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## World Tourism Day

### Parjatan mela at Sonargaon Hotel

Hundreds of visitors thronged the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel yesterday as it organised a day-long Parjatan Mela marking the World Tourism Day, reports UNB.

The lobby lounge and swimming pool areas of the hotel took on a carnival mood of village fair since morning till midnight.

Like in previous years, the hotel management organised the Tourism Fair which was formally inaugurated by Water Resources Minister Abdur Razak. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr. Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir attended the function as special guest.

A total of 56 stalls of different home-made items like pottery, handicraft, ladies' embroidery items, shewar kaniz, three-piece, cane works, wood works, brass works, toys, Mirpur banarashi, Jamdani saree, Dhakai cotton sarees, Rajshahi silk sarees and punjabis, locally produced shirts, pants, T-shirts etc. were on display and sale.

A day-long music and dance entertainment was arranged for the public. Magician Ulfat Kabir also showed his magic spells throughout the day. Children's main attraction was puppet show.

Ershad says

JP to be turned into 'constructive opposition party'

By Staff Correspondent

The Jatiya Party (JP) chief H M Ershad reiterated his stand to turn Jatiya Party into a 'constructive opposition party' in the country during his meeting with the lawyers of the Jatiya Aijib Federation, a front organisation of the party yesterday.

During the meeting with the lawyers Ershad, however, did not mention whether Anwar Hossain Manju, secretary general of the party will resign from his cabinet post in the Awami League government.

The meeting held at the premises of Asiatic Printers in the city was presided over by Yousuf Hossain Humayun, president of the federation and was attended among others by Nazrul Rahman Manju, Khandaker Mahbub Hossain, additional secretary general and presidium member of the party respectively.

Monir awarded

Bangladeshi artist Monirul Islam Monir has been awarded with the prize for the 'Best Work 1996-97' by the Royal Fine Arts Academy of San Fernando, the most prestigious Art Institution in Spain, reports UNB.

The award endowed with 2 million pesetas, equivalent to Tk 6 lakh, will be delivered next November on the occasion of the solemn Act at the Academy.

This is the first time the academy conferred this award to a non-Spanish born artist, according to a message received here yesterday.

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## Pak air chief visits Shikha Anirban at Dhaka Cantt

The visiting Pak Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Mohammad Abbas Khattak visited the Shikha Anirban at the Dhaka Cantonment yesterday, an ISPR press release said, reports BSS.

The PAF chief placed a wreath at the memorial and paid homage to martyrs of the armed forces during the War of Liberation in 1971.

The PAF chief then went to the Air Headquarters where he was received by Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed. PSOS and senior BAF officers were also present. He was presented with a guard of honour by a smart contingent of the BAF. He reviewed the guard and took salute.

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What's on today . . .

FICCI luncheon meeting cancelled

The Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) cancelled its September luncheon meeting, scheduled for today, out of sympathy for the cyclone victims, reports UNB.

## UNSC condoles death of Begum Samad

The UN Security Council has condoled the death of Begum Nurunnahar Samad, wife of Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, a message from New York said Friday reports BSS.

A foreign minister-level meeting of the Security Council expressed the condolence on Thursday. The meeting was held at the United Nations headquarters.

Begum Samad died in Dhaka in the early hours on September 25 following brain haemorrhage.

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who is the current president of the Security Council, moved the condolence message on behalf of the 15 attending foreign ministers and asked the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations to convey the condolence to the bereaved family, the message added.

Meanwhile, the annual meeting of the foreign ministers of Non-Aligned Movement, now being held at the United Nations in New York, has also expressed condolence at the death of Begum Samad.

UNB adds, Indian Prime Minister I K Gujral also expressed profound shock at the death of Begum Samad.

"My wife and I cherish very happy memories of our meetings with her during our visit to Dhaka," said Gujral in a message yesterday.

The sun sets today at 5:49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:49 am.

## Weather

### Day temperature may rise

Moderately heavy fall is likely at places over Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office also forecast moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at many places over the country.

Day temperature may rise by 0.3 degrees Celsius across the country during the period.

Meantime, Barisal experienced the highest 166 mm rain during the last 24 hours till 6 pm yesterday. Cox's Bazar had 107mm rain, Khulna 81, Chittagong 71, Faridpur 53, Jessor 52, Comilla 47, Dinajpur 43, Dhaka 42, Mymensingh 26 and Sylhet 20mm during the period.

Country's highest temperature 31.3 degree Celsius at Chaudanga and the lowest 22.2 degrees at Sitakunda and Mymensingh.

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Heaps of garbage on the Moghbazar Circular Road causing inconvenience to the pedestrians.

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bangladesh Resident Mission of the Asian Development Bank has a vacancy for one experienced secretary.

The candidate should at least be a graduate with proven ability to undertake the following tasks:

The secretary provides full secretarial services and helps coordinate activities in the office. The main responsibilities include preparing routine or ad hoc statistics/reports and complex correspondence, composing and sending out routine correspondence, monitoring the distribution and delivery of mail and written communications, screening incoming telephone calls, taking accurate messages and arranging appointments, meetings, travel and accommodation. Other responsibilities include maintaining the filing system and ensuring an adequate stock of office supplies.

Candidates should have:

training in Secretarial Science; at least three years experience as a secretary in a reputable organization; excellent typing skills; excellent written and spoken English; strong computer skills, including a sound knowledge of the word-processing, spreadsheet and graphics software; good coordination, interpersonal and supervisory skills; the ability to work with people from different cultural/national backgrounds; the ability to work with minimum supervision and exercise judgment on matters requiring urgent attention, especially in the supervisor's absence. Experience of working in a library will be an added advantage.

Suitable candidates should submit applications with bio-data, photo and contact telephone number to the following address by 9 October 1997:

Asian Development Bank  
(Ref : Secretary)  
BSL Office Complex, 2nd floor  
(Sheraton Annex)  
1, Minto Road, Dhaka

Female candidates are encouraged to apply. Those who have previously applied need not reapply.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Technical Positions in Health Needed

A project funded by USAID is expanding its role in assisting the Government of Bangladesh in the delivery of child survival interventions and is looking for the following senior position based in Dhaka.

#### Urban Technical Officer

The Urban Technical Officer will be a member of the senior technical Dhaka team and will be based in Dhaka. S/he will play an important role in overall project evaluation, operations research, compiling annual work plan and providing technical support in child survival issues at national and local levels in urban areas.

Specific tasks will include: Reviewing and up-dating overall project progress indicators for all project technical activities. Maintain a system to regularly measure the selected indicators; Maintain a data base system to monitor municipal health, human resources and financial contribution for primary health care; compile and produce project progress reports, such as quarterly reports and annual reports, on a timely manner. Contribute in writing technical reports describing project achievement; compile annual work plan for EPI and other child survival activities for municipalities.

A physician with post graduate degree in public health (MPH) with at least 5 years experience in the field of evaluation and primary health care is required. Computer skills and good writing skills in English are necessary. Ability to work in teams. Good understanding of urban health care delivery in Bangladesh is preferred. Willingness to travel within Bangladesh about 30% of time.

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