

ABCS Get-together '98

Annual get-together of ABCS will be held on 13 March at the campus of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur. Departure by bus from National Museum at Shahbag at 8:30 AM. All members are invited to attend with family. Md Shahidullah, Secretary, Tel: 811331 (O), 865632(R) C-198

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Congress of BSSP begins Call to develop pain-free human society

Eminent specialists yesterday called for developing a pain-free human society by alleviating acute and chronic pains from which patients suffer due to multiple causes, reports BSS. "Every person suffers from acute or chronic pain many times in his or her life time without an exception. So a multidisciplinary approach is needed to treat the patients suffering from pain," they said while addressing the first annual congress of Bangladesh Society for Study of Pain (BSSP) which began in the city yesterday.

Chaired by president of BSSP Prof S N Samad Choudhury, the function was addressed by its secretary general Dr M Shamsul Alam, eminent child specialist Prof. M R Khan, Prof K A S M A Quader and Dr Jonaid Shafiq.

Specialist delegates from Japan, Britain, India, Bangkok, Malaysia and Bangladesh are participating in the two-day congress.

Prof M R Khan said most people of the country suffered from both acute and chronic pain and a large section of them is being deprived of getting treatment during to high cost of pain alleviating drugs.

"If you suffer from pain only then you can realise how painful it is," he said adding the

1.5 lakh children die of respiratory diseases yearly

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday said that some one and a half lakh children under five years of age die of respiratory diseases every year, reports UNB.

The government has been implementing ARI (Acute Respiratory Infection) programme to check the vast number of deaths, the minister said. The programme has been implemented in 301 thanas till December last, and by next year it will be extended throughout the country, he added.

The minister was addressing the certificate distributing ceremony of a five-day training workshop on "control of respiratory infection of children" at the Holy Family Hospital in the city, said a press release.

DU Geography Dept Golden Jubilee in December

Geography Department of Dhaka University will celebrate its golden jubilee in December next, reports UNB.

A meeting of the steering committee, formed for the purpose, with its convenor Dr K Nizamuddin has urged all ex-students of the department to join the celebration.

Arrangement has been made to enlist the names and addresses of all the geographers to ensure participation of all the incumbent and former students.

All the former students, residing in home and abroad, have been requested to send their names, year of passing and contact points to Prof AQM Mahub of Geography and Environment Department of Dhaka University by mail.

Int'l Women's Day Programmes for today

By Staff Correspondent
International Women Day Observance Committee comprising 40 women organisations will organise a procession on the eve of the International Women Day today, says a press release.

The procession will start from in front of the National Museum at 9 am and will end at the Osmani Uddayan of the city. A cultural programme will be organised at the Osmani Uddayan after the procession.

Amanullah tells Sangsad 40,000 leprosy patients being treated in 13 hospitals

About 40,000 leprosy patients are being treated in the 13 leprosy hospitals across the country, State Minister for Health Prof M Amanullah Khan told Parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the 13 leprosy hospitals, three are government hospitals, he said, replying to a question from Abdul Latif Mirza (AL-Sirajganj).

Khan said treatment of leprosy patients and control of the disease were being implemented in a coordinated way with general health service activities.

There was no immediate possibility of setting up leprosy treatment centres at each district headquarters, he said.

Replying to Md Jalal Uddin Talukder (AL-Netrakona), the state minister said there are 1275 sub-health centres under the revenue development budget while another 87 centres under the development budget.

He said at present, 880 doctors were working against the posts of 1,275 MBBS doctors in the sub-health centres. Steps have been taken to fill up the vacant posts, he added.

The government has a plan to set up blood bank at all hospitals in the district headquarters in phases subject to availability of funds, the minister said.

Protection for garments workers sought

By Staff Correspondent
Trade union leaders in the garments sector are seeking police protection for their workers, particularly on the days when wages are disbursed.

Extortionists forcefully collect money from the poor workers when they get back home with their monthly income during the second week of each month, alleged union leaders.

"We have asked the BGMEA management several times to ensure security of our workers, but things are not progressing," said Md Khurshid Alam, president of the Bangladesh Garments Sramik Federation.

An executive of World Fashion Ltd at Malibagh told The Daily Star that about 50 of its workers were not attending the factory for last two weeks due to threats by local mastans (Gangsters).

Two workers of World Fashion came to The Daily Star office to describe the atrocities done to them before Eid-ul-Fitr.

"They tried to cut my throat, but failed when my colleagues came to my rescue at a shop in Malibagh," said Liton, who is still undergoing treatment. He had bandages around his throat and other parts of his body.

Trade union leader Khurshid Alam alleged that women workers were being frequently abused by the mastans, who

PLT from India to stage 'Titumeer' March 10, 11

By Staff Correspondent
People's Little Theatre (PLT), a leading theatre group from India will stage a play 'Titumeer' at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday, says a press release.

The play 'Titumeer' by Utpal Dutt will be staged as part of the "ongoing celebrations of the 50th anniversary of India's Independence," the press release said.

The theatre group PLT comprising a number of theatre personalities will be led by eminent actress Ms Sovia Sen.

Persons interested to enjoy the play have been requested to collect passes from the High Commission of India, Road 3, House 11, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

CORRIGENDUM

In the SUMMONS NOTICE of the Court of Sub-Judge & Artha Rin Adalat No. 4, Dhaka, as appeared in the Daily Star of 5th february '98 the T.S. No. has inadvertently appeared as "70/96," which will be read as T.S. No. 70/97. The printing mistake is regretted.

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দরপত্র নাম পরিমাণ
১। টুলকিট বক্স ৮ (আট) সেট

পূর্ণ সরবরাহ ও দরপত্র প্রদানের যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী ও পূর্ণ বিবরণ দরপত্র সিডিউলে সন্নিবেশিত করা হইয়াছে। বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ডেজারী চালানোর মাধ্যমে হিসাব নং ৩৬ ষাক্ষা ও পরিবার কল্যাণ ষাক্ষে ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা (অফেয়রযোগ্য) মহাপরিচালক, পরিবার পরিকল্পনা অধিদপ্তর, আজিমপুর, ঢাকা অনুকূলে মূল্য হিসাবে জমা দিয়া ডেজারী চালানোর মূলকপি এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিজস্ব প্যাডে আবেদনপত্রসহ নিম্নবর্ণিত কার্যালয়সমূহে আগামী ১২-০৩-৯৮ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতি কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দাখিল করিয়া দরপত্র সিডিউল উন্মুক্ত করা যাইবে।

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দরপত্র বাত্র রক্ষিত হইবার স্থানঃ

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