

## Mosharraf tells seminar Extraction of coal, hardrock soon

By Staff Correspondent

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said yesterday that, by implementing the Barapukhuria Coal Mine and Madhayapara Hardrock Projects Bangladesh would enter into an era of mining development.

Inaugurating a day-long seminar on 'Prospect of Hydro carbons in the Bengal Basin' at the auditorium of the Department of Geology, Dhaka University the Energy Minister said the extraction works of the two projects would begin soon.

The Delta Study Centre, a study centre of Geology Department which mainly deals with a systematic and co-ordinated geological studies of the Bengal Delta, arranged the seminar. The inaugural session was addressed by Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed. Prof Hossain Minister of the Geology Department, Dr M A Samad, Director of Delta Study Centre while Dr AHM Shamsuddin, a Bangladeshi geologist serving in Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company (BAPEX) and Dr MJ Tooley, Prof of Geography, Department, Durham University of Great Britain, presented two papers.

Referring to the 10.55 trillion cubic feet gas reserve, the minister said by year 2015 the reserve will be exhausted. This seminar will give us some directions for oil and gas exploration in the country at proper depth and places", Dr Mosharraf expressed his hope.

The Energy Minister informed that Barapukhuria mine has a deposit of 303 million tons of high quality of coal at 119 metre to 560 metre depth covering on an area of 5.25 square kilometre.

On implementation of the project, nearly 10 lakh tons of coal per annum could be produced as against the country's annual demand of around 6 lakh tons.

Regarding the Madhayapara Hardrock Project the minister said it would help the country to save over Tk 1200 crore through achieving self-sufficiency in hardrock.

Prof Emajuddin Ahmed in his speech underlined the need for exploitation and proper utilisation of available natural resources to achieve overall development.

### Chehlum



Rajib Ehsan Khan Ayon, 1st year student of Bangladesh Medical College, Dhaka, succumb to death on December 10 last year while swimming in the pond of Kalma High School, Bikrampur. He was 19, says a press release.

His chehlum will be held today at 3 pm at House No-849, Road No-19 (old) Dhanmondi R/A and on the January 27 at 3 pm at his village home Kalma, Bikrampur.

### Notice

Our regular Feature Dhaka Day by Day could not be published today due to space constraint. Inconvenience to our readers is regretted.



Mohammad Hanif, the Awami League candidate for the Dhaka City Corporation mayor election, waving to crowd at a public meeting at Malibag Bazar in the city yesterday. The party chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament is also seen in the picture. —Star photo



Mirza Abbas, mayoral candidate of BNP for the upcoming election of Dhaka City Corporation, addressing a public meeting at Fulbariya in the city yesterday. —Star photo

### Double-decker service in Ctg introduced

CHITTAGONG, Jan 19: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed said today the national government would carry forward its development activities in the face of all odds, reports BSS.

He said support of the people was the source of our strength and spirit.

The minister was inaugurating a double-decker service of the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) here.

From now on two double-deckers will ply along New Market-Oxygen Gate and Bahadderhat-Kathgarh routes.

The communications minister said with the introduction of double-decker service here a long-felt demand of the dwellers of Chittagong had been fulfilled and the urban communications of the second-biggest-city of the country had stepped into a new era.

Presided over by Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong Omr Faruque, the function was also addressed by Minister for Industries A M Zahiruddin Khan, Begum Rosy Kabir, MP, Syed Wahidul Alam, MP, Shirajul Islam, MP, Bangladesh High Commissioner in UK, Dr AFM Yousuf, BRTC Chairman A R Khan.

### Zia Mela concludes

A three-day Zia Mela at village Bagbari in Gabtali Thana under Bogra district, the birth place of late President Ziaur Rahman, concluded yesterday, reports BSS.

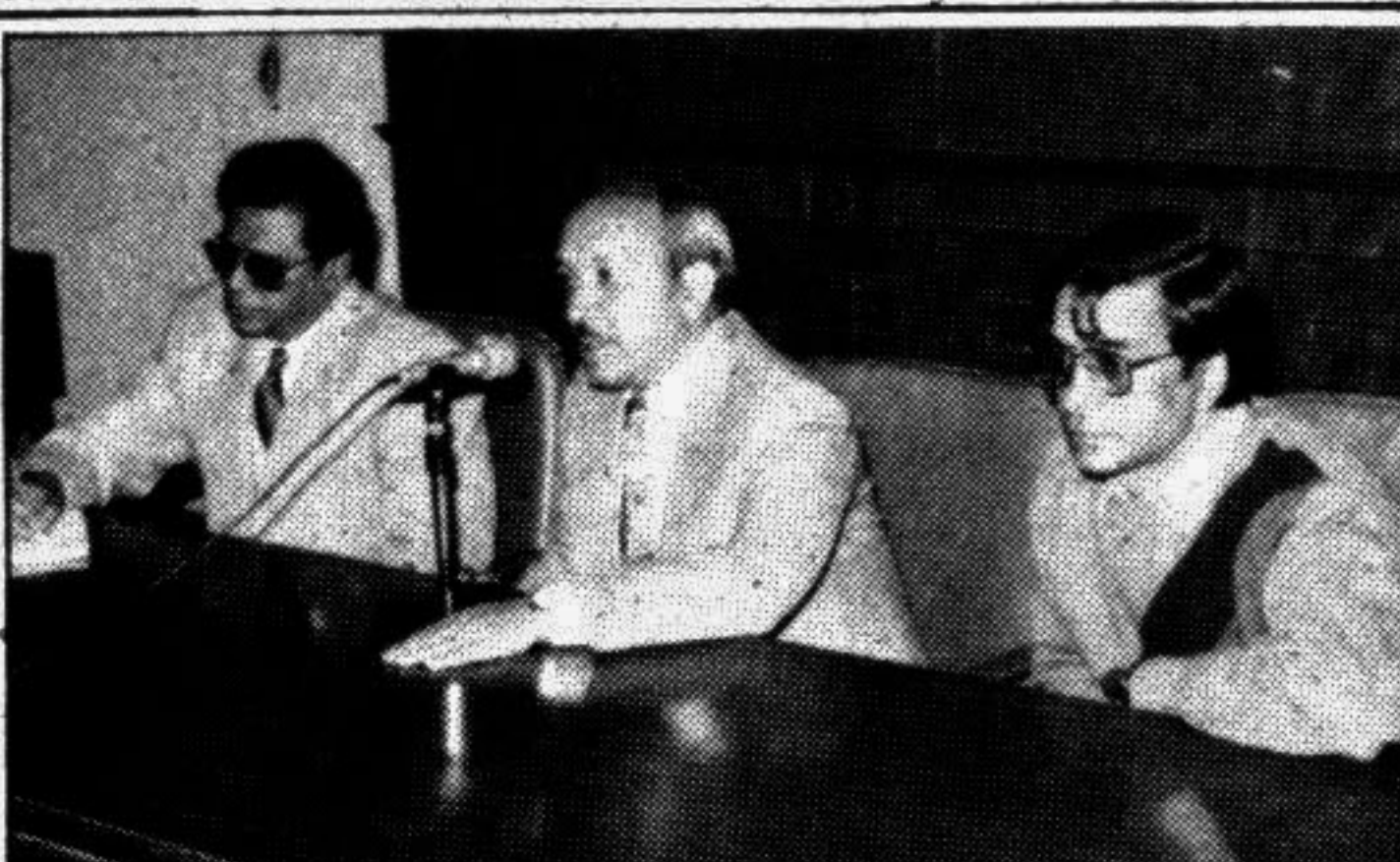
The mela was organised by Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) on the occasion of the 58th birth anniversary of late Ziaur Rahman.

Exhibitions and cultural functions, discussions, screening of documentary films and display of photographs on the life and activities of Ziaur Rahman were the added attractions of the mela.

### One gets AKES scholarship

The Agha Khan Education Service (AKES), Bangladesh in collaboration with the Agha Khan University (AKU), has awarded a full scholarship to Khaleda Rahman Lina for higher studies in education, reports UNB.

Lina, wife of Engineer Md Mukhlesur Rahman will have training for the next eighteen months as a Master Teacher at the Institute for Educational Development at the Agha Khan University in Karachi.



Visiting SAARC Secretary General Yadav Kant Silwal speaking at a press briefing organised by the Overseas Correspondents' Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. The OCAB President Syed Kamaluddin is seen on Silwal's right and Farid Ahmed, OCAB General Secretary is on his left. —Star photo

### Weather

## Temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather with fair sky is likely to prevail over the country. Met Office forecasts night temperature may fall by one to two degrees Celsius over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna divisions and slight fall in night temperature, is likely over Chittagong and Barisal divisions.

Country's highest temperature of 27 degrees Celsius was recorded in Teknaf and lowest of 7.5 degrees Celsius was recorded in Srimongal, Jessore and Chuadanga yesterday.

The sun sets today (Thursday) at 5.36 pm and rises tomorrow (Friday) at 6.43 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperatures and relative humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yesterday are:

Cities/Towns	Max	Min	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	24.8	12.0	87
Chittagong	24.7	12.2	72
Rajshahi	23.2	9.5	82
Khulna	23.8	9.0	77
Barisal	24.3	9.7	84
Sylhet	25.6	11.4	78
Dinajpur	24.0	9.0	91
Cox's Bazar	25.2	14.5	66

## What's on today . . . .

### Seminar

Renowned Islamic philosopher, litterateur and educationist from Lucknow, India Allama Syed Abul Hassan Ali Nadwi is presently visiting Bangladesh. On this occasion a seminar entitled 'Islam in the sub-continent: Present perspective' has been organised by the Bangladesh Muslim Intellectual Association ('Bangladesh Muslim Buddhijibi Parishad'), co-sponsored by Monthly Madina and Weekly Muslim Jahan, today (Thursday) at 3pm at BCIC Auditorium 30-31 Dilkusha C/A Dhaka.

### Commemoration meeting

The Orpheus Music Club organises a meeting in memory of Los Angeles expatriate late Musicologist Abul Hena Saaduddin (Henu) at the German Cultural Centre Auditorium today (Thursday) at 6 pm.

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### FEJB

The 5th biennial conference '94 of the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the VIP lounge of the Jatiya Press Club. Minister for Information Barister Nazmul Huda will inaugurate the conference at 10 am as chief guest.

### Photography show

The 4th solo photography show of Dr Rashid Un Nabi begins at Jojon Art Gallery tomorrow (Friday). Noted artist Mustafa Monwar will inaugurate the show at 5 pm while Golam Mustafa, president, Bangladesh Photographic Society will be present as special guest. The week-long show will remain open for all from 3 pm to 8 pm till January 27.

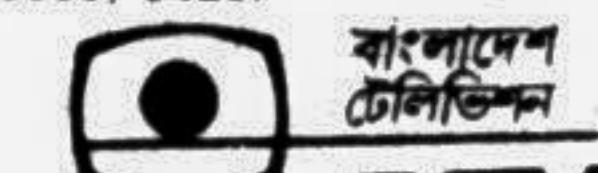
### BNFWA handicraft exhibition

The annual handicraft exhibition of the Bangladesh Navy Family Welfare Association (BNFWA) begins at the Military Museum site at Bijoy Sharani tomorrow (Friday). About 100 stalls of traditional handicraft and other items will be set up at the exhibition. Besides, there will be stalls of garments, pottery and other commodities. Arrangements have also been made to serve delicious dishes, and hold puppet and magic shows.

## BAFWWA raffle draw results

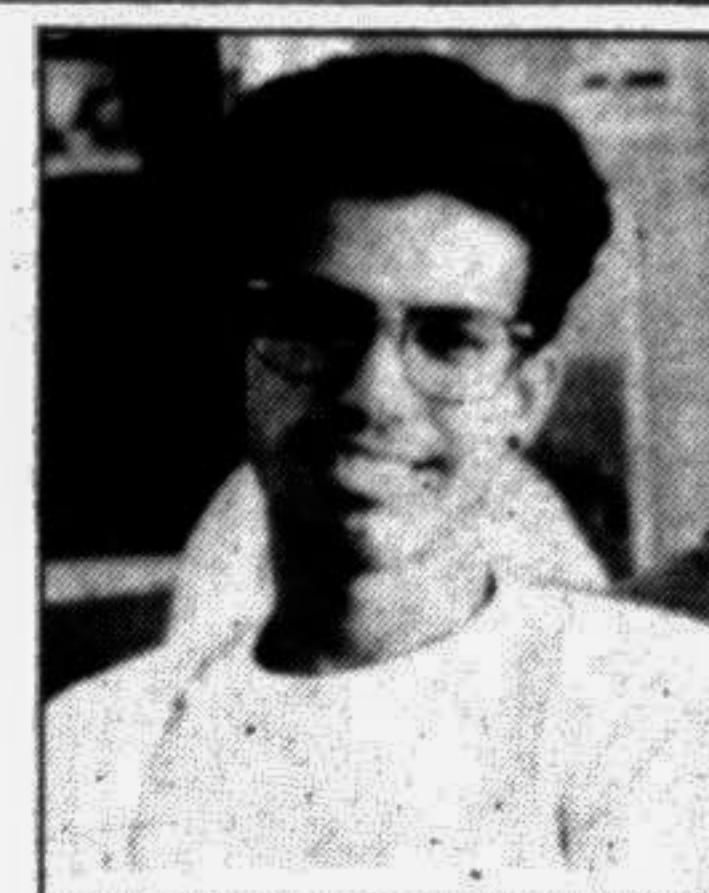
The raffle draw of Bangladesh Air Force Women's Welfare Association (BAFWWA) arts and crafts exhibition was held recently at Dhaka, reports BSS.

The winners of the draw bearing the following ticket numbers have been requested to collect their prizes by February 20, from the liaison officer, BAFWWA, BAF Base Basher regional branch telephone 607021, 882730/5026(off) and 4464 (res) :- 2419, 6345, 6144, 037, 0144, 2540, 3783, 0272, 5246, 2491, 4626, 0773, 3153, 2430, 338, 680, 098, 5165, 0425.



### Thursday

4.30 Opening announcement  
Al-Quran Programme summary  
4.35 News in Bangla  
4.45 Esho Gan Shikhi  
5.20 National TV School Debate Competition  
6.20 Mass education programme: Esho Para Shikhi  
6.45 Jiboner Alo  
7.25 Nazrul songs  
8.00 News in Bangla  
8.40 Drama of the week: Taboo Asha  
10.00 News in English  
10.30 Film show: Women of Success



## Taneem's solo photo show begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The first solo photo exhibition entitled 'Band Music in Bangladesh' by Taneem Aziz Khan begins tomorrow at the cafe - Le Tremte Sept Deux - of Alliance Francaise.

The Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and the image and information have jointly organised the 10-day long show. Albert Mehr Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, will perform the inauguration as the chief guest at 5:00 pm on the opening day.

The exhibition will remain open from 5 pm to 8 pm till January 31, except Saturday, says a press release.

## Department of Agricultural Extension Field Services Wing

Integrated Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Management Project  
Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

## Re-Advertisement

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Dated: 13.01.94

Applications are invited for the following position under the Integrated Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Management Project funded by Danish Government in the Department of Agricultural Extension.

Name of post	Qualifications and Experience
Socio-Economist	Masters degree in Social Science. Minimum 5 years experience, preferably in Rapid Rural Appraisal of development projects and report writing. Agree to undertake extensive tours in rural areas. Age below 40 years.

### Terms and Conditions:

- The applicants must submit the application with CV clearly indicating: Name, father/husband's name, present address, permanent address, date of birth, educational qualifications, experience and two copies of recent passport size photographs along with copies of educational certificates all duly attested.
- The application should be addressed to the Additional Director, Integrated Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Management Project, Field Services Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension, 6th floor (front building), Khamarbari, Dhaka-1215. Last date of submission of applications is 31st January, 1994.
- The person serving in Govt/Autonomous bodies must apply through proper channel.
- The salary and other service conditions will be government by Danida rules.
- The post is purely temporary and may be terminated with 15 days notice.
- The authority reserves the right to reject/accept any application without assigning any reason.

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Thursday 20th January  
(All programmes in local time)



6 am BBC World Service News  
6.25 Newswatch  
7.00 BBC World Service News  
7.25 World Business Report  
8.00 BBC World Service News  
8.25 Newswatch  
9.00 BBC World Service News  
9.25 UN World  
10.00 BBC World Service News  
10.25 A Question Of Sport  
11.00 BBC World Service News  
11.15 40 Minutes  
12.00 BBC World Service News  
12.30 BBC Business Breakfast  
1.00 BBC World Service News  
1.25 Britain In View  
2.00 BBC World News Headlines  
2.05 In Search Of The Trojan War  
3.00 BBC World Service News  
3.15 40 Minutes  
4.00 BBC World News Headlines  
4.05 Food and Drink  
4.30 BBC World News Headlines  
4.35 Further Afield with Johnathan Meades  
5.00 BBC World Service News Hour  
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6 am Eric's World  
6.30 Size Small  
7.00 Choppo & The Princess  
7.30 The Magic Box  
8.00 Eric's World  
8.30 Size Small  
9.00 El Features 'Sister Act 2'  
9.30 Forever Green  
10.30 Neighbours  
11.00 Santa Barbara  
12.00 The Bold & The Beautiful  
12.30 Donahue  
1.30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
2.30 Eat Your Greens  
3.00 Choppo & The Princess  
3.30 Force Majeure  
4.00 Eric's World  
4.30 Garfield  
5.00 El Features  
5.30 Neighbours  
6.00 Force Majeure  
6.30 Crystal Maze  
7.30 Legwork  
8.30 The Bold & The Beautiful  
9.00 Santa Barbara  
9.30 Remington Steele  
10.00 The Fall Guy  
11.00 Mash  
12.00 El News Week In Review  
1.00 Neighbours  
1.30 Remington Steele  
2.30 The Rocky Horror Picture Show  
3.30 Young Doctors  
4.30 El News Week In Review  
5.00 The Elephant Show  
5.30 The Magic Box



6 am MTV's Most Wanted Nonie  
7.00 Dial MTV Nonie  
7.30 Classic MTV  
8.00 VJ Danny  
9.00 MTV Prime  
9.30 VJ David Wu  
10.00 MTV Stupor Hits  
10.30 VJ Danny  
11.00 MTV Master Mix  
1.30 VJ Sophia  
3.00 MTV Prime  
3.30 VJ David Wu Includes Gone  
4.30 Taiwan: The Oriental Express  
5.30 The Grind  
6.00 Day in Rock  
6.30 3 From One  
7.00 MTV's Most Wanted  
7.30 Dial MTV  
8.00 MTV Heart And Soul Angela  
9.00 Classic MTV  
10.00 MTV Mastermix  
11.30 VJ Sophia  
1.30 MTV Stupor Hits  
1.30 VJ Danny McGill  
3.00 Day in Rock  
3.10 3 From One  
3.30 MTV Sports  
4.00 Awake On The Wild Side  
4.30 Angela Chow



6 am Live: The 1994 Australian Open Day Session Day 4  
Men's & Ladies Singles Round 2 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 1  
1.30 pm TX: 23.50-08.00GMT  
07.50-16.00HK  
Australian GP Sailing Series '94-4  
2.30 Live: The 1994 Australian Open Night Session Day 4  
Men's & Ladies Singles Round 2 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 1  
7 pm NBA Game Of The Week  
Miami Heat v Golden State Warriors  
9.00 Indian Domestic Cricket Series H/L Karnataka v Tamil Nadu, 4 Day, S Zone  
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## Zee TV

2.30 Cartoon  
3.00 Positive Health Show  
3.15 Body to Body Soul to Soul  
3.30 Gaata Rahe Mere Dil  
4.00 Chakravatyuh  
4.30 Daak Ghazal  
5.00 Kab Kyan Kahan  
5.30 Junglee Toofan Tyre Puncture  
6.00 Tamil Programme  
7.00 Koi Jeeta Koi Haara  
8.00 Get Set Go  
8.30 Rajni  
8.30 Gaane Anjaane  
9.00 Saamp Seedi  
9.30 Sab Chaita Hai  
10.00 The Dream Merchants  
10.30 Bazaar Buzz  
10.40 TBA  
11.00 HFF  
11.40 Close Down

## The British Council

## VACANCY

The British Council invites applications for a post of ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT in its Dhaka Office.

The appointment will be renewable but will be initially on contract for two years.

Applicants should have

- a Bachelors Degree (preferably in commerce),
- at least two years practical experience in a similar post,
- good command of written and spoken English,
- expertise in Wordperfect, Database and Lotus 123.

Monthly salary is Tk. 8352 (including all allowances) plus bonus and contribution to medical expenses.

Short listed candidates will be called for interview. They will be expected to take a test of English and computing skills.

Applicants should send their CVs with a covering letter, written in their own handwriting, expressing their interest in the post.

Applications should be addressed to The Director, The British Council, 5 Fuller Road, GPO Box No. 161 Dhaka.

The closing date for application is 27th January 1994.