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Tk5cr DCC scheme to develop traffic signal taken

Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has taken a scheme to develop traffic signal and zebra crossing facilities on different important roads in a crash programme under the third Pilot Project, reports UNB.

Project works include installation of 17 new-model double-facing signals and 49 zebra crossing signals, removing the old-model ones, voltage stabilizers for protection of 102 signal controllers, standby electronics generators, safety box, base foundation and earthing.

The scheme, costing Tk 5 crore, is yet to be approved by the authorities concerned.

Mayor Mohammad Hanif gave directive to the Engineering Department of the corporation to complete the work on schedule for removing traffic jam from the capital city.



Fazle Hasan Abed (R), executive director, BRAC, was presented with the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka Foundation Award at a ceremony held in a city hotel yesterday. Commerce Minister Tofael Ahmed (L) was the chief guest on the occasion. —Star photo

What's on today

ASB lecture: The inaugural lecture of Justice Muhammad Ibrahim Trust Fund 1997, organised by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (ASB), will be held. Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: President Shahabuddin Ahmed. Speaker: Dr Ahmad Hasan Dani, Professor Emeritus, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan will give a lecture on 'Significance of the establishment of independent sultanate in Bengal'.

Seminar: A seminar on 'present Technology of liver transportation: Personal experience and Bangladesh perspective', organised by Health-Link International, Dhaka, will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Medical College auditorium, Rd 27, Dhanmondi. Time: 11 am.

Lecture: A lecture on 'the design of the parliament building' will be given by Fulbright Scholar Cynthia Barton. Venue: USIS auditorium, Rd 27, Banani. Time: 4:45 pm.

Talk: A talk on 'Current refugee situation in Thailand and Cambodia' will be given by Hiram A Ruiz, Policy Analyst, US Committee for Refugees, Washington. Venue: Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, 3rd floor, lecture theatre, DU. Time: 12 noon. Organiser: Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit.

Discussion: Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad, Supreme Court Branch, has arranged a discussion meeting and flood donation programme in observance of National Mourning Day. Venue: Auditorium of Supreme Court Bar Association Building. Time: 12:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka West: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: RAOVA Club, Mohakhali. Time: 5:30 pm.

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

Seminar on university admn & faculty dev held at NSU

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury yesterday said that our younger generation should learn and equip themselves properly to face the challenges of the future, reports BSS.

"We should do our best to develop our educational institutions for betterment of future generation", Chowdhury told a seminar at the North South University (NSU) on 'University Administration and Faculty Development'.

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) and Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) jointly sponsored the five-day long seminar.

Handicraft show opens

A four-day summer handicraft exhibition of the Army Welfare Association began at the Senakunja at Dhaka Cantonment yesterday, reports UNB.

The exhibition will remain open, for ladies only, from 10 am to 6 pm till Aug 20.

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Nat'l Mourning Day observed in missions abroad

Different Bangladesh missions abroad observed National Mourning Day on Friday with due solemnity, report agencies.

The day's programmes included hoisting of the national flag at half mast, garlanding of Bangabandhu's portrait, *milad mahfil* and discussion. Embassies in Japan and Singapore highlighted the affable personality and able statesmanship of Bangabandhu at a function organised by the Embassy in Tokyo.

Takashi Oyamada, the first Japanese ambassador to Bangladesh, discussed various aspects of Bangabandhu's life. Prof Tsuyoshi Nara, Professor Emeritus of Tokyo University, and Mutsuo Shukuya, a member of Japan-Bangladesh association, recited self-composed poems dedicated to Bangabandhu.

Excerpts from the book and speech of late Hawakawa, founder of Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League and Association, were also read out. The speech was given at the eulogy of Bangabandhu after his assassination.

Ambassador S M Rashed Ahmad highlighted the life, achievements and political philosophy of Bangabandhu.

The High Commission in London arranged a discussion on Bangabandhu's life and achievements.

Among others, High Commissioner A H Mahmood Ali and Ataur Rahman Khan, president, UK Awami League, spoke.

A discussion was held at the Ambassador's residence in Washington DC, highlighting the life and ideals of Bangabandhu.

All present pledged to work for realising his dream of making the country a 'Sonar Bangla'. The High Commission in

3 alleged extortionists beaten up

By DMC Correspondent

A section of people beat up three alleged extortionists at Faridabad under Sutrapur thana in the city on Saturday.

The three came under attack when they came to a house in the locality to demand toll at about 1 pm.

The injured persons, identified as Wahiduzzaman, 22, Dilip Das, 24, and Titu Barman, 25, were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital under police custody.

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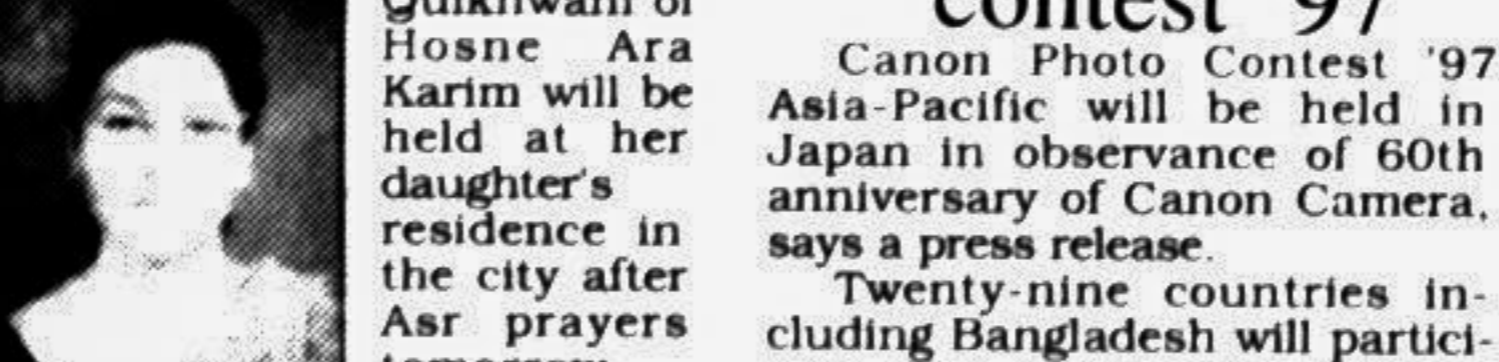
Australian art show begins in Ctg today

CHITTAGONG, Aug 17: A 10-day art exhibition by eight Australian artists begins here at the Government Art College tomorrow, reports UNB.

City Corporation Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury will inaugurate the exhibition, jointly organised by Australian Embassy in Dhaka and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Qulkhwani

By Staff Correspondent



Hosne Ara Karim, a former Director General of Foreign Ministry and first woman diplomat of the country, died of cardiac ailments on Saturday last. She was 64, says a press release.

Wife of former Foreign Secretary late Mohammad Enayet Karim, Hosne Ara Karim had joined the foreign service as a director in 1974 following the death of her husband and served in the Bangladesh embassies in USA and Australia.

Kidnapped woman rescued in city

Detective Branch (DB) of Police Saturday rescued a woman from a house of new DOHS in the city, reports BSS.

Police arrested one Mohammad Delwar Hossain alias Didar on charge of kidnapping the woman.

Police said, Shammi Akhter, an employee of the American Life Insurance Company (Allico), Haque Agency, was kidnapped allegedly by her colleague Didar from Kakrail area on August 3 last. Didar kidnapped Shammi, as she refused to marry him.

Canon Photo contest '97

Canon Photo Contest '97 Asia-Pacific will be held in Japan in observance of 60th anniversary of Canon Camera, says a press release.

Twenty-nine countries including Bangladesh will participate. The entry period is from Sept 1, '97 to Feb 28, '98.

Rangs Industries Ltd, the sole distributor of Canon Camera in the country, is the only liaison authority of this contest in Bangladesh.

For entry forms and all other information, interested persons are requested to contact at the following address: Rangs Industries Ltd, 113-116, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Phone: 325001-4, 9129536-8, Telex: 632424 Rangs BJ, Fax: 880-2-817788 Cable-Giant.

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