

Metropolitan

Iraqi envoy hosts reception

The charge d'affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq held a reception in the city yesterday in observance of the 28th anniversary of the July revolution, reports BSS.

Bangabandhu Museum committee meet held

A meeting of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Museum Committee was held at the Bangabandhu Bhaban in the city yesterday, reports BSS.



Finance Minister SAMS Kibria speaking at the launching ceremony of UNDP's annual human development report at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday. UNDP resident representative Eimi Watandabe is seated on his right.

President's Scouts & Rover Scouts award ceremony

The youths of the country should be trained up with ethical and practical knowledge for proper leadership in future, President Abdur Rahman Biswas said, reports UNB.

President Biswas was addressing the award-giving ceremony of the President's Scouts and President's Rover Scouts at Bangabhaban yesterday morning.

The policy makers should actively consider the task of building up the youths with a view to ensuring proper leadership for the nation's onward march, Biswas said.

The President, who is also the Chief Scout, said the youths have enormous potentialities which should be harnessed for peace and progress of the country.

New \$200m USAID package for health sector likely

US Ambassador to Bangladesh David N Merrill said that USAID is ready to further assist Bangladesh with a new initiative worth 200 million US dollar for the seven-year population programmes (1997-2004) reports UNB.

The Ambassador disclosed this when he called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at the latter's Secretariat office yesterday said a PRD handout.

Merrill said that the current 300 million US dollar project on family planning and health services for the period 1987-97 targeted to the NGOs besides public and private sectors.

He said that USAID is rendering assistance to Bangladesh for the reduction of poverty by focussing on sustained replacement fertility, improved health status of the population, enhanced food security for the poor and more responsive representative government.

STD and AIDS prevention programme and IEC strategy of Bangladesh, success of family planning and EPI programme, and emerging and re-emerging diseases like kala-azar, malaria, TB also came up in the discussion.

Health Secretary Mohammad Ali and USAID Director on Population and Health David Peet were present on the occasion.

The ambassador urged the minister to continue the leading role of the ministry in strengthening development partnerships with NGOs and private sector.

The USAID had been a significant development partner in the population and health sector for over twenty years, he said adding that it had worked closely with the ministry in providing intellectual and technical assistance to the sector.

The minister hoped that the US government would ceaselessly assist Bangladesh in every sphere of development particularly in the health and family welfare sector.

Rotary reward for Abul Khair

The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka (RCMD) has offered to finance the school education of Abul Khair as reward for his wit that prevented a major train accident, reports UNB.

In a statement, president of the RCMD M A Matin, said the club would soon contact the family and school of Abul Khair to arrange the payment of scholarships up to class ten.

A Chittagong-bound inter-city train Meghna Express carrying about 1,000 passengers, escaped an imminent mishap as the nine-year-old Abul Khair signalled the moving train by waving a red cloth after he found a track of the railway uprooted near Hajiganj railway station July 13.

Jamuna Fertilizer Factory resumes production

The country's largest urea producing factory, the Jamuna Fertilizer Factory in Jamalpur, resumed its production yesterday after five days, reports UNB.

The factory, which produces 1,700 metric tons of urea fertilizer every day, was closed after a fault developed in the boiler of the unit July 12.

East West varsity begins enrollment

East West University, a private institute of higher studies set up recently in the capital is ready to enrol students who passed HSC and 'A' level for four year bachelors honours course in the coming fall (September-December) semester, reports BSS.

The courses the university is offering include Business Administration, Social Sciences and Computer Science. HSC examinees and O level pass candidates may seek provisional admission subject to passing remedial courses, a press release said yesterday.

CRP reception

By Staff Correspondent

The Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) accorded a reception to the outgoing High Commissioner of Canada, John Scott and High Commissioner of Australia Kenneth Aspinall in Savar yesterday.

Chairman of CRP barrister Mozammel Huq Bhuyian presided over the function which was addressed among others by CRP Co-ordinator Valeria A Taylor, Deputy Co-ordinator AKM Mumin and training co-ordinator Dr Md Fazul Huq.

Eating Out advertisement for YANGTZE CHINESE CUISINE and SEA FOOD RESTAURANT.

AANGAN RESTAURANT advertisement.

Sajna An Exclusive Restaurant advertisement.

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration Company Limited (BAPEX) advertisement.

CRP reception advertisement with details of the event and contact information.

Advertisement for Dhaka Ad-Club, featuring a padlock image and text about advertising services.

Large advertisement for the Bangladesh government regarding the 1996-97 financial year budget, including details on procurement and tendering.

BCIC Tender Notice advertisement for the procurement of 150 M. Tons Liquid Caustic Soda.

Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Notice Inviting Tender advertisement for construction work in B. Baria.

Large advertisement for the Dhaka City Corporation regarding the 1996-97 financial year budget, including details on procurement and tendering.