



Runa Laila performing at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel's Winter Garden yesterday. —Star photo

● What's on today... ●

Seminar on AIDS: Concern for Environmental Development and Research (CEDAR) has arranged a seminar on its 'HIV/AIDS/STD's prevention activities.' Chief guest: Prof Nazrul Islam, Member Secretary, National AIDS Committee. Venue: CDL auditorium, House: 39, Rd: 14A, Dhanmondi. Time: 3 pm.

CME programme: Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians will hold its 18th Continuing Medical Education Programme. Prof Ahsanullah will lecture on 'Management of head injury,' while Prof Anisul Haque will talk on 'management of stroke.' Venue: Lecture room of Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography, 10/7, Eastern Plaza, 9th floor, Hatirpool. Time: 9 am-12 noon.

Theatre festival: 'Meraj Fakirer Ma' will be staged. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Jazz concert: 'Trio' comprising Dominique Pifarely, Marc Ducret and Michel Godard, will give a performance. Venue: American International School auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Meeting: A meeting of 'Dewan Mohammad Azfar National Felicitations Committee' will be held. Venue: Auditorium of Photo Journalists' Association, 58/1/A Purana Palta. Time: 10 am.

General meet: Play-Pen School Guardians Forum will hold an emergency general meeting. Venue: RAOWA Club, Mohakhali. Time: 10 am.

Nat'l directory of collectors soon

By Staff Correspondent
A national directory of collectors of stamps, coins, currencies and antiques, is going to be published at the advent of the silver jubilee of the country's independence, according to a press release.

The Bangladesh Institute of Philatelic Studies will publish the directory by the second week of December and circulate it worldwide, the release said. Interested persons have been requested to contact Siddique Mahmudur Rahman, Senior Publication Officer, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka 1000.

The Institute published 'A History of Bangladesh Philately 1971-1985' in 1986, and a book on 'Bangladesh Stamps and Postal History', in 1988, the release added.

Utsav programmes

Today's Utsav — The India Festival '96 — programmes are: — Utsavi dance: Madhavi Mudgal. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

— Theatre: Habib Tanvir. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

Group Theatre Day today

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation has chalked out elaborate programmes in celebration of the Group Theatre Day today, a press release of the federation said, reports BSS.

The programmes include holding of open discussion on 'Our theatre performance: Achievement and potentiality' at 3 pm at the Mahila Samity Auditorium, Baily Road.

A colourful rally of drama artists will be held at 4:30 pm. While Aryanak will stage a play 'Jay Jayant' at 6:30 pm to mark the occasion.

CPD-UNRISD workshop ends Planned economic policy emphasised

By Staff Correspondent

Prof Dharam Ghai, Director, United Nation's Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) said that he was deeply moved by the intensity and depth of the Bangladesh researchers on various intricate subjects.

He was speaking as the chairperson at the concluding session of the CPD-UNRISD international seminar at Rojen drapur yesterday.

The concluding session which was divided into two halves included the themes of 'The gender dimensions of agricultural policy in Uganda' and 'The gender dimensions of agricultural diversification in Vietnam.'

The chairperson of the evening session on Vietnam was Dr Hameeda Hossain of Ain-O-Shalish Kendro.

The key-note speakers were Ms Tran Thi Van Anh of Centre for Family and Women Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam, and Ms Nalla Kabeer, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England.

The speakers narrating the experience of Vietnam said that like Bangladesh, Vietnam is also a densely populated country. When the country was liberated 21 years ago it was a difficult task to feed the 70 million people. Now, Vietnam is one of the important exporters of rice. This has been possible following a planned economic policy.

Ms Tran Thi Van Anh reviewing the Vietnamese economy for the last five years said that during this period the average growth rate was more than 10 per cent.

This has been possible following a coordinated policy of private and public ownership.

over resources. She said adding, there has been a boom in the activities of the peasants due to wage payment on the basis of working hours and intensity for collective land ownership and for leasing out some land for 20 to 50 years for private use. Almost each and every woman has built up her business as industrial enterprises from her extra earnings, she said.

But Ms Nalla Kabeer pointed out that compared to the male workers, the Vietnamese women workers have to work one and half times more Vietnamese women are lagging in education, their number in responsible positions are very low.

Her observations provoked a controversy in the workshop.

Train Thi Van Anh said that it will not be fair to reach a conclusion on the basis of how many male or female Vietnamese are occupying important positions in the society. Rather it should be viewed from the angle whether state is following any discriminating policy against the women.

The morning session on the experiences of Uganda was chaired by Yusuf Bangura of UNRISD, Geneva.

The speakers were Charles Gashumba, Ms Deborah Kante and Ms Beatilda Basingwa of Uganda.

Mathew Lockwood was the designated discussant.

The speakers discussed the process of democratisation after the overthrow of the long autocratic rule of Idi Amin. They pointed out the various aspects of the efforts in establishing gender equity.

First Bangladesh daily newspaper on Internet

By Staff Correspondent
A daily newspaper, titled 'News From Bangladesh', has been set up recently on the internet, according to a press release.

The first daily of the country on the Internet, it has already attracted over 7,000 subscribers across the world, the release said.

The newspaper provides news items related to political events, economy, finance, sports, share market besides other important news of the day, the release added.

President of Inner Wheel calls on Shahabuddin

Beth McNeill, president of the International Inner Wheel, made a courtesy call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

McNeill apprised the President of the various social welfare projects being run by the Inner Wheel worldwide, including Bangladesh, for the improvement of socio-economic condition of the unprivileged children.

The president was told that the Inner Wheel district 328 (Bangladesh) has a total of 24 projects in Bangladesh which includes primary schools for children living in slums, day-care centres and income-generating projects for women.

Call to enact law ensuring rights of the disabled

The government is planning to enact an appropriate law for ensuring equal rights and opportunities for the disabled, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Inaugurating a workshop on 'Draft Law for the Disabled', the minister called for making a draft legislation in this regard. 'Submit the draft law. We will pass it in Parliament,' said Zillur, also the Deputy Leader of the House.

The minister said more than 12 crore people of the country are disabled and 'we must have a law in favour of them.'

National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFOWD) organised the day-long workshop at the Bangladesh Planning and Development Academy auditorium.

Organisers said a sub-committee of the NFOWD had already drafted a bill on the disabled for submitting it to the government.

Hanif visits Nababganj

The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mohammad Hanif visited the Taka 75 lakh under-construction Nababganj kutcha bazar project in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The construction of the market, which began in 1994, is expected to be completed by next month.

The mayor also saw the progress of the development work of the Tk 27 lakh Nababganj park. A gymnasium and a library are being constructed at the one side of the park.

Later, Hanif visited Nilambar Shah Road, Lalbag Road, Lalitmoan Roy Road, BDR Gate and Bhat Mosque under Ward Number 59. He also addressed a cross-section of people at the Nababganj Community Centre.

Haji Selim, MP and ward commissioner Humayun Kabir were present during the visit.

Ananda mela at Officers' Club
Agriculture, Food and Disaster Management Minister Begum Mat Chowdhury inaugurated a three-day ananda mela, organised by Officers' Club Mahila Committee in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forest
Forest Resources Management Project
Banobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
Memo No. 2D-33/96/1132 Date: 28 November, 1996

Sub: Invitation for Hiring the Services of Expatriate and Local Consultants

Applications are hereby invited from individual Consultants as well as from consulting firms, for providing the services of individual Consultants, having experience and expertise in the disciplines indicated below, under IDA financed Forest Resources Management Project of GOB (IDA Credit No. BD-2397).

A. Expatriate
1. **Natural Resource Survey Specialist (Duration: 6 m.m.)**

Qualification & Experience:

- i) A Ph.D. degree in Forestry/Natural Resource Management or Environmental Science/Studies.
 - ii) Professional training in Natural Resources and Environmental Surveys.
 - iii) More than five years of work experience in natural resources and Environmental Surveys preferably in the tropical forests.
 - iv) At least 5 years of experience in the design, implementation, and analysis of Environmental and Natural Resources Survey for Conservation Management Planning purposes.
 - v) Capacity to design and manage statistically valid surveys of flora and fauna and to assess their conservation status/requirements.
 - vi) Expertise in wetland and terrestrial ecosystem assessment in tropical countries, preferably in South or Southeast Asia.
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 - vi) Proven experience in training digital image processing and GIS to forest officials.
 - vii) Direct access to high-quality plotting facilities.

B. Local Consultant
1. **Natural Resource Survey Consultant (Duration: 6 m.m.)**

Qualification & Experience :

- i) Graduation in Forestry or Natural Resources Management or Environmental Science with specialisation in fauna/flora.
- ii) At least 10 years of experience in supervising forestry activities in Bangladesh or abroad.

The individual Consultants will work in close collaboration with the Consultants working with FD in other relevant disciplines under overall supervision of FD's relevant wing and Project Director, FRMP. The works are to be carried out as per TOR prepared for the consultancy services mentioned above, which can be obtained from the office of the Project Director, FRMP, Banobhaban, Dhaka. The personnel selected will be based in Dhaka. The Consultants will also have to undertake field visits within the project area.

Individuals/Consulting firms, interested in providing individual Consultants for the consultancy positions mentioned above, are required to submit application/offer along with their C.V. and also indicating consolidated monthly remuneration, per diem, round trip airfare (for expatriate only) and other out of pocket expenses to the Project Director, Forest Resources Management Project, Banobhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 by 21st December '96 at the latest. Applications with inadequate information shall not be considered.

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