

## 5-year action plan to create mass awareness about AIDS undertaken

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman hoped that the NGOs would be involved in anti-AIDS drive to supplement the government efforts to create public awareness against the deadly disease, reports UNB.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a function at Malibagh in the city organised by Bangladesh Anti-AIDS Organisation in observance of the World AIDS Day.

Zillur said the government is committed to prevent AIDS in the country and has undertaken a five-year action plan to create mass awareness about the disease.

The minister said everyday one million children under the age of 15 are apprehended to be living with HIV, of them, more than 95 per cent are living in developing countries.

He said some 30 million people around the globe are living with HIV which is a gloomy picture for the whole mankind. He also said parents of the families and school teachers including the neigh-

bours could greatly help to protect the children from HIV infection through proper care and nourishment.

Zillur said the mass media particularly radio and television could play a vital role to increase awareness against AIDS in all strata of social life including the vast rural population.

He called upon the social and voluntary organizations to gear up the anti-AIDS programme throughout the year to prevent the disease.

Local political leaders, members of different social and voluntary organisations and elite of the city spoke on the occasion.

Later, the minister led a colourful procession chanting various slogans of anti-AIDS programme participated by the local political leaders, different social organisations, women community members, which paraded the main streets of the city and ended at the National Press Club.

BSS adds: Health and Fam-

ily Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf said yesterday that the government had formulated a national policy on HIV/AIDS STDS related issues which had been approved by the cabinet.

He said "we have also formulated our plan of action through a multi-sectoral consensus workshop."

The minister said this while speaking as the chief guest at a function on the occasion of the "World AIDS Day" held at Shishu Academy.

The function was also addressed, among others, by health secretary Mohammad Ali, resident coordinator of United Nations and chairperson, UNAIDS, theme group David Elockwood, director-general of health services Prof Nurul Anwar and project-director Prof Nazrul Islam.

Yusuf said "five-year AIDS prevention and control programme is an extensive one". He urged the UNAIDS and the international agencies to help the Bangladesh government in implementing the programme.

## Envoy of Morocco makes farewell call on President

Ambassador of Morocco Hassan Mohamed Daoud made a farewell call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

President Shahabuddin appreciated the contribution of Daoud towards strengthening bilateral relations between Morocco and Bangladesh and expressed his happiness over the existing friendly bilateral relations between the two countries.

He mentioned that the Morocco government awarded scholarships to the Bangladeshi students. He hoped that the bilateral trade and economic cooperation between the two countries would be diversified and strengthened in future.

The out-going ambassador mentioned the sincere cooperation from the government and the people of Bangladesh in the discharge of his duties.

## President, PM greet UAE counterparts

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated Shaikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and ruler of Abu Dhabi, on the occasion of the National Day of the country, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday, President said excellent fraternal ties that bind our two nations will be further consolidated and developed for the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries in the years to come.

He wished Nahyan's good health, happiness and long life, and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of the UAE.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina felicitated Shaikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and ruler of Dubai, on the same occasion.

In the message, the Prime Minister said that the existing bonds of fraternity, friendship and co-operation between the two countries would be strengthened in the years to come.

She wished his well-being, long life and happiness, and peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of the UAE.

## No train services between Sylhet and Dhaka, Ctg today

Inter-city and mail train services between Sylhet and Dhaka, and Sylhet and Chittagong will not operate today to facilitate sealing of the mouth of a damaged gas well in Magurghara, a railway press release said, reports BSS.

It said, the trains include Dhaka-bound inter-city 'Parabat' and 'Upukut' from Sylhet and the Akaura-bound 'Kushlira', Chittagong-bound 'Kushlira', Chittagong-bound 'Jalalabad' and Dhaka-bound 'Surma' mail from Sylhet. Besides, all other trains from Dhaka and Chittagong-bound for Sylhet will go upto Srimangal.

The Occidental Company, which is engaged in the exploration of Magurghara gas field is expected to give the final touches to seal the mouth of the damaged gas well today.

The railway expressed regret for inconvenience to the passengers.

## Time-table of NWD call charge rescheduled

Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board has rescheduled the time-table of its Nationwide Dialling (NWD) call charge under normal rate, the first reduced rate and the second reduced rate, reports UNB.

As per the revised time-table, the NWD calls from 8:30 am to 6 pm are to be charged under normal rate, from 6 pm to 11 pm under 1st reduced rate, and from 11 pm to 8:30 am as well as on weekly holidays (Friday-Saturday) and public holidays under the 2nd reduced rate.

A press release of the T&T Board said the prevailing call charges under normal, 1st reduced and 2nd reduced rates would remain unchanged.

## Dutch envoy begins Ctg visit today

Ambassador of the Netherlands to Bangladesh Dick C B den Haas will visit Chittagong for two days beginning today. He will visit the Van Ommeren Tank Terminal and International Oil Mills, says a press release.

The Dutch envoy will also hold meetings with president and members of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority.

## Defence Secy off to Malaysia

Defence Secretary Syed Yusuf Hossain left Dhaka Sunday night on an official visit to Malaysia at the invitation of the Secretary General of the Malaysian Defence Ministry, says a press release.

During the visit, the Defence Secretary will visit the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition-1997 (LIMA-1997). He will also call on his Malaysian counterpart and other dignitaries.

## V-day celebrations begin in N'ganj

A colourful procession was brought out at Narayanganj

AKM Shamim Osman MP, general secretary, Narayanganj district Awami League, SM Akram MP, and Prof Nazma Rahman, president, Narayanganj district Awami League, led the procession.

The procession started from Shaheed Muktijoddah Hall and terminated at the same place after parading through the town.

Organised by Narayanganj district administration, the procession was participated by the teachers, students.

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## What's on today . . .

**Hospital opening:** The newly-built Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital will be inaugurated. Venue: Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 10am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

**Discussion meeting:** On the occasion of the 76th birth anniversary of artist Kamrul Hasan, a discussion meet and cultural function will be held. Organisers: Patua Kamrul Hasan Oitijya Parishad and Shilpangan. Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, House: 25, Rd: 5, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 PM.

## What's on tomorrow . . .

**Anniversary programme:** To mark the 42nd founding anniversary of Bangla Academy, a day-long programme has been arranged. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 10 am-4 pm.

**AGM of BFA:** The inaugural session of the annual general meeting of Bangladesh Fertiliser Association will be held. Venue: Engineers Institute auditorium, Ramna. Time: 11:30 am.

**Discussion, photo show:** To commemorate the 1st death anniversary of former Foreign Minister Lt Col (ret'd) A S M Mostafizur Rahman, a discussion meeting and photo exhibition will be held. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 3 pm.

## AL to observe death anniversary of Suhrawardy Dec 5

Awami League will observe the 34th death anniversary of Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy on December 5, reports UNB.

Prime Minister and AL president Sheikh Hasina and her party leaders and workers will place wreaths and offer *fateha* at the late leader's mazar at 8 am.

The party will also hold a discussion on life and works of Suhrawardy at its central office at 3 pm.

## Ershad calls on Nepalese PM

Jatiya Party chairman HM Ershad, who is now in Kathmandu, yesterday called on Nepalese Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa at his office, reports UNB.

They discussed bilateral issues during the 30-minute meeting, a press release of JP said.

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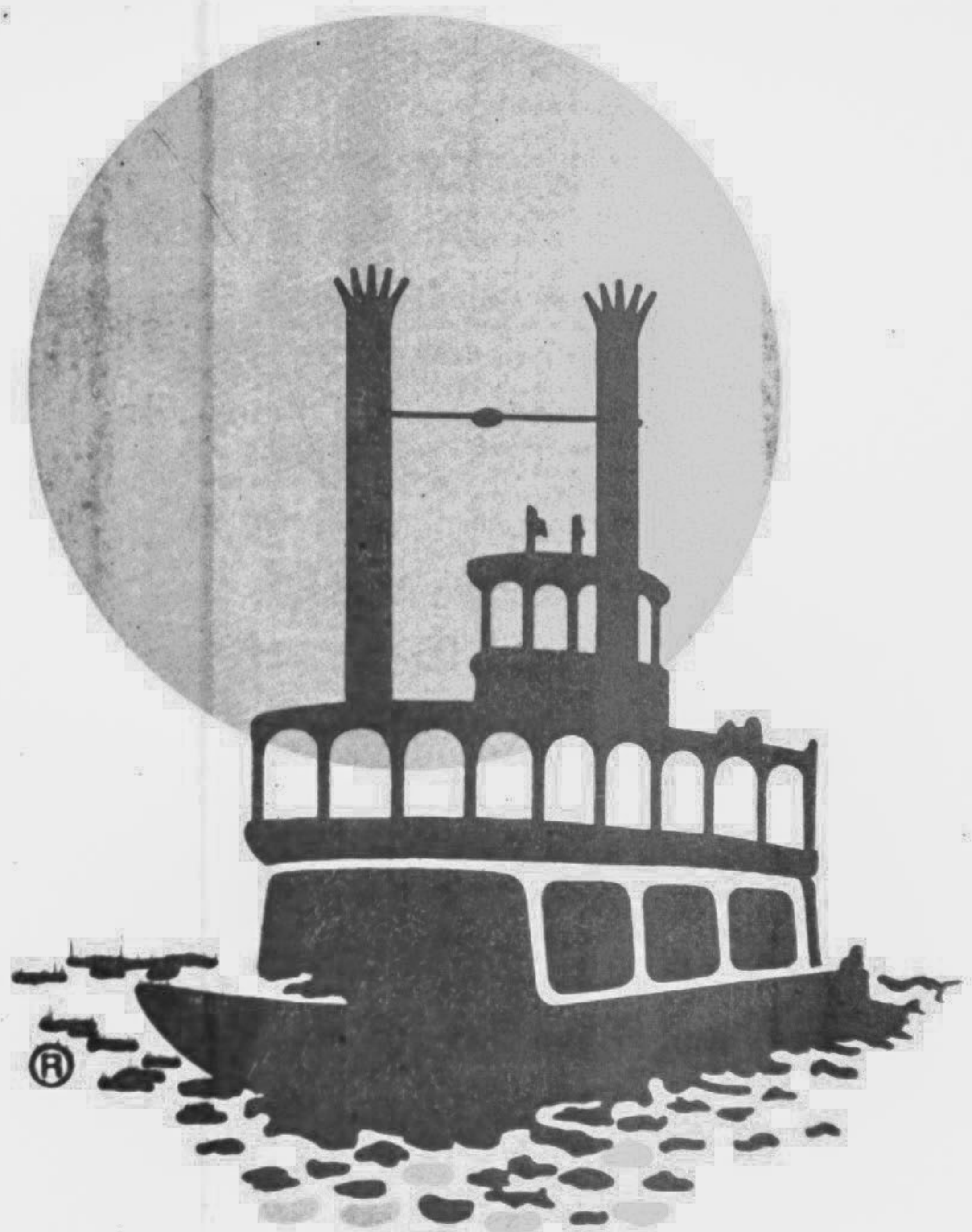
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