Khaleda greets

Prime Minister

of Kazakhstan

Khaleda Zia yesterday greeted

Sergei Alexandrovich Tereschenko, Prime Minister of the

Republic of Kazakhstan on the

occasion of its independence

In a message Begum Zia ex-

pressed her confidence that the

existing close ties and bonds of

friendship between the two

countries would be further

strengthened and consolidated

day today, reports BSS.

in the years ahead.

Prime Minister Begum

Dhaka Day by Day

A Legacy of Pride and Honour

by Iftikhar A Chowdhury

December, February and March are the months on the English calendar when Bangalees usually become inured to their patriotic feelings. But throughout the rest of the year our patriotic zeal flows at its lowest ebb and remains steeped in utter forgetfulness. This may be one of the many reasons why we have so far miserably failed in paying our long-standing debts to the martyrs of our liberation. Was it not a collective task of our people to carry their unfinished dreams a little further ? Was it not the respon

sibility of the whole nation to nurture their memories and make it easier for their bereaved families to bear the pain and live a dignified life in an independent Bangladesh? -Mimi Rahman, the daughter of Atlqur Rahman, a doctor who made his supreme sacrifice in the war of our liberation more than two decades ago. poses the questions to the collective consciousness of the Bangalee people.

Dr Atigur Rahman was a private practitioner whose chamber Jahanara Pharmaey' was situated on 58, Tipu Sultan Road. Dhaka. Like any other day, his family members ea gerly awaited his return on September

26, 1971. Hours pa-ssed by, the evening sun when down and the darkness of the night thickened, all waited with anxiety. But he never returned, not that night, not the following night, never. What was later known was that Dr Atiqur Rahman was captured and forcibly handed over to the Pakistan Army by their 'willful slaves' the Razakars. He had to lay down his life because he treated two wounded freedomfighters at his chamber and from time to time gave them financial assistance. The family searched for him in vain, because till then, they didn't even know who took him away. But in October '71, news came that Dr Atig's dead body was found in Dholaikhal and that he was taken to Mitfort Hospital for post-mortem. Then a girl of only seven, Mimi Rahman is still haunted by the memory of that night like a horror in a

An executive mentber of Projonmo Ekattor Mimi Rahman believes that pro-Bangladesh and pro-independence people should immediately be

united to fight the Razakars, who have become politically active and are posing a threat to everything that independent Bangladesh stands for. " stfil believe that numerically the pro-independence people are greater, we are the majority; but we are not yet united, the anti-liberation people are the minority, but they are united. That's why they are getting stronger day by day. So we must unite and strategically fight these oppressors, now camouflaged as religious and fundamentalist leaders."

Mimi argues that no government had the right to excuse these war criminals. it was a decision which should have been taken by those directly affected by the war and no one else. "As long as even one of these 'dogs of war' lives, we will not be able to pay our due tribute to the millions of martyrs of the war. They are like cancers eating into the very fabrics of our society", she

When Dr Atiqur Rahman died he had only 80 Taka in the bank. So the family had to fall back on the deepest of their reserves to survive. As members of 'Shaheed' family. they received a paltry sum of Tk 4,000 in two installments in

the form of government grant during the Mujib government. Mimi grew up at her maternal grand parent's house and for her, the process has always been difficult. The close or near-close relatives who received any help at anytime from her father were now nowhere to be found, when the family most needed them. But for Mimi and her family, somehow life went on. Because by then their grief and anguish had steeled into strength - a force that overcomes sorrows and hardships of any kind.

Mimi Rahman was married in 1985, to a likeminded gentleman Kazi Saifuddin Ahmed, a private bank executive who strongly supports her causes all the time. She was blessed with the only child Sayeed, who is still too tender to understand anything. But someday he will grow up and come to know about the birth of a nation for which many heroes selflessly sacrificed their lives. Naturally, he will also know that he has a legacy of pride and honour.



Mimi Rahman

Susan Bissell-McQuay of UNICEF, James F Cole of the US Embassy in Dhaka, BGMEA Vice-President M A Taher, Warner K Blank of ILO and M Mossarraf Hossain of Rapport Bangladesh Limited are seen at a seminar on child labour held yesterday at Hotel Sonargaon. - Star photo

Prize-giving ceremony of juvenile painting competition

জামালপুর জেলার জজ কোর্টে রেকর্ড রুমের

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অগ্রিনিরোধক যন্ত্র সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের

(ডিহিমডিফার)

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ২৩ (৯৩-৯৪)

১ম শ্রেণীর বৈদ্যুতিক ঠিকাদার যাহাদের এ বি সি সি বৈদ্যুতিক তদারকি

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State Minister for Planning Dr A Moyeen Khan yesterday called for proper evaluation of the country's War of Liberation, reports BSS.

He was addressing a prize giving ceremony of juvenile painting competition, jointly organised by Chittagong Zia Museum, Sylhet Osmani Museum

আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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পর হইতে কাজ শেষ

১। কাজের নাম

and Mymensingh Zainul Abedin Art School as the chief guest at the National Museum here.

Dr Khan stressed the need for teaching our children the history of War of Independence in true perspective. He said the present government was determined to uphold the spirit of War of Independence.

The state minister referred to steps already taken by the government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to give recognition to the sacrifices of freedom fighters. He said the award of medals to Bir Srestha, Bir Uttam and Bir Pratik was one such example.

Presided over by Director General, National Museum Sheikh Akram Ali, the function was also addressed by Secretary to the Prime Minister freedom, fighter Dr Kamal Uddin Siddique as the special guest.

Dr Khan congratulated the participants of the competition. In all 2500 children participated · in the competition.



Rokaiya Islam performing

song at a cultural programme organised by the Chhayanat at Fullar Road in the Dhaka University area in observance of the Victory Day yesterday. Star photo



Artistes from Santal tribe performing dance at the Textiles Fair organised by the Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation at Bijoy Sarani yesterday.

significance of the Victory Day.

A cultural function will be held

at the same venue in the

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The day will be heralded with

National flag will be hoisted

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muktijoddhas and shaheed

muktijoddha families on the oc-

Kamrun's batik

show from

Saturday

By Staff Correspondent

A ten-day long solo exhibition of batik paintings by

Kamrun Nahar begins in the

Razak, the High Commissioner

of Malaysia in Bangladesh will

inaugurate the show at 5 pm at

Ahmad Fuji Haji Abdul

In all, 40 pieces of Kamrun's

recent oriental works in batik

will be on display. The show,

sponsored by Gold Leaf of the

Bangladesh Tobacco Company

(BTC), will remain open from 10

Kamrun's first solo exhibi-

tion of watercolour and batik

works which was widely ac-

claimed was held at La Galerie,

Dhaka in February this year.

tires in watercolour have been

selected by the Miniature Art

Society of Florida, USA for its

19th annual international exhi-

bition, due to open there from

BFA from the Institute of Fine

Arts, Dhaka University, in

1980. She is at present working

as a senior designer for

ADCOMM, a leading advertising

She is the mother of a daughter

Her husband is a journalist.

Kamrun Nahar received her

Recently, all three of her en-

am to 8 pm everyday til

capital Saturday.

Gallery Tone, 29/B.

Road-1.

December 27.

January 9, 1994.

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casion at Rajshahi College.

Improved diets will be served

Reception will be accorded to

ical and other organisations of

the city planned separate pro-

the booming of 21 gun salute at

grammes to observe the day.

one minute past midnight.

buildings on the occasion.

progress of the country.

ages on the day.

Victory Day will be observed

Victory Day programmes in Ctg, Rajshahi

evening.

CHITTAGONG, Dec 15: Victory Day will be observed here tomorrow with much enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Political parties, trade unions, student organisations and socio-cultural associations have planned an elaborate programmes befitting the occasion.

Chittagong City and district units of BNP. Awami League. Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal, Jatiya Sramik League, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Bangladesh Chhatra League and many other socio-cultural organisations will hold discussions and cultural functions on the day.

The day-long district administration programmes include 21-gun fire at one minute past midnight tonight with simultaneous playing of whistle and siren from ships and rail en-

Floral wreaths will be placed at the Central Shaheed Minar at KC Dey Road here.

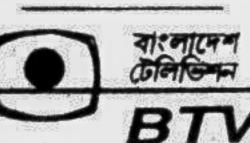
National flag will be hoisted atop all public and private buildings at 6-25 am.

March past by police, ansar, VDPs, fire service, scouts and girl guides and school boys will be held at Chittagong stadium at 8.30 am where Divisional Commissioner will take salute. Documentary films will be

exhibited at cinema halls. Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong will meet members of shaheed families and crippled freedom fighters at Zila Paris-

had Hall. Children's drawing competition will be held at Shishu Academy while improved diets will be served in hospitals and orphanages.

Special prayers will be offered at mosques, temples and mandirs for peace, prosperity and happiness of Bangladesh. A discussion will be held at Shilpakala Academy here on the



Thursday

Special Session 8:30 Opening announcement

Al-Quran Live telecast of parade of juvenile organisation from Mirpur No 2 National Stadium.

Afternoon Session

Opening announcement Full-length Bengali feafilm: Alor Michhil

Special programme for children: Alor Pakhira Poetry recitation pro-

Hey Swadhinata Musical programmė: Ami Ki Bhulite Pari News in Bangla Special drama: Samoyer

Proyojone 10:00 News in English 10:30 Dance programme:

Dripta Sapath 10:55 Magazine: Shikha Anir-11:30 Khabar/The News

11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Closing

Biswas, Khaleda greet Amir, PM of Bahrain

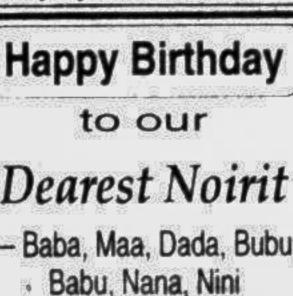
that the traditional close relain the years to come.

health and well-being and continued happiness and prosper ity of the people of Bahrain.

yesterday greeted Shaikh Khalifa Bin Salman al-Khalifa, Bahrain.

expressed her confidence that the friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years

She wished Bahrain's prime minister's personal well-being and the progress and prosperity



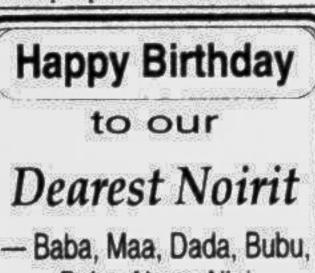
President Abdur Rahman Biswas vesterday greeted Shaikh Isa Bin Salman al-Khalifa, Amir of the State of Bahrain, on the occasion of the National Day of that country, reports BSS.

In a message President Biswas expressed his firm belief tions between the two countries would be further strengthened

He wished the Amir's good

In her message Begum Zia

of the people of that state.



- Star photo

In a separate message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Prime Minister of the State of

ahead.

A day of fun and games for Josephites, Their families and friends Entry cards are available with all committee members and at school on 17th December.

Leader of

Reface Tariqah

meets Biswas

The visiting former Kuwaiti State Minister Syed Yousof Sayed Hashem Al Reface called

on President Abdur Rahman

Biswas at Bangabhaban yester-

Reface, who is also the

leader of "Reface Tarigah," said

the relations between the two

countries are strong as the two

peoples adhere to Islamic

teachings and bounded by love

and trust for each other

day, reports UNB.

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ENGINEERING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK) will implement a EEC funded project to develop and manufacture an extruding machine in Bangladesh to compress rice husks. It will also conduct field trial of this machine and trials of kerosene stoves and improved stoves for burning compressed rice husks

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Weather

Dry weather likely

Dry weather with fair sky is likely to prevail over the country. Met Office forecasts slight fall in night temperature is

The country's highest temperature of 27.5 degrees Celsius was recorded in Teknaf and lowest of 10.5 degrees Celsius was recorded in Rajshahi yesterday.

tomorrow (Friday) at 5:14 am. The maximum and the minimum temperatures and relative humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the

percentage 6 pm Min 9 am 25.5 Dhaka 12.8 Chittagong 14.6 25.8 Rajshahi 10.5 25.0 Khulna 26.2 12.7 Barisal 26.2 13.0 Cox's Bazar 27.4 16.0 Sylhet 26.0 14.3 Dinajpur 25.5 11.5

By Staff Correspondent

country yesterday are: Cities/Towns

expected over the country.

The sun sets today (Thursday) at 6:34 pm and rises

Temperatures in Humidity in degrees Celsius