

Call to promote nat'l heritage

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed yesterday called for promoting national heritage and culture by honouring those personalities whose immense contributions enriched national art, culture and literature, reports BSS.

Addressing a function marking the 29th death anniversary of noted music composer, Montaj Mia Al-Chisti, who was the first Muslim violinist of All India Radio, Prof. Sayeed said rendering tributes to those great personalities would enable the new generation to understand the true history and also strengthen the foundation of national heritage.

Prof. Sayeed said the present government has taken initiatives to promote development of Bengali nationhood on the basis of our rich culture and heritage.

In this context, he said, the mass media including Bangladesh Television, had been implementing various programmes.

'BNP sold out country'

CHITTAGONG, Nov 15: State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan today said that we had achieved independence through embracing martyrdom not to sell out the country but to protect its sovereignty and ensure basic rights of the people, reports BSS.

Addressing a big rally held at Lalidighi Maidan here the state minister protested Begum Zia's remarks and said if the country was sold out, it was done by only BNP.

Organised by Awami League, Kotwali chapter to demand trial for the killing of police and people in Chittagong and also to protest against sabotage and destructive activities of BNP, the rally was presided over by chapter president Abdur Rashid.

It was addressed, among others, by city mayor A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury, local Awami League leaders Abul Bashir, Jalaluddin Ahmed, Khairul Islam and JSD leader Bidhan Krishna Sen.

Int'l workshop on malnutrition begins tomorrow

A four-day international workshop on 'Prevention and Control of Micronutrient Malnutrition through Food-based actions in SAARC Countries' will begin at BARC in the city tomorrow, reports UNB.

Agriculture and Food Minister Matia Chowdhury will inaugurate the workshop at 9:30 am. The workshop is aimed at promoting and strengthening food based strategies as a means of controlling micronutrient malnutrition of the people of SAARC countries.

Jointly organised by BARC and FAO, the workshop will also review various components of food based actions already implemented in different countries and exchange information on current programmes for the control of micronutrient malnutrition.

About 50 senior food and nutrition scientists, policy planners from SAARC countries and from the Philippines, representatives from donor agencies and NGOs are expected to take part in the deliberations.

Miles perform at BUET

By BUET Correspondent

A concert was held last night at BUET cafeteria premises, organised by Aushok, a student body.

The renowned band, Miles, performed in front of a huge crowd at the concert, sponsored by Coca Cola.

2nd Berger Young Painters' Award presented

The 2nd Berger Young Painters' Award presentation ceremony was held at a city hotel yesterday. Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited organised the nationwide art competition, says a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, Masih-ul-Karim, Managing Director, Berger Paints, termed the competition as an attempt on Berger's part to fulfill their social commitment as responsible corporate citizens.

This year's winners, Abdullahi-Masum Kajo, Rezaul Hoq Khan Romel, Najib Tarque, Mahabubul Islam, Karabi Debnath and Arun Kumar Shil, received the award, with a crest and certificates.

Eminent artists and personalities, including Mohammad Kibria, Mustafa Monwar, Mazur Anam, Enaytullah Khan, Selina Hossain, Shaikat Ali, Anjumana Ara Begum, Mubarak Hossain Khan, Bulbul Osman, Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Shaiborna Mustafa and Afzal Hossain attended the function and distributed the prizes.

Meanwhile, Berger has organised a 3-day exhibition at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, with 40 primary selected paintings of the competition. It will be inaugurated by the Managing Director of Berger Paints at 10 am today.



Winners of 2nd Berger Young Painters' Award '97 (seated) at the presentation ceremony held in the city on Friday.



A memorial meeting marking the 2nd death anniversary of freedom fighter Tasadduk Hossain was held in the city yesterday.

What's on today....

Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of the 13th Asian Conference on Mental Retardation will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 9:30 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Bally Rd. Time: 5:15 pm.

Freshers reception: Bangladesh Chhatra Maitri, Dhaka University unit, will accord a reception to freshers. Venue: Arts Faculty building. Time: 11 am.

Peace in CHT

Sammilito Sangskritik

Jote backs govt initiative

The Sammilito Sangskritik Jote in a statement yesterday supported the government's initiative to establish peace in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and expressed deep concern over the 'evil designs of some identified quarters to foil the peace initiative,' reports BSS.

It said the Jote workers expressed its satisfaction over the possibilities of signing the peace agreement created after long discussions between the government and representatives of the hill tracts.

Bangladesh Class Four Government Employees Association yesterday hailed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for reaching an accord between the government and the Parbatyia Chhatragram, Janasanghat Samity (PCS), which is expected to be signed on November 25.

Terming the proposed agreement as an 'historic document of building brotherly relations between the Bangali and Pahar', a meeting of the Dhaka City unit of the association said it would end the bloody conflict in the hill tracts.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of eminent lyricist Masud Karim will be observed today with due solemnity, reports BSS.

In this connection, quran khawani, milad and doh mohtafi have been arranged by his family in Dhaka and Kushtia, his home district.

Composer of thousands of songs, Masud Karim was honoured thrice as best lyricist and received National Film Award.

He was the founder-managing editor of the literary journal 'Dhanshiri' and founder-general secretary and president of Bangladesh Geeti Kabi Sangshad.

Azizur Rahman Khan, proprietor of Bangladesh Pipe Fitting Industries, died of brain haemorrhage at his Moghbazar residence on Friday. He was 55, says a press release.

Khan has left behind his wife, one son and two daughters.

His funeral will be held at 17/1, Moghbazar after Asr prayers tomorrow.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says slight fall in night temperature is expected throughout the country.

Country's highest temperature 31.3 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 14.0 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:12 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:15 am.

HERE and THERE

BUET

A three-day international conference on 'Structure, Processing and Properties of Materials, SPPM '97' began at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday, report UNB.

University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof. Iqbal Ahmed inaugurated the conference organised by the Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Department of BUET.

Presided over by head of the department Prof. A A Mohamud Rezaul Haque, the inaugural session was also addressed by conference organising committee chairman Prof. Ehsanul Haque and secretary Dr A A M A Haseeb.

A total of 50 scientific papers will be presented in the eight technical sessions of the conference.

Twenty-five renowned materials experts from USA, UK, France, Belgium, Ireland, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Singapore and Vietnam, and 125 delegates from local industry, academic and research institutions are participating in the conference.

SCEMRB AFMR II

A day-long pre-conference workshop of 13th Asian Conference on Mental Retardation was held at a hotel in the city yesterday, report UNB.

Shahar Banu Salam, President of Asian Federation for Mental Retardation, was the chief guest at the workshop jointly organised by Society for the Care and Education of Mentally Retarded, Bangladesh (SCEMRB), Asian Federation for Mental Retardation and Inclusion International (AFMR II).

More than 40 delegates from Sri Lanka, Japan, Pakistan, Australia, Hong Kong, India, Austria, Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, the Philippines, Nepal, Singapore, Norway and host Bangladesh participated in the workshop.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the week-long 13th Asian Conference on Mental Retardation today.

Memorial meeting on Tasadduk held

Speakers at a meeting yesterday paid glowing tributes to the memory of Engineer Tasadduk Hossain, a valiant freedom fighter, reports UNB.

Tasadduk Hossain Smriti Sangsad and Diploma Engineer Poribar Kalyan Parishad organised the meeting at Biswa Shahitya Kendra to mark his second death anniversary.

The sangsad convenor, Moharul Hoq Chowdhury Shahid presided over the meeting which was also addressed by Mahmudur Rahman Belayet, Ashraf Ali Khan, Alhaj Mominul Islam Advocate, Mohammad Nuruddin Sheikh, Prodip Kumar Ghoshal and late Tasadduk's son Khalid Hossain.

Kamal Majumder exchanges views with local teachers

Kamal Ahmad Majumder MP had a exchanged views with teachers of all government and non-government colleges and schools of Mirpur and Pallabi thanas and Harirampur Union at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

During the discussion, at least 50 teachers including principals and headmasters exchanged views on proper atmosphere for education, improved standard of education, debate competition, launching stipends, sports and cultural activities in the educational institutions of these areas.

Majumder urged the teachers to ensure proper education and organise regular sports and games and cultural activities.

Essay competition on Golden Jubilee of Pak Independence

The High Commission for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will hold an essay competition on the Golden Jubilee of Independence. The last date of submission of essays to the High Commission is Nov 30, says a press release.

The teenagers from Bangladesh and Pakistan are eligible to take part in the competition. Their essays should be of at least 400 words. Topics of essays for the children above 12 years are (a) Achievements of Pakistan and (b) Emergence of Pakistan and for children below 12 years. The topics are (a) Quaid-e-Azam as a great leader and (b) Why I love Pakistan. The topic for the children from Bangladesh is: Pakistan-Bangladesh Relationship. The winners will be awarded prizes on Dec 31, in the premises of the High Commission.

Ranesh Dasgupta's sraddha held

The sraddha - religious ritual of Ranesh Dasgupta was held yesterday at Dhakeswari Mandir under the auspices of Mohanagar Sarbarjanin Puja Committee, reports BSS.

Dasgupta, a veteran communist leader and outstanding scholar, writer, and journalist died on November 4 at PG Hospital of Calcutta, India.

Among others, Suranjit Sengupta, advisor to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, Ramendu Majumder, Hasan Imam, Dr Lalit Mohan Nath, Dr Nim Chandra Bhowmik, C R Sarkar, Swapan Saha, Basudev Dhar, Joyanta Sen Dipu, Shekar Debnath, Nirmal Dey, Shekar Dutta, Ava Dutta, Nirmal Chatterjee attended.

3 terrorists held

The Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested three alleged terrorists from Paterbagh area under Demra thana for their alleged involvement in severing both the arms of a youngman Friday night, reports BSS.

The arrested persons are: Mohammad Kamruzzaman alias Khokon, Delwar Hossain alias Delu and Shahi Alam.

Police said the arrested terrorists severed the arms of Kabir, a youngman of the area Friday morning as he protested their terrorist activities in the area.

The arrested persons are alleged to be the members of an organised gang of terrorists and involved in terrorism, extortion and snatching in the area for a long time, police added.

Legal measures are being taken against the arrested persons.

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi contractors for repairing of wooden and iron furniture of the National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases & Hospital. Each tender schedule can be collected on cash payment of Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only from the Cashier, NICVD. Tender schedule notice can be collected up to 1-00 PM on all work days within 23-11-97. Copy of trade license of the firm for 1995-96 and Bank Draft of Tk 2000/- (Two thousand) only earnest money should be submitted with the tender. Bank solvency certificate in support of financial solvency and receipt of purchasing schedule should be submitted with the tender. Price of each item should be written in figures & words. Any cancellation/striking off must be signed by the tenderer. Incomplete tender will be treated as cancelled. Successful tenderers should abide by the terms & conditions given to them.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Director at the National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases & Hospital from 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM of 27-11-97 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12.00 Noon before the tenderers (if any) present. Decision of the Tender Committee will be treated as final. The Tender Committee is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or full without assigning any reason.

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