

Ansar-VDP Bank share distribution ceremony

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury yesterday said that the newly established Ansar-VDP Development Bank would make an important contribution towards making Ansar-VDP members self-reliant through self employment, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at share selling function of the bank among the members of the Ansar and VDP. Home Secretary Syed Rezaul Haque and Director General, Ansar-VDP Major General Anwarul Kabir Talukder, bank chairman Azim Uddin Ahmed and managing director S S Nizamuddin Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

Later, the minister laid the foundation of Savar thana bhaban.

Krishak Dal team meets Biswas

A delegation of Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal of Jhalakati led by Rousthan Ali Chashi called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Talking to them, President Biswas underscored the need for timely disbursement of agricultural loan and providing other necessary inputs including fertilizer and irrigation facilities for increasing food production in the country.

He said that more efforts and assistance are essential for improving the lot of the farmers, who constitute 80 per cent of the population.

Meanwhile, a group of Dhaka-based senior journalists of Barisal division working in national dailies and news agencies, called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

DSCSC dinner

The graduation dinner of the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC), was held Saturday evening, reports BSS.

The Chief of Air Staff addressed the occasion. He urged the student-officers to develop a sound understanding of geopolitics, cultural traits and ethnic diversity to widen their vision and share the challenges lying ahead. He asked them to master the art and science of war along with the knowledge of state and society.

The Commandant of the DSCSC, Major General Hasan Mashud Chowdhury, the senior most student-officer and the senior most overseas student-officer also spoke on the occasion.

The dinner was also attended by Defence Secretary M A Hakim, senior officers of Bangladesh Army, Navy and Air Force and defence advisors.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia handed over cheques of grants from Youth Welfare Fund to representatives of youth organisations at a function at ICC yesterday. — PID Photo

VOA Fan Clubs Fed office shifted

Federation of Bangladesh have shifted offices from the United States Information Service in the Jiban Bima Bhaban to 16/1, Nayapalitan in the city, says a press release.

Initially the new office hours will be irregular except on Saturdays when it will be open from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm (during Ramadan, Saturdays timings will be 11:00 am-1:00 pm).

All correspondence should now be dispatched to the new address.

Sircar for healthy mind and body

Education Minister Barister Jamiruddin Sircar emphasised the need for regular practice of sports along with education to transform the population into human resources, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the annual prize distribution ceremony of Shahmuri Model High School in the city Friday.

The minister later distributed the prizes.

Death condoled

The Bangladesh Fertility Society held a condolence meeting in memory of its founder-president Dr Hosne Ara Begum recently, says a press release.

Dr Abed Ali Malik advisor of the society presided over the meeting which was addressed by Dr M A Bashed, secretary general, Jahangir Alam, treasurer, and Manira Mannan. They expressed sorrow for the sudden demise of Dr Hosne Ara.

The society also vowed to go ahead with her unfinished work.



The outgoing students of the Mathematics Department of Dhaka University brought out a colourful rally on the campus marking the end of their academic year. — Star photo

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১। আগামী ২০শে জানুয়ারী থেকে ৩০শে জানুয়ারী '৯৬ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে রাষ্ট্র শিকা ব্যুরো, সি/সি/সি/সি, ইটার হাউজিং, প্রজেক্ট-২, কম্পানপুর, ঢাকা থেকে নিজস্ব ব্যাচে আবেদন পূর্বক নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে দরপত্র সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করার জন্য আবেদন প্রত্যাখ্যান করা যাবে।

২। আগামী ১০ই ফেব্রুয়ারী '৯৬ইং বেলা ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত রাষ্ট্র শিকা ব্যুরো, কম্পানপুর, ঢাকা এবং ক্যান্টনমেন্ট হাসপাতাল মহাখালীতে রক্তিত বালু দরপত্র/পাউলিপি ও ডিজাইন গ্রহণ করা হবে। একই দিন বেলা ১.৩০ মিনিটে রাষ্ট্র শিকা ব্যুরোতে দরপত্রাদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেই থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত নির্দেশনা ও শর্তাবলী দরপত্র দাতাকে অবশ্যই পালন করতে হবে।

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UNAB seminar on poverty held

In observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) organised a seminar Friday at the National Museum auditorium, says a press release.

Noted economist Professor Muzaffer Ahmed was the keynote speaker.

Rashed A Chowdhury, director, ADAB, Syed Ali Kabir, former deputy governor, Bangladesh Bank, Dr Syed Mohammad Sahneed, Asst. Professor, Dhaka University and Syed Ahmad Hossain, secretary-general, UNAB participated.

Noted economist Professor Rehman Sobhan, executive chairman of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) presided over the meeting.

Apex body

Dr CM Dilwar Rana and M Moshed Hossain have been elected president and general secretary respectively of BIRDEM Officers' Club for the 1996-97 term, says a press release.

Other office-bearers are: Gulshan-e-Jahan and Dr AKM Nurun Nabi Chowdhury (vice-presidents), Rabindra Kumar Das (treasurer), M Kamrul Islam (joint secretary), Akhtarun Nahar (Assistant Secretary), Bipin Roy (organising secretary), Dr Fouzia Sultana (cultural secretary), SA Muraduzzaman (publicity secretary) and members: Dr Sirajul Haq, Dr Humayun Kabir Chowdhury, Dr Abdur Rashid, Dr Hossain Shahid Ferdous, Dr M Abdul Mannan Khan, Doulatunnessa and Dr Sayed Nur Afroz Ashraf Jamil under-privileged section of the city dwellers.

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Monday 22nd January (All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold. There may be changes in the programmes.)

BTV
3:00pm Opening Announcement
3:10 Recitation from the Bible
3:15 Cartoon Film: The Secret Lives of Walter Kitty
3:45 Drama series: Re-broadcast of Selected Dramas 4:00pm News in Bangla 4:45 Rum Jhum
5:00pm News in Bangla
5:25pm Nazrul Sangest 5:50 Sports programme 6:00pm News in Bangla 6:30 Shikhhongon: A variety show with the participation of University Students 7:00pm News in English 7:05 Open University 7:25 Shuk Dhusker Nadi Magazine Programme based on River 8:00pm News in Bangla 8:40 Package Drama 10:00pm News in English 10:30pm Sukher Thikana: Family Planning Programme 10:55pm Comedy series: Coach 11:30pm News in Bangla 11:35pm Tomorrow's programme 11:40pm Close down

BBC
6:00 am BBC World News 6:10 Money Programme 7:00 BBC World Newsroom inc. WBR Asia Today 24 Hours 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 Money Programme 11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World News 2:15 Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Food and Drink 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00 BBC News Headlines 6:05 Assignment 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia Pacific 8:25 Time Out: This Multi-media Business 9:00 BBC World News 9:15 Money Programme 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: The Clothes Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:15 World Business Report 11:25 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 12:00 The World Today 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Midday 4:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report 24 Hours 5:00 BBC World News inc. 24 Hours 5:25 World Business Report

CHANNEL V
6:00 am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 8:00 Jump Start VJ Trey 10:00 Frame by Frame 12:00pm The Vibe VJ Luke 1:00 By Demand VJ Nona 2:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Sigaw Mania 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophia 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 The Hard Rock Air

STAR MOVIES
7:30am World Cinema: Belle Du Jour (English Subtitles) 8:30 Family: The Young Ones (PG) (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Western: Run Man Run (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: Carry On Doctor (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Family: Cuddle (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Family: Black Beauty (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Monday Musical: Phantom Of The Paradise (Hindi Subtitles) 8:30 Behind The Scenes Special 10:00 Comedy: Hear My Song (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Buddy Hollywood: Just Between Friends (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Film Club: Oblivion (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Romance: Pyrates (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Comedy: Hear My Song (Arabic Subtitles)

ZEE TV
5:30 am Infotainment (TMM) 6:30 Devotional Songs 7:00 Jagran 7:30 A to Z - The Management Programme 8:00 Noya A To Z 8:30 A To Z - Networking 9:00 Jan Gan Man 9:30 Hum Zameen 10:00 Chakravarty 10:30 Hum Henge Kanyasulk 11:00 Nirma Aahaa 11:30 Tanav 12:00 Kitchan Galaxia 12:30 Ek Deje Ke Liye 1:00 A To Z - Networking 1:30 Asian Sky/Show 2:30 Tara 3:00 Meri Ghar Aa Zindagi 3:30 Zee 16 4:00 Red Card 5:00 A To Z - The Management Programme 5:30 Bauravita Quiz Contest 6:00 Amar Kathayen 6:30 Gandh Arbi 7:00 Swapna Niye 7:30 Jan Gan Man 8:00 Tol Mol Ke Bol 8:30 TVS Sa Re

1996 Australian Open Day 8 Highlights.
Centre Court 6:00 15th Asian Club Championships 2nd Quarter Final Al Nassr v Arabi 7:30 Talking Baseball 8:30 Brian & Vicky's Australian Open Highlights 9:00 12:00 Mahindra Int Squash Challenge Finals Highlights 1:00 World Wrestling Federation Wrestling Mania 2:00 The 1996 Australian Open Day 8 Highlights 3:00 15th Asian Club Championships 2nd Quarter Final Al Nassr v Arabi 4:30 Talking Baseball 5:00 The

STAR PLUS
6:30 am Transformers 7:00 G I Joe 7:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 8:00 Jam 8:30 Berserker Bear 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Nanny And The Professor 10:00 The Beverly Hillsbillies 10:30 Anne Willan's Look & Cook 11:00 Videofash Monthly: Top 10 11:30 Gabriella 'Hot Fireman And The Dishes They Cook' 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: 'Julia Roberts' 3:00 Remington Steele 4:00 Anne Willan's Look & Cook 4:30 Videofash Monthly: Top 10 5:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 5:30 Small Wonder 6:00 The Adventures Of The Black Stallion 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home And Away 7:30 Entertainment Tonight 8:00 The 53rd Annual Golden Globe Awards 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:30 The 53rd Annual Golden Globe Awards 3:30 Hard Copy 4:00 Movie TV 4:30 Home And Away 5:00 The Sullivan 5:30 Gabriella 'Hot Fireman And The Dishes They Cook'

PRIME SPORTS
6:00am Live The 1996 Australian Open Day Session Day 8 Centre Court 12:00 5 Nations Rugby Championships France vs England 1:30 PBA Windsurfing Magazine 2:00 Live The 1996 Australian Open Night Session Day 8 From Melbourne Australia

SONY ET
6:30am Yasoon Ki Baraat 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of

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9:30 Adhuh 10:00 TBA 10:45 Dance Prg-Bharatnatyuum 12:00 ETV Programme 1:00 Janani 1:30 Bengali Movie Club Film Show: Sonar Horin 6:30 Chakir Khabar 6:55 Magazine Show 7:30 Bangla Samphad 8:00 Sur Sangest 8:30 Adhuh 9:00 Atithi: Sports Magazine 9:30 Swapner Bazar 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show: Jodi Janam (Uttam Kumar, Soumitra, Supriya Devi, Basant Chowdhury).

ZEE CINEMA
9:30 Gai Aur Gori 12:30 Lakho Vanjaro (Gujarati) 2:45 Mera Saha 10:45 Mujhe Insaaf Chahiye 1:30 Sarkari Mehmaan

THEATRE
Sa Ma 9:15 Akai Jhalak 9:30 Campus 10:00 Dazaar 10:30 The News 10:50 Business Roundup 11:00 Hamre PMJ 11:30 Close-Up Antakshari 12:00 Tara 12:30 Andaz 1:00 Kirukshetra 1:30 Thawani Wa Bas (Arabic) 2:00 R Wa Aghani (Arabic) 2:30 Infotainment (TMM)

PTV
8:00 am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma / Hamd/ Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Abb Pata Chale 9:05 Khat Faimaish 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Haq-Bil-Ghiza Pakistan 10:05 Shah Daigh 10:35 English Film: Goat Troop 10:55 Milli-Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 The Saint 12:00 Shama (Drama Serial) 12:55 pm Qura-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Angar (Drama Serial) 2:00 Shehrad (Drama Serial) 2:50 The Face of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Gardani 4:35 Biography for 10th Geography Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Adu Courses 7:00 Tatanam 7:45 News in English 8:00 Pat Luck 8:20 Ab Baha 8:45 Tum So Kahon The 'Ep-8' (Special) 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Pakistan Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: 'Tasri Kinara' 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 Khas Khas Khabrain-e-Establ

Meri Geet 4:30 The Rasoi Show 5:00 The World Cup Countdown-Cricket 5:30 The Three Stooges 6:00 Dennis The Menace 6:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 7:00 Raja Rani Aur Joker

Mohila Samity: 'Sea Morog' by Bangladesh Theatre in the evening.
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