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Crime prevention confce of WVES

The World Volunteer Emergency Services International (WVES) a US based non-governmental organization, will hold its first annual world volunteer crime prevention conference at 555 Northern Blvd, Great Neck, New York 11021(516) 487900, on May 8, 9 and 10, 1995, says a WVES press release yesterday.

Delegates invited from 90 countries including Bangladesh will represent government agencies, universities, social and welfare organisations, religious organisations, law enforcement agencies and private volunteer organisations.

The World Volunteer Emergency Services International to extend its activities is going to recruit volunteers in Bangladesh to help extend its cooperation in time of natural calamities and disaster, the release added.

Call for consensus

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Nagri Udhakar Parishad in a state tent yesterday called upon all political parties for a consensus to remove the 'recent socio-economic crisis' in the country.

The call was made at a meeting of the parishad chaired by Dr Baten Khan. The meeting was also, among others, addressed by Professor Humayun Kabir Hiru, Mohammad Fazlul Huq, M Khalidur Rahman and Zinat Ara Begum.

The speakers expressed their deep concern over the recent political crisis terming it a cause of immense sufferings of the people.

78 held in city

Police rounded up 78 people, including 15 wanted criminals from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, reports UNB.



Assistant Picture Editor of the Time Magazine Eleanor Taylor speaking at a press briefing, organised by the Bangladesh Photojournalists' Association, at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

Call to usher in changes in photo journalism

The World Press Photo Foundation, now holding an exhibition in Dhaka, will put up some recommendations for the local newspapers relating to press photography reports UNB.

Eleanor Taylor, a specialist in photo editing, who is in Dhaka in connection with the photo exhibition, told newsmen at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday that the local press should change the trend of publishing traditional photographs.

"Publishing pictures of the Prime Minister, ministers or politicians on 365 days a year is boring," she remarked.

She said, the works of the photographers here are laudable, but they should come up with the photos that speak of the society.

"There are some bright photo journalists in Bangladesh but they are lacking better technology, she observed.

The World Press Photo Foundation is holding the three-week exhibition at the Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi in cooperation with BEXIMCO, USIS, Alliance Francaise and Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association.

The Foundation and the Drik Picture Library help a seminar on photo journalism on December 18 and 19. They also arranged a lecture on photo journalism at the USIS auditorium yesterday.

Ctg AL leader dead

CHITTAGONG, Dec 21: Alhaj Abdur Rahman Dobash, a local Awami League leader, died of a heart attack at a city clinic here in the early hours of today. He was 50, reports BSS.

Role of VOA Fan Clubs lauded

Voice of America (VOA) Bangla Service staffer Sarkar Kabiruddin lauded the social work programmes of the VOA Fan Clubs in Bangladesh, says a USIS press release.

He was speaking at a reception hosted by the VOA Fan Clubs in his honor at the USIS auditorium in the city recently.

Sarkar Kabiruddin, visiting from Washington DC, said the VOA broadcasts programmes in 48 languages, but only the Bangla Service has so many fan clubs. Fan Club members are held in high esteem at the VOA headquarters in Washington, he said.

USIS Information Officer Ms Kathleen Rochester said the activities of the VOA fan clubs in Bangladesh are something extraordinary.

The reception was presided over by Shafiqur Rahman, the local coordinator of Listeners and VOA Fan Clubs, VOA Washington staffer Daud Khan Majlis, Dhaka district VOA Fan Clubs president Mahbulul Huq also spoke on the occasion.

The reception was followed by a soiree presented by the fan club members.

BSP meeting postponed

The meeting of the executive committee of the Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad (BSP) which was scheduled tomorrow, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

The next date of the meeting will be intimated to all concerned in time.

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Memo No-BOU/Admn-37 (34)/15/94/4124 Dated: 19.12.94.

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Qulkhwani

Qulkhwan of film actor Raj and short story writer Berek Abdullah will be held today after Asr prayers at their sister's residence at K-5, Kazi Nazrul Islam Road, Moham-madpur in the city, reports BSS.

Eminent actor Raj and short story writer Berek Abdullah, who were the close relatives, died the same day on December 19. Berek Abdullah, 50, died of lung cancer, his wife's elder brother Raj, 60, died of acute cardiac arrest.



Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Kohnoor Banu, mother of martyred intellectual Dr Abul Kalam Azad, will be held today, says a press release.

Qulankhwani and a *milad mahfil* will be held at House 35/B, Road 7, Block G, Banani, the residence of her youngest son Habibul Bashar, editor of the Daily Morning Post at 10 am today.

Another *milad mahfil* will be held at the office of the daily at 29/B East Panthapath in the city at 6 pm today.

What's on today

Colloquium for news editors: A two-hour colloquium for news editors will be held. The United States Information Service (USIS) in cooperation with the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) have organised the programme. Venue: PIB premises. Time: 11 am.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Indirect Taxes Policy and Administration in Bangladesh' will be held under the auspices of the BCS (Customs and Excise) Association. Venue: BIIS seminar (1/46, Elephant Road). Time: 9:00 am.

Chinese book fair: A fortnight-long exhibition of Chinese books, newspapers and periodicals will begin at the Central Public Library under the joint auspices of the 'Chalantika Bolghar' and the China International Book Trading Corporation (CIBTC). Chief guest: Public Works and Housing Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia. Special guest: Jhang Zheng Li cultural councillor of the Chinese Embassy.

Film show: Film 'The Silent Country' will be screened under the auspices of the Unmesh Film Society. Venue: Goethe-Institut, Dhaka (23, Dhanmondi, Road-2). Time: 6 pm.

DU English Deptt symposium: The final curtain of a 3-day long symposium will be held. Today's topic will cover the future of English studies in South Asia, visual arts and history. The Department of English, DU, and the Bangla Academy have jointly organised the symposium. Venue: Bangla Academy auditorium.

Painting exhibition: A thirteen-day long painting exhibition of Kazi Anirban, grandson of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, will be inaugurated. The show of Anirban, who was awarded the Outstanding Merit by the Calcutta Academy of Fine Arts, is expected to be opened by Salman F Rahman, the FBCCI president. The show will remain open from 9 am to 8 pm everyday till January 3. Venue: Divine Arts Gallery, Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 9:30 am.

IBA Alumni Association: The installation ceremony of the executive committee (94-95) of the IBA Alumni Association. DU. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain.

Agrani Sangsad: The Agrani Sangsad will hold a discussion, prize-awarding ceremony and a band show to celebrate Victory Day. Venue: Sangsad premises, (Hazi Osman Gani Road). Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif.

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Drama Circle: The 38th founding anniversary and reunion of the members of the Drama Circle will be held. Time 10am. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium. All members, past and present, have been requested to attend the programme.

Dhaka Int'l Film Festival: The 9-day long 3rd Dhaka International Film Festival will begin under the auspices of the Rainbow Film Society. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium, Shahbagh.

Japanese cultural evening: The visiting Japanese cultural troupe will perform their traditional music and dance. The Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Embassy of Japan have jointly organised the session. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm. Chief guest: Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman. Special guest: Japanese Ambassador Shigeo Takenaka.

Sandhani: The Sandhani National Eye Donation Association will hold a discussion as the organisation enters to a decade. Chief guest: Housing and Public Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia. Special guest: Rtn M Mosharrar Hossain, governor, Rotary District-3280. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 9:30 am.

Jahanara Imam Memorial Library: A discussion and cultural programme will be held under the auspices of the library to mark the Victory Day. Venue: Dania Bazar, Jatrabari. Time: 4 pm.

MSS workshop: The Manabik Shahajya Sangstha MSS, a non-government organisation, will hold a workshop under its women's credit programme. Venue: Women's Sports Complex, Dhanmondi. Time: 10:30 am.

Convention: The 5th convention of the Chemical Engineering Alumni will be held. The convention will be followed by a seminar on "Free Market Economy and Its Impact on Local Industries of Bangladesh." Venue: BUET campus.

Adarsha Samabaya Bank AGM: The eighth annual general meeting (AGM) of the Adarsha Samabaya Bank Ltd will be held. Venue: Dhaka Stock Exchange Building (9/F, Motijheel commercial area). Time: 3 pm.

EXSAACC reunion: The reunion and 15th founding anniversary of the Ex-Students Association of Adamjee Cantonment College (EXSAACC) will be held. Venue: College pre-mises.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Dry weather may prevail over the country during the period ending 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may fall by 1 degree Celsius over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Barisal divisions and is likely to remain nearly unchanged over Chittagong division, the Met office said.

Night temperature, however, may register a fall in the subsequent 2 days the weathermen said, predicting little change over the week.

The country's highest temperature 27.7 degree Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest 7.6 degrees at Sri Mangal.

The sun sets today at 5:17 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:38 am.

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 - a) History of Modern Muslim States (A-Group) or
 - b) Socio-Economic History of Islam (B-Group) or
 - c) History of Islamic Art & Archaeology (C-Group)
 - Eight copies of applications together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials and mark-sheets along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk 30/- only payable to the Registrar, should reach him on or before 12-1-1995. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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Thursday 22nd December

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7:00 Kidstreet
7:30 Size Small
8:00 G.I. Joe
8:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen
9:00 Aerobics Oz Style
9:30 The Sullivan's
10:00 Donahue
11:00 El Features: 'The Nightmare Before Christmas'
11:30 Aerobics Oz Style
12:00noon Neighbours
12:30 Santa Barbara
1:30 The Bold & Beautiful
2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
3:00 Riviera
3:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen
4:00 Aerobics Oz Style
4:30 The Sullivan's
5:00 Small Wonder
5:30 Rotobach
6:00pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
6:30 Batman
7:00 El Features: 'Santa Clause'
7:30 Neighbours
8:00 MASH
8:30 Mini Series: Mistrals Daughter
10:30 The Bold & Beautiful
11:00 Santa Barbara
12:00 The (New) Twilight Zone
12:30 MASH
1:00 Civil Wars
2:00 El Features: 'Santa Clause'
2:30 Neighbours
3:00 Mini Series: 'Murders Among Us'
5:00 Perfect Soundtracks

CHANNEL V

7:00am Sigaw Manila Holiday Special
8:00 Rewind XMas Special
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10:00 The Vibe
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11:00 By Demand
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12:30 VJ Trey Farley
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3:30 VJ Petrina
4:00 The Vibe
4:30 VJ Ruby
5:00 Over The Edge
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5:30 Music Update
Tokyo
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7:00 By Demand
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5:00 Jump Start
5:30 VJ Sophia

PRIME sports

6:30am Badminton The Best Of Uber Cup Highlights
8:00 Primebodies-14
8:30 Best Of The Olympic Winter Games
9:30 Pacific Power Cycle Classic-4
10:30 US PGA Tour J.C. Penney Classic From Florida Final
12:30 Omega M/Race Sailing Steinelager Cup
1:00 Volvo World Cup Show Jumping Geneva, Switzerland & Toronto, Canada
2:00 Best Of The Olympic Winter Games
3:00 Pacific Power Cycle Classic-5
4:00 Primebodies-15
4:30 The World Of Rugby
5:00 International Motorsport News
6:30 The Best Of The Chinese Soccer 1994
8:00 The Best Of Rugby The Bledisloe Cup
10:00 Best Of The Olympic Winter Games
11:30 The Best Of The Chinese Soccer 1994
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7:30 Nati Binodini
8:00 Khana Khazana
8:30 Film Chakkur
9:00 Tol Mol Ke Bol
9:30 Parivartan
10:00 McDowell's Farmhash
10:30 Special
11:00 Bazaar Buzz
11:10 Swayamvar-2000
11:40 Tara
12:10 Pampara
12:40 Ek Minute (Arabic)
1:10 South Parade
1:40 Infotainment
3:40 Close Down