

**Tk 50 Prize Bonds draw results**

The draw of the Tk 50 Prize Bonds was held in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Following number holders have won the prizes: First prize (Tk 2,50,000) ... 0379819  
 Second prize (Tk 50,000) ... 0127521  
 Third prize (Tk 5,000 each) ... 0001792, 0054151, 0283888 and 0451278

Fourth prize (Tk 2,500 each) ... 0041020, 0187648, 0296205 and 0462384.

Fifth prize (Tk 500 each) ...  
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 0027877 0034103 0047371  
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Stephan Chan (4th from left), manager, Overseas Distribution of Dragon Air, seen with guests at a function at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday. — Star photo

**Nat'l Children Theatre Festival begins today**



The First National Children's Theatre Festival under the auspices of the People's Theatre Association begins at the Shilpakala Academy in the city today.

The eight day long festival will be inaugurated by the Awami League president, Sheikh Hasina at 10 am today and immediately after the opening ceremony, a colourful children's rally will be brought out from the academy premises, the organisers disclosed at a press briefing yesterday.

Some four hundred chil-

By Staff Correspondent

Children, aged 8 to 14, belonging to 21 different theatre groups from all over the country will be taking part in the festival, the first of its kind ever held in this country. Liaquat Ali, the festival convener informed the press.

Three plays will be staged each day — at 5, 6:30 and 8 pm — at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Rehearsals will be held daily from 2:30 till 4:30 pm at the Curzon Hall cafeteria, and at the Russian and German cultural centres in

Dhanmondi.

The organisers have also arranged a trip to the Shishu Park for the participants on Saturday morning.

**Today's plays**

**5:00 pm:** Drama—Uchanga Sangeet; Troupe: Kodek Shishu Nattya Squad, Chittagong.

**6:30 pm:** Drama—Shunder Prithibir Jannya; Troupe: Shalitiya Kendra, Rangpur.

**8:00 pm:** Drama—Sangher; troupe—Children's Theatre, Lok Nattiyadal.

**Polio eradication projects: USAID to provide \$9.8 m**

The USAID will provide 9.8 million US dollar for the project of polio eradication by the year 2000, undertaken by the Health and Family Welfare Ministry, says a USIS press release.

Bangladesh observes its first ever National Immunization Day (NID) today to administer polio vaccine to all the children of under-five years of age. About 20 million children of the country are expected to be immunized through the nationwide programme.

The government, with the help of the USAID, UNICEF, WHO and several NGOs, has taken up Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) to achieve the goal.

The USAID is contributing its technical and financial assistance through a US-based organisation — Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival (BSICS).

**French comic show today**

Embarquez, a French theatre group of five female clowns, will perform 'Embarquez-les' at the American International School gymnasium in the city at 6:30 pm today, says a press release.

This show is organised by L'Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and sponsored by Alcatel and the Association Francaise d'Action Artistique. Tickets will be available at L'Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi. Video Connection in Gulshan and American International School, Baridhara.

'Embarquez-les' was awarded the 'Coup de pouce du Jury' in the Avignon Off Festival 1993 and the 'Prize of the Rene Priale Foundation, Theater 140' in Brussels in May, 1994.

This is an original show in which humor is ever present, a permanent wink from the comedian to the audience; variations on a theme or expressive games around the various tonalities of laughter.

**What's on today...**

**Muktijoddha Sangsad:** The sangsad will hold a seminar titled 'Spirit of Liberation War and Today's Bangladesh'. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

**Seminar:** A day-long seminar on Neuro Ophthalmology will be held. Venue: Islamia Eye Hospital. Time: 10 am. Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Hossain will inaugurate the seminar.

**Society of Radiology & Imaging:** The fourth national convention and the scientific seminar of the society will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: President Abdur Rahman Biswas.

**BHWA Rally:** The Bangladesh Homeworkers Women Association (BHWA) an NGO, will hold a rally on the occasion of International Women's Day. Venue: BPW auditorium (Bailey Road). Time: 10 am.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka:** A polio-plus programme under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Venue: National Cancer Institute. Time: 8 am.

**Rahimul Haque (Welfare) Foundation:** Weekly meeting of foundation will be held. Venue: House No. 1, Road No 14-B, Sector No: 4, Uttara. Time: 4 pm.

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