

Metropolitan

What's on today

NAP: National Awami Party (NAP-Muzaffar) will hold a discussion marking the Silver Jubilee of Independence. Venue: ICMA Bhaban. Time: 3 pm.

AGM of OCAB: The annual general meeting of the executive committee of the Overseas Correspondence Association of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 11 am.

Ekatturer Khudiram: The 25th display of Ekatturer Khudiram will be held. Time: 6-30 pm. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Samoy has also arranged a discussion.

Reception: writers will accord a reception to freedom fighters writers. Venue: Children auditorium of the National Museum. Time: 4 pm.

Discussion: A discussion on the occasion of the sixth death anniversary of comrade Mont Singh will be held. Venue: Office of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at 21/1, Purana Paltan. Time: 4 pm.

AGM: The 24th annual general meeting of Bangladesh Red Crescent will be held. Venue: BA Siddiqui Red Crescent Nursing School. Time: 10 am.

Shilpakala Academy: The concluding function of the month-long programme of the academy drawn up on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Independence will be held. Venue: Academy auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Exhibition: A solo exhibition of computer art by Muraduzzaman Murad will be inaugurated. Venue: Bangladesh National Museum children auditorium. Time: 11 am. The exhibition will remain open till January 8 from 10-30 am to 4-30 pm.

BUETTA executives

Dr Aminul Haq and Dr SK Sekendar Ali were elected president and general secretary respectively of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Teachers' Association, reports UNB.

The election was held at the seminar room of the Civil Building of the university on Sunday.

Other office bearers of the 13-member new executive committee for 1997 are Dr M Abdur Rouf (vice-president), Abdul Hasib Chowdhury (joint secretary), ABM Farukuzzaman Bhuiyan (treasurer), M Nazmul Anwar (publication secretary), Syed Alzal Hossain (entertainment secretary), and Dr Joardar Kamruzzaman, Dr Syed Mahfuzul Aziz, Dr M Habibur Rahman, Dr Abdur Razzak Akand, M Nasir Uddin and Dr M Rafiq Ullah (members).

Phensidyl recovered

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Dec. 30: Police recovered 2,200 bottles of Indian phensidyl after raiding a house in Devnagar village early this morning.

97 arrested on various charges

Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested yesterday 97 persons from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 24 hours, reports BSS.

Of them, 10 persons were arrested under warrant and 25 others on charges of killing, dacoity, snatching and extortion.

Legal actions have been taken against the arrested persons.

World Sufi confce Jan 3

The ninth World Sufi conference organised by Dewanbag Darbar Sharif will be held at Motijheel "Babe Rahmat Jan 3.

British envoy calls on CEC

British High Commissioner David P Walker made a courtesy call on Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

Abu Hena briefed the high commissioner about his experiences as a member of the 14-member Commonwealth observation team for the presidential and parliament election of Ghana held on December 7.

Walker was British High Commissioner to Ghana before his new assignment in Bangladesh.

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BALLY FACTS #

HISTORY OF THE WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

The early days of the World Rally Championship were dominated by just two European manufacturers - Lancia and Fiat. In 1995, however, it was a very different story - with Japanese manufacturers Subaru, Mitsubishi, and Toyota battling it out with car-giant Ford for the world's premier rallying prize. The founding of the World Championship was in direct response to the sport's growing popularity outside Europe.

The series has visited every continent in the world with the exception of Antarctica. In the manufacturer's championship, the 1980s saw a revolution in car design when Audi first brought four-wheel drive onto the rallying arena. Speeds rocketed and the sport's image became increasingly high-tech as cars became ever more sophisticated.

The **555 Subaru World Rally Team** has started racing the "555 Subaru Impreza" in the World Rally Championship since 1993. This has been a team that was made for each other - the **555 Subaru World Rally Team** winning the Rally Championship title in two consecutive years.





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