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## Prizes distributed among winners of essay competition

Certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners of the nationwide essay competition in conjunction with the World Food Summit by Abdullah Haroon Fasha, Secretary, Ministry of Education, and Hiroyuki Konuma, FAO representative in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The ceremony took place in the conference room of the Ministry of Education yesterday.

The nationwide essay competition among secondary and higher secondary level students on the themes "food for all" and "struggle against hunger and malnutrition" was organised as one of the many events in conjunction with the World Food Summit which is being organised in the FAO Hqs in Rome 13-17 November 1996.



Visitors at a science fair organised by St Jude's Tutorial at its Green Road branch recently.

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All applicants must meet the following conditions:

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## What's on today....

**Diabetes conference:** A 2-day 'Diabetes and Endocrine Conference,' jointly organised by Diabetic Association of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Endocrine Society, will begin. Chief guest: Health Minister Salahuddin Yusuf. Venue: Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons. Time: 8:30 am.

**Workshop on wood-based energy:** A national workshop on Wood-based energy systems for rural industries and village applications will be inaugurated. Venue: IPST seminar hall, BCSIR (Science Laboratory). Time: 9 am.

**BCS seminar:** Bangladesh Computer Society has arranged a seminar on User support services. Speaker: Dr Woodrow E Denham, NSU. Venue: Seminar Hall, Civil Engineering Building, 1st floor, BUET. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhanmondi:** Awards will be presented to the National Cricket Team in recognition of their winning the ACC Trophy-96 held recently in Malaysia. Chief guest: Sports Minister Obaidul Quader. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:15 pm.

**Lions Club of Dhaka Angels City:** The monthly meeting will be held. Venue: Ramna Chinese Restaurant, Ramna Park. Time: 7 pm.

**Lions seminar:** A seminar titled 'Keep your heart healthy' has been organised by Lions Club of Dhaka Shurovee. Chief guest: National Professor Nurul Islam. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 4 pm.

## 'Artists' creativity reveals freedom of a country'

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader said that the real freedom of a country is revealed in the creativity of artists, reports UNB.

The state minister was inaugurating a 10-day Chinese water colour exhibition at Shilpakala Academy yesterday. He also distributed certificates among the participants of a painting workshop conducted by Chinese artist.

Presided over by Director General of Shilpakala Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan, the inaugural function was addressed among others, by Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Ziang, workshop director Whung Yushin and director of Fine arts department of the academy Subir Chowdhury.

Artists throughout the world, never step back from selfless struggle against injustice and untruth, he said adding that the role of artists in the liberation war of both the countries were incomparable.

Existing flow in our history, tradition and culture is the result of our artists' efforts and the independence, achieved by the sacrifice of millions of martyrs in 1971 liberation war, the state minister added.

Referring to the Chinese artist, particularly the friendly attitude of the people of China, the state minister hoped that the existing bilateral relations between the two countries will be strengthened further.

Later, he distributed certificates among the participants of a week-long workshop on painting.

A total of 56 water colour paintings of 39 eminent Chinese artists are on display at the exhibition.

### Notice

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



Visitors at the Chinese Water Colour Painting Exhibition that opened at the Shilpakala Academy gallery yesterday. — Star photo

## Move to remove water-logging in city

Mayor of Dhaka Mohammad Hanif yesterday said the Dhaka City Corporation has initiated the construction works on a pump house at the Dholaikhal area to remove the water-logging problem of the old part of the city, reports BSS.

Hanif while visiting different areas of the Ward No 87 told the local residents that the primary works on the station has already been completed.

The Mayor inspected the development programmes of the DC in the area and exchanged opinions with the local residents about various issues of civic amenities including garbage disposal.

Commissioner of the ward Kazi Manirul Islam accompanied the Mayor during the visit.

## Drug policy to be recast: Yusuf

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday said that the government would recast the drug policy to make it suitable for the present time, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest the first formal meeting of the newly constituted National Society for Health and Drugs at Hotel Sonargaon in the city, a press release said.

Presided over by National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Health Secretary Mohammad Ali as the special guest, general secretary of the Bangladesh Medical Association, Dr Kazi Shahidul Alam, Brig (ret'd) Q M Shahjahan Hafiz of the WHO, Prof Dr Syed Modasser Ali of Dhaka Medical College, UN Child Funds expert Dr Kuo Mint, Hamdard's commercial director in Bangladesh, Md Rafiqul Islam and general secretary of the Society, Prof A B M Farooq.

The meeting said the basis of the future drug policy would be to get maximum benefit from minimum medicines and added that this would improve the condition of reaching out medical facilities to more and more people.

## Independent Unit of 3 fed meets

Independent Unit of the Central Coordination Committee of the three federations of newspaper industry yesterday held a meeting at the Daily Independent and reiterated its demand for fulfillment of a 7-point demand, reports BSS.

The demand of the committee includes implementation of the Dearness Allowance as announced by the Wage Board, maintenance of status quo at Daily Bangladesh Times Trust and introduction of pension in BSS.

Presided over by unit chief of the daily Independent Unit, Rezwan Khan, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Convener of the committee Fazle Imam and BFUJ president Amanullah Kabir.

## SPGRC distributes relief materials

The Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee yesterday distributed relief materials among the fire victims at Kurmitola camp in Mirpur, reports UNB.

According to a press release issued by SPGRC (Nasim), relief goods, comprising 5 kg rice and 1 kg pulses, were distributed among each of 500 families affected by the fire.

Mohammad Nisar, private secretary to SPGRC leader Nasim Khan, vice president Mirza Abdul Latif Khan and joint secretary A Jabbar Khan were present on the occasion.

## Call to declare 5th Wage Board Award in three months

Alauddin Ahmed, President of Sangbadik Andolon (SOA), at a gathering yesterday called upon the Chairman of the re-constituted 5th Wage Board to declare the award within three months, reports BSS.

Presided over by Kazi Enamul Rashid Palash, the SOA gathering was addressed, among others, by Nazrul Islam, Ashraful Alam, Harunur Rashid Bhuiyan, Mujibur Rahman and Ishrat Jahan.

SOA president said since its reconstitution, no meeting of the fifth Wage Board has been convened till today.

## BUET VC urged to step down

By Staff Correspondent

Two deans and members of the Syndicate of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) have urged the vice chancellor of the university to step down from his office, according to a press release.

Prof Golam Rahman and Prof Quader, in their written statement demanding the resignation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof Shahjahan, said The news items appearing in the local national dailies implicating him (the VC) in different, illegal and unethical activities have tarnished the image of the university.

Earlier, the senior most professor of BUET, Prof Iqbal Mahmud, had urged Prof Shahjahan to vacate the office of the vice chancellor for the same reason, the release added.

In view of the resolutions adopted in the general meeting of the BUET Teachers Association, the two Syndicate members, who are also teachers of the university, had been boycotting the Syndicate meetings since October 7, the release added.

The release also mentioned that the BUET Teachers' Association had severed all links with the VC, with effect from Oct 7.

## Former IG police off to Korea



Dr M Enamul Huq, ex-Inspector General of Police and President ACPF left for Seoul to lead the eight-member delegation to attend Fifth World Conference of Asia Crime Prevention Foundation to be held from October 30 to November 2, says a press release.

Dr Huq, National Consultant of UNDCP will speak on Drug Abuse and Urban Crime there.

He will also be Guest Speaker at International Gatherings of Association of Private Security Management Services at Bangkok on Oct 28, 29.

On way back they will visit Taiwan and exchange opinion for mutual cooperation.

## Sumon Chatterjee due tomorrow

Renowned Indian Bengali singer Sumon Chatterjee is coming to Bangladesh on a 10-day visit at the invitation of the authorities of Muktiyuddho Jadugar (Liberation War Memorial) reports UNB.

During the tour, the Indian artist will appear in four solo programmes, titled "Sumon's Song" in capital Dhaka and port city Chittagong.

Sumon is expected to reach Dhaka tomorrow and he will leave for Calcutta on November 6.

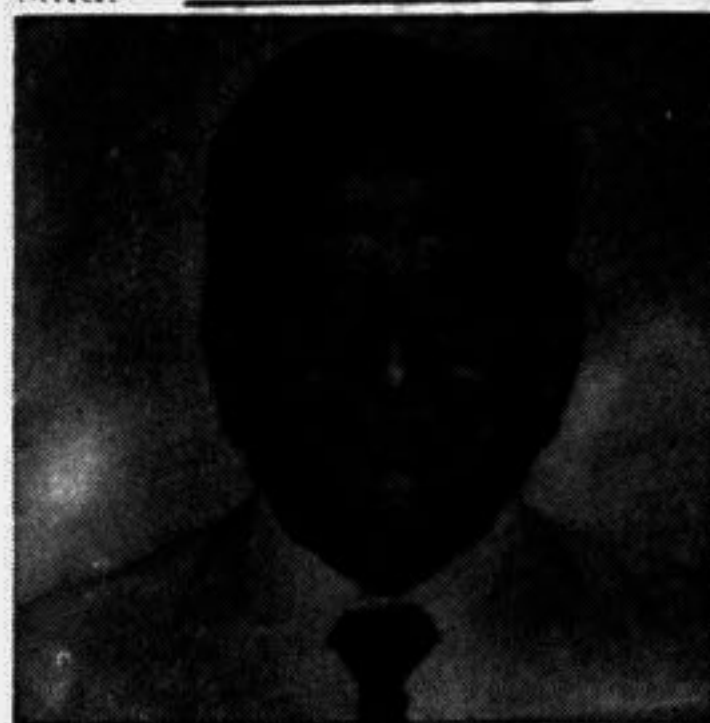
The schedule of his programmes: Dhaka — Oct 29 at Mirpur Indoor Stadium, Nov 2 at Sheraton Hotel and Nov 4 at Engineers Institute, and Chittagong Oct 31 at Engineers Institute.

Officials at the Muktiyuddho Jadugar said the gate money to be earned from his programmes would be spent for the development of the museum.

## IU classes won't resume tomorrow

Classes of Islamic University (IU) will not resume tomorrow as the student organisations there could not reach an understanding, said an official announcement yesterday, reports UNB.

However, the classes will start soon after resolving the present conflict between rival student organisations on the campus, the announcement said.



## Obituary

S A Hakim, former Director General of the National Security Intelligence, died at a private clinic in Singapore yesterday of heart attack. He was 71, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son and host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A gold medalist of the Calcutta University in Botany S A Hakim was grand son of late Barrister S. Wajed Ali, a famous Bengali litterateur.

S A Hakim joined the then police service of Pakistan in 1953. Later he joined the Bangladesh Foreign Service and held important appointments both at home and abroad.

Kamal Ahmed, Superintendent Engineer of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, died of cardiac arrest in Vancouver, Canada on Friday, reports UNB.

He left behind his wife, four children and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

A family source said the body of Kamal Ahmed, son of late Mohiuddin Ahmed of Mymensingh, is expected to reach Dhaka on Thursday. He will be buried at his family graveyard in Mymensingh.

## Weather Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country.

Temperature is likely to fall by 1-2 degree Celsius during the period throughout the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days, weathermen forecast increase in rainfall activities.

The country's highest temperature, 34.5 degrees Celsius, was recorded at Dhaka and the lowest, 21.0 degrees, at Jessore.

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দেওয়ানী মোকদ্দমা নং ১৯৯/৯৫

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, ইহার প্রধান কার্যালয় ৮৩-৮৫, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা। ইহার একটি শাখা সোনাকাটা শাখা নামে পরিচিত যাহা ঢাকা জেলার গুলশান থানার বাজারে অবস্থিত।

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- ১। মোঃ ইউনুছ মিয়া, পিতা-মোঃ ইয়াকুব বেপারী, স্বভাবিকারী - মেসার্স সিটি ট্রেডার্স, গাম+পোঃ বড় বেড়াইদ, থানা-গুলশান, জেলা-ঢাকা
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সেপ্টেম্বর

সাবজজ ও অর্থক্ষণ আদালত নং- ১, ঢাকা।