

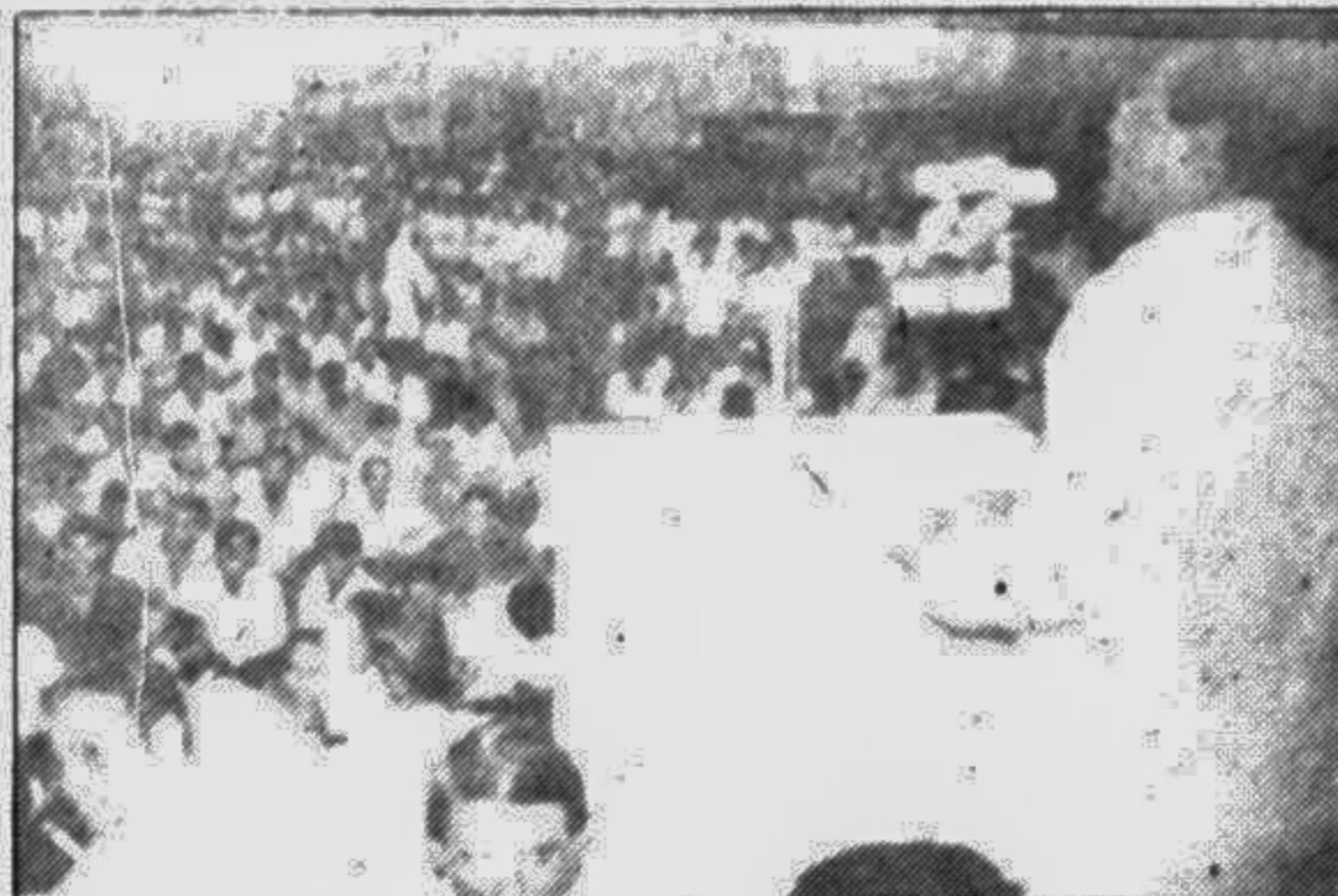


Li-Peng greets Khaleda

Chinese Prime Minister Li-Peng yesterday congratulated his Bangladeshi counterpart Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of office as the Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the second consecutive term...

In his message the Chinese Prime Minister said, China and Bangladesh are friendly and close neighbours and the friendly relations and cooperations between the two countries developed so steadily in the past years...

Land and Housing Minister Mirza Abbas addressing a Jubo Dal rally in the city yesterday, denouncing opposition's activities.



Jatiya Party leader Moudud Ahmed addressing a party meeting at the south gate of Baitul Mukarram Mosque yesterday.

BBC Bengali Service to air special programmes on '71

BBC World Service has started broadcasting a series of programmes in Bengali on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh...

The series titled Muktiyuddhyo: Bangladesh Swadhinatar Sangram will be broadcast again beginning from March 26 in the evening transmission...

A new series is being prepared on the development of democracy in Bangladesh. The series, which has been tentatively named as Democracy in Bangladesh, will examine social and cultural contexts in which the establishment of representative power structures has proved so difficult...

The meeting to review the progress of the activities of different ongoing projects of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) was held at the Telejoag Bhaban yesterday with Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam in the chair...

The viva-voce examination for appointment to the post of MSL in the Forest College in Chittagong under the forest resources management project of the Forest Department scheduled to be held on March 27 and 28 has been postponed...

Honorary promotion in army

Thirteen honorary lieutenants and forty-two JCOs have been granted honorary commission in the rank of honorary captain and honorary lieutenant respectively in the active list of the Bangladesh Army with effect from March 26...

Those granted commission in the rank of honorary captain are: Abdul Gafoor Khan, artillery, Md Johid Hossain, artillery, Lt Abdul Quasem, signals, Lt Salahuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, signals, Lt Abdul Khaleque, E.B. Lt Abdul Qudus, E.B. Lt Abulkalam Khan, E.B. Lt Md Shahjahan Miah, E.B. Lt Md Abdus Sobhan Bhuiyan, E.B. Lt Esmail Neganan, asc, Lt Md Akbar Ali, asc, Lt Erphan Ali Mridha, Ord, Lt Abdullah Miah, asc.

The recipients of honorary commission in the rank of honorary lieutenant are: Risalidar Md Md Abul Kasem, ac, Sub Md Abdur Majid Khan, artillery, Sub Md Abdur Rashid, artillery, Sub Md Bepari Maqbul Hussain, artillery, Sub Md Golan Mowla, E.B. Sub Md Majid Kawsar, E.B. Sub Md Md Monsur Ali, E.B. Sub Md Sirajul Haque, E.B. Sub Md Aftab Hossain, E.B. Sub Md Abdur Mannan Mollah, asc, Sub Md Md Abdul Matin, asc, Sub Md Md Abdul Matin, ordnance, Sub Md Md Abdur Rashid, ac, Sub Md Md Abdur Quader, ac, Sub Md Md Seraj Uddin, ac, Sub Md Abdus Sattar, ac, Risalidar Md S K Moksudur Rahman, ac, Risalidar Md Md Nurul Islam Sarker, ac, Sub Md Md Delwar

Meanwhile, two honorary sub-lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of honorary lieutenant and four master chief petty officers have been granted honorary commission in the rank of honorary sub-lieutenant in the active list of the Bangladesh Navy on the occasion of the Independence and National Day 1996.

The honorary sub-lieutenants promoted to the rank of honorary lieutenant are: MA Sattar (com) BN and AJM Saleh (reg) BN while the recipients of honorary commission as sub-lieutenants are: M Elias, mcpo (x), M R Rahman, mcpo (com), M R A Khan, mcpo (reg), and K A Matin, mcpo (med).

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Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES Biman Bangladesh Airlines International Tender Notice No.DACDE/15/10/96 Dated: 06 March, 1996

01. Biman Bangladesh Airlines invites sealed offers from current operators of DC10-30 aircraft or operators who recently phased out DC10-30 aircraft... 02. The check will be due for accomplishment on S2-ACP in September/October 1996 and on S2-ACQ in August/September 1997.

BTTB activities reviewed A meeting to review the progress of the activities of different ongoing projects of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) was held at the Telejoag Bhaban yesterday with Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam in the chair.

Viva postponed The viva-voce examination for appointment to the post of MSL in the Forest College in Chittagong under the forest resources management project of the Forest Department scheduled to be held on March 27 and 28 has been postponed.

Weather Thundershower likely Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to be a few places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions, at one or two places over Dhaka division and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia in the next 12 hours till 6 pm Tuesday, reports UNB.

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Tuesday 26th March (All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold) BTV 3:00 Opening Announcement Al-Uran Programme Summary 3:10 Recitation From the Gaeta 3:15 Documentary Film : Cinema Europe 4:00 News in Bangla 4:15 Echo Para Shikhi : Mass Education 4:45 Drama Series : The Sky Trackers/Caravan Film : Macron 5:00 News in Bangla 5:20 Sangeeta : Modern Songs 6:00 News in Bangla 6:05 National Television Debate Competition 7:00 The News 7:05 Open Urgan Programme Summary 7:10 Recitation From the Gaeta 7:15 Comedy Series : Major Dad! Perfect Strangers 8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Drama Serial 10:00 News in English 10:30 Boipatra 10:55 Film Show : Northern Exposure/Seinfeld 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Wednesday's programme 11:40 Close down

STAR MOVIES 7:30 am Adventure Planet Of The Apes 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Musical/Meet Me After The Show PG (Arabic) Subtitles) 11:30 Classic : Titfield Thunderbolt G (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy Pink Lightning 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy Carry On Screaming 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Classic Scudde Ho, Scudde Hay (Hindi Subtitles) 7:15 Comedy Local Hero (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 Hollywood 1 on 1 8:30 Action Federal Hill 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 11:15 2245 The Bulletin 11:30 After Dark Whispers (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: War Of The Roses (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy Revenge of the Nerds III (Arabic Subtitles) 5:45 After Dark: Blue Beard (Arabic Subtitles)

Highlights Johnny Deep is TV's Newest Cop Talented actor Johnny Deep starts in the popular action/drama series 21 Jump Street premiering on STAR Plus on Thursday, March 28 at 20:30 (BST) with a 2-hour pilot episode... THE WHITE CASTLE RESTAURANT 20 KAMAL ATATURK AVENUE (15 & 16th floor), BANANI, DHAKA-1213, BANGLADESH. PHONE: 605914, 606268.