

Metropolitan

What's on today....

Workshop: A day-long workshop on 'Environmental impact of structural adjustment policies in Bangladesh' will be held. Organiser: Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Venue: CIRDP auditorium. Time: 9 am.

Training course: A 6-day training course on 'Implementation of development projects for sustainable resource use' will be inaugurated. Organiser: National Conservation Strategy (NCS) Implementation Project-1, Ministry of Environment and Forest. Venue: SPARSO auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 9 am.

Talk: A talk on 'Environment-friendly energy and transport development in Bangladesh' by Dr Salfur Rahman will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS). Venue: Institute auditorium. Time: 10:30 am.

Film show: A French film 'Seven Years in Tibet' by Jean-Jacques Annaud will be screened. Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Sub-editors' meeting: A meeting of Sub-editors of all national dailies, weeklies and news agencies will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4 pm.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Quality metal printing' will be held. Organiser: Touch Bangladesh and Coates Brothers Singapore Pte Ltd. Venue: Melanee Hall, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Drama: 'Ajker Tokai', the first production of the New Natoraj Natyia Gosthi, will be staged. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time: 7 pm.



The Eid-reunion and celebration of Bengali new year 1405 organised by the Gregorian Association was held at the BCIC auditorium on Thursday.

Gregorian Assoc Eid-reunion held

The Eid-reunion, launching of the ambulance and celebration of Bengali new year 1405 of the Gregorian Association was held on Thursday at the BCIC auditorium, says a press release.

A large of Gregorian attended the function.

Gm. Abul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, handed over the key of the ambulance of the Gregorian Association to Gm H Q Chowdhury of Plasma Plus.

Gm Shamsul Azam, President of the Association, gave the welcome address while Gm Faezul Huq, State Minister of Jute, gave the vote of thanks.

Gm Munadir Islam, General Secretary of the Association, Gm Osman Ali Khan, Vice President and Headmaster of St Gregory's High School was present on the occasion.

Renowned artiste of the country Shakila Zafar and Shubra Dev enthralled the audience.

The programme was rounded up with a dinner and raffle draw.

Telefilm Performance Awards launched

By Staff Correspondent
Popular fortnightly Annyadin and Impress Telefilm Ltd, have jointly launched 'Annyadin-Impress Telefilm Performance Awards' for television artists in 18 fields from this year, says a press release.

Addressing a press conference at a city hotel Thursday, Annyadin and Impress Telefilm authorities announced launching of the award with a view to inspire and encourage our performing arts.

Among others, Faridur Reza Sagar, Managing Director of Impress Telefilm Ltd, Chief Editor of Fortnightly Annyadin SM Mizanur Rahman and Editor Mazharul Islam were present at the press conference.

The fields in which awards will be given are best actor, best actress, best co-actor, best co-actress, best child artiste, best fresher artiste, best play, best playwright, best TV programme (recreational), best TV programme (educational), best advertisement, best model, best news reader, best singer (male), best singer (female), best band, best cassette and best music director.

Peace Council worried about Indian N-tests

Bangladesh Peace Council has expressed its dissatisfaction over the nuclear tests conducted by India recently, reports UNB.

In a statement yesterday, general secretary of the council Ali Akbar demanded 'overall disarmament' through announcing a fixed time-table to destroy nuclear arms.

He said the Indian announcement to conduct five nuclear tests and join in the nuclear arms nations have created an adverse reaction across the world.

The peace-loving anti-nuclear people termed the Indian step as immoral, wrong and trouble some in defusing tension.

He said the tests had stained the existing mutual fraternity and confidence among the people of this region.

Seminar on Homeopathy treatment held

National Professor Nurul Islam yesterday lauded the homeopathic treatment, saying it is affordable and available having no side effects, reports BSS.

He said that on some occasion he referred the children to homeopaths as the medicines they prescribe have no side effects.

Addressing a seminar on 'coexistence of homeopathy with other methods of healthcare' as the chief guest, Prof Islam called for coexistence and coherence of all methods of healthcare for the benefit of people.

He stressed the need for joint efforts of physicians of all systems of treatment to ascertain 'what is fact and what is fraud.'

Ganoshasthya Kendra organised the seminar at its hospital auditorium at Dhanmondi. Dr Jugal Kishore, Chairman of Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Committee of India, gave the keynote address while head of the Department of Medicine of Ganoshasthya Nagar Hospital Prof S A Hafiz gave the address of welcome.

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President, PM greet Norwegian king, premier

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated King Harald-V of Norway on the occasion of the Constitution Day of the Republic of Norway today, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitations to the Norwegian King the President expressed the confidence that the existing friendly

relations between the two countries will be furthered in future for mutual benefit.

President Shahabuddin wished good health and happiness of the King and continued peace and progress of the people of Norway.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has also felicitated her Norwegian counterpart Kjell Magne Bonde on the occasion.

In a message of felicitation to Bonde Sheikh Hasina expressed her sincere hope that the bonds of friendship and co-operation between the two countries will continue to develop in the years ahead.

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