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Anwar Hossain explains his works at a photo exhibition which opened at the conference hall of Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Anwar Hossain's photo show begins

By Staff Correspondent
An exhibition of photographs by Anwar Hossain began yesterday at the Alliance Francaise in the city. The show "Ma France" (My France) — is a unique collection of photographic images, depicting everyday French life, as seen through the lens of the award-winning photographer. The pictures, in colour and in black-and-white, were taken by Hossain during his several visits to France over a three-year period. "To truly know a country, one needs a long time. And this collection is only my impressions of France, as I saw it in a very short while," Hossain said at the opening, held at the conference room. The show, which is on till July 31, was inaugurated by Xavier Bares, general secretary of the Dhaka Alliance Francaise. Mostafa Monwar and Sayeed Ahmed were present as special guests. This is Hossain's second exhibition with a French flavour — his other one, "Mon Paris" (My Paris) was held some time ago at the same venue.

BCL (S-P) rally at DU today

By DU Correspondent
The pro-Awami League Chhatra League (BCL) will hold a rally on the Dhaka University campus today to protest the presence of outsiders in some halls and alleged irregularities in the university administration. BCL (S-P) leaders said this at an emergency meeting of the representatives yesterday at the Madhur's Canteen on the campus. BCL held the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) responsible for the prevailing campus violence and sheltering the outsiders. The meeting also blamed the DU authorities for appointing some teachers and employees violating university rules. Regarding the DUCSU polls the BCL leaders said that they were the first to go for agitation demanding DUCSU election. But the authorities have failed to ensure atmosphere congenial for holding DUCSU and hall union polls, the leaders alleged. The meeting was presided over by Bahadur, president of the BCL DU unit. UNB adds: The Dhaka Medical College (DMC) unit of the BCL at a press conference at DU Journalists' Association office yesterday held JCD men responsible for the violence on the DMC campus.

Dr Shahidullah's death anniversary observed

By Staff Correspondent
Bangla Academy Thursday held a discussion in observance of the death anniversary of Dr Mohammad Shahidullah. Chaired by Prof Anisuzzaman, the discussion was addressed by Prof Sarder Fazlul Karim, Prof Mohammad Abdul Qaium, Prof Sayeed-Ur Rahman and Azharuddin Khan of West Bengal. Shishir Bhattacharya presented the keynote paper, while director general of Bangla Academy Prof Mansur Musa gave the welcome speech.

HERE and THERE

Rotary Club of Dhaka University
By DU Correspondent
The Rotary Club of Dhaka University launched a tree-plantation programme yesterday at the Jasimuddin Hall premises of the university. Vice-Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahmed attended the function as chief guest. In his speech the VC said, trees and human beings are inter-related, and so we have to plant more trees. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan, the function was attended by Hall Provost Mohammad Shahidullah, Rotary District Secretary Sarder Kaiser Ahmed and President of Rotaract Club of Dhaka University Mostafa Anwar. The minister said the active co-operation of tax lawyers was essential for reform-oriented tax structure to help build a self-reliant economy in the country. Shamsul Islam urged the tax lawyers to extend their all-out cooperation towards framing a time-befitting tax structure in the country. The function was also addressed by member of the National Board of Revenue A M Teyebur Rahman, president of the association Khademul Islam and general secretary A T M Rafiqul Islam.

Khaleda greets Banharan

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia felicitated Banharan Silpa-Archa, on his assumption of the office of the Prime Minister of Thailand, reports BSS. In a message of felicitation Begum Zia offered her heartiest congratulations and warmest greetings to Banharan on his assumption of the office of the Prime Minister. She expressed the hope that existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two neighbouring countries would be further developed and strengthened in the years ahead.

Bangladesh Taxes Bar Assoc

Minister for Information and Commerce M Shamsul Islam on Thursday said the income tax lawyers could play an important role in internal resource mobilisation through their legal assistance, reports BSS. He said while addressing as chief guest the installation ceremony of newly-elected office-bearers and members of Bangladesh Taxes Bar Association at a city hotel. Dr Anwar Hossain, Farid Hossain and Sagir Uddin Ahmed planted saplings.

Nirmul condoles death of Aminul Huq

Leaders of the Ghatok Dal Nirmul Committee yesterday expressed profound shock at the sudden demise of Attorney General Aminul Huq, reports UNB. "He showed the boldness of his character by refusing to conduct the 'false' case filed by the government against 24 renowned personalities," said Nirmul committee leaders — Advisor Prof Kabir Chowdhury and Acting Convenor Shahrier Kabir — in a message of condolence issued yesterday. "The nation will remember him for his support towards the spirit of the Liberation War," the leaders said, lauding him for conducting the case against Jamaat chief Golam Azam. The Nirmul leaders also expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul. In another condolence message, Bangladesh Film Audience Forum president Nur Uddin Ahmed expressed shock at the death of Aminul Huq.



A Bangabandhu Free Friday Clinic at Haji Ali Hossain High School in the city's Mirpur area.

Dhaka becomes COMSATS member

Bangladesh has become a member of the Commission for Science and Technology for sustainable development in the South (COMSATS), according to a message received here, reports BSS. Bangladesh High Commissioner to Pakistan, Qama Rahim, signed the agreement establishing the council on behalf of Bangladesh at a simple ceremony held at COMSATS headquarters in Islamabad Thursday. Bangladesh became the 19th member of the commission. So far, its other members are China, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, DPRK, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

Obituary

Lt. Col. Dr Farida Banu Choudhury died of kidney ailment at the Combined Military Hospital in the city yesterday. She was 48, reports BSS. Wife of Brig. Dr. Choudhury Abdul Gaffar, she left behind her one son, one daughter and a large number of friends, admirers and relations. After namaz-e-janaza, she was buried in Dhaka yesterday. Her qulqahwani will be held on tomorrow after Asr prayers at 34/4, Shaheed Moinul Hussein Road in Dhaka Cantonment. Relations, friends, and admirers have been requested to attend.

Death anniversary

By Staff Correspondent
The 11th death anniversary of prominent Awami League leader and former Parliament Member M A Bari will be observed today. A milad mahfil will be held at 10 TB Cross Road, Khulna after Asr prayers today.

The third death anniversary of noted social worker Mafizuddin Chowdhury will be observed today, says a press release. A milad mahfil and Qurankhrawani will be held after Zohr prayers at the Narayanganj residence of the deceased. Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend.

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