

Aminul Huq tells JS

0.86 pc of population working in govt, autonomous bodies

The total number of officers and employees working in different government and autonomous bodies are 9,46,749, reports UNB.

Asia-Pacific seminar for disabled begins today

A five-day 11th Seminar on Leadership Training for the Disabled People in Asia and the Pacific begins in the capital today to help create awareness about the disabled people, reports UNB.

President Abdul Rahman Biswas will inaugurate the seminar at Hotel Purbani at 9.30 am.

Participants from 26 countries of the Asia and Pacific region will take part in the seminar, organised jointly by Japan International Cooperation Agency, Bangladesh Peoples International, Bangladesh Prtibandhi Kalyan Samity and the Ministry of Social Welfare.

The seminar, arranged as part of programmes for the SAARC Year of the Disabled '93, will help provide equal opportunities to bring the disabled people into the mainstream of development, a pre-seminar press briefing was told yesterday.

Speaking on behalf of the organisers, Joint Secretary of the Social Welfare Ministry Jalaluddin said that the government has decided to set up a trust for the welfare of the disabled in the country. The matter is under consideration of the Law Ministry.

He said government has sanctioned Tk 50 lakh for the disabled during the current year.

Minister for Establishment Barrister Md Aminul Huq in parliament yesterday while replying to a question from Md. Abdul Awal Mia (AL).

The State Minister said the number of officers and employees working in various government offices and autonomous bodies are 0.86 (point eight six) per cent of the total population.

Replying to another question from Md Mizanur Rahman Manu (AL), which was placed by Neyamatullah (BNP), the Minister said two people who lost their jobs under 1982 martial law ordinance were reinstated while decision on reinstatement of 7 others is yet to be taken.

Barrister Huq said different ministries received 284 petitions for review. So far only 42 petitions were recommended for review by different bodies constituted for this purpose. Decision with regard to the re-

instatements will be taken on the basis of the reports of the review bodies.

110.93 KMs rivers reexcavated

BSS adds: Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister Major General (Retd) Majidul Huq told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that 110.93 KMs of small and medium rivers had been reexcavated under food for work programme during 1992-93 as against 66.53 KMs of such rivers during 1991-92.

He was replying to a question from Shahidul Islam (Jhenidah BNP).

He informed the House that 8059.26 tonnes of wheat had been allocated for reexcavation of rivers during 1992-93. He said in addition to allocation of wheat Tk 2.20 crore had been sanctioned during the period under annual development programme for maintenance and improvement of navigability of rivers and canals.

Replying to another question from Shamsuddoha (Nilphamari-GF), the minister said that 15 projects under Water Development Board had been implemented at an estimated cost of Tk 68 crore during 1992-93. He said the accumulated expenditure for the implementation of those projects was about Tk 584 crore.

Acrobatic show begins

A two-day long acrobatic exhibition of the visiting Chinese Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe began at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in capital yesterday, reports BSS.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz attended the inaugural function as the chief guest. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahannara Begum, high officials and diplomats were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Mirza Golam Hafiz said the exhibition was a symbol of the friendly relationships between the two countries.

He stressed the need for cultural exchanges between the two countries to further strengthen the existing friendly relationship.

AL MP selected CWC member

Advocate Abdul Matin Khasru, an Awami League MP, has been selected a member of the international committee of experts on the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), reports UNB.

The Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) selected him as a member of the experts body.

Khasru will leave, today for the Hague to attend a conference sponsored by the Organisation for Provision of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

One of the 18-member experts body, Khasru will supervise and review a manual of international implementing legislation for the CWC.



A rendering of ghazal by Aneela Haque at Dhanmondi yesterday. The High Commission of India arranged a rendition entitled Sham e Geet our Ghazal by Haque and Zulfikar Ali Bhuiyan.

Prize giving ceremony of Management Week held

By DU Correspondent

Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University Professor Emajuddin Ahmed yesterday stressed the need for developing skilled management for socio-economic development of the country.

Professor Ahmed was addressing the prize distribution ceremony of the Management Week '93 at the chief guest.

The programme arranged by the Department of Management of the DU was held at the auditorium of Teachers-Students Centre (TSC) of the university.

The VC also added that any country can develop their socio-economic status with limited resources through efficient management.

The chairman of the department Professor Abdul Mannan Coudhury presided over the function while the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce Professor ABM Khaled attended as the special guest.

90 arrested

Police rounded up 90 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, four were wanted criminals, two on charge of robbery and six for stealing.

All the arrested people were produced before court.

Qulkhwani

The Qulkhwani of Advocate Belayet Hossain of Feni will be held at the residence of his eldest son Mosharrar Hossain, former president of BGMEA and Managing Director of Zaki-Mosharrar Group, at House No-2/A, Road No-104, Gulshan today at 4 pm after Asr prayers, reports BSS.

Obituary

Abdur Rob. MLSS, Dept of Agriculture Extension, Bangladesh Agricultural Institute, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka died recently at the age of 52, says a press release.

He was suffering from liver-cirrhosis. He joined the Ministry of Agriculture in 1961 and in 1964 was transferred to the then East Pakistan Agricultural Institute and had been working till his death.

Biswas, Khaleda greet President, PM of Albania

President Abdul Rahman Biswas has felicitated Sali Berisha, President of the Republic of Albania on the occasion of its Liberation Day, reports BSS.

In a message the President wished continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of the Republic of Albania.

In a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia greeted Aleksander Meksi, Zira Minister of the Republic of Albania, on the occasion of the Liberation Day of the republic.

She expressed her confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further developed in the years to come.

Watanabe calls on Sircar

UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative Eimi Watanabe an Assistant Representative Sophie De Coven called on Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar at his office in the capital yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to the country's primary and female education systems.

The UNDP representatives emphasised on imparting training to the primary school teachers to make the classes attractive and education fruitful.

She also expressed satisfaction at the strong commitment of the government for universal primary education programme.

What's on today....

Zahir Raihan Film Society
The Zahir Raihan Film Society has organised a retrospective of Italian film-maker Michelangelo Antonioni in collaboration with the German Cultural Centre, Dhaka. Six films of Antonioni will be screened in the retrospective at the centre's auditorium beginning today.

Memorial meet on Shamsul Huda
A memorial meeting will be held today (Monday) at the Jatiya Press Club at 3 pm in observance of the first death anniversary of prominent journalist and columnist Alhaj Shamsul Huda.

Theatre show
The Rotaract Club of Dhaka Premier will stage 'Bicchu' today (Monday) at 6.30 pm at the National Museum auditorium. Bicchu is an adaptation of the famous play 'That Scoundrel Scorpion' by Moliere and to be performed by Natyakendra, a leading group-theatre of Dhaka.

Seminar on narcotics control
A two-week long seminar on narcotics control begins in the capital today (Monday) at the auditorium of Alliance Francaise. Department of Narcotics Control has organised the seminar in collaboration with the French Embassy. Some 25 senior officials from Home Ministry, Department of Narcotics Control, Police, Bangladesh Rifles and Dhaka Customs, Excise and VAT Collectorate will participate in the seminar.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central
The 480th regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1 pm at the Dhaka Club. Guest Speaker, Sultan-uz zaman Khan, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, will speak on 'Objectives and Functions of the SEC'.

Passing-out parade of firemen held
Passing out parade of the 150th batch of recruits of the firemen was held at the Fire and Civil Defense Training Complex at Mirpur yesterday, reports UNB.

TO LET
UTTARA, HOUSE NO. 20, ROAD NO. 17, SECTOR 7, DOUBLE STORED HOUSE WITH TWO FLOORS EACH CONSISTING OF 3 BED ROOMS WITH ATTACHED BATHS, ONE EXTRA ROOM, BIG DRAWING, SEPARATE DINING, FAMILY LOUNGE, SERVANTS ROOM WITH TOILET, GARRAGES AND ALL FACILITIES. CAN BE LET OUT AS TWO INDEPENDENT FLATS, BUT WOULD PREFER ONE TENANT. CONTACT 501629.

TO-LET
15000-18000 SFT SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION/CONSULTANTS & REPUTED FIRMS AT THE BEST LOCATION IN DHANMONDI. TEL: 8133444 - 5442

WEDDING
ANWARA SYED-HAQ AND SYED SHAMSUL HAQ ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE FROM UK THAT THE WEDDING OF THEIR ONLY DAUGHTER BIDITA SYED-HAQ WITH MEHBOOB SADIQ SON OF BEGUM MONWARA SADIQ AND LATE MOHAMMED SADIQ HAS BEEN SOLEMNIZED IN LONDON ON 27TH NOVEMBER 1993. - SYED-HAQ FAMILY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
The containerised cargo ex. M. V. MONT BLANC MARU V-28011 from Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama & Hongkong, ex. M.V. OCEAN SINCERITY V-60AB from Karachi has been relayed to M.V. NGS RANGER V-6193 Imp. Rot. No. 951/93 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 29-11-1993 from Singapore.

BIRDS BANGLADESH AGENCIES LTD.
103, AGRABAD COMMERCIAL AREA, CHITTAGONG. AS AGENTS: MITSUBISHI O.S.K. LINES LTD. TOKYO. PHONES 500686, 503317, 500687/88

APEX FOOTWEAR LTD.
Regd. Office : 65-66 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

DISTRIBUTION OF SHARE CERTIFICATE
Apex Footwear Ltd. is pleased to announce the issuance of its Share Certificates. The Shareholder(s) is/are advised to collect his/her/share certificate(s) personally or through authorised representative(s) from the Share Section of the Registered Office on submission of Allotment Letter(s) or Renunciation Receipt(s) as per the following schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Allotment Letter(s) No., Date. Rows include 0001-3000 (1st Dec), 3001-6000 (2nd Dec), 6001-8273 (4th Dec), 9023-10692 (5th Dec).

Renunciation Receipt No. R-1 to R-346 6th Dec. to 9th Dec. '1993
NB : It may be mentioned that those who do not collect their share certificate(s) within above mentioned scheduled dates, may collect their share certificate from 12th Dec. 1993 onwards from the registered office.

STAR-TV and BBC logos with a detailed TV schedule for Monday, November 29, 1993, listing various news, entertainment, and sports programs.

Chittagong Association - Dhaka
Schedule for Election of the Executive Committee for the 2 year term of 1994 & 1995. For unavoidable reasons the date of Election has been shifted from 17 December, 1993, to Friday, the 24th December 1993. Time : from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the Chittagong Association's office at 32, Topkhana Road, Dhaka.

NGSHIP Management Pte Ltd
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES/SHIPPERS
M. V. NGS RANGER V-6193 IMP. ROT NO. 951/93 WILL TAKE BERTH CHITTAGONG PORT ON OR ABOUT 29TH NOVEMBER 1993 WITH IMPORT CONTAINERS RELAYED AT SINGAPORE FROM VARIOUS PORTS AND ALSO CONTAINERS EX-SINGAPORE.

PUBALI BANK LIMITED
HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
HEAD OFFICE, 26, DILKUSHA COMMERCIAL AREA, DHAKA.
CAREER OPPORTUNITY
The Bank seeks young energetic persons both male & female for recruitment as Probationary Senior Officer in the proposed scale of pay of Tk. 2,850-150-4, 350-EB-200-5, 950/- with admissible allowances.

Weather
Temperature may fall
By Staff Correspondent
The sky is likely to remain partly cloudy over southern part of the country. Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country. Met office forecasts slight fall in night temperature is expected.