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ATTENTION

"I, Professor Amy Gonsalves, am no longer associated with Green Gems International School with effect from 4th February 1996". (Prof) Amy Gonsalves

Govt allows two NGOs to monitor Feb 15 polls

The government has given permission to two NGOs to observe and monitor the February 15 general elections, reports UNB.

FEMA (Fair Election Monitoring Alliance) and Manabdhikar Bastabayan Samanay Parishad (MBSP) were given permission by the NGO Bureau on January 29.

The permission was given to the two organisations under special consideration and on certain conditions.

FEMA, an election assistance project of 84 non-governmental organisations, sought permission from the NGO Bureau in May last.

The Bureau gave permission to FEMA to spend only Tk 68 lakh for observing and monitoring the polls instead of allowing it to receive about Tk 2.54 crore as committed by different donor organisations.

Earlier, different socio-political organisations, including Jamaat-e-Islami, as well as many prominent intellectuals and cultural activists protested the formation of FEMA.

They say FEMA was backed by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the think tank of the US Democratic Party.

Dr Nazmul Hasan Kalimullah, a teacher of Dhaka University, working in the NGO field for a long time, told UNB yesterday that FEMA was formed "with the aim to control the national politics."

"An NGO cannot work parallel to the country's Election Commission," he said.

Chief Election Commissioner Justice A K M Sadeq, in a recent interview, said FEMA would not be allowed to enter the polling booths," he added. "But now they (FEMA) will be able to do that."

Dr Kalimullah said UNDP also protested the concept of FEMA and warned different donor organisations about its consequence.

He said: "FEMA obtained permission from the NGO Bureau as government needs a certificate to legalise the one-party farcical poll. Pressure from the United States was also there."

The DU teacher observe, "FEMA makes its place as a weapon of the donor countries to interfere in the country's politics on the pretext of poll-monitoring."



A government staff bus was set on fire in front of the GPO by a group of unidentified protesters yesterday afternoon. — Star photo

FENA executives

Flight engineer Abdullah Mohibuddin and flight engineer Khurshed Ahmed were elected president and general secretary respectively of the Flight Engineers' and Navigators' Association (FENA) for 1996-97, reports BSS.

The other members of the new executive committee of FENA are: Lt eng Abu Salam Chowdhury — vice president, Lt eng Shah Nawaz, joint secretary cum press secretary and flight eng Faizul Islam, treasurer.

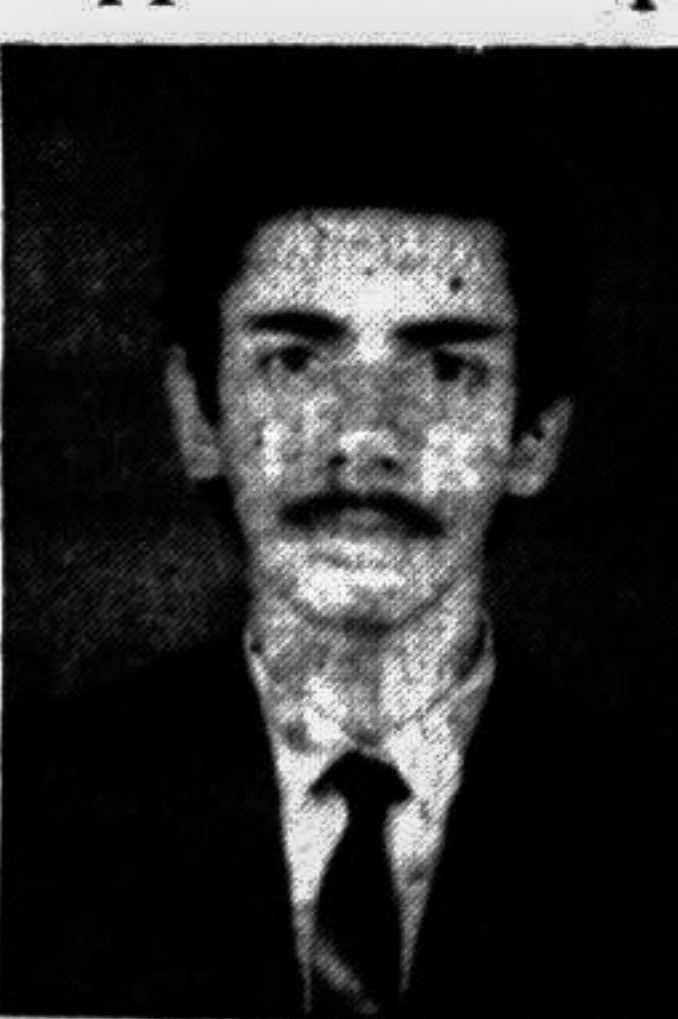
Delegations meet Biswas

A delegation of promoters and officers of the proposed Feni University called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

The president said that in view of our huge population, there should be more universities in different parts of the country through private initiatives.

He urged the well-to-do people of the country to come forward and set up more universities. Earlier, a delegation of the Anayetganj Jubo Sangha of Dhaka led by its advisor M R Mahubub met President Biswas.

Appeal for help



By Staff Correspondent A Dhaka Medical College (DMC) intern, Ikramul Karim, who has been suffering from acute leukaemia, seeks assistance for his treatment, says a press release.

Ikram, who has a brilliant academic record to his credit, has been suffering from the disease since January 27, 1996 and is now undergoing treatment at the Singapore General Hospital.

He recently completed his MBBS degree from DMC. He stood fifth in the SSC combined merit list.

In 1985, Ikram lost his father, a superintendent engineer of Roads and Highways, while he was a student at the Jhenedah Cadet College. Since then his mother, a school teacher, has been maintaining the family.

Ikram recently got married to Nipa, daughter of martyred intellectual Dr Alim Chowdhury.

According to Dr Patrick Tan, who is now treating him, Ikram has a chance of making a complete recovery after the proposed bone marrow transplant. The estimated treatment cost is approximately 60,000 US dollars.

Persons willing to extend a helping hand are requested by to send their contribution to his mother's bank account. Akhter Jahar Karim, S/B, No: 2367, Sonali Bank, Banani branch, Airport Road, Dhaka.

Chehlum

The chehlum of Moynur Rahman Chowdhury, manager (Engineering) of Adamjee Jute Mills, son of late Moynur Ali Chowdhury of Kamarpada, Sylhet, will be held at his Adamjee Jute Mills residence on Friday after Asr prayers, says a press release.

He died of heart failure on January 8 at the Dhaka CMH. He was buried at Manik Picnic, Sylhet on January 4.

Relatives, friends and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend the chehlum.

Attack condemned

By Staff Correspondent The Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad in a statement condemned the 'heinous attack' at Charsadda village in Narayanganj Saturday by the security personnel.

In a statement jointly issued by Dr Md Hossain Monjur and Md Rezaul Karim Khan Reza, convener and joint convener respectively, the leaders demanded judicial enquiry into the incident and exemplary punishment of the persons involved in the attack.



Left Democratic Front (LDF) held a meeting in the city yesterday demanding scrapping of February 15 polls. — Star photo

Saree exhibition

An exhibition of sarees began yesterday at the Alliance Francaise, reports BSS.

Henry's Heritage — an exhibitor of batik fabrics have organised the two-day show. The exhibition will remain open from 3 pm to 8 pm.

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

১ম বর্ষ সম্মান শ্রেণীর 'ঘ'—ইউনিটের ভর্তি নির্দেশিকায় ভর্তি পরীক্ষার তারিখে ভুল প্রসঙ্গে উত্তর দাখিল করা অন্যান্য বিষয়ে, ১৯৯৫-৯৬ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ সম্মান শ্রেণীর 'ঘ' ইউনিটের ভর্তি নির্দেশিকায় ভুল প্রসঙ্গে ১৫-৪-৯৬ ছাপানো হয়েছে। প্রকৃতপক্ষে এই ভর্তি পরীক্ষা ভর্তি বিভাগের দায়িত্বে ১৫-৩-৯৬ তারিখেই অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। উপ-রেজিস্ট্রার (শিক্ষা)-১ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 8th February (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 Geeta
3:15 Re-telcast of selected Programme from TV Archive
4:00 News in Bangla 4:15 Shorjol: Children's Magazine
4:45 Cartoon: Sheri Princess of Power
5:00 News in Bangla 5:15 National TV School Debate
6:00pm News in Bangla 6:30 Esho Para Shikhi
7:00 News in English 7:05 Jhoner Alo 7:25 Natul Sangit
Sudhir Das, Ismat Ara, Nilima Das
8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Drama of the Week 10:00 News in English 10:25 Janmabumi
10:35 Film Show: The Equalizer
11:30 Tomorrow's programme 11:40 Close Down

BBC

6:00am BBC World News 6:10 Newsnight 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:05 Watergate 11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World Newsday 2:05 Timewatch 3:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC World Newsday 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newsday Asia and Pacific 8:25 The Andrew Neil Show 9:00 BBC World Newsday 8:05 Watergate 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: Film '90 11:00 BBC World News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 The World Today 2:00 BBC World Newsday 2:05 Assignment 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 4:00 BBC World Report inc. World



Gabrielle "Addicted to TV Talk Shows" on Star Plus, Today at 11:30 am

Business Report, 24 Hours

8:00 am Frame By Frame 7:00 Revind VJ Sophia 8:00 Jump Start VJ Trey 10:00 Frame By Frame 12:00noon The Vibe Cebu Mardi Gras 1:00 By Demand VJ Nona 2:00 Revind VJ Sophia 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Sigaw Manila 5:00 Revind VJ Sophia 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00 The Vibe Cebu Mardi Gras 6:30 By Demand VJ Nona 7:00 First Day First Show 8:00 Philips V People 9:00 Videocon Flashback 9:30 Classic Rock 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 Revind VJ Sophia 12:00nm Hayash 2:00 By Demand VJ Nona 3:00 Frame by Frame 5:00 Sigaw Manila

STAR PLUS

6:30 am Transformers 7:00 6:1 Joe 7:30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 8:00 Jem 8:30 The Dinky-Di's 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Nanny and the

Figure Skating 9:30 International Motorsport News 10:00 Powerboat World 11:30 World Wrestling Federation Royal Rumble 2:00 Heineken Classic Day 3 5:00 PGA Tour AT & T Pebble Beach Highlights 6:00 European Figure Skating 6:30 Skate International Champions Series 7:30 Cricket Hall Of Fame 8:00 Ironman & Ironwoman Super Series Triathlon South Australia 9:30 Sunil Gavaskar Presents... 10:30 International Challenge Round Robin Matches New Delhi, India 1:30 PGA Tour AT & T Pebble Beach Highlights 2:30 Futbol Mundial 4 3:00 Skate International Champions Series 4:00 Women's World Championship of Golf From South Korea 5:00 Sports Stars Of China 5:30 Talking Baseball

STAR MOVIES

7:30am 100 Years Of Cinema: Australia; My Brilliant Career (Arabic Subtitles) 8:30 Classic: The Adventures Of Hajj Baba (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Adventure: Call Of The Wild (1970) (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Family: The Irishman (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Classic: Call Northside (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Adventure: Conquest Of The Planet Of The Apes (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Comedy: Spider And Hoss (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 2045 US Top Ten 9:30 Valentines Week: Shining Through (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 100 Years Of Cinema: Australia Tim (Arabic Subtitles)

PTV

8:00am Tildawar Aur Tarjuma Ham/Naad 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Cut Piece 9:20 Aahang & Roshni 9:45 Pheel Chandi 10:05 Sona Chandi

SONY ET

8:30am Yeadon Ki Bara 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Kismet 11:00 Zameen Aasman 11:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 2:30pm Kismet 3:00 Zameen Aasman 3:30 Mere Masage Meri Gort 4:00 Double O Slip 4:30 Fanslow 5:00 O Maria 5:30 The Three Stooges 6:00 Dimpie: The Menace 6:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 7:00 Ek Rang Lamba Hazar 7:30 Mere Masage Meri Gort 8:00 Double O Slip 8:30 Ravan 9:30

(New Contract) 1:30 Comedy: You Can't Hurry Love (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Romance: Burning Secret (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Comedy: Big Man On Campus (Arabic Subtitles)

ZEE TV

5:30 am Infotainment (TMM) 6:30 Jagran 7:00 A To Z 7:30 A To Z - Master JEE 8:00 Naya A To Z 8:30 Jan Gan Man 9:00 Ghoemta Aina 9:30 HFF 12:00 Sapne Apne Apne 12:30 Zara Hat Ke 1:00 Chota Bye 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Tara 3:00 Shakti 3:30 Manasi 4:00 Agradh 4:30 Tol Mol Ke Bol 5:00 A To Z - Master JEE 5:30 Himri Ka Veer 6:00 Udd Choo 6:30 Double Trouble 7:00 Gaane Anjaane 7:30 Jan Gan Man 8:00 FLU 8:30 Film Chakkar 9:00 Lux Kya Scene Hai 9:30 Dastaan 10:00 Duniya 10:30 The News 10:50 Business Roundup 11:00 Mano Ya Na Mano 11:30 Hum Paanch 12:00 Tara 12:30 Parampara 1:00 Asian Paints Yeadon Ke Rang 1:30 Ransa (Arabic) 2:00 Awarq Mustafa Kaita (Arabic) 2:30 Dateline South Asia (Arabic) 3:00 Infotainment (TMM)

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Beverly Hills on Star Plus, Tonight at 12:30

10:30 Buttons & Rustys 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Aabshaar (Music Programme) 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 pm Qawwali 12:55 Quran-e-hakeem & Bismillah 1:15 Muqaddar 2:00 Putjar (Drama Serial) 2:45 Perspective & Health Forum 3:40 Taleemi Maloomat 4:35 Aurat Aur Danoon 5:05 Home Economics 5:25 Hamaray Saath 5:55 Saya 'Ep-12' (Drama Serial) 6:25 Aio Courses 7:05 Mugabi Hai Aisana 7:20 Ainkh Wala Jinn 7:45 News in English 8:05 Jawan Sangeet 8:45 Eendhan 9:00 Break For Headline News 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo 11:15 Urdu Feature Film: Khas Khas Khabrain Close Down

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President hosts iftar

President Abdur Rahman Biswas hosted an iftar for the editors, senior journalists, media personnel, members of the business community and imams of different mosques at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Commerce and Information Minister M Shamsul Islam and State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan were present on the occasion.

Earlier, the president exchanged greetings with the guests.

Expo on cinema begins today

The British Council has organised a touring exhibition of The Birth of the Movies to celebrate the centenary of motion pictures, says a press release.

The six-day programme will begin today from 10 am at the council library.

The story of The Birth of the Movies is illustrated with fac facsimiles of some rare artifacts and documents.

The exhibition is scheduled to visit 40 countries, added the release.

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