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New Year Felicitations

The "New Year's Day" is drawing nigh. ASA, the Non-Govt. Organization (NGO), would remain closed from December 25 to 31, 1995 as annual holiday. All the unit offices in the field including the central office would remain closed during those days. All the monetary transactions with groups and loanees including collection of installment would remain suspended. From January 1, 1996 usual routine works will be resumed.

At this auspicious moment we remember the co-operation and contribution of all well-wishers like the respected members of the cabinet, ex-members of the parliament, Secretaries, high govt. officials, officials of NGO affairs Bureau, PKSF officials, District & Thana Administration and Law Enforcing Authority, the high officials and branch-level employees of all the banks. Chairman and members of the Union Parishad, local leaders of all the political parties, the respected persons of the rural areas, students, Youths, freedom fighters. Progressive religious preachers and the people of all levels. In consequence of their valuable assistance the devoted workers of ASA succeeded to establish. ASA as one of the five successful leading microfinance organizations in the world within a period of only 6

Presently ASA covers nearly 4 lakh landless women under development education and Credit program through 2,700 workers of 425 unit offices. A total amount of Taka 300 crore has distributed as Credit and through ensuring 99% repayment, it has become possible to save a portion of the income as surplus even after meeting the total management and financial cost

Effective management system, earnest efforts of the workers and the spontaneous co-operation from people of all levels made the success possible

Cordial thanks and New year's greetings to all

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following particulars enclosing attested copies of all academic certificates and three recent

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What's on today.

Asiatic Society lecture: Professor K S Rabbani of Dhaka University and national fellow of the Society will deliver a lecture on the importance of electrophysiological measurements in neurological investigations and the status of such measurements in Bangladesh. Venue: Asiatic Society seminar room. Time: 3:45 pm.

Drama show: In observance of the silver jubilee of independence Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation has arranged a drama festival. Drama group Shomoy will present Ekatturer Khudiram today. Venue: Kanchi Kancha auditorium, 37/A Segunbagicha. Time: 6:30 pm.

Children's art show: In observance of the 81st birth anniversary of Shilpachariya Zainul Abedin, a children's painting exhibition has been arranged. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Kalyan Parishad, 22, Topkhana Road. Time 4 pm. Noted artist Abdur Razzak will inaugurate the show.

Jatiya Chhatra League: The student body will hold a press conference on the current political situation. Venue: Teacher's lounge at DU. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Jamdani show: A nine-day Jamdani exhibition by Bangladesh Handloom Board will begin. Venue: Shilpakala Academy art gallery. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: State

Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan. Seminar on tourism: A seminar on 'Priority of Tourism Industry in National Development plan' will be

held. Venue: National Museum children auditorium. Time: 4pm. Chief guest: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahan Ara Begum. Special guest: State Minister for Tourism Abdul Mannan

..... and tomorrow

OCAB AGM: The annual general meeting of Overseas Correspondents Association Bangladesh (OCAB) will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 11 am.

4th Int'l Film Festival begins today

By Staff Correspondent A nine-day international film festival begins in the city today under the aegis of

Organisers at a press conference yesterday announced that the 4th Dhaka International Film Festival with the slogan "A Century of the Cinema: Enlightenment, Entertainment" is dedicated to Hiralal Sen, the first movie film maker of the sub-continent.

Rainbow Film Society.

National Professor Innas Ali will inaugurate the festival at the Public Library Audito-

rium at 4:30 pm today. Some 58 films of 12 countries would be screened apart from holding two seminars. retrospective, children's film session and Bangladesh Panoroma.

> Tomorrow's films Following films will be

screened tomorrow: 9:30 am: Children's film show. 11:30 am: The Dall (German). 2pm: Aaghat (Indian). 4 pm: Tragedy of a Fallen Woman (German). 6pm: Vidneyan (Indian) 8pm: Krutzev Sovata (Russia)

Notice

Our feature item Dhaka Day by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

Air conditioning system at IBA still inoperative

By DU Correspondent

The air-conditioning system of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) library of the Dhaka University could not be started even after five years of its installa-

Sources said the sanyo brand air-conditioning machines were set up in 1990 under the assistance of the World Bank (WB) but could not be operated due to the lack of power supply in the

A new electric transformer is needed for supplying adequate power for operating the machines.

The IBA authorities requested the university administration time and again for a transformer that will cost about Tk seven lakh.

The budgetary expenses have been put forward to the government in this regard through the University Grants Commission (UGC),

sources added. Matiur Rahman, the senior Librarian of the IBA, apprehended that the machines might become out of order if they remain inoperative for such a long period.

APSU BAU leaders demand withdrawal of 'false cases'

By Staff Correspondent

All Party Students Unity (APSU). Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) unit, Thursday demanded withdrawal of "false cases" lodged by anti-liberation Jamaat-Shibir clique against the APSU leaders and immediate release of the arrested.

Addressing a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the afternoon, the student leaders also demanded immediate reopening of BAU. The university was closed following a clash of the campus on December 16 that left three students killed.

Presided over by the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) BAU unit, president Hasan Jafir Tuhin, the rally was addressed by Samajtantrik Chhatra Front general secretary Nurul Islam. Chhatra Union general secretary Aslam Khan, Chhatra Moitree General secretary Ziaul Haq Zia JCD Dhaka University unit president ABM Mosharraf Hossain and Chhatra League (S-P) leader Hasanuzzaman

DU English Deptt get-together Dec 29

The annual get-together of the former students of the English department of the Dhaka University will be held at the British Council at 3:30 pm on December 29 All alumni of the department have been requested to attend, says a press release

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Further Corrigendum to Tender Notice No T-445

Under unavoidable circumstance, in the Tender Notice No 445, under DTVA-62/9th Part/4060 dated 15-08-1402 BS/29-11-1995 of Bangladesh Television attached with newspaper for purchase of variouss goods, the last date of purchasing schedule is extended from 30-08-1402 BS/14-12-1995 to 18-09-1402BS/01-01-1996 and the last date of submitting tender from 03-09-1402BS/17-12-1995 to 19-09-1402BS/02-01-1996.

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Experience with and thorough comprehensive knowledge of personal computers especially with WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3. dBase and Harvard Graphics will be preferred. Typing speed of 50 words per minute is required.

Fluency in both written and spoken English and Bangla.

Interested candidates may submit their applications with bio-data detailing experience and other particulars along with a recent passport size photograph to the Chief Personnel Officer, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 on or before December 31, 1995.

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