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CORRIGENDUM BY
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB III

We regret to announce that by mistake the name of Bharati Shivaji was mentioned as a participant in our advertisement released in Daily Star & Ittefaq. Now Priti Patel & Anjika Troupe will perform on the 1st & 2nd of March at the Engineers Institute, Dhaka.



Chittagong Stock Exchange
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NEW MEMBERSHIP

The Governing Board of Directors of Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited has decided to increase the number of CSE's Membership. SEC has also accorded its approval to (i) the proposed increase and (ii) to the selection criteria determined by the Board.

Applications from Corporate Bodies as well as individuals providing concrete proposal to form corporate bodies, are invited in the PRESCRIBED FORM, available from Chittagong Stock Exchange, Kashfia Plaza (1st floor), 923/A, Sk Mujib Road on payment by Demand Draft Tk 5000/- (Taka five thousand) only, non-refundable, during the CSE office hours from 17th February to 3rd March, 1997.

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DANCE FESTIVAL '97



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Jatiyatabd Mahila Dal brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the death of Shima Chowdhury in Chittagong jail recently.

— Star photo

● What's on today

Rotary Club of Dhanmondi: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:15 pm.

Photography exhibition: The second photography exhibition of the works by the students of Diploma in Black and White Photography will begin. Venue: Gallery of the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Road No 3. The exhibition will continue till February 28 from 5 pm to 8 pm (except on Saturday).

Memorial meeting: Jatiya Janata Party will hold a memorial meeting on the occasion of the 13th death anniversary of Mohammed Ataul Gani Osmany. Venue: Auditorium of the Bangladesh Photojournalists Association at 58/1A, Purana Paltan. Time: 4 pm. It will be followed by a cultural function participated by the artistes of the Jago Bangla Sangskritik Gosthi.

Workshop: A three-day sub-regional workshop on Redefining roles of libraries in an information society and promotion of UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL) will begin. Venue: Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Centre (BANSDOC), Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 9 am. Jointly organised by UNESCO and BANSDOC the workshop inaugurated by A S H Sadique. Minister for Education will be chief guest.

BOU Convocation-97
February 25

The second convocation of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) "Convocation-97" will be held on February 25 at the Gazipur Campus of the university at 10:30 am, says a press release.

The Chancellor of the university Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the function.

Students who passed the BED examinations held in June and December '95 and submitted convocation and certificate fees are eligible for participation in the convocation.

Yusuf visits
Bhabadaha river
embankment area

KHULNA, Feb 15: Minister for Health and Family Welfare Salah Uddin Yusuf visited the embankment area of Bhabadaha River on the Khulna-Jessore border yesterday and called up on the people there to repair the breaches of the embankment, reports BSS.

The minister talked to the local people and assured them that the problems facing the people following the breaches in the embankment would be solved.

Comet Hale-Bopp
visible between
5-5:30 am

Early risers can see with naked eyes the ever-bursting comet Hale-Bopp now visible in the eastern sky of Bangladesh, between 5 am and 5:30 am, reports BSS.

Discovered by two American amateur astronomers Alan Hale and Thomas Bopp in July 1995, the comet at the moment seems like a patchy object about 15 degrees north of the Altair, the brightest star in the constellation of Aquila.

Amateur astronomer and general secretary of Bangladesh Astronomical Society F R Sarker told the news agency that the comet had been visible to naked eyes since Feb 13 and would become brighter gradually up to early April. After that the brightness of the comet will start diminishing and it will go out of sight by the end of May.

Sarker said the comet will be prominent in the Bangladesh sky from mid March to mid April, when its tail will be longest.

Qulkhwani

Gul Khwari of Badrun Nahar, mother of former Home Minister Maj Gen A Mannan Siddiqui (Retd) will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at 113/9, East Rayer Bazar (entry through West Road No 9A and 10A), says a press release.

Newspaper holiday
Friday

All newspaper and news agency offices will remain closed on account of Shaheed Day on Friday (February 21), reports UNB.

No newspaper will be published on the following day.

Statement in BPS's name condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Some twenty-seven pharmacists yesterday condemned a statement given in the name of the executive committee of Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society (BPS), which, according to the signatories had already expired its tenure.

In a statement, they said that a section of people using the name of BPS was trying to mar the ongoing movement of the pharmacists to consolidate their due rights through Pharmacists Sangram Parishad.

The signatories included, among others, Selim Azad, Mosaddek Hossain, Shahabuddin Kabir Chowdhury, Shamim Rabban, Subash Singha Roy.

IN MEMORY

Today is the 20th death anniversary of late **Khan Bahadur Mujibur Rahman**.

A milad mehfif will be held after Asr prayers today, February 16, 1997 at CEN(H)-13, Road 109, Gulshan, Dhaka.

Relatives, friends and others who will be unable to attend are enjoined to remember him in their prayers today.

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