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Obituary

By Staff Correspondent Mahmuda Begum, renowned social worker of Kalma, Lohajang thana under Munshiganj district, breathed her last at Diabetes Hospital

Mahmuda Begum was admit ted to the intensive care unit of the hospital on Tuesday after suffering a massive stroke. She had been suffering from dia-

(BIRDEM) vesterday. She was

Daughter of late Habibur Rahman, a teacher and former president of Union Board, Mahmuda Begum left behind her husband Ashrafuddin, a retired government official, four sons, five daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives. One of her sons, A K M Mohsin, is the Chief Photographer of The Daily Star and general secretary of the Bangladesh Photojournalists Association.

Her namaj-e-janaza will be held today at Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Jumma prayers.

More funds for maintenance of roads urged By Staff Correspondent

A seminar on maintenance and financing construction of roads recommended that allocation should be increased for maintaining roads throughout the country.

It also observed that local government and communities should share the costs of maintenance of local level streets and highways.

The two-day seminar, organised by LGED and Roads and Highways Department in coop-eration with the World Bank and the Swiss Development Co-operation, concluded in the city vesterday.

For additional funds, the seminar suggested increasing fuel levy, proper collection of registration and license fees from motorised and non-motorised vehicles, collecting import duties on vehicles and spare parts properly.

Mohila Dal rally

Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal will organise a colourful rally. discussion and cultural programme in the city today in observance of the International Women's Day, reports UNB.
The rally will be brought out

from Ramna Green at 3 pm and the discussion and cultural programme will be held in front of BNP central office at 4 pm.

What's on today

Discussion: Bangla Academy has arranged a discussion meet on 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historic speech of March 7, 1971'. Venue: Academy seminar room. Time:

Seminar: A two-day seminar on 'Rule of law and human rights in 25 years of independence', organised by Association for Legal Aid and Legal Education, will begin. Venue: Planning and Development Academy. Nilkhet. Time: 9:30 am.

Cultural function: On the occasion of International Women's Day, 'International Women's Day Celebration Committee' has organised a cultural function. Venue: Dhanmondi Boys' Club premises. Time: 5 pm. It will be followed by a torch procession up to Shahbag.



A conference of Innerwheel District 328, attended by members of 24 clubs, was held at a city hotel recently.

Md Moslem Ali Malik, former Controller General of Prices and Supplies under Ministry of Commerce, died on Tuesday. He was 73.

Malik's qulkhwani will be held today at his Shewra Para residence after Asr prayers.

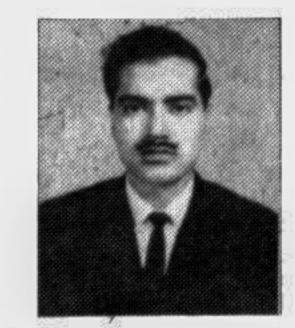
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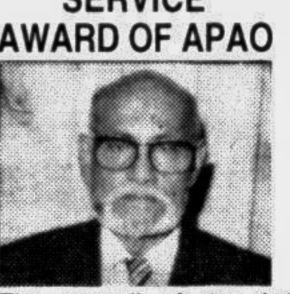
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The first death anniversary of Mohammad Elias, a prominent engineer and businessman, will be observed today through Milad Mehfil after Asar prayers at his residence (Road 1, House 11, Dhaka Cantonment). Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

- Mournful wife & children

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1st Death Anniversary

The first death anniversary of Late Dr. M. H. Khan, a former Regional Director of World Health Organization, will be held on Friday, 7 March after Asr prayer at his Gulshan residence: "Khan Lodge"

> House # 507, Road # 98, Gulshan 2 South side of DIT Market.

His friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend the Milad Mahfil.

SITUATION VACANT

A Diplomatic Mission is soliciting applications for the position of Clerk Receptionist from Bangladeshi nationals for its Dhaka office. Applications must be received at Box # D-760, C/o The Daily Star, House-11, Road-3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by Wednesday, March 12, 1997.

All applicants must meet the following conditions:

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All bids must be accompanied by the required earnest money in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft to be drawn on a schedule bank in favour of Bangladesh Police Co-operative Society Ltd., and must be delivered to the undersigned on or before 12.00 Noon on 31-03-1997. The tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hours in presence of the tenderers if any. The tenderer should quote the item wise unit rate (both in figure & words) & amount in the requisite space on the

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