

Programmes taken to increase fish production: Noman

KHULNA, July 16: Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al Noman today said that different types of programmes were taken to increase fish production through planned pisciculture in the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing a cross section of people in connection with the inauguration of a month-long programme of releasing fingerlings in the fish farming project in the Modhupur Union Parishad under Terakhada Thana here.



The Sampradayakata Birodhi Chhatra Samaj, an alliance of the pro-liberation students, held a protest rally near the National Press Club in the city yesterday demanding a ban on the politics of the Jamaat-Shibir and arrest of the religious bigots. — Star photo

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Abdul Wahab's death condoled

By Staff Correspondent

The teachers and the students of the Department of Journalism, Dhaka University, yesterday held a condolence meeting on the demise of journalist and former part-time teacher of the department Abdul Wahab.

The meeting recalled the contribution of Wahab to the journalism in the last 50 years and urged the government to publish the collective works of the journalist.

It also urged the university authority to take initiatives in order to preserve the memory of Abdul Wahab.

Pak mill owners keen to buy jute from Dhaka

Two Pakistani jute mill owners at a meeting yesterday with the Bangladesh Jute Association assured that they would buy maximum raw jute from Dhaka, reports UNB.

Yahiya Ahmed Bawani and Hooshang Golam sought cooperation of the exporters in supplying them jute at competitive price.

Jute Association chairman Mohammad Rezaul Karim, MP, requested the Pakistani mill owners to buy their entire requirement of raw jute from Bangladesh.

The industrialists from Pakistan came to Dhaka as part of their country's delegation to the Bangladesh Pakistan Joint Economic Commission. The commission had its fifth meeting last week.

Pakistan imports about 6 lakh bales of jute annually. Some 4.13.597 bales were exported to Pakistan from Bangladesh in 1993-94 fiscal.

The meeting held at the BJA Bhaban was participated by vice presidents of the BJA Md Rezaul Karim and Sheikh Abul Mannan.

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During his recent tentative programme in Chittagong, Indonesian Ambassador Hadi Ahmed Wayarabi Al-Hadar representing crest to H M Hakim Ali, honorary consul of the Republic of Indonesia at Chittagong, at the consulate office in Chittagong recently.

HERE and THERE

Anti-Drug Fed
Housing and Public Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia yesterday urged the members of the anti-drug associations to mobilise public opinion against abuses of drugs, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a discussion arranged by the Bangladesh Anti-Drug Federation of Non-Government Organisations held at the auditorium of the National Museum in the city.

Presided over by MA Jalil, president of the Bangladesh Anti-Drugs Federation of NGOs, the meeting was addressed, among others, by M Humayun Kabir, a representative of the UN drug control programme.

Prof Bashira Mannan submitted a research report on the role of family and medical clinics in curbing drug addiction in Bangladesh.

Workshop on health services
By Staff Correspondent

A week-long workshop on "Organisation and Management of Health Services" jointly organised by the Ministry of Health and Health Directorate was inaugurated at the ICCDR auditorium in the city yesterday.

The workshop, participated by the high officials of the health ministry and directors and professors of different medical colleges and hospitals, was inaugurated by the Director General of Health Prof Md Nur-Un-Nabi.

It was attended, among others, by Dr Rushdie Ali.

Sakhawat Sarani
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By Staff Correspondent

The Begum Sakhawat Sarani Association recently inaugurated its tree plantation programme in the city.

Presided over by Dr Maliha Khatun, it was attended by chairperson of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha Selima Rahman MP as chief guest, Huna Banu Khanam, Lily Haq, Rawshan Ara Haq, Ira Islam and others.

Environmental training course
A 15-day rural journalists' environmental training in the city Friday, reports UNB.

Jointly organised by the Centre for Development Services (CDS) and Asia Foundation, the course was inaugurated by the representative of Asia Foundation, Ms Kim Hunter with Executive Director of CDS Omar Faruk in the chair.

Fifteen journalists took part in the course.

Qulkhwani
Qulkhwani of Abu Shams Motahar Toufique, former member of the Dhaka Club, will be held after Asr prayers today at 19 Isa Khan Avenue, sector No 6, Uttara Model Town in the city, says a press release.

He died in a road accident in the city Thursday night.

Mohammad Musa speaking at the grand conference of the Mujibnagar and Freedom Fighter Officers Employees Welfare Association at the BARC auditorium in the city Friday. President of the association former secretary Khandaker Asaduzzaman is seen on the extreme left.

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6:55 Kiron
7:30 BBC World Service News
8:00 One Foot in The Past
8:30 BBC World Service News
9:55 India Business Report
10:30 BBC World Service News
10:35 Top Gear
10:35 BBC World Service News
11:30 The Late Show
11:35 BBC World Service News
11:55 Tomorrow's World
12:30pm BBC World Service News
12:55 World News Service News
1:30 BBC World Service News
1:55 Britain in View
2:30 BBC World Service News
2:55 Woodbridge on Whisky
3:30 BBC World Service News
3:55 One Foot in The Past
4:30 BBC World Service News
4:55 The Late Show
5:30 BBC World News Headlines
5:35 Breakdown With Front
6:30 BBC World Service News
6:55 Britain in View
7:30 BBC World Service News
7:55 World News Week
8:30 BBC World Service News
8:55 India Business Report
9:30 BBC World Service News
9:55 The Late Show
10:30 BBC World Service News
10:35 Britain in View
11:30 BBC World News Headlines
11:35 Breakdown With Front
12:30am BBC World Service News
12:55 Kiron
1:30 BBC World Service News
1:55 World Business Report
2:30 BBC World Service News
2:55 World Business Report
3:30 BBC World Service News
3:55 The Oprah Winfrey Show
4:55 World Business Report
5:30 BBC World Service News
5:55 Britain in View

PLUS

6 am The Wind in The Willows
6:30 Durdula
7:00 Danger Mouse
7:30 Play It Again
8:00 T-Bag
8:30 Grimm's Fairy Tales
9:00 Robotech
9:30 India Business Week
9:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show
The Love Affair With A One Ton Machine
The Best Of Donahue: "Patient Or Pretender?"
12 noon Dynasty
1:00 Carson's Law
2:00 The Flying Doctors
3:00 Learning The Ropes
3:30 The Big Byte
4:00 El Features
4:30 Fashion Television
5:00 The Wonder Years
5:30 In The Picture
6:00 Hooperman
6:30 Mini Series: "The Heroes"
6:30 The Trials Of Rosie O'Neill
6:30 In The Picture
10:00 Mini Series: "The Heroes"
12:30 The India Show
12:30 The Big Byte
1:00 Neighbours
1:30 Mini Series: The Heroes
2:30 Donahue: Pregnant At 65.
Too Good To Be True
4:30 Video-fashion News: Summer In The City
5:00 Take Off
5:30 Play It Again

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7am 3 From 3
8:00 Music Update Tokyo
8:30 Rewind Collection
9:00 Billboard Top 20 Countdown
10:00 VJ Danny McGill
11:00 The Over The Top
12 noon Weekly Source
1:00 VJ Sopiya/W-E
Special/Roadshow
3:00 Asian Top 20
5:00 VJ Angela Chow
7:00 The Vibe Weekend
8:00 VJ Ruby
9:00 Big Bang
9:30 VJ Kamal
10:00 Big Bang
11:00 Asian Top 20
1:00am VJ Nomic
3:00 3 From 3
4:00 Rewind
5:00 Jump Start
5:30 VJ Shadow

PRIME sports

6 am World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania
7:30 IAAF GP From Stockholm, Sweden
11:00 British F1 Grand Prix Highlights
12:30pm US PGA Tour Ameritech Senior Open From Day 3
2:00 Trans World Sport
3:00 Futbol Mundial
3:30 Live Motorcycle Grand Prix From Le Mans, France
7:30 Asia-Pacific Rally: Indonesia
8:30 US PGA Tour Ameritech Senior Open From Day 3
10:00 Trans World Sport
11:00 Futbol Mundial
11:30 Watersports World
12:30am Asia-Pacific Rally: Indonesia
1:00 World Cup Triathlon Long Distance Champs: Nice, France
2:30 US PGA Tour Ameritech Senior Open Day 3
4:30 Danger
5:30 Asia-Pacific Rally: Indonesia

Zee TV

8:00 Jaagran
8:30 Positive Health Show
8:45 Body To Body Soul To Soul
9:00 Cartoons
10:00 Daak Ghar
10:30 Aap Ki Aalati
11:00 Zara Hat Ke
11:30 Galaxzee
12:00 Gaane Anjaane
12:30 Chakravayaha
1:00 Khoobsurat
1:30 Bourvita Quiz Contest
2:00 Hum Honge Kamyaab
2:30 Bagpiper Sitaron Ka Karvan
3:00 Khana Khazana
3:30 Celeste
4:00 Philips Top 10
5:00 Grialaxmt Ka Jinn
5:30 Get Set Go
6:00 Teer Kamaan
6:30 IHA
7:00 Ghooria Aana
7:30 HFF Poonam (Raj Babbar, Poonam Dhillon)
10:30 Index
11:00 One Two Ka Four
11:30 Anchor Ek Minute
12:00 Partvaran
12:30 Yule Love Stories
1:00 South Parade
1:30 Ras Barse
2:00 Close Down