

Tariqul to attend C'wealth postal confce in HK

Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam leaves Dhaka for Hong Kong and South Korea today on a two-week visit, reports UNB.

He will lead a delegation to a five-day Pre-Congress Conference of Commonwealth Postal Administration, beginning in Hong Kong today.

Some 69 delegates from 31 countries will participate in the conference. The minister will then visit Seoul to attend the 21st Congress of Universal Postal Union (UPU), scheduled to begin in the South Korean capital on August 22.

Delegates from 188 countries are expected to participate in the congress to review improvement of universal postal service, application of international rules and regulations on the subjects and technical cooperation among the member countries.

Salam visits ailing Mannan

Secretary General of BNP and LGORD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Salam Talukdar yesterday visited the ailing Gopalpur Municipality Chairman Khondokar Abdul Mannan at the PG Hospital in the city, reports BSS.

Mannan, president of BNP Gopalpur unit, has been suffering from liver diseases.

Salam Talukdar enquired about the treatment of Mannan and prayed for his early recovery.

Member of the Jatiya Sangsad Abjuss Salam Pintu also accompanied the minister.

B Chowdhury back home

Deputy leader of the House and chairman of the International AIDS committee Dr A G M Badruddoza Chowdhury returned home after attending the international AIDS conference held in Japan recently, reports BSS.

Dr Loche calls on Moyeen

Visiting Secretary General of the Italian Institute for Asia, Dr Antonio Loche yesterday called on State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan at his office, reports BSS.

They discussed ways and means for further expansion of bilateral cooperation in the fields of trade and industry between the two countries.

The state minister apprised Dr Loche of the various reform measures of the government for pursuing free market economy and called for Italian private investment in Bangladesh in industrial sector like leather, jute, fisheries, fruit juice, and milk and milk products.

Dr Khan opined that Italy could play effective role in the development of power sector and telecommunications here. Dr Antonio Loche assured of all-out cooperation from the Italian government for the expansion of industry and trade and commerce of Bangladesh. Members, Planning Commission Musfir Rahman and Nazmul Ahsan and Planning Secretary Dr Harun-Ur Rashid were present.

Sarwari Rahman off to China

State Minister for Women and Children's Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman left Dhaka yesterday for China on an eight-day goodwill visit, reports UNB.

She will lead a five-member delegation on an invitation by All China Women's Federation.

The purpose of the visit is to gather ideas and experiences on the on-going activities relating to women's development there.

The delegation will also discuss various issues relating to women affairs with senior leaders of the federation.

The members of the delegation are Begum Selima Rahman, MP, Begum Noorjahan Yasmin, MP, Chairperson of Jatiya Mahila Sangstha, Chittagong unit, Noor-I-Ara Sata and Private Secretary to State Minister Saleh Uddin Musa, said a PID handout.



Tuesday 4:30 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary 4:45 Esho Para Shikhi: Mass Education 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Comedy series: Coach 6:00 National TV debate competition 7:00 Open University Musical programme: Sangeeta 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Fortnight drama serial: Tahapi 10:00 News in English 10:30 Film show: Northern Exposure 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Closing



Leaders and workers of the Awami League offering munajat at the graves of the August 15 victims at the Banani graveyard in the city yesterday. — Star photo



The Bangabandhu Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday on the occasion of the 19th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman demanding trial of his killers. — Star photo

Foundation of Ichhamoti bridge laid

LORD, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Salam Talukdar laid the foundation of a bridge to be constructed on the river Ichhamoti on Jatrali-Shollakolai GCC road in the city Sunday, reports BSS.

The local government engineering department would construct the 300-foot long and 16-foot wide bridge at a cost of Tk 1.25 crore during the current financial year.

Speaking on the occasion Salam Talukdar said, the first and foremost aim of an elected democratic government is the welfare of the people. With this end in view, he said, the BNP government is fulfilling its election commitments in phases.

Presided over by State Minister for Civil Aviation and

Tourism Abdul Mannan, the function was also addressed by Information Minister Nazmul Huda, Ziaur Rahman Khan, MP, Begum Farida Hasan, MP, Amr Ujjah Aman MP, Khandaker Abul Kalam, Nasir Uddin Bhuiyan, Mohsin Uddin Palash, Mohiuddin, Bulbul Ahmed, Jahidul Haq and Md. Islam Khan.

Salam Talukdar said the government has exempted agriculture loan up to Taka five thousand, land revenue up to 25 bighas and increased the age limit of service to 30 years from 27 years.

He said no nation could develop without education and keeping this in mind, the government has taken massive programme for the expansion of education.

Women College cultural week ends

Information Minister Nazmul Huda yesterday said the government had undertaken massive education programmes to make the people literate so that they could be aware of their rights and responsibilities, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the concluding function of Dhaka Women College held on the occasion of its founding anniversary and sports, literary and cultural week at the college premises in the city.

Huda said the government had taken efforts to turn the vast population of the country into human resource by making them educated. He said to achieve this objective a congenial atmosphere must prevail on the campus.

He urged the teachers to give up all sorts of negative attitudes and guide the students in realising the greater national objectives.

The information minister appreciated the efforts taken by the students of Dhaka University in maintaining a congenial atmosphere on the campus. But he regretted that a section of the teachers of the university were engaged in negative activities to tarnish the image of the student community.

The function was also addressed by the chairman of Dhaka Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Board Professor Lutfur Rahman and principal of the college Lutfuzzaman Begum Bani Ashraf, MP, presided over the function.

Bangladesher Swadhinata hits news-stand

CHITTAGONG, Aug 15: A new vernacular daily styled as Danik Bangladesher Swadhinata has made its debut here today, reports BSS.

Renowned writer M R Akhtar Mukul is the editor of the daily.

This is the eighth daily of the port city. — Star photo

Fish fair begins tomorrow

A week-long fish fair will begin in the city on August 17 on the occasion of the Fish Fortnight '94, reports UNB.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will inaugurate the fair at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council at 3 pm.

The minister will also inaugurate a seminar on 'The role of loan in the development of fisheries: Problems and solutions'.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al-Noman will be present at the fair as special guest.

The fair will run, for public, from 10 am to 9 pm everyday.

Book show on War of Liberation

By Staff Correspondent

A week-long book exhibition on the War of Liberation began on Sunday at the children's auditorium of the Public Library in the city.

Toufiq-e-Elahi, Bir Bikram inaugurated the show being held under the aegis of the 'Voyagers of 71'.

While inaugurating, he lauded the members of the organization for their various activities which, he said, are helping the new generation to understand the true essence of the War of Liberation.

A total of 352 books are on display. The show will remain open from 3 to 8 pm everyday till August 20.



Photo show opens at Shilpakala today

A week-long special mobile photo exhibition begins at the Shilpakala Academy today, reports UNB.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar will open the show at the academy gallery at 5 pm.

Bangladeshi photographers who won awards at the International Photo Competition will be awarded at the inaugural ceremony.

A total of 132 prize-winning photos of different countries will be put on display.

The award-winning photos of 'Poribar' — will be displayed at the show.

The competition 'Poribar' was organised jointly by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and UNESCO-National Commission.

The show will run from 3 pm to 8 pm everyday and continue till August 22.

Golam Morshed's qul today

Qulhwani of Golam Morshed, a senior advocate of the Supreme Court and former president of the Bangladesh Taxes Bar Association, will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at 40/A, Purana Paltan Lane in the city, reports BSS.

Notice

Our regular feature item 'Dhaka Day by Day' could not be published due to space constraints. The inconvenience is sincerely regretted. — Editor

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Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Tender Notice Sealed tenders in Local/Foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Indentors/Dealers (Enlistment with this Directorate General is not necessary) for supply of following items for Bangladesh Army. S/No Nomenclature A/U Qty Selling Date Date of Opening Currency a. Spares for Dual Supply charger MA-6981 Nos 10 line items 23-8-94 to 3-10-94 Local/Foreign b. Spares for Radio Set PRM-4160 (T) 15 line items 23-8-94 to 3-10-94 Foreign 2. Detailed specifications, nomenclatures and quantity of items have been mentioned in the tender schedule. The schedule will be available on cash payment against fixed amount (Not refundable) mentioned above date on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on aforesaid date at 1000 hrs in presence of all tenderers. ISPR/Misc/94/1526 Major for Director General DFP-1803-11/8 G-1294

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Weather

Moderate rain likely

Temporary light to moderate rain or thundershowers are likely at a few places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met office said day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the coastal regions and may rise elsewhere over the country.

Country's maximum temperature was 33.5 degrees Celsius at Comilla and the lowest 23 degrees at Khepupara. The sun sets today at 6:31 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:34 am.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm), Rainfall in mm (in 24 hrs). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar, Mymensingh.

What's on today . . .

IJO-FAO: The inaugural function of a four-day long final co-ordination committee meeting for the IJO-FAO project on 'Improved rearing and extraction of jute' will be held. Chief guest: Minister for Jute A S M Hannan Shah. Venue: BJRI auditorium. Time: 9:15 am. Swanan: A recitation evening entitled 'a forgotten title' will be held. Venue: Biswa Sahitya Kendra. Time: 7 pm. Rotary Club of Ramna: The 18th installation meeting will be held. Guest speaker: Dr M Shamsur Ali, VC, Bangladesh Open University. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm. Standard Chartered Bank: A branch of trade finance and offshore banking will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Commerce Minister M Shamsul Islam. Special guest: Peter J Fowler, British envoy to Bangladesh. Venue: Export Processing Zone, Savar. Time: 11:30 am. Zahir Raihan Film Society: On the concluding day of its European film session, two films 'The Bicycle Thief' by Vittorio de Sica and 'The Sheltering Sky' by Bernardo Bertolucci will be screened at 4 and 6 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Bangladesh Monitor: The third anniversary of publication of the tabloid will be held. Chief guest: State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 4:30.

STAR-TV NETWORK BBC Tuesday 16th August (All programmes in local time) 9:00 am BBC World Service News 9:25 One Foot in The Past 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 Tomorrow's World 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:30 BBC Business Breakfast 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:15 Panorama 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Earth Journal 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 Panorama 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Naturewatch 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:35 Open Space 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00pm BBC World Service News Headlines 6:05 Heaven Must Wait 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World Service News 9:10 World Business Report 9:25 Tomorrow's World 10:00 BBC Hypotheticals Headlines 10:05 Service News 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 Panorama 12:00 BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Rhodes Around Britain 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Earth Journal 4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World Service News 5:25 World Business Report 6:00 BBC World Service News 6:25 Newsnight 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newsnight

PLUS 6:00am T-Bag 6:30 Victor & Hugo 7:00 The Wind in The Willows 7:30 The Little Flying Bears 8:00 T-Bag 8:30 Victor & Hugo 9:00 F1 Features Mrs Doubtfire 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 Neighbours 11:00 Santa Barbara 12 noon The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Donahue 1:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2:30 Yan Can Cook 3:00 The Wind in The Willows 3:30 The Little Flying Bears 4:00 T-Bag 4:30 Crossbow 5:00 For Your Entertainment 5:30 Neighbours 6:00pm M A S H 6:30 The Flying Doctors 7:30 Dynasty 8:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 9:00 Santa Barbara 10:00 The Wonder Years 10:30 Doogie Howser MD 11:00 Moonlighting 12:00mm M A S H 12:30 For Your Entertainment 1:00 Neighbours 1:30 The Wonder Years 2:00 Doogie Howser MD 2:30 Moonlighting 3:30 Clive James... 'Racing Driver' 4:30 For Your Entertainment 5:00 Mr Rogers Neighbourhood 5:30 Dolly Follies

PRIME sports 7:00 Watersports World 8:00 Primebodies-28 8:30 European Soccer Show 10:00 F1 World Championships Hungarian GP From Hungaroring, Hungary 11:30 Talking Baseball 12:00 Eutbol Mundial 1:00 Indonesian Open Final, Plus Highlights of Other Finals 2:00 The 1994 Goodwill Games From St. Petersburg Russia, H/L Day 1 Swimming, Boxing Basketball, Beach Volleyball 4:00 Prime Bodies-29 4:30 Pennant Chase 5:00 Baseball's Greatest Games Andy Hawkins Losing No Hitters v White Sox 7:00 EPGA Tour Austrian Open Highlights 8:00 Men's World League Volleyball Semi-Finals From Italy 10:00 Pennant Chase 10:30 European Soccer Show 12:00mm Baseball's Greatest Games Andy Hawkins Losing No Hitters v White Sox 1:30 The 1994 Goodwill Game From St. Petersburg Russia, H/L Day 1 Swimming, Boxing, Basketball, Beach Volleyball 3:30 Men's World League Volleyball Semi-Finals From Italy 5:30 Primebodies 28

Zee TV 2:30 HFF Sagat (Biswajeet, Rajshree) 5:00 Kab Kyon Khan 5:30 Cartoon 6:00 Celeste 6:30 South Indian Programme 7:00 April Fool 7:30 Blind Laha 8:00 Swami 8:30 Rasna Song Tere Naam Se 9:00 Gribhazari Ka Jinn 9:30 Tara 10:00 Commander 10:30 Insight 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Hero Kal Aj Aur Kal 11:40 Film Chaakar 12:10 Kurukshetra 12:40 Lux Kya Scene Hai 1:10 Index 1:40 Close Down Qulhwani Qulhwani of ASM Quamrul Huque, a retired officer of Bangladesh Railway will be held today after Maghreb prayers at 17/C, BUET residential area Flacey in the city, says a press release. Huque died on August 13. He left behind on son, ASM Ashraful Huq Deputy Controller of BUET two daughters and a number of relations.