LAB to hold seminar on Grameen Library Friday

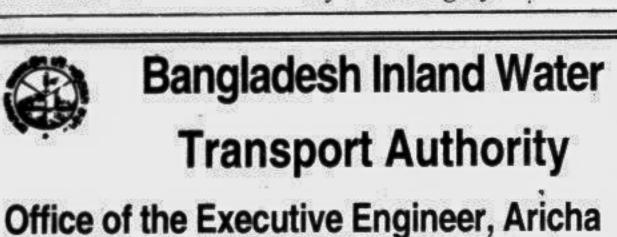
Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB), in collaboration with BANSDOC and Dhamrai thana administration, will organise a seminar on Grameen Library on Friday,

says a press release. M Žillur Rahman, Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. will attend the function as the chief guest at the TTDC auditorium, Dhamrai, at 10 am.

Sirajul Hossain quits JP

Former minister and presidium member of Jatiya Party Sirajul Hossain Khan resigned from the party in protest against JP's présent political stand, reports UNB.

In a statement issued Tuesday night, Khan, also president of Jatiya Krishak Party, said JP by extending unconditional support to the ruling Awami League made it clear that the party "joined hands with those who are out to jeopardise coun-try's sovereignty."



Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority's Engineering Division enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, Aricha/Dhaka Division, Sadarghat up to 12:00 Noon of 6.5.97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present. Papers related to the tender will be available during office hours (except on opening day of tender). Amount of earnest money mentioned against the work should be attached with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "BIWTA". Schedule should be collected, on depositing the amount (nonrefundable) mentioned against the work as price of schedule, from the Authority's Accounts Office, Aricha/Sadarghat.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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|) ** : | Construction of sweepers' quarters at Aricha Ferry Terminal. | Tk 4,25,000/- | 10,625/- | 600/- | 45 (Forty- five) days. |

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A rally by the International Dance Council on the occasion of the World Dance Day in the - Star photo city yesterday.

(What's on today •)

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

Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani

International. Time: 5:30 pm. Dance performance: A dance performance by Shristi Dance Company will be held. Venue: Goethe-Institute

auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm. BCS (General Edn) Association: The annual general meeting of the association will be held. Venue: Dhaka

College auditorium. Time: 3 pm. Aranyak Nattya Dal: On the occasion of Silver Jubilee

of Aranyak Nattya Dal a dance programme titled Aaj Hartal and drama maxim Gorky's 'Ma' will be staged. Venue: Muktijudha Jadughar. Time: 7 pm. Memorial lecture: The National Professor Atwar Hussain Memorial Lecture '97 organised by Asiatic Society of

Bangladesh will be held. Venue: ASB seminar room. Time: 4:30 Prof A.H Wahiduddin Mahmud, department of Economics of Dhaka University will deliver the lecture on Democracy and

Development: A Political Economy Perspective. Seminar: The Centre for Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) National Seminar on 'Poverty Monitoring' will be inaugurated. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, 17, Topkhana Road. Time: 9:30 am.

Indonesian envoy calls on Ershad

Indonesian Ambassador to Bangladesh Hadi Ahmed Wayarabi Alhadar made a courtesy call on Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad at his Baridhara office yesterday, reports UNB. changed greetings and discussed matters of common interests of the two countries.

Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Hospital to be opened in Nov Bangladesh-Korea Friend-

ship Hospital in Savar is

scheduled to be inaugurated by November next, reports UNB. This was stated by the Ambassador of South Korea Tae Kyu Han while he met the Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf at the latter's office yesterday.

Two killed in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent Two persons were killed

when trucks ran over them at Mirpur and Moghbazar in the city yesterday. Sheikh Abdur Rahman, a

rickshawpuller, who was injured near Mirpur-1 inter section early yesterday succumbed at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in the morning, hospital sources said.

In another accident Kofiluddin, an auto-rickshaw driver, was killed on the spot at Moghbazar road crossing at about 5 am.

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conference as special guests. General secretary of the organisation Obaidur Rahman Chunnu' will inaugurate the conference while DU unit convenor Mizanur Rahman will preside.

calls on Speaker The visiting delegation of US-based National Democratic Institute (NDI) called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his Sangsad

NDI team

ODA grants \$2.5 lakh

to help repatriate

Rohingyas

ment Administration (ODA)

has recently granted 250,000 US dollars (approximately Tk 1 crore 9 lakh) to assist Rohingya

refugees in Bangladesh, a

British High Commission press release said in Dhaka yester-

The grant will be used to help repatriate and resettle the re-

maining Rohingya refugees in

Myanmar, the press release

BCL (pro-JSD) DU

unit confce today

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (pro-JSD), Dhaka University unit will be held today at 11 am

in front of the Arts Faculty

munur Rashid will be present as

the chief guest while Shirin Ak-ter, Mustaq Hossain, Nazmul Haq Pradhan will attend the

Dramatist and artist Ma-

building of the university.

The annual conference '97 of

day, reports BSS.

gramme.

Britain's Overseas Develop-

ports UNB. The NDI delegation, led by Leo Mcleay, MP, showed keen interest in different aspects of functioning of Bangladesh parliament.

Bhaban office yesterday, re-



The Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown in collaboration with an NGO, Confidential Approach to AIDS Prevention (CAAP) held a seminar on HIV/AIDS on Sunday at the Dhaka Club.

JS body discusses audit objections

A meeting of the Parliamen-tary standing committee on public accounts was held yesterday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with its president S M Akram in the chair, reports

The meeting discussed eight audit objections of Housing De-partment for the 1985-86 and The grant has been made in response to an appeal by the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) and World Food Pro-1986-87 fiscal, seven of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha (RAJUK) for the 1986-87 fiscal, two of Chittagong Development Authority for the 1987-88 fiscal and one of Khulna Development Authority for the 1987-88 fis-

The meeting took some decisions to dispose of the audit ob-

ections. Members of the committee Mohammed Saifur Rahman, Col (retd) Shawkat Ali, M K Anwar, Abul Kalam Azad, Mustafizur Rahman, Khondker Asaduzzaman and Abdul Mannan attended the meeting. Director General Audit and Accounts M Hafizuddin Khan was also present.

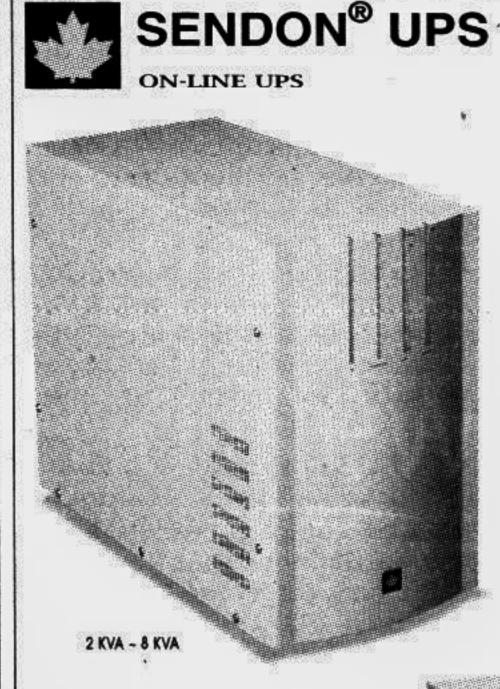
Autarky in salt production likely this year

The country is expected to achieve autarky in salt production this year as 6 lakh metric tons of sait, which is 75 per cent of the current year's production target, were produced by April

24, reports UNB. As the climate was in favour of salt production, the growers produced some 82,000 metric tons of salt from April 18 to 24 and the year's production target fixed at eight lakh metric tons is expected to be achieved by the first two weeks of the next month, said an official hand-

It said salt is produced on 43,500 acres of land in Kutubdia, Moheshkhali, Banshkhali, Teknaf and Chokoria areas under Bangladesh Small and Cot-

tage Industries Corporation. The faculty of Nutrition Science and UNICEF had fixed the production target at eight lakh metric tons considering the country's demand for salt, the handout said.



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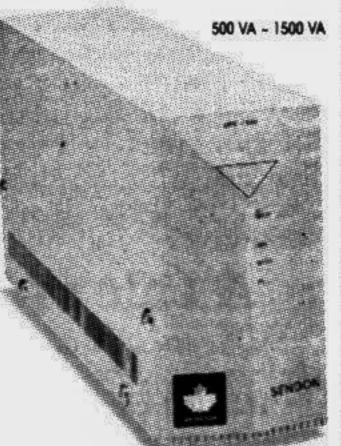
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