



The 37-member Bangladesh cultural troupe at the Zia International Airport prior to departure for Moscow yesterday.

Cultural team off to Russia

A 37-member cultural troupe led by State Minister for Cultural Affairs Iahan Ara Begum left the city yesterday for Moscow to attend the week-long Bangladesh festival of culture, commerce and tourism beginning there on June 21, reports BSS.

The troupe will also join the second Asia-Pacific music festival at the Krasno-Yarls city.

The troupe will perform a number of shows in Moscow and Krasno-Yarls. As part of the Bangladesh festival, a painting and book exhibition will also be held in the Russian capital.

Seminar held in IPGMR

A monthly seminar on ear, nose and throat diseases was held in the city recently, says a press release.

The Department of ENT and Head-Neck Surgery of IPGMR and the Society of Otolaryngologists of Bangladesh organised the seminar.

The seminar was presided over by Prof M N Amin.

4 die in city

By DMCH Correspondent Four persons including two women were killed in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

Najma, 16, and Nasir Ahmed, 25, were electrocuted in Sarulia, Demra, and Syedabad, in the afternoon.

A housewife Kobinoor Begum, 30, and Ripon reportedly committed suicide at Mirpur and North Badda yesterday.

DPRK envoy calls on Speaker

The Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Chang Won Sik called on the Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali, at his office chamber of the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed the construction of the Rupsha bridge over the river Rupsha in Khulna.

Reuters-UNB accord

Reuters and the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) have signed an agreement giving UNB the right to distribute Reuters news pictures throughout the country, according to a Reuters press release issued yesterday, reports BSS.

The distribution under the new arrangement will start next month.

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80 fake DU students to face expulsion

Admissions of 80 masters degree students of Dhaka University will be cancelled for submitting fake documents, reports UNB.

Official sources said 80 students were admitted to the First Part Preliminary of Marketing, Management, Accounting, Political Science, History, Islamic History, Library Science, Islamic Studies, International Relations and Sociology departments of the university in 1994 producing fake documents.

The fraud was detected when the names of the students were not found in the merit list during the cross-check, officials said preferring anonymity.

Meanwhile, the authorities has served show-cause notices against the students, attached to F Rahman and Rokeya halls, asking to submit their necessary documents by Wednesday.

The authorities may seek help of the Bureau of Anti-corruption for legal action.

Postponement

The training camp (TC) of the woman rukan (member) of the Jamaat-e-Islami, scheduled for July 25, 26 and 27 has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The changed schedule will be announced later, says a press release.

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