Innas Ali accorded reception

By DU Correspondent

National Professor Innas Ali was accorded a reception yesterday at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University (DU).

The Department of Physics of DU accorded the reception.

The function presided by Dr Lalit Mohon Nath. the Chairman of the department was also attended by a large number of students and teachers.

Dr Moveen Khan, State Minister for Planning and Vice Chancellor of DU Prof Emajuddin Ahmed were present as chief guest and special guest respectively.

Dr Moyeen Khan said, "We should take lesson from the role Prof Innas Ali played in

the development of science education in the country." Prof Emajuddin said.

"Innas Ali is one of our tal ented personalities of whom we feel proud."

"As a teacher and re searcher he is our model. he added.

Prof Innas Ali, the national professor and a famous scientist of the country in his speech said: "The present crisis in education in Bangladesh is the result of the country's unstable politi cal situation."

"Dhaka University as the highest seat of learning should take initiative to resolve this crisis," he added.

The reception was fol lowed by a cultural show.



Jatiya Mahila Party brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding release of former president Hussain Mohammad Ershad. - JP photo

कुछड़े जुलाद



खाननी नदा कित 28 स्ता

বাংলাদেশ ক্ষুদ্র ও কুটির শিল্প করপোরেশন ১৩৭-১৩৮, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০

ঢাকার মিরপুর ১১নং সেকশনে প্রধান সভ্কের পার্দ্বে অবস্থিত বাংলাদেশ first meeting of the board. ক্ষুত্র ও কুটির শিল্প সংস্থার ৭ তলা বিশিষ্ট "ইলেক্ট্রনিক্স ভবন" নামে অভিহিত মত্যাধুনিক ভবনে হালকা ইলেকস্ত্রনিক ও ইলেকট্রিক্যাল শিল্প স্থাপনের সুযোগ সুবিধা সম্বলিত প্রায় ৪০,০০০ (চল্লিশ হাজার) বর্গফুটে পরিসর নিম্নোক্ত সুযোগ সুবিধা ও শর্তাদির ভিত্তিতে লীজ দেয়া হবে। আগ্রহী প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ীদের/ উদ্যোক্তাদের নিকট থেকে লীজ প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদিসহ দরখান্ত আহবান করা যাচে

नुरवान नृविधानिः

(ক) ভবনের বিভিন্ন তলায় উঠানামার জন্য আরামদায়ক অত্যাধুনিক কম্পিউটারাইজড ৪টি ।মালবাহী ও যাত্রী। লিফট রয়েছে।

বিদ্যুৎ বিভাটের সময় তাৎক্ষণিক বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহের জন্য জেনারেটরের ব্যবস্থা আছে

বিদেশের সাথে যৌথ উদ্যোগে শিল্প স্থাপন/মূলতঃ রপ্তানি ভিত্তিক শিল্পের ক্ষেত্রে রপ্তানি উনুয়ন এলাকার (ই,পি,জেড) অনুরূপ সুবিধা সম্প্রসারণ করা হবে

চালু শিল্পসমূহকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

শিক্ষিত বেকার যুবকদের জনাও বিশেষ **সুবিধা রয়েছে**।

গাঙি পার্কিংয়ের সুব্যবস্থা আছে।

পিএবিএক, টেলেক, ইন্টাব্রকম, ফ্যাক্স ও জেরৌক্সের সুবিধা থাকবে বেসরকারী ব্যবস্থাপনায়।।

ভবনের নীচ তলায় ইলেক্সনিক ও ইলেকটিক্যাল বিষয়ে একটি তথ্য ও পণ্য প্রদর্শনী কেন্দ্র থাকবে। উদ্যোক্তাদেরকে প্রকল্পের মূল্যায়নপত্র তৈরীকরণ বিপণন সহায়তাদান ও নতন প্রযুক্তির তথ্য প্রদানসহ প্রয়োজনীয় অন্যান্য সার্ভিস ও পরামর্শ প্রদানের জন্য ভবনের দ্বিতলে বিসিকের নিজস্ব অফিস রয়েছে।

প্রদানের শর্তাবলীঃ

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প্রতি বর্গফুটের ভাড়া ফ্লোর অনুযায়ী গড়ে ৭ টাকা।

আবেদনপত্রে শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা, শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানের ধরন ভ খাত উপ-খাত, উৎপাদিত/উৎপাদিতব্য পণ্যাদির আনুমানিক বার্ষিক উৎপাদন ও বিদ্যমান শিল্পের ক্ষেত্রে রেজিষ্টেশন/টেড লাইসেন্সের কপিসহ প্রয়োজনীয় জায়গার পরিমাণ উল্লেখপূর্বক সাদা কাগজে আবেদনপুত্র আপামী ০৩-১-১৫ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দাখিল করতে হবে।

জিয়াউদ্দিন আহমেদ

পরিচালক (উনুয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ) বিসিক প্রধান কার্যালয় ১৩৭-১৬৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ

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NSU to recruit foreign teachers,

The international advisory board of North South University has offered to form a network to help the university in recruiting proficient teachers from abroad, reports UNB.

The offer was given at the held recently at Harvard University with Prof Peter Timmer in the chair.

At attendance were other members including professors from Harvard, Illinois, and from the World Bank. NSU's president Musleh-

uddin Ahmad briefed the board about the present achievements and its difficulties since it started as the country's first private univer-The board observed that

though many Bangladeshi teachers have been returning to NSU as visiting teachers. it was now necessary for the university to recruit more permanent teachers to strengthen its teaching base.

It also advised the university to phase out admission test and depend on SAT and TOEFL for the purpose.

Donation for Bosnians

Employees and muballigs of Rabitat Al-Alam Al-Islami Bangladesh have decided to donate their three days salary for Bosnian Muslims. reports BSS.

The decision was taken in a general meeting held under the chairmanship of Mir Quasem Ali, director Rabita Bangladesh, according to a press release.

Reporters' Unity confce begins, polls today

By Staff Correspondent

The first two-day conference of the newly formed Dhaka Reporters' Unity began in the city yesterday amid vows to uphold the profession above partisan politics. Country's leading re-

porters called upon the journalist community to maintain the code of ethics of journalism to uphold their image and stressed on the unity of the reporters. The inaugural function of

the conference, attended by over 200 reporters of Dhakabased national dailies was addressed by Ataus Samad as guest speaker. Syed Kamal Uddin of Far Eastern Economic Review, Hassan Shahriar of Dainik Ittefaq among others while it was presided over by its convener Shafiqui Kabir of Ittefaq.

The speakers observed that because the reporters were not united on a common platform, they often face professional hazards which could be easily resolved through unity.

They noted that from time to time, reporters had to fight with martial laws. the Pakistan military and the autocratic governments in order to be able to write the

"Still, we cannot say, the situation has improved nowadays," Ataus Samad noted. "Even now, journalists are being arrested like criminals under the Special Powers Act." he added.

Syed Kamal Uddin observed that as the number of national dailies have in-

creased manyfold over the years, the nature of problems faced by reporters have also changed.

The election of the executive committee of the Reporters Unity will be held today at the Jatiya Press Club. The concluding session of the first conference will follow the polls in the evening

Baha'i community discusses economic problems

By Staff Correspondent

The Baha'i community and Dhaka yesterday held a gathering and discussion meeting on "Spiritual Solution of Economic Problems" at the National Baha'i Centre in the

Dr Mahboob Hossain and Dr Abdulla Brooks addressed the discussion while Dr Jena Shahidi presided over the function.

The speakers noted that despite great efforts being made and huge financial resources spent, the gap between the haves and havenots is continuously increas-

They cited Baha'i writings and said the problem is actually of the spiritual nature and called for spiritual solution to it.

The meeting ended with

DU founding day today

By DU Correspondent The Dhaka University Alumni Association has made elaborate plans to observe the 75 years of Dhaka University and 50 years of the Altimni Association today.

The programmes include colourful rallies, laying of the foundation of the Alumni Association Building, discussion meeting, seminar, debate competition, reception to the distinguished teachers

The programme will be mangurated today by volourful rally at 8:30 am starting from Curzon Hall

Teachers, students, offi cials and employees of the moversity will attend the

Salma's death condoled

The Bangladesh Women fournalists Forum (BWJF) president Setara Musa and general secretary Rasheda Amin condoled the death of Salma Tahaboor, wife of AFP Dhaka Bureau Chief Golam Tahaboor, reports BSS.

The BWJF leaders expressed their sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

Meanwhile, UNB adds The Bangladesh Public Relations Association vesterday condoled the death of Salma Tahaboor.

In a condolence message. president of the association M A Khaleque Bhuiyan and general secretary Mohammad Mostafa-e-Jamil. expressed deep shock at the sad demise of Salma Tahaboor.

Quayum's Janaza today

Namaz-esjanaza of late Ambassador Abdul Quayum will be held today at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Junma prayers, reports UNB

He will be laid to rest at Banani gravevard in the afternoon.

BRAC's post-flood programmes

The Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BR-AC) has undertaken a Tk 2.5 cr relief and rehabilitation programme, said a press release Wednesday.

The programme includes reconstruction of damaged households, rehabilitation of poultry, fisheries and tube-

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Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of former police superintendent S A Z M Jahiruddin will be held today at 62/2 Putana Paltan. He died on Wednesday at the age

of 86. says a press release. Later, he was later buried at Banant graveyard. Late Jahiruddin left behind three · reports BSS. sons and four daughters.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Aug 24: Begum Rabeya Ahmed. mother of Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed. secretary. Primary and Mass Education died of old age complications at her family residence at Agrabad here yesterday. She was 86.

Li'l Mermaid

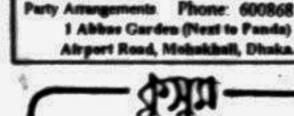
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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Friday 25th August (All programmes in local time. We recommend programmes

printed in CAPITAL bold.) [Morning Session] 8:00 Opening Annouricement 8:10 News in

Bangia 8:15 Alor Dishar condrens Programme on Islam 8:40 Chetona 9:05 ADVENTURE SHOW: THE CRYSTAL MAZE 10:00 News in English 10:05 RET-ELECAST OF SELECTED DRA-MA: MONER MUKUREY 11:15 Film show: Batman 11:40 Prescription 11:55 Educational programme based on Secondary School students Shiksa-Dhiksa 12:30 Programme summary Close down

[Evening Session]

2:30 Opening announcement 2:40 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:00 BENGALI FEATURE FILM 5:10 News in Bangla 6:00 Documentary Film: The World At War 7:00 Open University 7:10 Modern songs: Malancha 7:45 Apnader Chiti Pelam 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 FILM SHOW: ARABIAN NIGHTS 9:00 GITI BICHITRA: SONG BASED MAGAZINE 10:00 News in English 10:25 Janmabhumi: Retelecast of Documentary Programme based on Development 10:30 DRAMA SERIES: NYPD BLUE 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Close

News 9:25 TIME OUT: SUMMER HOLIDAY 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Hypotheticals 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 Wine Express 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 TIME OUT: HOW TO SAVE THE EARTH 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00 BBC World News 6:15 Hypotheticals 7:00 BBC News Hour 8:00 BBC World News 8:10 World Business Report 8:25 TIME OUT: TOMORROW'S WORLD 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 MONEY LOVE 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: Summer Holiday 11:00 The World Today 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Hypo

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6:00 am Jump Start 8:00 REWIND VJ SOPHIYA 9:00 Frame By Frame 11:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 12:00 noon BY **DEMAND VJ NONIE 1:00 Frame By** Frame 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Mojo Working 4:30 Sony Yalla 5:30 OVER THE EDGE 6:00 pm The Vibe VJ Luke 7:00 Speak Easy

FRIDAY NIGHT PREMIERE— MERMAIDS



9:30 pm, Today

Winona Ryder and Cher star in this coming-of-age comedy set in 1963. MERMAIDS follows the unconventional Flax family as they arrive in the small Massachusetts coastal town of East Port, their eighteenth home since Mr Flax made his sudden and unexpected de-

parture." Unable to say rooted in one place, Mrs Flax (Cher) is an eccentric single mother who moves her daughters. Charlotte (Ryder) and Kate (Christina Ricci), from city to

Set during the 1963 Kennedy presidency, MERMAIDS is an insightfully funny coming-of-age story about a mother's fear of commitment and her teenage daughter's sexual awakening.

Cher says she knew she

reading just 30 pages from the script. "I was so in love with those first 30 pages. It reminded me of my experience with my mother and sister."

she said. "Mrs Flax is a kick...

was meant for the part after

quite strong, very funny and never dull. She was much more modern than most people in the early 60s, so she just made up her own rules."

Like Cher, Winona Ryder related easily to her charac-

"I've been through much of her same emotional territory, so I was able to draw on my own experiences to help create the character. For me, Charlotte was the most realistic part I've played to date,' said Ryder.

7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 INDIA

TOP 10 9:00 Mescos Gim Show

PARTYLINE RHYTHM

& RAAG PARTYLINE RHYTHM AND RAAG is back with a new series kicking off on 7 July 1995 with exclusive footage shot on location in London's famous Brixton Academy. Presented by VJ Luke Kenny. Rhythm and Raag pays homage to the revolution that has taken place in the last ten years where bands from around the world mix traditional Indian sounds with other forms of music, such as

hip-hop, ragga and rock. The majority of the Brixton Academy line up is Bhangrafusion along with Asian rap and punk-rock. Tune in this week for Shatkee, Hunters/ MCV, and Apna Sangeet, all shot and interviewed on location, so if you haven't heard of these bands yet, RHYTHM AND RAAG promises you soon will. Friday at 9:30.

HAYSAH

Join VJ Dania as she journey into the heartland of Arabic music. On Haysah, you can check out a selection of the very best in traditional and modern Arabic music, as well as the pick of the very latest international releases. Tune in to Haysah — your guide to the most happening Arabic videos.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 12:00.

9:30 Partyline Rhythm & Raag 10:00 The Ticket 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 12:00 mn Haysah 1:00 Heart & Soul 2:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 3:00 Frame by Frame 5:00 VJ Nonie

Doordarshan 7 Highlights for Friday

10:00am Feature Film RADHARANI (Colour) Director: Ajit Banerjee Music: Ashoke Roy. Cast Biswajit, Mahua, Padma Khanna, Anup Kumar etc. 8:10am Rabindrasangeet

by Uttraavani (Group)

8:30am Nazrulgeeti by Jhuma Chakraborty 8:45am Sitar by Sanjoy Banerjee 9:30am Bharatnatyam by Ananya Chatterjee, 2:00pm Serial: Sei Samay/Daag 6:30pm Film Songs: GEETMALA: 6:55pm Serial: Lauhakapat 8:00pm Magazine: ANANDABAHAR 8:30pm Serial: Shajahan 9:30pm: Mahanayak 10:00pm Cinema: KRISHNA KANTER WILL (Black & White). Director: Joytish Banerjee, Caste: Dhiraj

Bhattacharya, Ahindra

Chowdhury, Shanti Gupta

PLUS 8:00 Jem 8:30 Aero-

cas Companye 9:00 The Wind in the Willows 9:30 Playabout 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 The Urban Peasant 11:00 Fashion Television 11:30 Donahue 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00 Riviera 3:30 The Urban Peasant 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 SMALL WONDER 5:30 Robotech 6:00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 HOME AND AWAY 7:30 Enter tainment Tonight 8:00 MASH 8:30 Tales Of The Gold Monkey 9:30 Dynasty 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00 mn HARD COPY 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 Doogie Howser MD 1:30 Anything But Love 2:00 Newheart 2:30 Entertainment Tonight 3:00 Movie: "Double Identity" 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Crossbow

Sports Beac 7:00 WPGET Tour Fram Wales 8:00 Primebodies 33 8:30 The World Of Jackie Stewart 9:00 Champions Tour Citibank Champions From New York, USA Semi-Final 11:00 Powerboat World '95 11:30 APGA Tour '95 From Taiwan 12:00 noon Bud Prof Surf Tour From Huntington Beac 1:00 Imran Khan "Leading From The Front" 2:00 International Kickboxing 3:00 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania 4:00 THE ASIAN FOOT-BALL SHOW 5:00 Motorcycle GP Highlights 5:30 NBA - Inside Stuff 6:00 pm Watersports World, 1995 7:00 Championships Tour Citibank Championships From New York, USA Final 9:30 FIA Euro Rallycross Champs, Belgium 10:00 The Asian Football Show 11:00 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania 12:00 mn Intercontinental Kickboxing 1:30 The Pony League Championship 3:00 Motorcycle GP Highlights 3:30 FIA Euro Rallycross Champs, Belgium 4:03 The Asian Football Show 5:30 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling

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PT 1 ANIMAL CRACKERS (Arabic



VJ Sophiya on Channel V

8:00 am, Today

Subtitles) 1:30 Friday Fury: The Double Crossers (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Action: The Package (Arabic Subtitles) 5:00 Gold: Mermaids (Arabic Subtitles)

5:30 am Infotainment TMM) 6:00 Saregana 6:30 Jagran 7:30 A To 2 9:00 Helpline 12:30 Home Shopping (Dubai) 2:30 South Parade 3:00 Khana Khazana 3:30 Khoobsurat 4:00 BOURNVITA QUIZ CONTEST 4:30 AKBAR BIRBAL 5:00 A To Z 5:30 Jhalak 5:45 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 6:30 Neela Kuile Kanama 7:00 Daak Ghar 7:30 Gaane Anjaane 8:00 Hum Honge Kamyaab 8:30 CLOSE UP ANTAKSHARI 9:00 PHILIPS TOP 10 9:45 Jhalak 10:00 ANDAZ 10:30 The News 10:50 Bazaar Buzz 11:00 High Life 11:30 Dastan 12:00 BANEGI APNI BAAT 12:30 Yeh Hui Na Baat 1:00 Laylak (Arabic) 1:30 Zakee (Arabic) 2:00 Infotainment

Programme 8:10 Hamd-O Naat 8:20 Boltay Haath 8:35 School Hour 9:00 Daster Khwaan 9:15 Regional Programme 9:40 Health Forum 10:00 Full House 10:30 Virsa: Pakistan 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Sada-E-Kashmir 11:20 Hawaa'en 12:10 pm Salma Agha Show 12:40 English Classics 1:40 Juma Spot 2:00 PTV2 Insignia 2:02 Bismillah 2:15 Fehm-Ul-Quraan 2:40 Natak Rang (Sindhi) 3:30 Gardish 4:20 Artists Of Pakistan 4:50 Kapas Ki Kasht 5:00 Aasaan Hesaab 5:25 Taleemi Nizam/Biology for 10th/Sehat 6:25 Alou Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 Time Trax 8:00 The Big Idea 8:45 Duniya 9:00 Headline News 9:02 Duniya 10:00 Khabarnama 10:25 Film Music 11:15 Current Affairs Programme 11:55 Friday Night Classic Cinema Khas Khabrain/Farman-e-Elahi/Close Down

8:00 am Tilawat Auf

Tarjuma 8:07 Aaj Ke