

One killed in road mishap

One person was killed and 15 others were injured when a Patgram-bound bus fell into a roadside ditch at Pokirer Toka on Rangpur-Kurigram Highway yesterday, reports UNB.

Relief for fire victims

Labour and Manpower Minister Mir Shaukat Ali yesterday said the destitute and distressed people should get themselves well-organised to improve their socio-economic condition, reports BSS.

Stampede incident: WP blames Abbas

The Bangladesh Workers Party (WP) yesterday demanded the government for publishing white paper on Monday's stampede incident in the capital that left five killed, and also sought compensation for the victims.

The zakat distribution programme ended in a turmoil at Motijheel Government High School premises in the city.

In a statement, the Polit Bureau of the party blamed BNP leader Mirza Abbas, MP, for the stampede and also demanded legal action against him.

The bureau said that Abbas had not been known of doling out zakat in such a fashion before the BNP government went to power.

People want to know the sources of his income and how much tax he pays to the government exchequer, the Workers Party statement added.

Two held with arms

Two people were arrested with arms and ammunition from GMG road in Tejgaon thana early yesterday, reports UNB.

Police nabbed Kazol (22) and Sohrabuddin (24) from the GMG road and recovered a foreign made revolver, six rounds of bullets and cash 3,200 from their possession, said a DMP press release.

Acting on a tip, police raided the Shempur Palipara village in Demra thana in the morning and arrested one Monir with a pipe gun.

In another drive on Monday night, police arrested two people with stolen medicines worth about Tk 1.5 lakh from Mirpur Gool Chakkar area.

Mohammad Selim (21) and Deen Mohammad (28) were nabbed at the area while they were carrying two bags of medicines by a rickshaw at about 11 pm, the release added.

'Speaker now a partyman'

Mujib Adarsha Mullanay Parishad (MAMP) yesterday said that the Speaker of the Parliament had lost his neutral position and was acting as a Speaker of the ruling party.

At a meeting on the solution to the political deadlock, MAMP leaders said that the Speaker had been dilly-dallying in order to lengthen the tenure of the BNP rule when the Opposition was demanding elections under a caretaker government.

The meeting, presided over by GA Momin, was participated by secretary general Nur Mohammad Nur, Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq, A Rashid Akash, MA Kashem and others.

104 rounded up

Police rounded up 104 people, including five wanted criminals, from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, said a DMP press release yesterday, reports UNB.

The arrested who also included one held under the Arms Act, four charged with robbery, three accused of burglary and two of stealing, were



EID FERVOUR As Eid drawing near, an increasing number of women are queuing up for colouring their hands with henna at city's different beauty parlours. A young lady, among them, having her palm hennaed yesterday by a beautician (not in the picture). — Star photo

Govt programmes to celebrate Eid

The government has taken elaborate programmes to celebrate the holy Eid-ul-Fitr with due solemnity and religious fervour, reports UNB.

This was told Sunday at a high-level inter-ministerial meeting, chaired by Religious Affairs Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali, at the conference room of the Ministry.

According to the programmes, the President and the Prime Minister will give messages to the nation to mark the sacred festival. Subject to moon sighting of Shawal by the National Moon Sighting Committee, the main Eid congregation will be held at the National Eidgah Maidan at the High Court premises in Dhaka at 8 am.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

Table with 7 columns: Gr. No., Name of Road & location, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed for completion of work, Eligibility of contractor, and Group list. It lists three tender items for road construction in Kushtia.

MITSUI O.S.K. LINES LTD. JAPAN NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The containerised cargo ex. M.V. BHATRA BHUM V-68 from Jakarta, ex. M.V. PIYA BHUM V-360 from Laemchabang, ex. M.V. RATHA BHUM V-43 & XETHA BHUM V-87 from Bangkok, ex. M.V. BUNGA BIDARA V-0016N from Melbourne, ex. M.V. NEW OASIS V-0401N from Hongkong & Keelung, ex. M.V. MONT BLANC MARU V-50078 from Nagoya, Yokohama & containers from Singapore have been relayed to M.V. MENG YENG V-8501 Imp. Rot.No.181/95 Which is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 3-3-1995 from Singapore.

Grand Gala Release on Eid Day. A collage of images from a film release event with text in Bengali and English.

DHAKA: Balaka (A/C) * Zonaki (A/C) * Sainik Club (Dhaka Cantt) * Parabi (Mirpur) * Asia (Mirpur) * Chhanda * Azad * New Gulshan (Zinzira) * Geet (Dolairpur) * Firozmahal (Pagla) * Gulshan (Nganj) * Rupali (Bandar N'ganj) * Panna (Muktarpur) * Motimahal (Demra) * Bandhu (Goddali) * Anarkali (Tongi) * Barsha (Joydevpur) * Bilash (Savar) * Jhankar (Panchdona). CHITTAGONG: Nupur * Uphar * Mahal * Akash * Saneet * Gulzar. KHULNA: Picture Palace * Jhinuk * Chitrali (Khalishpur) * Garrison (Gilatala).

Copenhagen summit

Dhaka will focus on social problems

Bangladesh will seek to establish a more integrated, effective and efficient global system towards a sustainable human development at the forthcoming Social Summit at Copenhagen, officials in Dhaka said Monday, reports UNB.

They said Dhaka — which has been playing a leading role at different international and regional forums, including SAARC, in alleviating poverty — will focus on various key issues of social problems facing the mankind.

The World Summit for Social Development, first of its kind to be held at the Danish capital on March 11-12, will try to formulate strategies on goals, policies and priority actions to eradicate poverty from the world.

The summit is in particular significant to a country like Bangladesh, situated in South Asia where three-fourths of the world's total poor inhabit.

About 100 heads of state and government are likely to attend the summit which will be preceded by a 5-day meeting of officials and representatives from 180 governments, international agencies and the non-government organisations (NGOs).

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, who is expected to leave here for the Danish capital on March 9, will lead the Bangladesh delegation at the summit. Her delegation will include Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, State Minister for Planning Abdul Moyeen Khan and State Minister for Social Welfare Fazlur Rahman.

The core issues to be addressed by the summit are: enhancement of social integration — particularly of more disadvantaged and marginalised groups — alleviation and reduction of poverty and expansion of productive employment.

The Copenhagen summit is likely to adopt two documents containing declaration of commitments and an action programme to build a poverty-free world.

DCC has taken realistic plan to combat mosquito menace

Mayor of Dhaka City Mohammad Hanif yesterday said, the Corporation for the first time has taken up a long-term realistic plan to combat mosquito menace in the city, after identifying the breeding places, said a press release, reports BSS.

The mosquito control programme at the ward level is continuing as part of the total programme, Hanif said, while addressing a gathering at an iftar party at Ward No 39, Ward Commissioner Abdul Gaffar presided.

The Mayor expressed the hope that an expected result could be achieved in controlling mosquito in the city from next year.

Regarding the traffic jam in the capital, the Mayor said that many people had held Dhaka City Corporation responsible for the jam but there was a particular department to control the jam. He urged the department to take necessary steps for resolving the traffic jam, the press release said.

The Star Entertainment Guide

Wednesday 1st March (All programmes in local time). 4:00 Opening announcement 4:10 Revitation from the Geeta 4:15 Sports. 7:00am Sigaw Manila 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Sophia 9:00 The Ride 9:30 New Kids On The Block 10:00 The Vibe 10:30 VJ Ruby 11:00 By Demand 11:30 VJ Angela 12:00 The Ride 12:30 VJ Trey Farley 3:00 Big Bang VJ Petrina 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 5:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 6:00 Sigaw Manila 7:00 By Demand 7:30 VJ Angela 8:00 The Vibe 9:00 Mangta Hai 10:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 10:30 Speak Easy portrait 11:00 The Vibe 12:00 The Oprel 1:00 The Ride 1:30 VJ Trey Farley 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Angela 5:00 Jump Start 5:30 VJ Rick. 6:30am Spiderman 5:00 7:00 Kidstart 7:30 G I Joe 8:00 Jem 8:30 Aerobics O Style 9:00 The Wind in the Willows 9:30 Playabout 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 Burt Wolf's Eating Well 11:00 El Extreme Close-Up: Kevin Bacon 11:30 Donahue 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Burt Wolf's Eating Well 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 MASH 8:30 Doogie Howser MD 9:00 Anything But Love 9:30 Moonlighting 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00 The (New) Twilight Zone 12:30 MASH 1:00 The Fall Guy 2:00 El Extreme Close-Up: Kevin Bacon 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: Nightcomers 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Richmond (HI). 6:00am College Basketball California v Arizona 8:00 Primebodies-2 8:30 Volvo EPGA Tour, Turespan Pen. 7:30 Zee Education 2:30 Teer Kamaan 3:00 Love Stories 3:30 Tai Mei Ke Bol 4:00 Insight 4:30 Daak Ghar 5:00 Zee Education 5:30 Bourvivia Quiz Contest 6:00 Manasi 6:30 Chitra Darshini 7:00 Manabi 7:30 De Ray 8:00 Gaane Anjaane 8:30 E K Minute 9:00 Special 9:30 Banegi Apni Baat 10:00 Pampara 10:30 Helpline 11:00 Bazaar Buzz 11:10 Aap Ki Adalat 11:40 Campus 12:10 Commander 12:40 Dateline Asia (Arabic) 1:10 Infotainment 3:40 Close Down. 8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma 8:05 Haad/Nad 8:15 War-zish 8:20 Cartoon 8:25 Barhon Ka Naghma 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Kitehen Faloodah 9:05 Sur Sawaira 9:30 Hamari Sehat 9:45 Aaj Ki Kitaab 10:00 Change Over 10:05 Solo-Hits 10:30 English Film 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Ali Baba 11:20 Sargam Sargam 12:10 Angaar Wadi 12:55 Dua 1:00 PTV2 Insiya 1:02 Bismillah 1:10 Aaj Ki Nashriyat 1:15 Taimal Show 2:00 Rawish 2:05 Future Quest 2:25 Desi Darakti 2:45 Documentary 4:35 Aloo Course 5:00 Panna Qaeda 5:25 Trail Blazers 5:55 Roushnet 6:25 Aloo Courses 6:50 Al-Akbar 7:00 English News 7:15 Promo 7:20 Home Improvement 7:45 Khila Khatran 8:20 Vita World of Cricket 8:55 Yee Jehaan 9:00 Headline News 9:02 Yee Jehaan (Remaining Portion) 9:30 Sargam Sargam 10:00 Khabrainama 10:25 Commercial News 10:30 Raigzaar 11:30 Current Affairs Programmes 12:10 Gabriel's Fire, Khaz Khaz, Khabrain, Farman-e-Elahi. Close down. Sam: Teri Sur Mere Gooch (R) 8:30 am Gooch Gata Chal (R) 2:30 pm Hindi action film 'Chief Minister' 5:30 pm Hindi film hit songs 7:15 pm Teri Sur Mere Gooch 7:45 pm Gooch Gata Chal 8:15 pm Gooch 8:45 pm Sangret 9:15 pm Guldasta 9:30 pm Hindi suspense film Andhera.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department Comilla Zone, Comilla Tender Notice No. 33. Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A1/A2 class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for construction of new classrooms of the undermentioned Non-govt Madrasas of Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt/Non-Govt head) Project GOB-M under this Zone.

What's on today... Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga: Weekly meeting of the club will be held. Guest speaker: Egyptian Ambassador to Bangladesh. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm. Seminar: A seminar titled 'Open Market Economy is a Bar to Socio-cultural Development' will be held. Justice Sultan Hossain Khan will inaugurate the programme. Venue: Sher-e-Bangla's Mazar premises. Time: 3 pm. Dr Aleem Al-Rajee Smriti Sangsad: In observance of the 70th birth anniversary of noted politician Dr Aleem Al-Rajee, the Sangsad will hold a discussion and a miltad mahfil. Venue: Office premises (69/1, New Circular Road, Malibagh). Time: 3 pm. Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-Town: Weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: House-622/A Bara Maghbazar. Time: 5:15 pm.

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