

JP blasts Khaleda's comment on Ershad

Prof. Humayun Kabir Hiri, office secretary, Jatiya Party yesterday criticised the Leader of the Opposition in Jatiya Sangsad Begum Khaleda Zia for her, what he said, undesirable comment about former President and JP Chairman Hussain Muhammad Ershad in The Saudi Gazette of Saudi Arabia, reports BSS.

In a press statement, Prof. Hiri said by making such comment about the former president in a foreign land, the Leader of the Opposition had demonstrated that she is not at all conscious of her status. "By such utterance, Begum Zia has once again vented her revengeful attitude towards the former president," he said.



Prof. Rehman Sobhan (R) speaking on the second day of a 3-day National Convention on Women and Poverty, organised by Women for Women, at the APD auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today . . .

- Seminar on wind energy:** A seminar on 'Wind energy prospects in Bangladesh,' organised by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, will be held. Experts from India, UK, Germany and Bangladesh will present papers and the results on the current study on wind speed measurements will be discussed. Venue: SPARRO auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 10 am
- Musical evening:** Renowned Indian playback singer, Abhijit will give a performance, sponsored by the Chittagong Club Ltd. Venue: Winter Garden, Sheraton Hotel. Time: 7 pm
- Training workshop on Nazrul songs:** A Nazrul Sangeet training workshop, organised by Nazrul Institute, will be inaugurated. Venue: Institute auditorium, House No: 330/B, Rd: 28 (old), Dhanmondi. Time: 9 am
- Sky-watching camp:** Bangladesh Astronomical Association has arranged a sky watching camp. Venue: Dhanmondi Club grounds, adjacent to Rd No: 8, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: Till 9 pm.
- Prize-distribution ceremony:** The annual cultural function and prize-distribution ceremony of Green Gems International School will be held. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium, Shahbag. Time: 4:30 pm
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North:** The weekly meeting of the club and a condolence meet on Rtn IPP Sheikh Abdul Hakim will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Central:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm
- Rotary Club of Gulshan:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Abakash Restaurant. Time: 7 pm.

Population Council team meets PM

A three-member delegation of the Population Council led by its president Margaret Catley-Carlson met with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in New York on October 24, reports UNB.

During the meeting, Catley-Carlson congratulated the Prime Minister for her continuing support for the empowerment of women in Bangladesh, said a press release in the city yesterday.

She also briefed Hasina about the research activities being undertaken by the council, including technical assistance provided to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and in other family planning and mother and child healthcare related programmes in the country.

Identifying the lack of male involvement in the family planning programme as a major barrier, the Prime Minister requested the council to help her government work on this issue.

Call to try killers of Bangabandhu

The Four National Leaders parishad yesterday demanded trial of Bangabandhu killing and the jail killing in order to establish democracy and rule of law in the country, reports UNB.

The demand was made at a meeting of the parishad with Advocate Syed Ahmed in the chair. Dr Harun ur Rashid, Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Mosharraf Hossain, Nasir Ahmed Biddut, Ashfaq ul Alam and Azizul Haque also spoke on the occasion.

The parishad leaders also urged the government to officially observe the jail killing day on November 3, said a press release.

It will hold a discussion in memory of the four national leaders — Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, M Mansoor Ali and A H M Kamruzzaman — at the Engineers Institute auditorium on November 2.

The meeting was also informed that a commemorative book titled 'Four Leaders' would be published by the parishad in observance of the day.

Minister assures Sobhan of help

Education Minister A S H K Sadique has said the government would undertake all possible measures to flourish talents of the poor students, reports UNB.

He said this while talking to Abdus Sobhan, a poor student who bagged the first position in the SSC examination (Commerce group) from Dhaka Board, at his office here yesterday.

Mayor visits city's water-logged areas

Mayor of Dhaka Mohammad Hanif Saturday night visited the water-logged areas of the city, caused due to heavy downpour earlier in the evening, reports BSS.

During the visit, the Mayor directed the concerned officials of the Dhaka City Corporation to take steps to remove the sufferings of the city-dwellers caused by water-logging.

Mayor Hanif witnessed the pumping out of water in different water-logged areas of the city including Motijheel, Naya Paltan, Bijoynagar, Tophkhana, Secretariat, Shantinagar, Malibagh, Dainik Bangla crossing and Old Dhaka.

Notice

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

19th Science Confce begins at JU Oct 29

The three-day 19th Bangladesh Science Conference of Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science begins at Jahangirnagar University Tuesday, reports UNB.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the conference at 10 am.

The focal theme of the 19th Science Conference is 'Science, Technology and Sustainable Development.' Two symposia on technology transfer and development and scientific research in Bangladesh, will be held during the conference.

Painting exhibition

The international solo painting exhibition of Nilufar Hasan was held in Peongtaek art and culture centre in South Korea from Oct 10 to 14, says a press release.

A K M Fazlur Rahman, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Korea, was the chief guest while Seoul city Mayor remained present as the special guest.

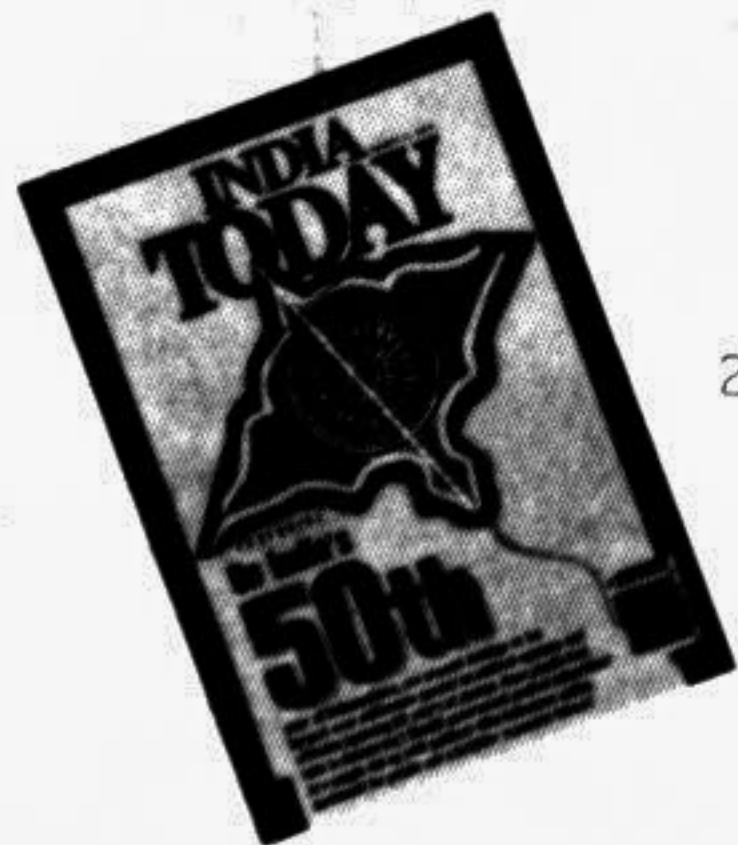
About 48 pictures were presented at the exhibition on the basis of 'earth and human being.'



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D.	Clothing Items	18,750/-	40,000/-	400/-
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J.	Sports Goods	3,750/-	9,000/-	400/-
K.	Stationery	5,000/-	12,000/-	400/-
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