

Workshop on 'media violence on women'

Rashed Mosharraf, State Minister for Land, yesterday called for appropriate application of the prevailing laws of the land to prevent violence on women, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the opening of a two-day workshop on 'media violence on women' in the city.

Women organisers Maleka Begum, Professor Kabir Chowdhury and Shegufta Yasmin, MP, also spoke on the occasion.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Dry weather is likely to prevail across the country in the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period throughout the country.

Country's highest temperature 31.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 15.0 degrees at Rajshahi.

The sun sets today at 05:13 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:15 am.

Youth rally opens

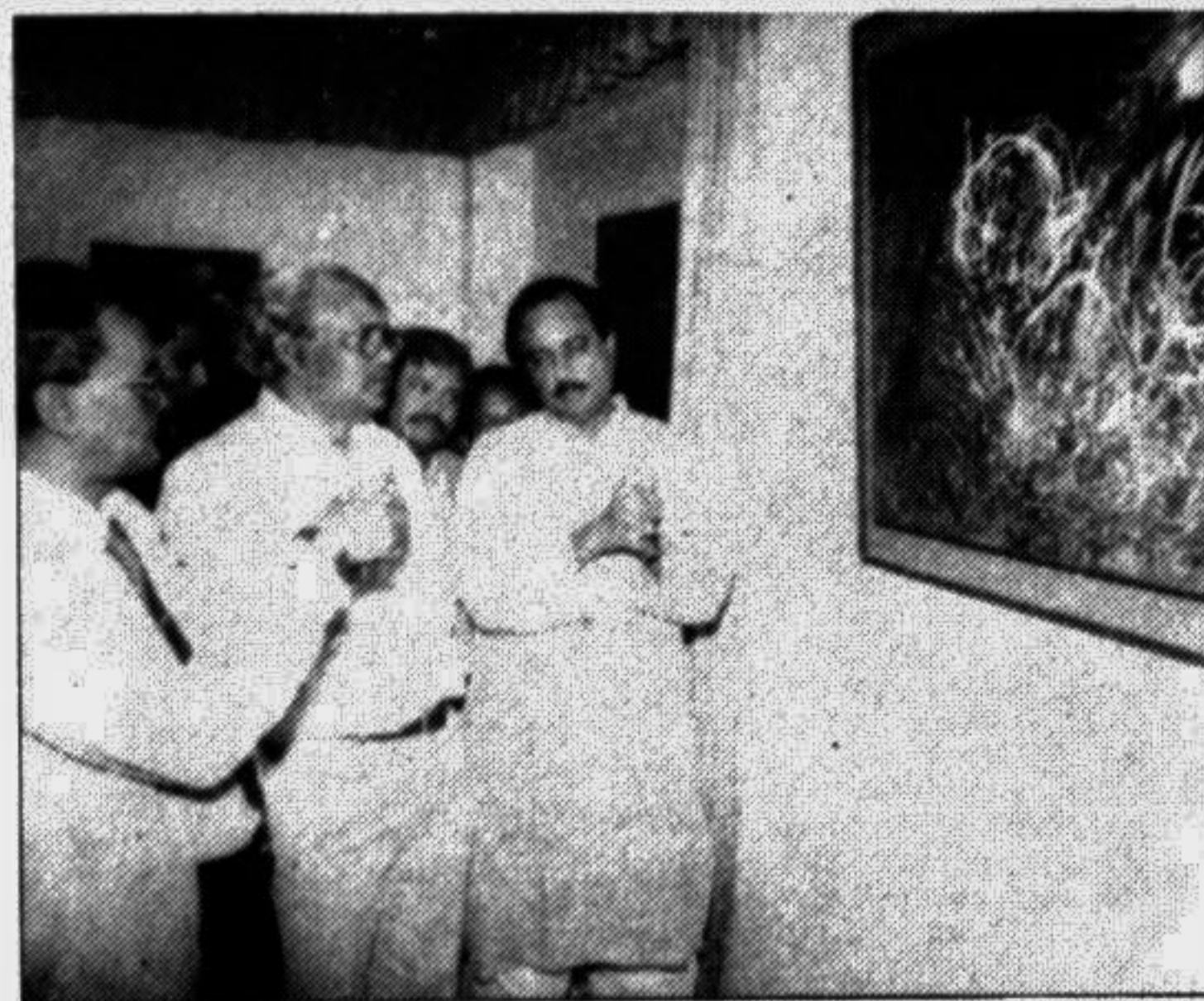
State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan stressed the need for maintaining communal harmony in the society, reports UNB.

The state minister was inaugurating a daylong youth rally at Baptist Sangha Church at Senpara Parbata at Mirpur in the city yesterday.

'We believe in non-communal politics,' Mannan said adding that Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists and Christians people should live in harmony as a nation.

Terming youths as the lifeblood of society, the state minister called upon the youths to be disciplined and contribute in the nation building task.

Organised by Mirpur Christian Juba Sangha, the programme was addressed, among others, by President of the Sangha Proloy Samaddar Bappi and eminent singer Andrew Kishore.



Shipping Minister A S M Abdur Rab opened a fortnight long solo painting exhibition of Mujibul Haque at the Indian Cultural Centre in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Govt has restored rights of people : Amu

Amir Hossen Amu, a president member of Bangladesh Awami League, said in Narayanganj yesterday that the present democratic government of Bangladesh Awami League had restored the rights and privileges of the people which were snatched away with the killing of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 15, 1975, reports BSS.

He said the Awami League had avenged the killing of Bangabandhu, his family members and four other national leaders by achieving overwhelming victory in the general election held on June 12.

He was addressing as the chief guest the triennial conference of Narayanganj City Awami League held at Chashara Town Hall. Presided over by Prof Nazma Rahman, president, Narayanganj City Awami League, the conference was addressed, among others, by Momtaz Hossain, central Awami League leader A K M Shamim Osman, MP, and General Secretary, Narayanganj City Awami League, Emdadul Hoq Bhuiyan, MP. Major General (ret'd) K M Shaifullah, MP, Mozizul Islam, general secretary, Narayanganj District Awami League and Mizanur Rahman Mizan, vice president, Narayanganj district Awami League. Amu said with the passage of the Indemnity Ordinance (Repeal) Bill in parliament the killers of Bangabandhu and four other national leaders would be tried on the soil of Bangladesh.

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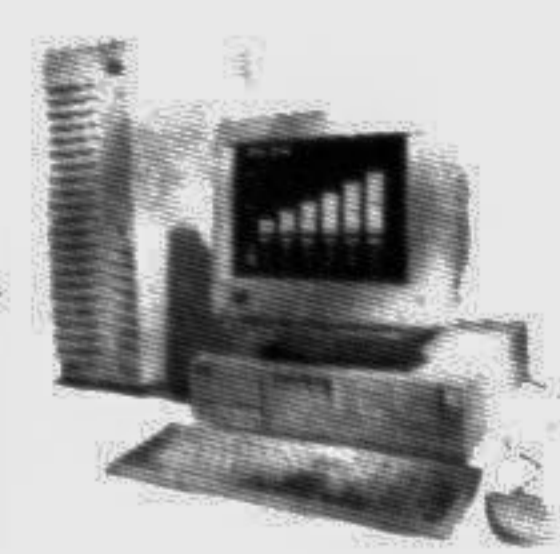
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