Mexican envoy

meets Shamsul

secretariat office in the city

Turkish envoy

holds reception

By Staff Correspondent

in Bangladesh Kutlu Ozguneng

held a reception Wednesday on

the occasion of the creation of

Dhaka-Istanbul Joint Chamber

by leading businessmen and

Ambassador expressed the

hope that there would be in-

creasing trade between the

two countries and business-

men of both countries would

explore newer areas of ex-

The reception was attended

Welcoming the guests, the

of Commerce.

elite of the city.

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The Ambassador of Turkey

yesterday, reports BSS.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum inaugurated the function, held for the first time since independence and urged the intellectuals of the country to come up with new ideas to reinvigorate the activities of the Cultural Affairs Ministry.

The inaugural session of the exhibition was addressed by Professor of History of Dhaka University Muntasir Mamun. Director of the Archives Mghsin-ur-Rahman while Secretary of Cultural Affairs M Mokhlesur Rahman presided.

The state minister said that such an exhibition was not organised in the last 20 years due to lack of initiatives and fund in the Cultural Affairs Ministry.

She pointed out that the ministry has many directorates, but the annual budget was only around Tk 25 crores which limits of activities of the

ministry. She noted that the Directorate of Archives had been six vacant posts for the last few years and said, "we cannot do anything regarding it as the Finance Ministry in a circular, notified a few days ago that it will not be possible for the government to appoint anyone in any post as there was no

Prof Muntasir Mamun termed the Cultural Affairs Ministry the "most neglected" ministry of the government.

"Comparing with any other country, the condition of our archaeological department or the libraries is pitiable," he added.

He emphasised the need for holding more such exhibitions on archives as the people hardly knew anything about it.

He also pointed out that more funds should be allocated for the Archives Department to develop a building for the department and for scientific preservation of the records possessed by the department.

What's on today

MA Khan Gold Medal Award Ceremony: The ceremony for the year 92-93 will be held. Chief guest: Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman. Special guests: Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf and Navy Chief Rear Admiral Mahaiminul Islam. Award recipients: Sri Lankan national Dr. Hudson de Silva, Prof. Sultan Ahmed, the team which identified the poisonous paracetamol under the guidance of Prof Hanif, and Grameen Bank founder Dr. Younus. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5 pm.

Condition of Samad Azad improving

The condition of Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad. who is undergoing treatment at the Suhrawardy Hospital is improving, an Awami League press release said yesterday. reports BSS.

Several ministers and political leaders went to see the ailing Awami League leader at the hospital yesterday

Vice Chairman of Commission IV

Member-Director of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, has been elected first Vice Chairman of Commission IV of the international Society of Soil Science for a period of four vears (1994-98), reports UNB.

agement

ing the 15th World Congress of Soil Science in Acapulco of Mexico on July 13, according to a delayed message received here yesterday.

been elected President of the International Society of Soil Science and Dr PA Sanchez of United States was elected chairman of the Commission IV of Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition.

Prayers held for early recovery of Gias Kamal

Different socio-political and students organisations yesterday held milad mahfil and special prayers for the early recovery of eminent journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury, who is now under treatment at combined military hospital in the city, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) jointly held milad mahfil and special prayer at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday afternoon for the early recovery of the ailing BFUJ presi-

BFUJ secretary general Amanullah Kabir and former BFUJ president Reazuddin Ahmed, DUJ president Zahirul Hug and general secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, Jatiya Press Club senior vice-president Khondoker Monirul Alam and general secretary Shaukat Mahmood, Whip Mahbubul Alam Tara, eminent journalist Khairul Kabir, Bangladesh Times Editor Mahbub Anam and a large number of journalists and well-wishers of Gias-Kamal took part in the milad

mahfil Obituary

Alhaj Fazlul Karim, retd. Chief Arboriculturist of Roads & Highways died of heart attack in his residence on Tuesday. He was 71, says a press release.

today at his residence 101, Monipuri Para, Tejgaon after

son, three daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.



Education Minister Jamir Uddin Sircar visited the Hicare School at Dhanmondi in the city Tuesday. Founder of Hicare Society Md. Sams Ul Haq is also seen.

Bangla Academy

In observance of the 43rd death anniversary of Mahakabi Kaikobad, Bangla Academy arranged a discussion meeting and publication ceremony of the audio cassette "Kaikobad Geeti" at the seminar room of the Academy yesterday, reports UNB.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum attended the function as chief

Harun-ur-Rashid, Director General of Bangla Academy, the function was also addressed by Poet Saleh Chowdhury, Mohammad Abdul Majid and Subrata Bikas Barua.

Paying rich tributes to the memories of the great poet, the speakers said Kaikobad had contributed a lot to flour-

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Press Institute Officers' Association held a condolence meeting yesterday in memory of Abdul Wahab, a journalist and former Director General of the PIB.

Musa took part in the discus-

The meeting was followed by a milad mahfil.

The meeting also prayed for early recovery of journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury.

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Affluent section urged to spread education

tributed awards to the eminent

personalities including indus-

trialist and cultural personality

Khurshid Ali Mollah, industri-

alist Manzur-e-Elahi, actor An-

war Hussain, film director

Sheikh Nazrul Islam, pop sin-

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He said the government State Minister for Textiles MA Mannan yesterday urged also launched food for educathe affluent sections of the sotion' programme to help enciety to extend their best cohance the rate of literacy operation towards expansion of among the poor people. education, reports BSS. Later the state minister dis-

He said prosperity and progress of the nation could not be possible without educa-

The state minister was addressing as the chief guest a discussion on "role of the people in mass education" at the BCIC auditorium in the

City Cultural Centre, a socio-cultural organisation ar ranged the discussion which was followed by awarding eminent personalities for their valuable contribution in different fields. With Ln. Alhaj Shahbuddin

in the chair, the function was also addressed by chairman of the centre Asaduzzaman Anis. general secretary Maksud Reza and Latla Bilguts. Mannan referred to present

government's mass education programme and said it was undertaken with a view to reaching education to the poorer section of the people side by side formal education.

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long national archives exhibition at the Agargaon Archives Directorate in the city yester-- Star photo Separate varsity faculty for free thinking suggested The Mexican ambassador to Bangladesh stationed in New Delhi. Pedrogonzalez Robio. Ahmed, Dr S M Abu Rahman called on Commerce Minister

State Minister for Planning Dr A Moin Khan yesterday un-M Shamsul Islam at the latter's derscored the need for fulfilling all the requirements of the National University including research and development, reports UNB.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum inaugurating the fortnight-

He said the university should have a regular programme for academic activities under a separate faculty where free thinking will flourish.

Dr Khan was speaking as the chief guest at the concluding function of a six-week training course for the college teachers organised by the National University at its rented training centre at Eskaton in

the city. Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof Muhammad Abdul Bari. the function was also addressed by course coordinator Professor Dr Mubarak Ali Akhand, trainer Dr Shamsuddin

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prayed separately for the recovery of Gias Kamal Chowdhury by organising milad