the president of Bangladesh Short Film Forum.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Comilla Road Divn, Comilla Corrigendum Notice

Name of work : Providing G I pipe railing at newly constructed Chinese steel bridge over Gumti river at 2nd KM of Comilla-Majigacha-Palpara-Burichong-B-paramirpur road under Comilla Road Divn during the year 1993-94 (Ch to Nikar). Reference : Tender Notice No. 59/EE, RHD, Road Divn, Comilla of 1993-94 & Memo No 5287/15, Dt 18.10.93.

This is to notify for general information of all category contractors of RHD that the following correction have been made for the above noted tender notices memo under reference due to unavoidable circumstances.

- Last date of selling of tender bids on 29.11.93 instead of 9.11.93.
- Last date of receipt of tender bids on 30.11.93 instead of 10.11.93.
- All other specification, terms & conditions, time schedule remain unchanged.
- This corrigendum notice intergal part of the original Tender Notice.
- This corrigendum notice will be issued free of cost to the contractor who have already purchased the tender.

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Tuesday 23rd November
(All programmes in local time)

6.00am	BBC World Service News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
6.30	BBC World Service News
7.25	World Business Report
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.15	Asia Today
9.25	Newsnight
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.15	Panorama
12.00noon	BBC World Service News
12.30	BBC Business Breakfast
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	UK World
1.30	BBC World Service News
2.25	Race Across America
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.15	Panorama
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.05	A Question of Sport
4.35	BBC World News Headlines
5.00	BBC World Service News
6.00pm	BBC World News Headlines
6.30	BBC World Service News
7.00	BBC World Service News
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.15	Tomorrow's World
9.15	World Business Report
9.30	Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.05	Headlines
10.15	Race Across America
11.15	BBC World Service News
12.00am	BBC World Service News
1.00	BBC World Service News
2.00	Food & Drink
2.25	The Theatre School
3.00	BBC World News Headlines
3.05	Horizon
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.30	World Business Report
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	World Business Report

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6.00am	The Children's Room
6.30	Baby Faces
7.00	The Little Flying Bears
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	The Children's Room
8.30	Baby Faces
9.00	For Your Entertainment
9.30	Jane Wallace
10.30	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
12.00noon	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show: Can You Solve This Murder?
2.30	Yan Can Cook
3.00	The Little Flying Bears
3.30	The Magic Box
4.00	The Children's Room
4.30	Crossbow
5.00	El Behind The Scenes Baywatch
5.30	Neighbours
6.00pm	Mash
6.30	The Flying Doctors
7.30	Dynasty
8.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
10.00	The Wonder Years
10.30	Doogie Howser M D
11.00	Coverup
12.00am	Mash
12.30	El Extreme Close-up Phil Donahue
1.00	Neighbours
1.30	The Wonder Years
2.00	Doogie Howser M D
2.30	Coverup
3.30	Young Doctors
4.30	El Extreme Close-up Phil Donahue
5.00	Drak Park
5.30	The Magic Box

MTV

6.00am	MTV's Most Wanted Nonie
7.00	Dial MTV Nonie
8.00	Classic MTV Danny
9.00	MTV Prime
9.30	VJ David Wu
11.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
12.00noon	VJ Danny McGill
1.00	MTV Mastermix
1.30	VJ Sophya
3.00	MTV Prime
3.30	VJ David Wu
5.00	Big Picture
6.00pm	Day In Roc
6.30	3 From One
6.30	Alt Nation
7.00	MTV's Most Wanted
8.00	Dial MTV
9.00	MTV Heart And Soul
9.30	Angela
10.00	MTV Top 20 Video Countdown Europe
12.00am	MTV Unplugged: Apache Indian: Going Home
1.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
3.00	Day In Rock
3.10	3 From One
3.30	The Grind
4.00	Awake On The Wild Side
4.30	Angela Chow

PRIME sports

8.00am	Step Reebok
8.30	Golem Moments 5 Nations Cricket-2
9.00	65th Annual W Weightlifting Chp Melbourne, AUS Men 108+kg
10.00	Virginia Slims Championships From Madison Square Gardens New York, USA Final
12.30pm	Sailing Magazine
1.30	NBA Inside Stuff
2.00	The European 9 Ball Pool Masters Plymouth
3.00	International Community Championships Final
5.00	Pga Grand Slam Of Golf From Hawaii Final Day 65th Annual W Weightlifting Chp Melbourne, AUS Men 108+kg
9.00	The European 9 Ball Pool Masters Plymouth
11.00	International Community Championships Final
1.00	Pga Grand Slam Of Golf From Hawaii Final Day International Motorsports News

Zee TV

2.30pm	Hindi Film Junglee Toofan Tyre
3.00	Puncture
5.30	Himgiri Ka Veer
6.00	Chitra Darshini
6.30	Chitra Tarangini
7.00	Cartoon B
7.30	Ras Barse
8.00	Khubsoorat
8.30	Sa Re Ga Na
9.00	Chakravayuh
9.30	Tara
10.00	Commander
10.30	Basar Bazar
10.40	Aap Ki Adalat
11.10	Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
11.40	Sajan Sajni
12.10	Galaxee
12.40	Noopur Ki Dastaan
1.10	Insight
1.40	Close Down

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