

Indian film-maker accorded reception

A reception was organised by Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, K Raghunath in honour of the noted Indian film director Adoor Gopalakrishnan in Dhaka Friday night, reports BSS.

Freshers' reception of Bikrampur College held

Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam said yesterday there was no alternative to the 19-point programmes of late President Ziaur Rahman for improving the socio-economic condition of mass people, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing as chief guest a freshers' reception and panel introduction function organised by Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal (JCD) Bikrampur-Tongbari College unit at the college premises at Tongbari.

The function was also addressed by Deputy Minister for LRD and Cooperatives Abdul Hye, joint secretary Jatiyatabadi Jubodal central committee Saizu Kamal, AGS of Duesu and general secretary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal Nazimuddin Alam and the local leaders of BNP and its front organisations.

Referring to the destructive politics of a political party in the name of democracy the Commerce Minister said such a negative approach would only harm the nation and hamper its progress.

Islam called upon the students to foil any evil design of any quarters. Abdul Hye said terrorism must be rooted out from the educational institutions.



Members of the Chakma tribe from the Chittagong Hill Tracts during a dress rehearsal yesterday at the Dhaka National Stadium for the closing ceremony of the VI SAF Games — scheduled for tomorrow. — Star photo

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Government of Bangladesh Police Headquarters, Dhaka International Tender Notice

- 1. Item: 12 Bore Multipurpose Shot Gun. 2. Cost of Tender: Tk 750/- (taka seven hundred fifty) in cash (each set). 3. Last Date of selling Tender Schedule: 05.01.94 (During office hours). 4. Tender Schedule available from: Police Headquarters, E&T Branch, Room No. 107, Police Headquarters, Dhaka. Tele No. 410061/398. 5. Closing Date and Time: 06.01.94 up to 12.00 Noon. 6. Opening Date and Time: 06.01.94 at 12.30 PM. 7. Earnest Money: 3% (three per cent) of quoted value. 8. Validity of offer: 30.6.94. 9. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender/tenders without assigning any reasons.

Certificate awarding ceremony of IMM

Certificate awarding ceremony of the Imams and primary school teachers of the Islamic Medical Mission (IMM) was held at the premises of the mission at Mirpur Friday at 4:00 pm, says a press release.

Minister for Religious Affairs, M Keramat Ali attended the ceremony as chief guest while educationist M Ferdous Khan presided.

National Professor Dr N Islam, secretary general of the Islamic Medical Mission in his address of welcome explained the purpose and the utility of the training of the Imams in implementing Primary Health Care (PHC) to the rural poor from their places of work. He emphasised that the training was meant for offering basic health care needs to those who are deprived of these facilities in the remote areas of rural Bangladesh.

M Keramat Ali, in his address termed the project an ideal one for a poor country like Bangladesh.

What's on today...

Library Association: The Library Association of Bangladesh will hold a 3-day national seminar on 'Preparing the libraries and librarians of Bangladesh for the 21st century.' The seminar begins today (Sunday) at 11:30 am at the auditorium of the Institution of Engineers.

Prime Minister Begum Khakda Zia will attend the inaugural ceremony as chief guest while Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, Education Minister, Principal Eunus Khan, State Minister for Education and Prof Jahannara Begum, State Minister for Cultural Affairs will be present as special guests.

Lions Club of Dhaka Dynamic: The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Dynamic will be held today (Sunday) at 6:30 pm at 1, Outer Circular Road, Bara Moghbazar. Lt Abu Hasan Khan, president of the club, will preside over the meeting.

Mao Zhe-dong birth centenary: Comrade Mao Zhe-dong Birth Centenary Celebration Committee will bring out a rally from Jatiya Press Club today (Sunday) at 11 am in observance of birthday of the great leader. Dr Ahmed Sharif will inaugurate the 'Mao Rally'. Another gathering will be held at Nur Hossain Square at 3 pm which will be addressed by AFM Mahbulul Haq, Ayub Reza Chowdhury, Khalequzzaman, Zakir Mostafiz Milu, Fayez Ahmed, Badruddin Umor and M Nurunnabi. Reazur Rahman will preside.

Training course on productivity: A three-day long training programme on productivity and Quality Control jointly conducted by Business Advisory Services Centre (BASC) and National Productivity Organisation (NPO), a directorate of the ministry of Industries, will begin from today (Sunday) at M/S Kay and Que (BD) Limited premises at Dhamrai.

M A Rab, Director Multimode Group will be present as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony while Mahbulul Haque Khan, Project Director of BASC will preside over the function.

IEB: A seminar on 'critical environment, health, and safety issues of the developing countries' will be held today (Sunday) at 4:00 pm at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), Ramna.

The Technical Activities, Seminar and Conference Committee for Mechanical Engineering, IEB has organised the seminar. Minister of Environment Akbar Hossain will attend the seminar as chief guest. Dr Engr Md Anwar Hossain will chair it. Dr Hebab A Quazi, MARTECH International, Inc, California, USA will present the keynote paper.

FPAB: Countrywide college-level debate on 'population boom, the main cause of terrorism and drug addiction' organised by the Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) will be held at the Shaheed Mafizuddin auditorium, New Paltan today (Sunday) at 3:00 pm.

Workers' Party: Bangladesh Workers' Party has taken up elaborate programme to observe the first birth centennial of Mao Zhe-dong from today (Sunday) in the city.

The programmes include discussion meeting and cultural function at 3-30 pm at the Institute of Diploma Engineers and seminar on 'Present State of the World and Socialism' at the same venue tomorrow (Monday) at 10 am.

HERE and THERE

Flying Academy: The 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bangladesh Flying Academy and General Aviation Ltd, was held Friday at the Flying Academy premises.

The following office bearers were elected unopposed for the year 1994-1995: President, Wing Commander (Retd) S R Mirza, Vice-Presidents Brig Abdullah Al-Hussain and Capt A K M Shahjahan and the members, Capt Md Ashraf Hussain, Momenur Rahman Chowdhury, Eng Kamal Ahmed, M Atiqur Rahman, Capt Mirza Zulfikar Ahmed, Eng Nasruddin Ahmed, and Altaf Hossain.

Ahsania Mission: A memorial meeting on Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah was held yesterday at the Dhaka Ahsania Mission auditorium. Organised by the Ahsania Mission the meeting was organised to mark the 120th anniversary of birth of Ahsanullah, a noted litterateur, educationist and philanthropist.

Presided over by Mohammad Selimullah, President of the mission, the meeting was addressed by, among others, the Director General of Bangla Academy Prof Mohammad Harunur Rashid as the chief guest. Prof Muniruzzaman, Al Mujahide also spoke on the occasion.

JUTA polls Dec 30

By JU Correspondent: Teachers of the Jahangirnagar University will elect the new office-bearers of their association JUTA on December 30.

According to the polls schedule, the nomination papers will be filed today. Withdrawal of the candidature must be by tomorrow. Prof Mirza Mafizuddin of the Department of Geography will act as the election commissioner.

Balloting will continue from 10 am to 2 pm and the results are expected on the same day.

Meanwhile, polarisation among the teachers was noticed. Campus sources predicted that two panels—one led by the incumbent JUTA president Prof Khazdaker Mustahidur Rahman and other by the Acting Vice Chancellor of the university — might be put up.

Talking to The Daily Star last night, the JUTA president, however, confirmed that he is not going to seek re-election. He was also optimistic about a consensus single panel.

UML team in city

A three-member delegation of the Nepalese Communist Party (UML) was accorded reception on its arrival in Dhaka yesterday to attend a function today marking the birth centenary of Mao Zhe-dong, reports UNB.

The Workers Party of Bangladesh arranged the reception to the Nepalese communist leaders — Mohan Chand Adhikari, MP, of the Upper House of parliament and party central committee members Trilochan Dhakal and Yubaraj Grewal.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad, Workers Party President Amal Sen, General Secretary Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Tipu Biswas, Bimal Biswas and Ten-party Alliance leaders Hasanul Haq Inu, Nirmal Sen, Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan, Dilip Barua and Nayeem Jahangir were, among others, who attended the function.

Another three-member delegation from the Communist Party (M) of India was also scheduled to attend the reception, but their arrival was delayed because of flight cancellation in Calcutta in the morning. The CPI (M) leaders — Shailen Das Gupta, Anil Biswas and Dr Biplob Das Gupta — are expected to reach the capital Saturday night.

RCC Mayor polls Candidates begin 'meet the people' programme

RAJSHAHI, Dec 25: Candidates contesting for the post of Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) began the 'meet the people programme' in different city areas to win their support in the forthcoming mayor election, to be held on January 30, reports BSS.

BNP candidate for the post of Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu today met the people of Kasidanga, Shaheb Bazar and some other areas of the city. People from all walks of life greeted him everywhere he visited, and assured him of their all-out support in the election.

Minu told the people that massive programmes have been undertaken by the BNP government for all-round development of Rajshahi and appealed to all to support him for uninterrupted development now underway in the area by electing him as mayor.

Meanwhile, a workers meeting of Jatiya Party (JP) was held today at the auditorium of Monibazar where party leaders, Barrister Maudud Ahmed, MP, Sardar Anuj Hossain, MP and Dural Huda, mayor candidate spoke among others.

Awami League candidate Abdul Matin Khan, Jamaat candidate Siddique Rahman alias Siddique Hossain and JSD, BSD, NAP and Workers Party supported independent candidate Siddique Rahman geared up their election campaign in different city areas today.

The mayor candidates appealed to the voters to cast their votes judiciously.

Eye camps arranged

A total of 457 cataract patients were operated upon and 8,257 people given free treatment in nine mobile eye camps during the last two months till December 15, reports UNB.

Official sources said workers of various social and voluntary organisations, including Rotary and Leo Clubs arranged the mobile camps in different parts of Luxmipur and Comilla districts.

Chandpur BNSB Eye Hospital extended all sorts of technical assistance and provided medicines to the mobile camps.

22 get Jubo Foundation award

A discussion organised by the Dhaka Jubo Foundation was held in Dhaka yesterday evening in celebration of Victory Day and distribution of foundation award '93, reports BSS.

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mirza Abbas, MP, attended the function as the chief guest and distributed the medals. Presided over by convener of the foundation Munir Hossain, the function was addressed, among others, by Awami League leader Mohammad Hanif, Director General of Bangladesh Television A K M Salamattullah and Director General, Directorate of Youth Development Lt Col (Retd) Jaunul Abedin.

The recipients of the award are Humayun Ahmed (literature), M Barkatullah (film production), Niaz Morshed (chess), Jewel Aich (magic), Al-Haj Salauddin (social work), Rumman Bin Wali (football), Sarwar Jahan Tayeb Selim (film direction), Lehaj Uddin (body building), Faruq Ahmed (organisation), Kazi Ashraf Uddin Ahmed and Mizanur Rahman Bhuayan (industry), Mizanur Rahman Mizan (journalism), Syed Tasharruf Ali (journalism), and Nurul Uroff Reza (journalism), Akbar Hossain Pathan Faruq (film acting), Begum Sarwari Rahman (film acting), Asaduzzaman Noor and Subarna Mostafa (TV acting), Fakir Alamgir (music) and Shakila Zafar (music). Sohel Rahman and Shamim Ara Nipa (dance).

The function was followed by a musical soiree.

STAR-TV NETWORK Saturday 26th December (All programmes in local time) BBC

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। এতদ্বারা নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য পণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরে অনুমোদিত বিশেষ ১ম (প্রথম) শ্রেণী ও ১ম শ্রেণীর বৈদ্যুতিক/যান্ত্রিক ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হতে ২১১১ নং বাংলাদেশ কর্তৃক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইবে। দরপত্র নিম্নবর্ণিতকর্তার দপ্তরে প্রকৃত নিম্নলিখিত নম্বর ৪/১/৯৪ ইং তারিখ পূর্বে ১২-০০ ঘণ্টা পর্যন্ত লক্ষিত করা যাইবে এবং একই দিন কোলা ১২-১৫ মিনিটে ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত একটি খামে কাজের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক ভরা দিতে হইবে।

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২। সিলেট পণপূর্ত সার্কেলের অধীনস্থ সকল নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় এবং অত্র বিভাগের অধীনস্থ সকল উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়সহ ২১১১ নং বাংলাদেশ কর্তৃক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইবে। দরপত্র নিম্নবর্ণিতকর্তার দপ্তরে প্রকৃত নিম্নলিখিত নম্বর ৪/১/৯৪ ইং তারিখ পূর্বে ১২-০০ ঘণ্টা পর্যন্ত লক্ষিত করা যাইবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত একটি খামে কাজের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক ভরা দিতে হইবে।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

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1. Tenders in sealed covers in the BD Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved and eligible special Class-I & Class-II building enlisted contractors of PWD, approved Class-II building enlisted contractors under PWD Zone Chittagong and approved Class-III building enlisted contractors under PWD Circle, Sylhet for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned as well as the Executive Engineer, PWD Division Sunamganj/ Moulvi Bazar/Habiganj under PWD Circle, Sylhet on 4/1/94 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of opening.

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2. Contract documents, consisting of BD Form No. 2911, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and purchased from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, PWD Division Sunamganj/Moulvi Bazar/ Habiganj under PWD Circle, Sylhet & Sub-Divisional Engineer, 1/11/111/EM of Sylhet PWD Division on payment of usual charges of Tk. 425/- (Taka four hundred twenty five) only Non-refundable per set of schedule, terms & conditions and per copy of BD Form No. 2911. Tender form may be purchased by the intending contractor himself or by his authorised representative on production of up-to-date renewed book of registration & other requisite papers of his eligibility with signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor on any day during the office hours up to 3/1/94.

Md Khaliquzzaman Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

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