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Visitors at a solo photo exhibition by Mir Ahmed Miru, titled 'Samantaral' which opened at the Shilpakala Academy gallery on Thursday. — Star photo.

Garments workers' rally held in city

Garments workers held a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday protesting repression, reports UNB.

The rally, organised by Dhaka Poshak Shilpa Worker Union (DPSW), demanded an end to all sorts of harassment, including frequent fire incidents, at garments industries.

It also called for effective measures for the implementation of the existing labour laws of the country to protect workers' rights.

Chaired by DPSW President Shirajul Monir the meeting was addressed, among others, by National Garment Workers Federation president Majibur Rahman and its general secretary Ameerul Huq Amin, said a press release.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Bangabandhu: Baktigato Chikitsoker Dristite' will be held at the BARC auditorium in the city at 10 am today, reports UNB.

The book has been written by National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, who was the private physician of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury will attend the function as chief guest, while State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed will be the special guest.

Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Mostafa Nurul Islam and other guest speakers will take part in the discussion on the book, said a press release.

JU authorities urge students not to pay money without receipt

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities have called upon the students, having admission into the university under the session 1996-97, not to pay money to any person or office without taking a receipt, officials said.

A high-level meeting of the JU administration, held at the Vice Chancellor's office Thursday, made the call after considering the allegations of receiving unauthorised and extra fees in various offices from the admission seekers.

Talking to this correspondent, JU pro-VC Prof Alauddin Ahmed said that no hard facts had been found in this regard, but the administration has taken it seriously as it is a matter of image of the university.

"Secret inquiries will be made into the matter and some administrative steps, including transfer of some officials and employees, will be taken to prevent such practices", Prof Alauddin added.

Admission into the first year honours classes of the university under the session 1996-97 started from Aug 3 and will continue till Aug 12.

Moreover, admission from the waiting list will take place from Aug 7 to 23.

Steps taken to create more jobs for nurses: Yusuf

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf yesterday said the government has taken a number of important steps for the welfare of nurses, reports UNB.

Besides the ongoing process of recruiting some 4,000 nurses, steps have been taken to create more jobs for nurses, he said.

The minister was addressing a conference of Bangladesh Diploma Nurses' Association (BDNA) at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in the city yesterday.

He assured the nurses of all possible help on behalf of the government to meet their legitimate demands, said a PID handout.

Presided over by BDNA president Shamsun Noor Begum, the meeting was also addressed by its secretary Faisal Ahmed Chowdhury, Nursing Adviser of WHO in Dhaka Lucy Harlow and BMA's acting secretary general Dr Badiuzzaman Bhuiyan.



Kendriyo Khelaghar Asar brought out a rally against communalism and fundamentalism in the city yesterday. — Star photo.

Tk 64cr Khulna city flood protection project to be completed by June '98

KHULNA, Aug 8: The five-year 'midtown coordinated flood protection project' is scheduled to be completed by June next. Officials here expect the city's vexing problems will largely be solved upon completion of the project, reports UNB.

Local Government Engineering Department and Khulna City Corporation are jointly implementing the Tk 64 crore project undertaken in 1991-92 fiscal, with the financial assistance of the Asian Development Bank.

The development works include 72-km primary drain construction, 38-km drain re-pairing, construction of 54-km tertiary drain and 700 bridges and culverts, and development of sanitation in slums.

Meanwhile, work on 35-km primary drain construction has begun while that on 34-km drain is in progress. Construction work of a 25.5-km tertiary drain is also progressing fast while construction of most of the culverts are nearing completion.

Under the project, loan amounting to Tk 3 lakh was disbursed among 3,899 slum families so that they can undertake income generating programmes.

Other slum development works are construction of 30 latrines, installation of 33 deep tubewells, construction of a 3-km footpath, two bio-gas-cum-community latrines, and 13 dustbins and four satellite schools.

Accused freed on bail allegedly threatening complainants

By Staff Correspondent

A convict in a murder case, having been released on bail, is now allegedly threatening the family members of the man he had killed in 1992.

Sharifullah was given life term by the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dhaka on April 18, 1996, for his involvement in the killing of Md Masum at Mirpur in the city in August, 1992 over a land dispute.

Later, he was released on bail on June 5 following an appeal in the High Court.

Sharifullah is now allegedly threatening the family members of Masum. Following threats, Masum's family lodged a general diary with Mirpur thana recently. In the G D, Masum's mother Ambia Khatun said that Sharifullah was threatening them saying, "get ready to die."

Masum's family has also sought help from a human rights organisation, the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, family sources said.

Masum was fatally injured in an attack by Sharifullah near the Technical Crossing at Mirpur. He died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Masum's brother had filed a case with Mirpur thana in connection with the murder.

Sharifullah went into hiding and police arrested him nine months after the murder. He was also released on bail two months after the arrest in 1993. But his bail was cancelled and was sent to jail after Masum's family had lodged a GD at that time.

Weather

Light rain forecast

Life in the city was disrupted due to incessant rain for about an hour yesterday afternoon, reports UNB.

The low-lying areas including Shantinagar, Maghbazar, Modhubagh, Kakrail, Rajarbagh and Mirpur went under water due to downpour that also created traffic congestion.

The Met Office recorded 26 mm shower in the capital in only one hour in the afternoon against 4 mm during the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Sylhet experienced the highest 31 mm rain in the last 36 hours till 6 pm yesterday. Faridpur had 27 mm during the period.

Weathermen forecast light to moderate rain or thunder-shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind at a few places over Chittagong, Dhaka, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at 12 hours till 6 pm today.

The day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days, the Met Office forecast increase in rainfall activity. Giving extended outlook for another five days, it predicted decrease in rain at the end of the period.

The country's highest temperature 36.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and the lowest 24.0 degree at Kutubdia.

The sun sets today at 6:37 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:32 am.

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গাজীপুর

সূত্র নং: ০১(২০৬)জাতীয়বিঃ/প্রশাঃ/৯৭/১/৬৭১ তারিখ: ৭-৮-৯৭ইং

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পরীক্ষার কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত খাম সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত খাম প্রস্তুতকারক/সরবরাহকারীগণের নিকট হতে তাদের নিজস্ব পোটারফে প্যাডে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাবে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ২০-০৮-৯৭ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে এবং ২১-০৮-৯৭ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গাজীপুর ক্যাম্পাসে রেজিস্ট্রারের দপ্তরে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৩৯, নিউ ইন্টার অফিসে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে ফেলতে হবে এবং এদিনেই বেলা ১২.৩০ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতাদের সমুখে বেদি কেছ উপস্থিত থাকেন। খোলা থাকবে।

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No Plg(1)/1-29/93 (Part-4)-329 Dated: 03/8/1997

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals to fill up the following positions purely on temporary basis for a period up to June 1998 from the date of appointment under Technical Assistance Project titled "Consultancy Services to Establish a Regulatory Organization for Telecommunication Services" in the Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications:

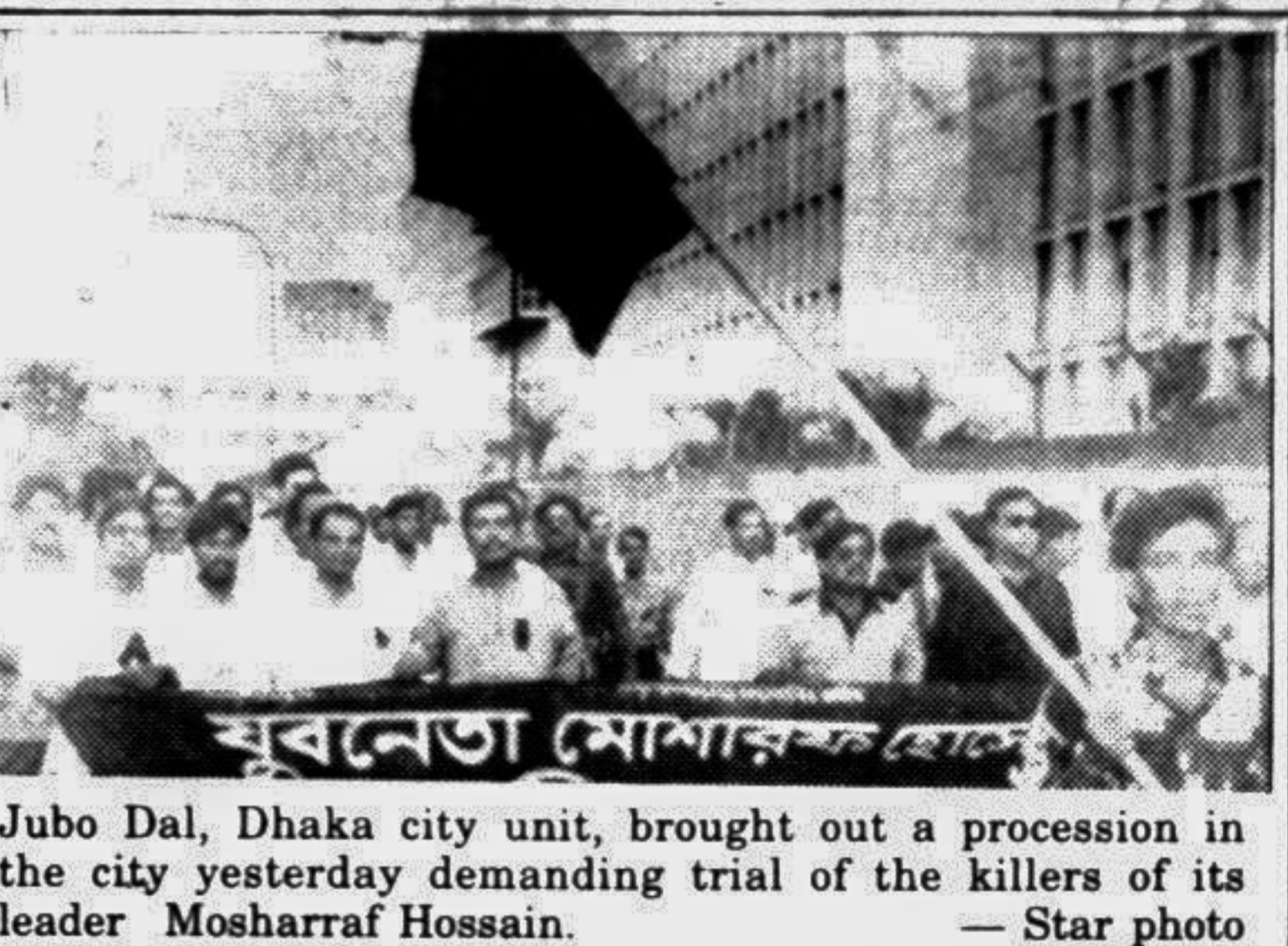
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- Application should reach Chief, Planning, Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000 (Room No. 411/A, Building No. 7, 4th Floor) latest by 25 August, 1997.
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Chief, Planning
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Jubo Dal, Dhaka city unit, brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding trial of the killers of its leader Mosharrar Hossain. — Star photo

HERE and THERE

Bangladesh Jubo Union

A meeting of the Central Representatives of Bangladesh Jubo Union was held in the city yesterday at the Khelaghar Ashar auditorium at Elephant Road with Subrata Chowdhury in the chair, said a press release, reports BSS.

The meeting decided to hold an international youth seminar in Dhaka on August 30 next.

It also urged the young generation to make the 5th national conference of the union scheduled to be held on Aug 28-29 a success.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by B M Shahidul Huq, Mahbubul Islam, Afzal Hossain Chabi, Motahar Hossain, Dr Fasiur Rahman, Abdul Mannan, S A Rashid, Abu Naser, Zakir Hossain Bachchu, Ekram Uddin Chowdhury, Mohsin Reza, Giri Shaha, Tobibur Rahman, Hafizur Rahman and Govinda Thakur.

Perdana College

Acting High Commissioner of Malaysia, Dzulkefly Bin Abdullah, has said promising initiatives and joint venture efforts in private levels would promote greater cooperation between Bangladesh and Malaysia, reports BSS.

The acting High Commissioner was speaking as the chief guest at the first graduation ceremony of Perdana College of Malaysia.

The college was set up in Dhaka under joint auspices of Ethos Enterprise (Bangladesh) and Perdana College of Malaysia to offer higher education in computer science and information technology through a twinning programme among Sedaya College in Malaysia and Canada, the University of Winnipeg, Acadia University and the University of Monitoba.

The ceremony was also addressed by Principal of the college and Managing director of Ethos Enterprise Koay Chee Hoe.

NSU admission test results

Results of the NSU admission test, held on Aug 1 have been announced. Out of 573, 151 students were accepted for admission into undergraduate programmes starting from fall 1997, says a press release.

Test pass numbers of successful applicants are:

1105	1161	1243	1308	1383	1442	1500	1580
1106	1162	1247	1315	1386	1444	1503	1589
1109	1166	1248	1320	1391	1445	1504	1592
1111	1173	1250	1324	1394	1448	1505	1605
1117	1176	1251	1329	1395	1449	1506	1606
1125	1180	1253	1330	1403	1456	1510	1611
1128	1181	1254	1332	1404	1457	1512	1615
1131	1183	1256	1333	1405	1461	1515	1617
1134	1184	1257	1339	1407	1462	1525	1624
1137	1185	1270	1343	1409	1463	1531	1636
1139	1204	1272	1344	1410	1464	1535	1647
1145	1221	1274	1356	1418	1465	1542	1660
1146	1222	1278	1368	1421	1466	1546	1661
1151	1223	1279	1369	1422	1470	1561	1662
1152	1224	1283	1370	1425	1481	1564	1664
1154	1236	1291	1371	1427	1493	1568	1669
1155	1237	1296	1372	1431	1495	1572	1671
1156	1239	1305	1377	1434	1496	1573	1676
1160	1240	1306	1378	1440	1498	1576	

Dhaka, Moscow to sign cultural exchange programme

Bangladesh and Russian Federation are expected to sign a three-year cultural exchange programme next month, reports UNB.

This was indicated by Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Eugeny P Ivanov when he called on State Minister for Youth and Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader at his office in Dhaka on Thursday.

They discussed matters relating to the cultural exchange programme which will be signed under the Cultural Agreement of 1972 between the two countries.

Secretary in charge of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs Syed Yusuf Hossain was present.

Mass education publicity drive begins in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Aug 8: A month-long mass education publicity drive organised by Rajshahi district administration with the objective to awaken people to eradicate illiteracy from the society, was formally launched here today, reports BSS.

Four padqatras (march) from different parts of the city were brought out on the day to mark the occasion.

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Jinnatun Nessa Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University, Prof Abdul Khaleque, Rajshahi City Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu and senior officials led the padqatras.

The participants carried placards and festoons inscribed with slogans like, "remove illiteracy from the society", "Education for all" and "Without education, national progress is not possible."

The month-long programme includes formation of a human chain, seminars, discussions, gono sangeets, rallies and distribution of leaflets with a view to propagating the importance of mass education among the people.

Deputy Commissioner of Rajshahi Kazi Farid Ahmed made fervent appeal to all to extend their support and cooperation for the success of the programme.

The award was received by the late writer's son Anik Ahmed from Bangla Academy Chairman Shamsur Rahman, an academy press release said.

Kais Ahmed awarded

Eminent writer Kais Ahmed has been awarded the Saadat Ali Akand Literary Prize, 1997 (posthumous) at function at the Bangla Academy in the city Thursday, reports BSS.