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Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim Addressing a rally organised by city Awami League marking 'Democracy Killing Day', at Ramna Batamul yesterday. — Star photo



**Anniversary of Osmany's death today**

By Staff Correspondent

The 14th anniversary of death of Bangabir Muhammad Ataul Gani Osmany will be observed today. M A G Osmany was the commander-in-chief of the Bangladesh Armed Forces during the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971. Osmany died on February 14 in 1984 at a hospital in London. He was buried at the mazar Premises of Hazrat Shah Jalal (R) in Sylhet.

Different organisations have drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the day in befitting manner. Osmany Death Anniversary Observance Committee will organise a discussion meeting at the auditorium of the Jatiya Grantha Kendra at 4 pm on the day.

Jatiya Janata Party's programmes include hoisting of national and party flags at half-mast at 7 am in the morning. Placing of wreaths at the portrait of Osmany at 8 am.

Bangabir Osmany Sama-ajsheba-O-Gabeshana Sangsad (BOSGS) will hoist national flag at 7 am, place wreaths at the portraits of Osmany at 8 am. BOSGS will also arrange a *milad mahfil* and *munajat* at Baitul Mukarram Mosque on February 20 and a discussion meeting will be held on February 28 at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra.

Recruitment conducted in Bangladesh confirmed that dengue disease is present here and it is posing an alarming harbinger of future catastrophe.

**Cartoon exhibition opens at Drik Gallery**

By Staff Correspondent

A two-day cartoon exhibition opened at the Drik Gallery in the city yesterday, says a press release.

The Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition organised by the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

More than fifty-five cartoons, drawn on social and economic issues of the region by most of the leading cartoonists of the country are being displayed at the exhibition.

The exhibition forms part of a regional competition to be organised at ESCAP headquarters in Bangkok during the first week of March. Three winners of the competition, selected from the participating cartoonists of the region, will be flown to Bangkok at the beginning of April for receiving awards. All entries of the competitions will be copied and circulated around the region later on.

**'Literacy rate now reaches 51 pc'**

Education Minister A S H K Sadek yesterday said there is a big gap between the national literacy rate and the literacy situation of girls and women in the country, reports UNB.

He said the country's average literacy rate has reached to 51 per cent, but the women are lagging far behind.

The government is committed to raise the status of women and achieve the goals of education for all by the year 2006, said the minister while speaking as chief guest in an international workshop on 'Capacity Building of Literacy Resource Centres for Girls and Women'.

The 12-day workshop was jointly organised by Asia Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO and Dhaka Ahsania Mission, in collaboration with UNESCO. Japanese National Commission for UNESCO and Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO.

The Education Minister said the non-governmental organisations played a commendable role in spreading literacy at the grass root level in Bangladesh.

**'World population under threat due to emergence of infectious diseases'**

The world population is under threat due to emergence of previously unrecognised infectious diseases and the re-emergence of known diseases, WHO representative from Geneva Dr Maria Neira said in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

She said, 'The challenge in the 21st century will be to continue to provide resources to strengthen and ensure more cost-effective infectious disease control while also providing additional resources for other emerging public health problems as those related to smoking and aging.'

She said dengue fever which was almost eliminated in the 1950s and 1960s due to mosquito control had made a comeback during 1995-96 in the Latin American countries in a hyperendemic form infecting over 500,000 people.

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৩।	পূর্ব শেওড়াপাড়া হোইল-৯০৬-এর নিকট তিতাস গ্যাস কোর্স কর্তৃক বননে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৫৭,৫১১/=	৳ ১,৭২৬/=	১০ দিন
৪।	বেশম রোকেয়া স্বরণীতে রেড ক্যাসল এয়ারপোর্টমেন্টস এ গ্যাস লাইন স্থাপনের জন্য বননে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৪৬,০৫৭/=	৳ ১,৩৮২/=	৭ দিন
৫।	মিরপুর বর্ধনবাড়ি এলাকায় হোইল-১৮ হইতে ২৫নং পর্বত তিতাস গ্যাস কর্তৃক বননকৃত রাস্তা মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৪০,৫২০/=	৳ ১,২১৬/=	৭ দিন
৬।	মিরপুর রোডে দাকস সালাম পুলিশ বজ হইতে কল্যাণপুর কালচার্ট পর্বত ডেসা কর্তৃক বননকৃত ও ফুটপাথ মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৪,২৯,৪১০/=	৳ ১২,৮৮০/=	৪০ দিন
৭।	মিরপুর রোডে শ্যামলীতে শিশু পল্লীমোড় হইতে কল্যাণপুর ব্রীজ পর্বত ডেসা কর্তৃক বননকৃত রাস্তার মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৩,১৭,৮৫০/=	৳ ৯,৫৩৬/=	৩০ দিন
৮।	অঞ্চল-৭-এর আওতাধীন বিভিন্ন ওয়ার্ডে আবাসিক বননকৃত স্থান মেরামত কাজ।	৳ ৩,৫৭,৮৯৯/=	৳ ১০,৭৩৭/=	৬০ দিন

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**Exhibition on life, works of German poet Heinrich Heine begins**

By DU Correspondent

An exhibition on 'Life and Works of German Poet Heinrich Heine' began yesterday at the Language Institute of the Dhaka University.

German Cultural Centre, Dhaka and the Institute of Modern Language of the Dhaka University jointly organised the three-day exhibition.

A lecture session on the life and works of the poet was also held at the inaugural session of the exhibition at the auditorium of the Language Institute.

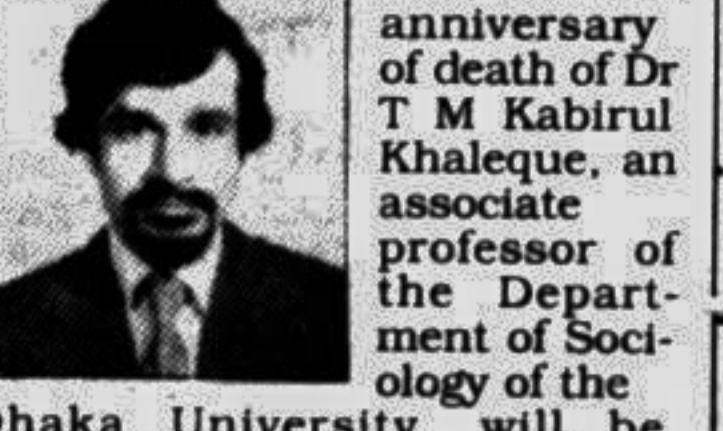
The Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof A K Azad Chowdhury attended the inaugural function as the chief guest. Ingo Karsten, Charge d'Affaires of German Embassy, addressed the session as guest of honour. The director of the German Cultural Centre Mrs B Meyer-Marroth also addressed the function.

Prof Mohammad Jahangir presented the keynote paper on Heinrich Heine in the lecture session presided over by Prof A M M Hamidur Rahman, the Director of the Language Institute of the university.

Prof Azad Chowdhury said that Germany was always a well-wisher of Bangladesh since its independence and it had been providing various help and assistance to the development of the country especially in the field of higher education.

**Kabirul Khaleque's death anniversary**

By Staff Correspondent



The second anniversary of death of Dr T M Kabirul Khaleque, an associate professor of the Department of Sociology of the Dhaka University, will be observed tomorrow.

Quran Khawani and milad mahfil will be organised at the 59/1 Issa Khan Road, DU teachers' quarters after Asr prayers.



Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer, during his recent visit to Bangladesh presented a cheque for 78000 AUD for upgradation of OT facilities of Dhaka Dental College.

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