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Art exhibition on Bangabandhu opens in Calcutta

A week-long art exhibition on 'Bangabandhu and Bangladesh' by Bangladeshi artist Kirity Ranjan Roy began yesterday at the Deputy High Commissioner art gallery in Calcutta, reports BSS.

Annada Sarkar Roy opened the exhibition.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Biwa Bharati Dr Pabitra Sarker and educationist Dr Sunil Thakur attended the ceremony.

Adult education fair begins

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education, Prof Zinatun Nesa Talukdar, inaugurated a two-day 'Adult Education Fair' at National Museum yesterday, reports UNB.

Department of Non-formal Education has organised the fair in observance of Adult Education Week that began on Thursday.

Different publications and documentary films on adult education are on display in the fair.

Liberation War Museum sets up website on the Internet

The Liberation on the Internet War Museum (Muktijuddha Jadughor) has started a website in collaboration with Cyber Cafe at Dolce Vita, Banani, says a press release.

Ashiqur Rahman, a student of Computer Science at the NSU, has developed the page, which is being operated, maintained and run by the server of Cyber Cafe. The uniform resource locator of the site is: <http://www.cybercafebd.com/mukti>.

The content of the website covers all the information regarding the museum, and a short synopsis on the history of Bangladesh, the Liberation War and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

There is also a picture library containing over 50 photographs from the Museum's photo album collection, 'March Toward Freedom.'

The web page will make it possible for nearly 50 million internet users around the world to access vital information on the Liberation War and the Museum.



The 12th installation ceremony of the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North West was held at the WVA auditorium in Dhanmondi yesterday. — Star photo

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Tender Notice

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9 (nine)		Betagi	2 (two) Nos.	1,08,804/00	2,200/00

Time for completion of work of each group : 2 (two) months.
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Date and time of submitting tender document : 18/9/97 up to 12:00 Noon.
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- Each set of tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned, Facilities Department, Patuakhali and Barisal Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Barguna during office hours on all working days. Tender document will be received simultaneously at the said offices on the prescribed date.
- At the time of purchasing tender document, 97-98 renewal fee deposit receipt, documentary signature of enlistment register, registration number sheet etc. should be submitted with application in own letterhead pad and at the time of depositing tender schedule, attested copies of the same documents should be enclosed.
- The prescribed amount of earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Patuakhali Zone.
- Special terms and conditions:**
 - Those contractors in whose names more than one work of private educational institutions under different projects of this zone is undergoing, but are not completing the works even after expiry of prescribed time limit, cannot participate in this tender.
 - Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the total tender price is more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost.
 - Dues of the contractor will be paid subject to receipt of allotment for the project.
 - In the interest of progress of work, the same firm/contractor will not be given work of more than one group.
 - Successful contractor should construct the latrine verifying the deed of own land submitted by the educational institution.
 - No bill for latrine construction will be paid until handover to the school authority after completion of latrine construction work.
 - The base of latrine being not so deep, the latrine must be constructed at a high plain land.
 - Groupwise names of educational institutions will be available in the tender document.
 - Other terms and conditions will be available in the tender document.
 - If there is more than one lowest tender in any group, then contractor for that group will be selected by the Head Office.

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

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Mother Teresa's death condoled

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury has expressed his deep shock and sorrow at the death of Nobel Peace Laureate Mother Teresa, reports agencies.

In a message of condolence yesterday, the Speaker said Mother Teresa sacrificed her life for the welfare of distressed humanity.

Her death is a great loss for the world community and it is difficult to cover her gap," he said.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad expressed his profound shock at the death of Mother Teresa.

The Foreign Minister in his condolence message said in her death, the world had lost a Mother who with her love and dedication had provided solace and comfort to the needy to overcome their miseries. "She gave them a genuine sense of hope," he said.

Awami League General Secretary, Deputy Leader of the Parliament and LGRD and Cooperative Minister Zillur Rahman expressed his profound shock at the death of Mother Teresa.

In a message of condolence, Zillur Rahman recalled the contribution of Mother Teresa in humanitarian services around the globe and said her death is an irreparable loss to millions of people.

He said, Mother Teresa would be ever remembered by the world community for her extraordinary philosophy. "The poor must know that we love them."

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad has expressed deep shock at the death of Mother Teresa.

In a message of condolence, the former President said the world community will ever remember the contributions of Mother Teresa to the poor and distressed humanity.

"The world became poor at the death of the greatest woman who was a unique symbol of peace and welfare, love and affection and dedication," he said.

Archbishop Michael Rozario of Ramna Saint Mary's Cathedral Church expressed his deep shock at the death of Mother Teresa.

In a message of condolence, the Archbishop said, "We in Bangladesh are also deeply shocked to hear the news of the death of Mother Teresa."

Different socio-cultural organisations also expressed deep

shock at the death of Mother Teresa and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

In separate statements, the organisations said that following the death of Mother Teresa the distressed people of the world have lost one of their greatest friends.

The organisations which condoled her death include Bangladesh Students' Union, Bangladesh Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh Medical Association, Supreme Court, Bangabandhu Parishad and Bangladesh Puja Ujyapan Parishad.

Mother Teresa died on Friday of cardiac arrest in her religious order's headquarters in Calcutta.

Condolence book opened

A condolence book has been opened at the Saint Mary's Cathedral Church at Ramna in the city for those who wish to pay their respects to the Mother, a press release of the Church said, reports BSS.

Besides, a citizens' condolence meeting will be held at the Saint Mary's Cathedral Church premises at Ramna on Sept 12 at 5 pm, and a special prayer will be offered at the Holy Rosary Church at Tejgaon on Sept 14 at 5 pm, the release said.

Meanwhile, Archbishop Michael Rozario and a few others will join the funeral of the Mother on Sept 10 in Calcutta, India, the release added.

Govt blames BNP for its own activities

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday alleged that the government wants to make the Opposition accountable for everything it does in the name of democracy, reports BSS.

Speaking at a discussion meeting, organised by Jatiyatabadi Ulema Dal in observance of BNP's 19th founding anniversary at the Engineers' Institution in the city, Prof Chowdhury said according to the normal democratic practices Opposition asks questions about transparency of the government activities. He regretted that the government charges the Opposition for its own activities.

What's on today . . .

- BISS talk:** Fakhruddin Ahmed, former foreign secretary, will give a talk on 'Bangladesh foreign policy in the regional context.' Organiser: Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies. Venue: BISS auditorium. 1/46 Elephant Road. Time: 10am-11:30 am.
- Painting exhibition:** Purbita, a women artists' group, has organised its 3rd exhibition. Venue: National Museum auditorium lobby, Shahbag. Time: 11 am. Till Sept 9.
- Discussion:** A discussion meet on 'Five years of BNP rule: '91-'95' will be held. Organiser: BNP Samarthak Parishad. Venue: Zia Academy auditorium, 57, Dilkusha, 4th floor. Time: 4 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan:** The weekly meeting will be held. A video show on AIDS awareness will be organised. Venue: CIRDA. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Northeast:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purani. Time: 5:45 pm.
- Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purani. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers' Club Bally Rd. Time: 5:15 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

HERE and THERE

Nirmul Committee
The Ekattarer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee has condemned the Islamic Chhatra Shibir for the killing of a student of Chittagong University on Wednesday, reports UNB.

At a meeting Friday with Shamim Akhter in the chair, the committee observed that Jamaat-Shibir 'killers' are being engaged in attacking liberation students of the University one after another.

The committee expressed its concern over the inaction of the Home Ministry regarding the recurrence of such incidents on the CU campus.

Shahrier Kabir, Dr Anwara Syed Huq, Shamoli Nasreen Chowdhury, Kazi Mukul, Julfikar Ali Manik, Fazlur Rahman, Amal Das, Sadikur Rahman Porag and Shireen Banu Miti were present at the meeting.

BKED-Board
A 29-member board of directors of the newly floated 'Bangladesh Kindergarten Education Development Board (BKED-Board)' was formed in the city on Friday, said a press release, reports BSS.

The committee was formed at a meeting with vice chairman of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association Yasmin Rabbani in the chair.

Noted intellectual Dr Ashraf Siddique was made chairman of the BKED-Board while secretary general of Bangladesh Kindergarten Association Shajjada Mohammad Ali was made secretary.

Call to create public awareness to check diabetes

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday emphasised on creating public awareness to check diabetes, reports UNB.

He was addressing the 8th death anniversary of National Prof Dr Mohammed Ibrahim, the founder of Bangladesh Diabetic Society, at BIRDEM auditorium. Begum Sakina Ibrahim was present there are special guest.

Humayun Rasheed also advocated for proper care of diabetic patients recalling the contributions of Prof Nurul Islam in the field of diabetes.

The function was also addressed by Dr Fasiuddin Mahtab, journalist Obaidul Huq and Dr Shamsur Rahman with Diabetic Society president Prof Wahiduddin Ahmed in the chair.

2 killed in road mishaps

By Staff Correspondent
Two persons, including a woman, were killed in separate accidents at Tejgaon in the city yesterday.

An auto-rickshaw passenger, identified as Khodeja Begum of Madartek, died on the spot when a truck collided with the three-wheeler at the Rainbow Crossing near Sat Rastar More at about 7 am yesterday.

The critically injured driver of the auto-rickshaw was immediately taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for treatment.

In another incident, one pedestrian, identified as Ranju of Green Road, was fatally injured when an unidentified microbus hit him from the back at Sonargaon Crossing at about 1:30 am yesterday.

He was rushed to the Orthopaedic Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at about 2:30 pm.

Both the bodies were sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

Separate cases have been filed with Tejgaon thana.

Schoolgirl commits suicide in city

By Staff Correspondent
A schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide and another female garments worker was electrocuted in the city Friday.

Farida Parvin alias Rina, 12, reportedly committed suicide by hanging herself from the ventilator of a bathroom at her residence at Mir Hazirbagh under Demra thana at about 2pm.

Meanwhile, a garments worker identified as Rahim, 18, was electrocuted at a slum under Pallabi thana.

Police said the accident occurred while Rahim was removing the tinshed roof of her residence during the rain at about 7:30 am Friday.

The bodies were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

One shot in city

One person sustained bullet wounds when a gunman opened fire on a tea stall at Goran of Sabujbagh thana in the city Thursday, reports UNB.

Police and hospital sources said Nasiruddin, 25, along with two of his cousins, was taking tea in the stall at North Goran at about 3 pm.

At this time, a gunman, said to be Khokon, opened fire on them. Nasir received wounds in his left leg. He was admitted to Pongu Hospital.

Police said Nasir, a resident of Mirpur section 2, had come to his uncle's house at 26/A, North Goran and went to the tea stall with his cousins.

Death anniversary

The sixth death anniversary of freedom fighter Ruhul Quddus will be observed today, says a press release.

Proposed Rupsa bridge Japanese experts to visit site in Dec

KHULNA, Sept 6: Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf today said that Rupsa bridge with railway tracks would be constructed with Japanese assistance, reports BSS.

He said, a team of Japanese experts would visit Rupsa bridge site in December.

The minister was inaugurating a seminar on 'Technical education in achieving national prosperity and alleviating poverty' held at the public hall here under the auspices of Institute of Diploma Engineers-Bangladesh.

President of the Institute Rafiqul Islam Bhuiyan presided over the seminar, which was addressed by Khulna City Mayor Sheikh Tayubur Rahman and AKMA Hamid, general secretary of the institute. Director General of the Directorate of Technical Education Abdur Rafique presented the main paper.

The minister said that there was no alternative to technical education for achieving national progress and as such, the government would continue to develop it in the greater national interest. He said, one of the three women's polytechnic institutes would be set up in Khulna. Work is going on at the Khulna airport project, he added.

He called upon the people to extend their cooperation to the government in implementing development programmes.

Meanwhile, thirty-seven roads, culverts, pavements and embankments were constructed at a cost of Taka 20 crore and seventy-two lakh in Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira districts during the last financial year, official sources said here today.

The total expenditure included Tk four crore and seventy lakh as land acquisition money, cost of survey, construction of embankment and preparation of lay-out for Rupsa bridge at Labonchar near Khulna city.

Fourteen roads of Khulna district were developed and expanded and reconstructed during the year at an expenditure of Tk six crore and sixteen lakh. In Bagerhat, Tk five crore and ninety lakh was spent on development, reconstruction and expansion of fifteen roads. In Satkhira, eight roads were reconstructed and expanded at a cost of Tk three crore and ninety lakh.

The sources said that construction and development of the roads had facilitated communications between the district towns and remote areas.

The sources also said that land had been acquired for Rupsa bridge and other preliminary work was being completed.

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