#### Remove curse of illiteracy: Mostafiz

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman yesterday underlined the need for gearing up concerted and coordinated efforts to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh by freeing the country of the curse of illiter-

acy and poverty, reports BSS. He stressed the need for united ndeavour to make the nation self re-

He was formally inaugurating the newly constructed science building of Dashani Secondary Girls School of Bagerhat.

Referring to the massive programmes taken by the government in spreading education and alleviating poverty, the Foreign Minister said that everybody should be transformed into human resource through education with a view to surviving as a dignified nation in this present competitive world.

Detailing on the updated and effective programmes for educating our women, he hoped that illiteracy could be eradicated within the shortest possible time if our rural people utilise the opportunity created by the government. We have to pursue a healthy democratic process for at-

taining our desired goal, he added. Later, he addressed two separate gatherings at Dhopakhali Secondary School premises and Chitalmai.

Earlier, the Minister visited the underconstruction work of Aveenjibi Bahban at Bagerhat Collectorate premises.

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Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

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#### Kamal opens health, family welfare

centre Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf vesterday called for ensuring success

of the family planning programme through people participation, reports The minister was laying the foun-dation stone of Shubhaddy Union Health and Family Welfare Sub-Centre under Keranigani thana of Dhaka dis-

Addressing a meeting on the oc casion, the Health Minister said the government has been mobilising resources to fulfil the commitment of reaching medicare services to all by the year 2000.

He said, the population growth rate has to be reduced for the overall development of the country.

Presided over by the local leader Nazim Uddin, the function was also addressed by Aman Ullah Aman, MP, president of Keraniganj than BNP Nazim Uddin, Sultan Nasser, Wahiduzzaman, Bulbul Chowdhury, Ahsanullah Chowdhury, Barkat Ullah, Kawser and Saleh Uddin Ahmed

The Health and Family Welfare Sub-Center has been built at a cost of Tk 25 lakh. About 2 lakh 15 thousand people of the 20 villages of the thana will be directly benefited from the health care centre.

Dated: 29.6.95

Envoy opens art

exhibition

in UK

sioner in London, Dr A F M Yusuf,

formally opened the Warwick and

Learnington Festival Exhibitions co-

sponsored by the Warwick Art Soci-

ety and Royal Overseas League on

and silver screen prints by Murshida Arju Alpana, a Bangladeshi painter, a collection of art in ceramics by Lubna

Chowdhury, a Tanzanian born British

Asian artist, and a performance by

of Dhaka Art College is presently pur-

suing higher studies in painting in Ber-

lin under a German government schol-

Murshida Arzu Alpana, a teacher

In 1992-93 she won the Royal

The High Commissioner in his in-

Overseas League Award for promising

augural statement praised the artists

for the high standard of their works

and hoped that their creative en-

deavours will bring more joys to

themselves and people around them.

Speaker lays

foundation

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad

Shaikh Razzak Alf yesterday called

for proper evaluation of the freedom

fighters who brought the indepen-

dence of the country and protected

it through sacrifices including their

foundation laying ceremony of the

club tent of Bangladesh Muktijoddha

Krirachakra, Khulna branch in Khulna,

he said the freedom fighters deserved

help and cooperation of all by their

সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা

Addressing as the chief guest the

lives, reports BSS.

The exhibition featured paintings

Wednesday, reports BSS.

the nemo brass quintet.

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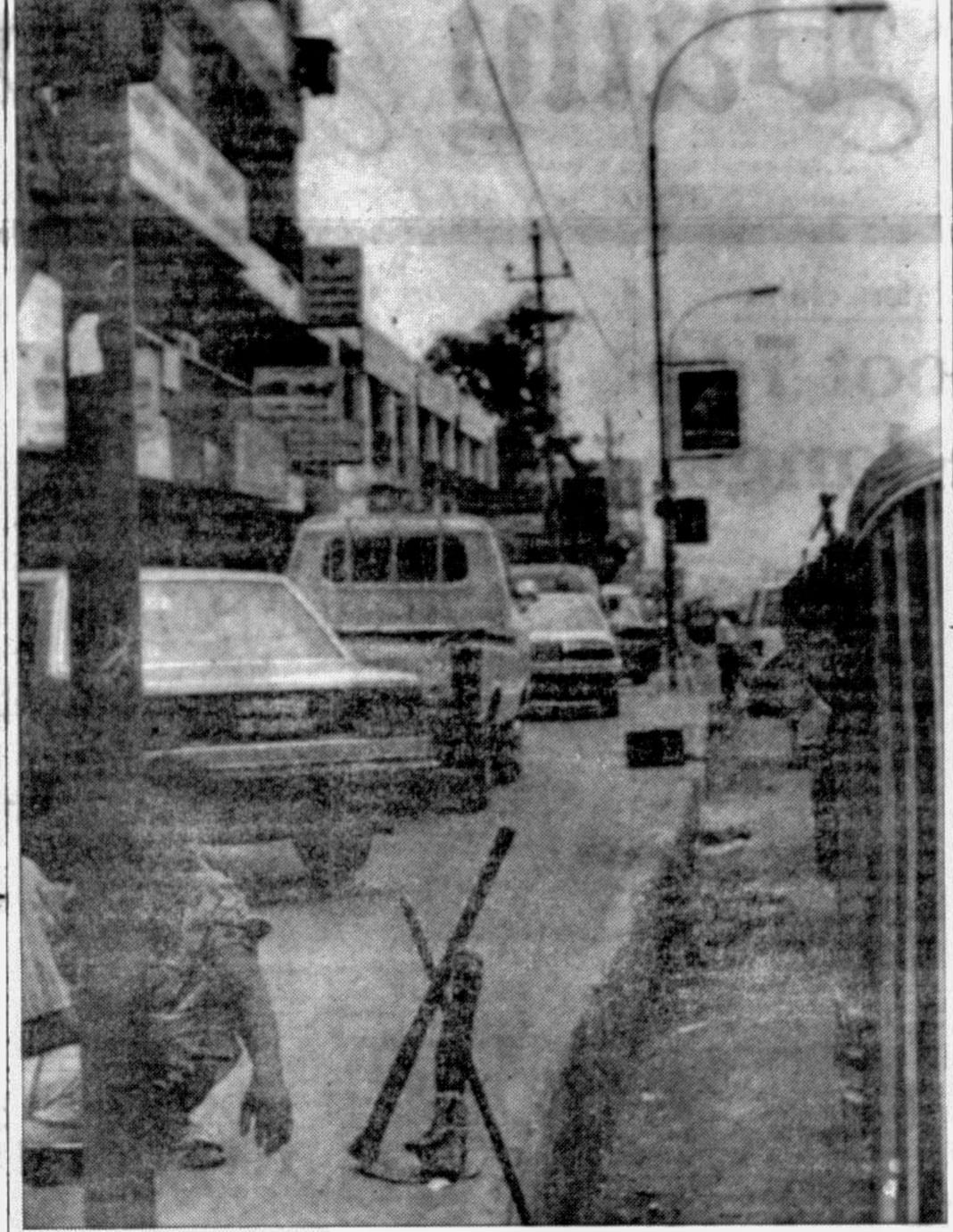
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#### - Star photo

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7:30 Film Club: The STAR Mission (Arabic Sub-

Princess Bride (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Swashb-uckler The Black Swan (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Family: Blue Fire Lady (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Cla-ssic: Sentimental Journey (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Family: Cryst-alstone (Arabic Subtitles) 7:30

#### Parents' indifference cause of children's misdeed: Shawkat

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# Star Entertainment Guide

Adventure: Time Trackers (Hindi

Subtitles) 9:00 The Preview 9:30

Action: The Mission (Hindi Subtitles)

12:00 Action: Die Hard II (Arabic

Subtitles) 1:30 Family: Blue Fire Lady

(Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Sunday

Showtime: 100 Years of Cinema

France (Arabic Sub-titles) 4:30

Sunday Showtime: Phantom Empire

Episode 1 & 2 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30

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Action: Die Hard II (Arabic Subtitles)

8:00 A to Z 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30

HFF 12:00 Love Stories 12:30 Akbar

Birbal 1:00 Dream Merchants 1:30

Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Dour 3:00

Grohon 3:30 Antaralay 4:00 Ekushe Pa

4:30 Hum Honge Kamyaab 5:00 Fk

Duje Ke Live 5:30 Tumhare Live 6:30

Namaste India 7:00 Great Days 7:30

Ghoomta Aaina 8:00 Helpline 8:30 Tol

Mol Ke Bol 9:00 Film Deewanc 9:30

Tara 10:00 Parvarish 10:30 The News

10:50 Bazaar Buzz 11:00 Gaane

Anjaane 11:30 Philips Top 10 12:30

The Zee Horrow Show 1:00 Arabic

Movie 3:00 Infotainment

5:30am Infotainme-nt

(IMM) 6:00 Sare-gana

6:30 Jaagran 7:30 Mere

Ghar Ana Zindagi

Saturday 8th July (All programmes in local time)

Labour and Manpower Minister

Mir Shawkat Ali vesterday called upon

the students to dedicate themselves

to acquire knowledge to successfully

face the challenges of the days ahead,

He was addressing the annual

Terming the guardians as the first,

prize-giving ceremony of Wazuddin

Junior High School at Kamrangirchar.

foremost and ultimate guides of their

wards, the Labour Minister regretted

that unfortunately guardians are not

so much aware of their wards' deed

and activities. They are becoming.

easy preys to various misdeeds be-

cause of their guardians' indifference

towards them." Mir Shawkar ob-

Later he gave away prizes among

the students of different classes for

outstanding academic achievements

in the annual examinations.

reports Rss.



3:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme Summary 10 Recitation

rom the Tripitak 5:15 Movie Of The Week 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Folk songs: Banshori 6:00 Shamachar: Introducing organ-ization concerned with family planning 6:30 Retelecast of selected drama: Moner Mukure 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Documentary on development: Janma bhumi 8:30 Programme on Agricultural: Mati O Manush 9:00 Abhimat: Programme on Cont-emporary Events 10:00 News in English 10:30 Drama series: Dynasty 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme announcement 11:45 Closing

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Ropes 6:30 Transformers 7:00 Kingdom Adventure 7:30 Rude Dog And The Dweebs 8:00 Count Duckula 8:30 Grim Tales 9:00 White Fang 9:30 The Henderson Kids 10:00 Katts & Dog 10:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 11:30 The Wild 2:30 Movie Classics: "Behave Yourself" 4:30 Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous 5:30 Movie Television 6:00 pm Whose Line Is It Any-way? 6:30 The Wonder Years 7:00 The Green Hornet 7:30 Evening Shade 8:00 The Simpsons 8:30 Baywatch 9:30 The Star Trek: The Next Generation 10:30 LA Law 11:30 Code 3 12:00 mn COPS 12:30 Mystery Movies: "Sh-erlock Holmes The last Vampyre" 2:30 Movie: "Jealousy" 4:30 Hoo-perman

Ladies Final

titles) 9:30 Gold: The

ptv2

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tariuma 8:05 Hamd Naat 8:15 Warzish 8:20 Cartoon 8:25 Bachoon Ka Naghma 8:30 Kha-brain

8:45 Just Joo 9:10 Des Perdes 9:25 Dasterkhawn 9:40 Mehman 10:00 Change Over 10:05 Sargam Sargam 10:30 En-glish Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Khasey Ki Cheez Saat Rang 11:20 English Film 12:05 Misaal Key Toar Per 12:10 Guest Hour 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:00 PTV2 Insignia 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Suchgan (Balochi) 2:00 Hissar (Drama Serial) 2:55 Husool-c Insaaf Sports Coaching 3:25 TV Encyclopaedia 3:45 Spo-rts Time Maaholiyat 4:35 Follow Me 5:00 Hamara Qaeda 5:25 Shareek-e-Safar 5:55 ETV Quiz 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 The News in English 7:20 Sada-E-Kashmir 7:30 PTV Time 7:55 Sitaron Pey Kamand 8:25 Dentonic World Of Sports 8:45 Tariq Aziz Show 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:02 Tario Aziz Show 10:00 Khabar-nama 10:25 Commercial News 10:35 Hawaa'en (Drama Serial) 11:25 Current Affairs Program-mes 11:55 Fatal Vision/ The Cinder Path/ Khas Khas Khabrain /Farman-E-Elahi /Close down

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#### 16 get Akram Khan gold medals that illiteracy and social prejudices President Abdur Rahman Biswas were the main obstacles to the

continent.

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daily Jamana and the Bengali daily

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MOU on child

labour hailed

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ing (MOU) on elimination of child

labour from Bangladesh's garments

industry signed in Dhaka on Tuesday

was appreciated by a major US human

rights and consumer rights group, ac-

cording to a message received in

New York daily in a report published

on Thursday said that following the

signing of the MOU, the Child Labour

Coalition (CLC) has called off a boy-

cott of Bangladesh textile and ap-

Pharis J Harvey was quoted by

the newspaper as saying, "This is an

agreement that is as good as can be

gotten." CLC is a Washington based

collection of 40 human rights, unions,

religious and consumers' groups, the

of Bangladesh textiles and last year

imported textiles and apparel worth

900 million US dollars, which is almost

double to 477.7 million dollars im-

sparked little response from US re-

tailers and importers, Harvey said

"They (retailers and importers) were

concerned that consumers would not

been no MOU, Harvey told the daily

The CLC's next move, had there

buy goods made of child labour."

While admitting that boycott

United States is the largest buyer

parel products.

paper said.

ported in 1990.

"The Journal of Commerce," a

Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS.

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The President said Moulana

the Muslims in this region.

President Biswas said with this

them to live worthily, he said.

Moulana Akram Khan had taken

on Thursday called for projecting the past to the present generation and helping them to chart the path of progress for Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He was addressing a function, organised by the Moulana Akram Khan Jatiya Srmiti Sangsad to distribute the 'Akram Khan Gold Medal-1994,' in the city.

"Moulana Akram Khan's pen in literature, journalism and politics had strengthened the demand of the Muslims of this region for their self-identity during those days," he observed. Those who got the gold medal are

LGRD and Cooperative Minister Abdus Salam Talukder for rural development, former industries minister AM Zahiruddin Khan for industrialisation. Dr MA Bari for education, ASM Shah Jahan for police administration, Shah Abdul Hannan for government administration, Mahbub Anam for journalism, Mohammad Akmal Hossain and Mohammad Azizul Huq Bhuivan for management, Anwar Hossain for industry and trade. Rezaul Karim and Mohammad Faiz for banking, Kazi Sirajul Islam for education, Khandker A Salam as a freedom fighter and organiser, ABM Firoz for sports, Manzur Elahi for social service

and TIM Nurun Nabi for rural telecom. With the smriti sangsad president Alhaj ANM Yousuf in the chair, the function was also addressed by Justice Chowdhury ATM Mousud, Maj Gen (retd) Dr. AR Khan and General Secretary of the sangsad Mohammad

Maniruzzaman. President Biswas said Moulana Akram Khan had no people's power nor wealth but he had his strength in mind which had made him unflinching to wade through the uphill path during those days to fight against the

British rule. "We should take lessons from great men like Moulana Akram Khan reach our cherished goal," he said.

President Biswas said Moulana

Khaleda condoles

Zia yesterday expressed her profound shock at the death of Abdur Noor, BNP president of Brahmanbaria

Begum Zia expressed her sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of

which will provide us strength to Akram Khan had rightly perceived

BNP leader's death BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda

thana, reports BSS.

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**IUBAT** 

An agreement of cooperation has been reached between the British **Executive Service Overseas (BESO)** London and the International University of Business Agriculture (IUBAT) recently, says a press release.

The consensus was reached during a meeting between Prof M Alimullah vice chancellor of IUBAT and Derek M Roff, regional director of BESO. The areas of cooperation include aspects like English as a second language, management training and development, university administration, development of master plan for Uttara campus, development of cur-

**BDPC** The Bangladesh Disaster Prepare dness Centre recently conducted two training courses on disaster management in Cox's Bazar, says a press release. The courses were designed for the Union Parishad (UP) secretaries and

Thana Disaster Management Committee (TDMC) members. Some 56 UP secretaries and 36 TDMC members of Moheshkhali Thana were attended.

The programme was part of a series of which training courses aimed to develop capacity in disaster mitigation of the people living in highrisk disaster area. DG, DMB Akramul Islam, Director

DMB A F M Siraful Haque, D C Cox's Bazar Sheikh Mohabbat Ullah, country director IVS Md. Abdul Matin and Director, BDPC Md Saidur Rahman were, among others, addressed the opening and closing sessions.