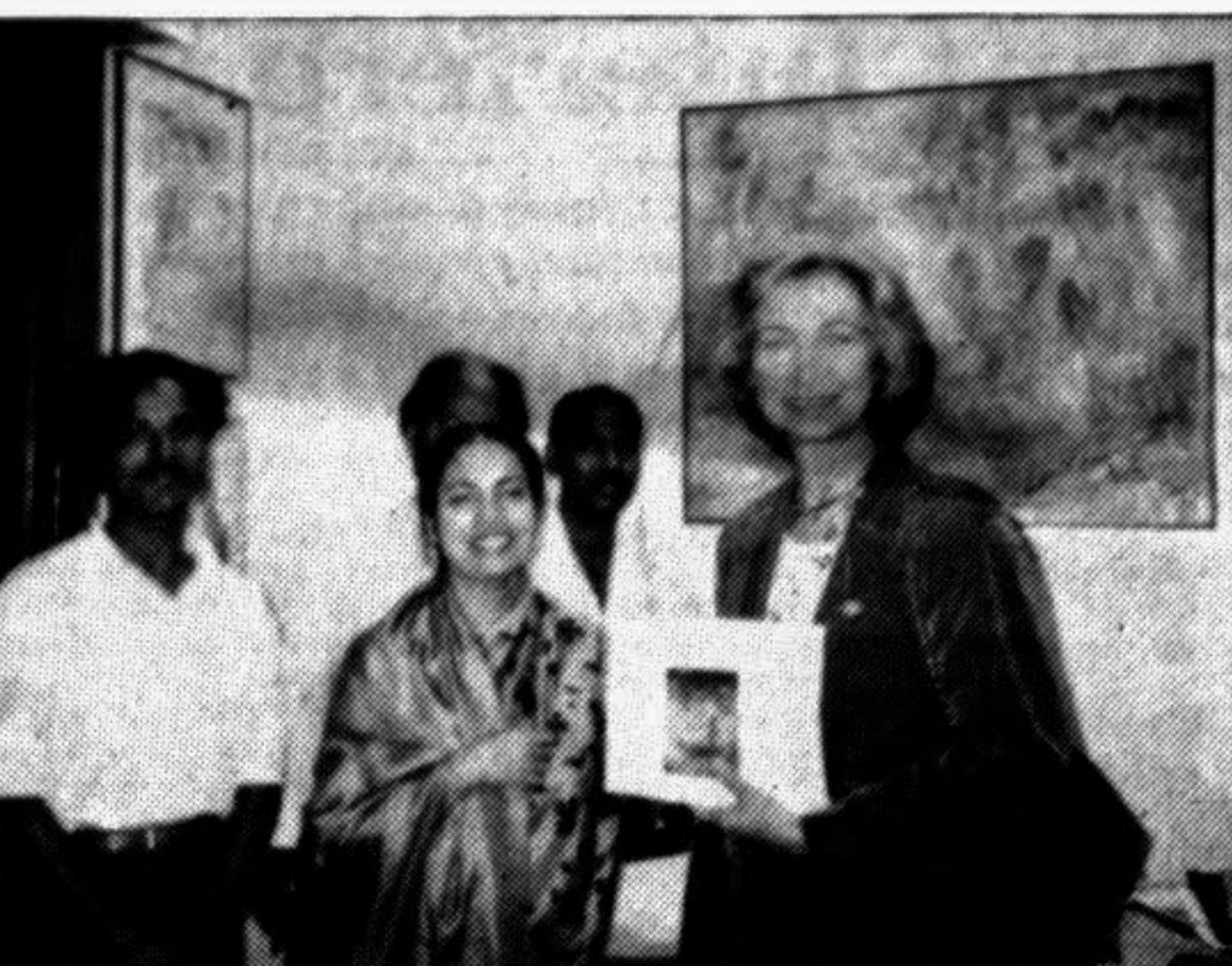


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Queen Sophia of Spain visiting a painting exhibition by Zakia Aziz at Sonargaon Hotel yesterday.

Govt destroying domestic industries: Sramik Dal

BNP labour front leaders at a rally yesterday alleged the present government was trying to divert the nation from productive effort and turn the workforce toil-apathetic for making the country into a Indian market, reports UNB.

The government in a well-planned way is destroying the domestic industries and selling out the nationalised industries instead of operating those with skilled hands, they said.

The city unit of Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal organised the rally at Mohammadpur Pisciculture road, presided over by M A

Taher, the meeting was addressed, among others, by BNP's information and research secretary Ehsanul Kabir, ward commissioner Abul Khair Bablu and Krishak Dal leader Jamaluddin Khan.

The Sramik Dal leaders said the country had already been flooded with Indian goods and nowadays everything was being imported and smuggled from India with a design to destroy local industries.

The government has also no plan for flourishing science and technology in the country as it (govt) wants to be totally dependent on others," said the meeting.

Speakers also blasted import of what they said Indian culture to destroy the thousands of years of cultural heritage of Bangladesh in a very planned way.

Indian artiste teams are frequently visiting to Bangladesh and desperately trying to attract people to Indian culture, they added.

Meanwhile, a 51-member convening committee of Sramik Dal of ward-no 45 was formed with Abdus Sobhan as its convenor.

Free plastic surgery

A nine-member surgical experts team led by Dr Paulo G Merselli of International Welfare Organisation, Italy branch, will provide free medical service on plastic surgery next month, a press release said in the city yesterday.

The 13-day programme will take place at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital from December 28 to January 9, 1997.

Persons, who are interested to get treatment from the team have been requested to enlist their names for preliminary selection from December 1 to 18 at the surgical outdoor of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

MRTSP workshop held

A one-day workshop organised by Menstrual Regulation Training and Services Programme (MRTSP) was held at a local hotel yesterday, says a press release.

Participated by the project advisers and project directors of different MRTSP centres, the workshop was inaugurated by Mohammad Ali, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as the chief guest.

Prof S Firoza Begum, President of MRTSP, presided over the inaugural session.

Mohammad Ali assured all-out government support to spearhead MRTSP activities in future.

Karl G Hagstrom, Sida Representative in Bangladesh, expressed great satisfaction over MRTSP expansion. Appreciating the role of the organisers of the workshop, he gave positive indication of continued assistance to MRTSP activities by Swedish government.

Dr A K Shamsuddin Siddiqui, Director General (Health) addressing the workshop pledged to do the needful for further expansion of MRTSP.

Karim's show extended

By Staff Correspondent

The exhibition of the works of painter Mansur-ul-Karim has been extended up to November 30.

The exhibition is open for the visitors from 10 am to 8 pm at the Shilpangan (Road 5, House 25, Dhanmandi), said a press release.

Obituary

Salehuddin Chowdhury, former director of the Supplies and Inspection died Friday in the USA. He was 76, says a press release.

His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held tomorrow after *Asr* prayers at the Gulshan Central Mosque. He will be buried at the Banani Graveyard. The *qurbani* will be held Tuesday after *Asr* prayers at his residence (House No 12, Road 136, Gulshan).

Notice

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

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