

What's on today....

Kachi Kanchar Mela: The prize giving ceremony of the children's recitation and painting competitions organised by the Kachi Kanchar Mela on the occasions of the 90th and 92nd birth anniversaries of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin and poet Ja sinuddin will be held.
Chief guest: National Professor and former foreign minister Mohammad Shamsul Haq. Venue: PG Hospital auditorium. Time: 4 pm.
The function will be presided over by Dr Abdullah al-Muti Sharfuddin and writer Selina Hossain will discuss on Shilpacharya and the poet.

Russian Film Festival: Films - 'Richard The Lion-Hearted' and 'Knight Kenneth' - will be screened on the third day of the ongoing Russian Film Festival. The Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Cultural Department, Embassy of Russian Federation.
Venue: Shilpa kala Academy auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Dhaka Sarak Drama Week: Drama troupe Desh Natak will stage 'Larpane Sharat Shashree' as part of Dhaka Sarak's, a group theatre, drama week. Venue: Guide House Auditorium, Bailey Road. Time: 6.30 pm.

Anannya Award '94: Ten women of the country - selected for Anannya Top Ten Award '94 for their contribution in different fields - will be given a reception. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 3.30 pm. Chief guest: Poet Sufia Kamal. Anannya, a women fortnightly introduced the award last year.

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Women's Voluntary Assoc.: The monthly general meeting of the association will be held. Time: 3.30 pm. Venue: Office of the association.

Workshop: A three-day sub-regional workshop on formulating effective strategies for promoting reading in rural areas will be inaugurated. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 10 am. Prof Jahan Ara Begum, Minister of State for Cultural Affairs, will open.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia handing over keys of buses to the heads of six educational institutions at her office in the city yesterday. - PID photo

DUTA concerned: The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) Tuesday urged the political leaders to take immediate steps to resolve the present political crisis in the greater national interest, reports UNB.
Newly-elected DUTA president Prof ATM Zahurul Haque and general secretary Prof SM Imamul Haque in a statement expressed deep concern over the situation.

Council of Krishibid Instt today: The council and general meeting of the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh will be held at the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) at 3 pm today and 10 am on Friday, says a press release.
Some 400 councillors from 66 units of the institution will approve the annual report and programmes of the current year at the council session.
The future course of actions of the Prokrichi-BCS Action Council will also come up for discussion at the meeting.
In another press release, Krishibid Institution condemned the incident of attack on Md Anisur Rahman Bhuiyan.

Hurd visits British-aided projects: The visiting Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the UK Douglas Hurd yesterday visited two British aided projects at Parbatapur, says a British High Commission press release.
The projects are: Northwest Fisheries Extension Project and the Community-based Mother and Child Health and Family Planning Programme.
Britain has provided 2.4 million pound sterling for the fisheries project.
The current Overseas Development Administration ODA support to BRAC includes an 8 million pound sterling contribution to its third rural development programme and nearly 5 million pound sterling for BRAC's non-formal primary education programme.
In a separate programme, Mrs Hurd Tuesday visited the Nal Mottre Project in Kunalapur, Dhaka, also funded by the ODA.

Rotary District conference begins today: President Abdur Rahman Biswas will inaugurate a three-day Rotary District Conference 1995 titled Conference of Friendship and Service today at 4.00 pm at the National Indoor Stadium Mirpur, says a press release.
Rtn Daniel W Mooers, Director, Rotary International will attend the conference as the Representative of Rotary International President Bill Huntley. He and his wife R. Ann Shirley Mooers are already in the city.
The three-day conference will be participated by 1500 Rotarians, their spouses and delegates from abroad.
Rtn M Mosharrar Hossain, District Governor, will chair the inaugural and plenary sessions.
This year's Conference of Friendship and Service is being hosted jointly by Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga and Rotary Club of Sher-e-Banglanagar Dhaka.
ASM Mustafizur Rahman, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and M Asafuddin, Member, Planning Commission will attend as the keynote speakers in two plenary sessions tomorrow.

US Rotary team arrives: A 4-member Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from North Carolina, USA arrived Tuesday on a 4-week visit to Bangladesh, says a press release.
The team is sponsored by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for promotion of goodwill, better understanding and friendship between the people of the two countries, Bangladesh and USA.
The team is led by Rtn Charles Coffman, a Past District Governor of Rotary District 7730, North Carolina, USA and has 3 young professionals Terry Landigan, Steve Cohen and Jerry Smith belonging to different business and profession as members.
The team was received at the airport by Rtn. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Chairman of the District GSE Team sub-committee and other Rotarians.
During the team's visit here they will be staying with family of Rotarians as guest and will be visiting Dhaka, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Sylhet, Bogra, Kushtia and Khulna.
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Petroleum Institute
House No. 37, Road No. 9/A
Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Bangladesh Petroleum Institute a project under the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources invites applications from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for filling up of the following 2 (two) posts on purely temporary basis.
Table with columns: Sl No, Name of Post & Pay Scale, Age, No. of Post, Qualification & Experience.
1. Steno-typist. Not exceeding 30 years. 1 (One). HSC from a recognised board with typing speed of 28 words per minutes in English and 23 words per minutes in Bengali and 70 words in English and 45 words in Bengali Shorthand. Preference will be given to the candidates having experience in Steno-typing jobs.
2. Library Attendant. Not exceeding 30 years. 1 (One). HSC from a recognised board. Candidate having experience as Library Attendant will be preferred.
Conditions:
1. Age limit for freedom fighters is relaxable up to 32 years. Freedom fighters have to enclose attested certificates duly countersigned by Chief of the Freedom Fighters Command Council.
2. Application should contain name of the candidate, father/husband's name, permanent and present address, date of birth, age as on 1st January 1995, educational qualification, experience, nationality, name of the district and division.
3. Applications should be enclosed with certificates regarding educational qualifications, a character certificate from a gazetted officer not related to the applicant, certificate from the Chairman, Union Parishad/Pourashava regarding nationality/citizenship, 2 (two) copies of attested passport size recent photographs. Applications addressed to the Director, Bangladesh Petroleum Institute, House No. 37, Road No. 9/A, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209 by 07-02-1995.
4. Candidates working in Govt/Semi-govt/Autonomous bodies must apply through proper channel.
Abdul Wahhab Sarkar
Secretary
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Vinita Karim's painting show begins Jan 7
The first water colour painting exhibition of Shahila Vinita Karim in Bangladesh will begin at the La Galerie, Gulshan on Saturday, says a press release.
Nooruddin Almasood, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism will inaugurate the exhibition at 5 pm as chief guest.
Albert Mehr, Cifarge D'Affaires of Switzerland will be present as special guest.
A resident of Switzerland, Vinita, has studied Fine Arts at the Gerlesborg Art School of Stockholm, Sweden. She has held several solo exhibitions in Berne, Switzerland and has also participated in group exhibitions in Switzerland.
Vinita uses water colour as media in her paintings. A total of 28 water colour paintings will be on display at the La Galerie.
Vinita who is of Indian Origin is married to Rezaul Karim a Bangladeshi engineer living in Berne, Switzerland.
The exhibition will remain open till January 13 from 9 am to 8 pm.

Rotary
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Let's Rotaractors Internactors and guests assembled at the Savar Smriti Soudha in the morning to pay respect to the Valiant Freedom Fighters who laid down their lives for the Country's independent. A tree plantation programme was undertaken throughout the District by involving the Zonal Rotary Leaders on the same day, an Intercity Meeting was held at Hotel Sonargon-Dhaka and the detailed Plans and Programmes for 1994-95.
The International Literacy Day was held on September 8, a Seminar on Plague Scare was organized on October 7, a Seminar on District Training was held at Rangpur on November 11. Seminar on Child Labour was held at Chittagong on November 12, and a two-day TRF Seminar was held on November 18-19. So far, I have paid my official visit to 52 Rotary Clubs and have attended 48 Installation Ceremonies. During these visits to the club, I have tried to instill the confidence in the Rotary Clubs of their abilities to carry forward the Rotary movement in Bangladesh. I am pleased to note that the Rotary Clubs have responded strengthen my hands to provide service to societies and to BE A FRIEND to the communities we live in.

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry
Federation Bhaban
60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka, Bangladesh
NOTICE
As decided in an Emergency Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) held on January 01, 1995 a Summit Conference of the Presidents/Chairmen of the constituent Member Bodies of FBCCI and a Joint Conference of the Presidents/Chairmen of the constituent Member Bodies and the General Body Members will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1995 at Dhaka according to the following schedule to discuss the current political development in the country and to assess its impact on the business community.
Summit Conference of Presidents/Chairmen
Venue: FBCCI Conference Hall.
Summit Conference: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Conference of Presidents/Chairmen and General Body Members
Venue: Shilpakala Academy Auditorium, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.
Lunch: 1:30 p.m.
Joint Conference: 2:30 p.m.
Presidents/Chairmen of all constituent Member Bodies and all General Body Members of the FBCCI are requested kindly to attend.
Secretary General
FBCCI

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Ltd. (BAPEX)
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)
Material Control Division
HBFC Building (9th Floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka
Corrigendum
Tender No. 123.53.81 dated 11-12-94, for supply of Tent, tender receiving and opening date will be on 15-1-95 instead of 6-1-95. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.
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Gazi Fish Culture Limited
(A project financed and managed by SABINCO)
SITUATION VACANT
The Company is looking for a suitable person to fill-up the following vacancy:
1. Name of the position: Co-ordination Officer
2. Location: SABINCO, Dhaka. But will be required to visit Khulna office and the project office located in Dacope Police Station.
3. Responsibilities:
a) Will assist Senior Co-ordination Officer in preparing proposals for expenditures based on requisitions received from Khulna office.
b) Will assist in the scrutiny of transactions taking place in Khulna office and the project office.
c) Will assist in the scrutiny of the periodical final accounts and in analysing information reports.
4. Qualification: Will have at least a Degree of Bachelor of Commerce and must have completed successfully Intermediate course in CA. Must have at least three years experience in an industrial enterprises or in a good audit firm doing similar activities.
5. Salary: Will be fixed on negotiation.
Suitable candidates meeting the requirements are advised to apply to GPO Box No. 4175, Dhaka with detailed CV, mentioning the names of two referees (who can be their relations) and contact telephone number by 18 January, 1995.
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W. RAHMAN JUTE MILLS LIMITED
52, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-2, Bangladesh
Notice of the Annual General Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the 10th Annual General Meeting of W. Rahman Jute Mills Limited will be held at its Registered Office at 52, Motijheel, C/A, Dhaka-1000 on Saturday, the 21st January, 1995 at 11.00 AM to transact the following business:
AGENDA:
1. To confirm the Minutes of the 9th Annual General Meeting held on 27th August, 1992.
2. To consider and approve the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1992 and to adopt the Directors' Report thereon.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the next financial year (1992-93) and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.
By Order of the Board
Riazur Rahman
Director
5th January, 1995
Please Note:
1. Members entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint a PROXY to attend and vote on his behalf. Such a PROXY must be a member of the Company. A PROXY FORM is attached herewith.
2. The Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 18th January, 1995 to 21st January, 1995 (both days inclusive).
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W. RAHMAN JUTE MILLS LIMITED
52, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-2, Bangladesh
Notice of the Annual General Meeting
Notice is hereby given that 11th Annual General Meeting of W. Rahman Jute Mills Limited will be held at its Registered Office at 52, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 on Saturday, the 21st January, 1995 at 12.00 Noon to transact the following business:
AGENDA:
1. To consider and approve the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1993 and to adopt the Directors' Report thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for the next financial year (1993-94) and to fix their remuneration.
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STAR TV NETWORK
Thursday 5th January
(All programmes in local time)
BBC
9:00am BBC World Service News
9:25 Network East 10:00 BBC World Service News 10:25 A Question of Sport 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 The Last Word 12:00noon BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC Business Breakfast 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Italy Means Business 2:00 BBC World News Headlines 2:05 Hollywood Women 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:15 The Last Word 4:00 BBC World News Headlines 4:05 Food and Drink 4:30 BBC World News Headlines 4:35 A Joy to Drive 5:00 BBC World Service News Hour 6:00pm BBC World News Headlines 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World Service News Hour 9:00 World Business Report 9:25 A Question of Sport 10:00 BBC World News Headlines 10:05 The Dream Machine 11:00 BBC World Service News 11:15 The Last Word 12:00am BBC World Service News Hour 1:00 BBC World Service News 1:25 Holiday 2:00 BBC World Service News Headlines 2:05 Hollywood Women 3:00 BBC World Service News 3:25 Italy Means Business 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 Newswatch 7:00 BBC World Service News 7:25 World Business Report 8:00 BBC World Service News 8:25 Newswatch

PLUS
6:00am Mr Rogers' Neighbourhood
6:30 The Children's Room 7:00 Kidstreet 7:30 T-Bag 8:00 G I Joe
8:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 The Subliminal 10:00 Bonanza 11:00 El TV 11:30 Aerobics Oz Style 12:00noon Neighbours 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The 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 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 El TV 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 M A S H 8:30 Crystal Maze 9:30 The Bill 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00 The (New) Twilight Zone 12:30 M A S H 1:00 Civil Wars 2:00 El TV 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: 'Touché' 5:00 Richmond Hill

STAR
7:00am Sigaw Manila 8:00 Iremat 8:30 VJ Saphira 9:00 The Ride 9:30 VJ Trey Farley 10:00 The Vibe 10:30 VJ Ruby 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Nonie 12:00 The Ride 12:30 VJ Trey Farley 3:00 Bang VJ Perilla 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge VJ Saphira 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00pm Sigaw Manila 7:00 By Demand 7:30 VJ Nonie 8:00 The Videom Flashback 9:30 Rhythm & Rag 10:00 Over The Edge VJ Saphira 10:30 Rewind 11:30 The Vibe 12:30 The Ride 2:00 VJ Trey Farley 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Nonie 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Shadow

PRIME sports
7:30am Comedy: Jumping Jack Flash (Hindi Subtitles) 9:30 Yul Brynner Double Bill: Anastasia (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Yul Brynner Double Bill: The King And I (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Family Author (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: The Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Yul Brynner Double Bill: Anastasia (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Yul Brynner Double Bill: The King And I (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Comedy: Jumping Jack 10:00 Flash (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Gangster Week: Millers Crossing (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30am Film Club: Bad Timing (Arabic Subtitles) 3:00 Action: Forbidden World (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Gangster Week: Capone (Arabic Subtitles)

Zee TV
6:00am Zee Education 7:30 Ek Daur Ki Live 8:00 Cine 8:30 Shakti 4:00 Hum Honge Kamyab 4:30 Kab Koon Kahan 5:00 Zee Education 5:30 Anar Kathan 6:00 Galaxee 6:30 Chitra Tarangini 7:00 Lawahe Ne 7:30 Prema Katha 8:00 Khana Khazana 8:30 Film Chakkai 9:00 Tel Ma Re Bol 9:30 Parvati 10:00 Shiva 10:30 Aisa Bhi Hota Hai 11:00 Banaaf Bana 11:10 Aap Ki Aisi 11:40 Tera 12:10 Parvati 12:40 Ek Minute (Arabic) 1:40 Infotainment 3:40 Close Down