

Badruddoza for awareness against AIDS

Deputy Leader of the Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Thursday called upon the people for creating mass awareness against the deadly disease AIDS from right now, reports BSS.

The deputy leader was addressing as the chief guest an advocacy meeting on AIDS at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) auditorium in the capital.

The Sixtyone Club of engineering graduates and women wing of National AIDS Committee jointly organised the meeting.

Presided over Eng Abdur Rashid, president of Sixtyone Club, the meeting also addressed, among others, by vice-chairman of National AIDS Committee women wing Hasina Warda Chowdhury, general secretary of the AIDS committee Prof Nazrul Islam, Dr Halida Khondokar, Dilruba Alam, Rubi Rahman and Dr Mostafa Kamal.

Prof Chowdhury said, over 50 per cent of AIDS virus carriers in the world are found in

the age group of 14-25 and among them more than 90 per cent are infected by genital passage. The youth, the precious wealth of the nation, must be told in plain and definite language how it occurs and how to avoid it.

Describing AIDS as a sexually transmitted disease, Prof Chowdhury said, the chance of incidence of the disease, due to physiological reason was higher among women compared to the man. He urged the members of woman community remain vigilant against the spread of AIDS virus through adoption of various preventive methods.

He pleaded for religious and moral education, use of disposable syringe for intravenous injection and use of condoms to prevent AIDS.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Castro

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia felicitated Cuban President Dr Fidel Castro Ruz, on the occasion of his country's National Day on Saturday, reports UNB.

In a message, Biswas extended his heartiest greetings and felicitations on behalf of Bangladesh. He also wished Dr Castro's good health, happiness, long life and for the people of Cuba peace, progress and prosperity.

In another message, Begum Khaleda Zia said, "Excellency, the government and the people of Bangladesh join me in conveying to your excellency and through you to the government and the people of Cuba, our sincere felicitations on the happy occasion of Cuba's National day."



Visitors looking at the art works of Anela Haque at the Shilpakala Academy Gallery. Haque's ten-day long solo show began yesterday. — Star photo

Anela Haque's art exhibition begins

A ten-day solo art exhibition of young artist Anela Haque began at the Shilpakala Academy Art Gallery here yesterday, reports BSS.

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman inaugurated the exhibition where 60 items of photography-mixed media, painting, serigraphy, drawing and graphic design are on display.

The artist described the theme of the art works as feelings of being away from home-portraying myself in different situations.

Speaking on the occasion Mostafizur Rahman hoped to see the artist earning name and fame for the country in near future.

Chairman of The Jitefaq Board of Editors Barrister Mainul Hossain and Director General of Shilpakala Academy Mobarak Hossain Khan also spoke on occasion.

DU, English Deptt annual get-together held

By Staff Correspondent

The eighth annual get-together of the English Department Alumni Society, Dhaka University was held yesterday afternoon at the department premises.

Conducted by Syed Anwarul Haq and Pragna Laboni the function was attended by a large number of alumni of the department.

Professor Emajuddin Ahmed, the vice-chancellor who is also an alumnus, was present at the annual reunion.

Prof Ibrahimulla, the oldest alumnus gave away prizes among the students with outstanding academic achievements.

Illustrious alumnus like Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid, Dr. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui and Aztul Huq illumined the session with recollections of their involvement with the department.

Two extortionists held in N'ganj

NARAYANGANJ, Dec 31: Two people were arrested in the town today for demanding tolls from mills owners and construction contractors, reports UNB.

Police said they picked up Mahtabuddin Lal and Maksud from the former's house at Channari area in the town. Mahtab had written letters to the owners of industrial units of Fatullah to pay tolls on the occasion of the new year's day.

Office-bearers of DEAW

By Staff Correspondent

Md Abdul Halim and Fazul Haq have been elected as the new president and general secretary respectively of the Dhaka WASA Diploma Engineers' Association (DEAW).

The Halim-Fazul panel also bagged 18 of the total 21 posts in the polls held on Thursday. Engineer Md Mesbauddin acted as the Election Commissioner of the polls, according to DEAW press release.

Other office-bearers are Senior Vice-President M Rafiqul Islam, Vice-President-Shahjahan Reza, Joint Secretary Zulfikar Ali, Finance Secretary Amal Chandra Pramanik, organising secretary-Abdul Mannan, publicity secretary-Selim Mia, training and research secretary-Ali Imam, office secretary-Shahjalal, social welfare secretary-Abdur Razzak, besides six members were also elected.

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Tender No-05/1993-94

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are hereby invited from the renewed (1993-94) contractors of RDP-7, LGED, for the following mentioned work within Rajshahi District under Rural Development Project-7, for the year 1993-94.

- Information of Tenders:
- Price of tender documents
 - Last date & time of selling the tender documents
 - Place of selling the tender documents
 - Opening date and time
 - Place of receiving the Tender

- Opening Date & Time
- Place of Opening
- Earnest money in the form of BD/CD in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajshahi from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.
- Those tenderer who purchased tender documents as per original tender notice will remain valid. All other details terms & conditions can be collected from undersigned up to 08-01-94 Eng.

Sr No.	Name of the Project	Chainage & length	Type of trials	Earnest Money	Tender Price	Time of Completion.	Class of RDP-7/LGED Contractor.
1.	Darushahat-Chowbaria road.121/FRD/02/Maintenance/Cont-01	0+000 to 5+000 Km.	Road maintenance	6000/=	300/=	365 Days	Class A, B&C of RDP-7, & LGED.
2.	Bangha-Narayanpur road 121/FRB/02/Maintenance Cont-01	0+000 to 1+964 Km.	Road maintenance	1500/=	300/=	365 Days	-Do-

- N.B.:
- The intending tenderer or his official representative is requested to attend an important pre-tender conference which will be held at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajshahi at 10.30 A.M on 9-1-94 A.M.
 - No tender will be received by mail.
 - Value Added Tax (VAT) will be realised in every payment as per rate fixed by the govt. in addition to income tax.
 - The contractor has to bear the cost of Laboratory & field test by his own cost at the rate attached.
 - The contractor has to give list of work in hand. (LGED and other organization).
 - The contractor has to quote item wise rate in word and in figures.
 - The authority reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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BDRCS polls

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) held election to the vacant posts of treasurer and three members of its managing board at its 21st adjourned Annual General Meeting yesterday, reports UNB.

M A Zinnah MP of Chittagong unit was elected treasurer while M A Samad of Gazipur unit, Shahida Rahman (Jotsna) of Rangpur unit and Abdul Motaleb of Satkhira unit were elected members of the managing board.

Office-bearers of BSS Employees Union

Mohammad Afazuddin and Zainal Abedin were elected unopposed the President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Employees Union at its biennial general meeting held here Thursday, reports BSS.

The other office-bearers and members of the newly-elected committee for the year 1994-95 are: Vice-President - Mohammad Ismail Tapadar, Assistant Secretary-Miaz Uddin Ahmed, Treasurer-Amir Hossain and members Ahmed Mia, Hafiz Ahmed, Badruzzaman, Fazlul Huq, and Siddique Rahman.

The biennial meeting was held at the BSS office with the union President Afazuddin in the chair.

What's on today . . .

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka
The fourth meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at Hotel Purbani International.

Training course for women journalists
The Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) will organise a week-long training course for women journalists from today (Saturday).

Fifteen women journalists from different daily newspapers of Dhaka and outside will participate in the training course.

Content of the course includes problems of reporting women, women literacy, rights of women and gender discrimination, health and nutrition, working women and development, women and environment, the family ordinance, child care and role of a mother.

Senior journalists and experts will conduct different sessions of the course.

Workshop on Biotechnology
A 9-day long national workshop on Biotechnology, jointly organised by Dhaka University Biotechnology Centre and UNESCO, will be held in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Dhaka, from today (Saturday).

Practical training on recombinant DNA technology, termination technology and tissue culture will be imparted in the workshop and resource personnel from home and abroad will deliver lecture on different courses. Fifteen young scientists from different institutions will take part in the workshop.

Leo Club of Dhaka Basundhara
A newspaper stand will be inaugurated at Gandaria today (Saturday) at 11:30 am. The Leo Club of Dhaka Basundhara and Leo Club of Faridabad have jointly taken up the initiative.

Janapada Natyadal
As part of the week-long programmes organised by Janapada Natyadal in observance of its 15th founding anniversary *Izzat Alir Prestige*, a play, will be staged at Mahila Samity Mancha at 6:30 pm today (Saturday).

National Book Fair
The 15th National Book Fair begins at the Osmany Memorial Hall in Dhaka today (Saturday).

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the fortnight-long book fair in the afternoon.

Seminar on nervous diseases
On the occasion of 2nd founding anniversary of the Neurology Foundation Dhaka (NFD) a seminar for awareness about nervous diseases will be held today (Saturday) at 9:00 am at the Nervous Diseases Hospital at 22/1, Tophkhana Road, Dhaka.

Prof A Q M Bodruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the House will be Chief Guest while Chowdhury Aminul Haque, ex-adviser to govt Prof Fariduddin Ahmed, Secretary, Social Welfare, Prof. Nurun-Nabi, DG Health, Dr Khalilullah, Joint Secretary, Health will be special guests.

Major General A R Khan, Prof A K N D Chowdhury, Prof. Brdg. M A Maleque, Prof M A Mannan and others will participate in the scientific discussion of the seminar.

Swarabritta
In observance of the 91st birth anniversary of poet Jashimuddin Swarabritta has arranged a 'Jashimuddin evening' today (Saturday) at Biswa Sahitya Kendra at 5:30 pm.

Family members of the poet will attend the evening as guests. Biplab Bala and Naran Biswas will take part in the discussion while Golam Mustafa, Bhaswar Banerjee, Asaduzzaman Noor, Ashrafu Alam, Qumrul Hasan Manjul Golam Sarwar, Hasan Arif and Istegbal Hossain will take part in the recitation. Swarabritta will present *Nakshi Kanthar Math*.

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Zahir Raihan Film Society
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 'The Four Hundred Blows' by the French New Wave film-maker Francois Truffaut on the first day of the Francois Truffaut Film Session at Goethe-Institut tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 pm.

Cultural Attache of the French Embassy and the Director of the Alliance Francaise, Dhaka Xavier Bares will attend the inaugural session as the chief guest with Director of the Goethe institut H Lehner as the special guest.

HERE and THERE

ISRT
A 10-day training programme on 'Basic Statistics in Health Research' organised by the Institute of Statistics Research and Training (ISRT) of Dhaka University ended Thursday.

Vice Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed distributed certificates among the participants at a function at the institute in the afternoon.

Twenty-one physicians, researchers and teachers took part in the training programme that began on December 20.

Conference of Facilities Deptt Diploma Engineers Assoc held

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said yesterday that the present government had undertaken pragmatic programmes to build up strong infrastructure for the country's education sector, reports BSS.

He said steps had been taken to develop two secondary schools, one college and one madrasa in each of 460 thanas of the country.

The education minister was speaking as the chief guest at the national conference of Facilities Department Diploma Engineers Association held at the premise of Shikha Bhaban here. President of the association Sirajul Islam presided.

The education minister said the government had already taken steps towards spreading education among the masses. He said the government was determined to eradicate illiteracy from the country by the year 2000.

Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said mere spending of money would not give, good result to the people.

Bangla Academy AGM held

The annual general meeting (AGM) of Bangla Academy was held at the academy premises in the city yesterday.

In absence of the incumbent president of the academy, the AGM was chaired by former president Gazi Shamsur Rahman. A total of 580 members including the Leader of the Opposition in the House and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina and State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanaara Begum were present.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Lebu Bhai, who died on November 23, 1993, will be held tomorrow after Maghreb prayers at his residence at Pushpakol-42/F, Indira Road, in the city, says a press release.

Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

BCIC Tender Notice

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6.25	World Review '93
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	Business Matters
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.25	World Review '93
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	Kilroy
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	World Review '93
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	The Clothes Show
12 Noon	BBC World Service News
12.25	Business Matters
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	The Late Show
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Britain In View
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	Film '93: Films Of The Year
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	World News Week
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	Tomorrow's World
6 pm	BBC World Service News
6.25	A Question Of Sport
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	The Late Show
8.00	BBC World News Headlines
8.05	Madness
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.25	World Review '93
10.00	BBC World News
10.25	Film '93: Films Of The Year
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	Top Gear
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.25	The Late Show
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	World Review '93
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.25	Madness
3.00	BBC World News Headlines
3.25	Jane Cowan
4.00	BBC World Service News
4.25	UN World
5.00	BBC World Service News
5.25	India Business Report

PLUS

6.00 am	Kidstreet
6.30	The Children's Room
7.00	Ovid & The Gang
7.30	Kaboodle II
8.00	International Family Classics: A Tale Of Two Cities
9.30	Garfield
10.00	G.I. Joe
10.30	Crossbow
11.00	VideoFashion News: New York's Finest
12 noon	The Ice Star's Hollywood Review
12.30	New Year's Special: Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous World's Best 1993
2.30	Movie Television
3.00	Riviera
4.00	For Your Entertainment: S. Thompson, D. Fogelberg, Fashion Television
5.00	New Year's Special: The Hypnotic World Of Paul Mackenna
6.30pm	Knights & Warriors
7.30	Baywatch
8.30	Richmond Hill
9.30	Anything But Love
10.00	The Flying Doctors
11.00	Dynasty
12 mn	The Trials Of Rosie O'Neill
1.00	Special Forces
1.30	Late Night Movie: People Next door
3.30	Young Doctors
4.30	Movie Television
5.00	Baby Poppies

MTV

7.00am	VJ David Wu
9.00	Gone Taiwan
9.30	MTV Sports
10.00	MTV's Top 100 Videos of 1993
11.00	New Year Party Zone
12.00	Incl. Live NY Countdown 0230
1.00	Incl. Middle-East C'Down
7.00pm	1993 Video Music Awards
10.00	Alternative Nation
12mn	Dial MTV
1.00	Classic MTV
2.00	VJ David Wu
4.00	VJ Sophya

PRIME sports

6 am	Premier Polo
7.00	WWF Wrestling Spotlight
8.00	The Asian Football Show
9.00	Gillette World Sports Special
9.30	NBA Inside Stuff
10.00	International Motorsports News
11.00	Best of Rugby 7's in 1993
12 Noon	Highlights of the World Cup The Best of Soccer Review of The World Cup Qualifiers
2.00	Baseball's Greatest Games 1970 World Series Game 1
4.00	The Best of Badminton 1993
6 pm	WWF Wrestling Mania
7.00	Johnnie Walker World Champs. Highlights
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Zee TV

2.30	Cartoon
3.00	Commander
3.30	Khubsoorat
4.00	Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
4.30	Anand
5.00	Parmpara
5.30	IPF
8.00pm	Nagpur
8.30	So He Ga Na
9.00	Ganta Rabe: Mera Dil
9.30	Tara
10.00	Movie Avis Awards 1993
10.30	Ghanta Aasma
11.00	Ras Barse
11.30	Philips Top 10
12.30	Sub Chaita Ha
1.00	Ek Minute
1.30	Hungry Ka Vir
2.00	Close Down