Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad speaking at the inaugural function of the Training Course for newly appointed BCS Cadre (Foreign) officers held at the Foreign Services - PID photo Academy in the city yesterday.

## Tk 13 lakh gold chains recovered at ZIA

By Staff Correspondent

Customs authorities at the Zia International Airport (ZIA) recovered gold chains worth about Tk 13 lakh from a Bangladeshi passenger of Thai Airways flight yesterday.

Airport sources said the passenger told customs official that he had 500 grams of gold chains with him.

When the official searched his briefcase, they found gold chains weighing about 2,518 grams kept inside two packets wrapped with scotch tapes.

A departmental case was filed with Customs House in this regard.

#### Hasina felicitates French PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday congratulated Lionel Jospin, Prime Minister of France, for winning the World Cup football, reports

In a message to Jospin, the Bangladesh Prime Minister said "We have witnessed with great admiration France's remarkable and decisive victory in the World Cup Final held on

July 12. It is a belitting tribute to a great sporting nation like France where the very idea of a World Cup tournament in soccer germinated several decades

### BKB disburses loans over Tk 7cr in Chuadanga - last fiscal

CHUADANGA LINY 14 - The = Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) disbursed an amount of Taka 7,32,34,000 in agriculture and other loans among people of four thanas of Chuadanga district during the last financial year, reports BSS.

The thanas are Chuadanga Sadar, Alamdanga, Damurhuda and Jibannagar.

The loans were disbursed through ten branches of BKB in Chuadanga district.

According to an official source, the loans were disbursed for cultivation of IRRI-boro, aus, aman, paddy, wheat and sugarcane, for purchase of cattle heads, tractors and for investment in other business. The disbursement rate of

loan during the last fiscal by BKB in Chuadanga district was 102 per cent. On the other hand, the bank

realised Taka 6,94,24,000 in outstanding loans from the district as against its target of Taka 7,65,00,000 during the last financial year.

The outstanding loan recovery rate of the bank during the last fiscal in the district was 91 per cent.

## Programmes to observe death anniversary of Bangabandhu

The government has taken up an elaborate programmes to observe the 23rd death anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 15 in a befitting manner, an official handout said in the city yesterday. reports BSS.

The decision was taken at an inter-ministerial meeting held in the seminar room of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs yesterday with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader in the Chair.

The programmes include placing wreaths at the portrait of father of the nation at the Bangabandhu Museum, offering fateha at the mazar of Bangabandhu at Tungipara and at the Banani Graveyard where other members of the family of Bangabandhu were buried and exhibition of paintings and photographs at the National Museum. There will also be discussion meetings.

Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television will put up special programmes and all national dailies will bring out special supplements highlighting the significance of the occa-

The day will be a public holiday. National flag will fly halfmast atop all government and private buildings on the

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will place wreaths at the portrait of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the Bangabandhu Museum at Dhanmondi at 5:30 am and guard of honour will be accorded by the Armed Forces. The Prime Minister will also place wreaths at the Banani Gravevard.

Bangladesh Television will telecast the programmes live from the Bangabandhu Mu-

A discussion titled "Bangabandhu and Bangladesh" will be held at Tungipara on the occasion. Loans based on self reliance would be distributed among the distressed and unemployed youths at Tungipara and elsewhere in the country on

Different organisations under the Ministry of Cultural Affairs have chalked out elaborate programmes in observance of the day.

Islamic Foundation and Institute of Fine Arts will organise painting exhibitions

## Bangladeshi gets Democratic Party nomination for State Senate in US

NEW YORK, July 14: Morshed Alam, a first generation Bangladeshi-American, has made history by securing Democratic Party nomination for the New York State Senate.

reports UNB. Alam became the first South Asian to be elected to New York city's community education board two years ago.

If voted to the State Senate in the election scheduled in November, he will be the first South Asian ever to join such an exclusive club normally reserved for national and state level power brokers.

Alam is very confident about his chances. "I know this will be an uphill battle, but you can't count me out", he told UNB in an exclusive interview.

Getting nominated by the Democratic Party, one of the two major parties in USA, was indicative of the support he enjoys. His position was further bolstered after he won endorsement from the Liberal Party, a small but nationally influential party.

Alam will face a stiff challenge from Frank Padavan, a Republican senator, Padavan has won this seat 12 times. making this seat "rock solid" for the Republican party.

This is not a "sacrificial seat" for the Democratic Party,

Alam claimed. "In fact, I have guite realistic chances of winning," he said.

"If the cuttent coalition of the Democratic and Liberal parties holds and enough black and immigrant voters come out on the election day, we may create a genuine history", added Alam.

Unlike his Republican opponent. Alam is running on a pro-immigrant and pro-affirmative action platform. His campaign platform calls for greater unity among New York's different ethnic groups. He is also for strengthening city's public school system and increasing fund for public hospi-

Alam's candidacy has generated great interest among South Asians, especially Bangladeshis, living in New York. Several fund raising events have so far been held to assist Alam in his campaign.

"His victory will be a victory for all South Asians", said Dr Sabbysachi Dastidar. An immigrant from West Bengal and fellow school board member. Dastidar told UNB that Americans of Indian and Pakistani origin were fully supporting Alam.

"But we need the blacks and other minority groups to make this happen," he said.

# 'Diplomats upholding positive image abroad'

News

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday lauded the Bangladesh diplomats for properly projecting and pro-moting the country's interests in different regional and inter-

national fora, reports BSS.
"Our diplomats have demonstrated their professional skills and earned admiration at home and abroad because of their active involvement in and positive contribution to matters of regional and global interest and concern," Azad said while inaugurating a training course for the would-be diplomats.

He said they (diplomats) have also been "able to create a positive image abroad and secured a place of honour in the community of nations," one of the cherished ideals of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The inauguration of the third specialised course for the entry-level officers of Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs) Cadre was held at the Foreign Service Academy in the city yesterday morning. A total of 13 BCS Foreign Affairs Cadre officers are taking part in the six-month long training programme.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury and Foreign Secretary Mustafizur Rahman were present on the occasion. Principal of the academy ambassador Anwar Hashim read out the address of welcome.

Since diplomacy is a specialised and challenging job. the young officers should be properly armed with theoretical and practical training, the minister emphasised. He also said that since it (diplomacy) is a continuous process, diplomats should continue to work in right earnest to consolidate

finalise and acquire technical

guidelines for child survival in-

terventions of the government

and NGO sector as part of the

newly developed Essential Ser-

vices Package (ESP), says a

these workshops with the aim

of implementing the newly de-

veloped Health and Population

Ershad to visit

Barisal tomorrow

Ershad will pay a three-day

visit to Barisal from Thursday,

meeting of local party leaders

and workers and exchange

views with local journalists on

meeting at Bell Park premises

on Friday, said a party press

He will also address a public

Jatiya Party chairman HM

The JP leader will address a

Sector Programme (HPSP).

The government has started

press release.

reports UNB.

the day.

what has been earned and make efforts to attain new successes in the years ahead.

Referring to the phenomenal changes that occurred in the post cold war years in the spheres of international relations. Azad said diplomacy has earned a new dimension with economic issues playing an increasingly important role in the conduct of bilateral and multilateral relations.

The foreign minister said in the context of changed world scenario, Bangladesh has laid special emphasis on "economic diplomacy" with the objectives of promoting exports, attract foreign investment in the country and secure more employment opportunities for Bangladesh nationals in labour-importing countries. A well-trained foreign service can effectively perform this task, he opined.

While wishing success of the trainees, the foreign minister hoped that the training course would enable them to provide with a solid foundation for a professionally rewarding ca-

## French envoy hosts reception

French Ambassador to Bangladesh Renie Veyret hosted a reception yesterday evening to celebrate the French National Day, reports BSS.

The reception was attended. among others, by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Finance Minister SAMS Kibria, Shipping Minister ASM Abdur Rob. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, politicians, diplomats, senior officials, journalists and the elite of the city.



Trustee Board, inaugurated the academic session of the university at the Gonoshasthaya Kendra at Savar yesterday.



children and a calf enjoying an outdoor 'bath' at Khilgaon Chowdhurypara. - Star photo

# Kibria claims modest progress in financial sector reforms

Reforms to remove the financial sector malice could be implemented faster with a favourable legal system. Finance Minister SAMS Kibria observed Tuesday, reports UNB.

Claiming a modest progress in financial reforms, Kibria said the process is closely linked with the country's legal system, which impeded its progress.

Briefing the Overseas Corre-

spondent Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) the finance minister said: "I would say that the progress, so far, is modest ... there has been some progress." "When you attempt a real reform, you face many hurdles."

problems overnight. Terming the legal system. 'slow' Kibria said: "Financial sector reforms are closely linked with legal system.'

he said. "I don't have any magic

formula to deal with all the

"The entire legal system can't be changed by changing only one law," he said explaining how the case of the share market scam was slowed down by the legal system.

to get the verdict that the case was filed in the right court," the finance minister said.

Replying to a question on the fall-out of the financial crisis in the South East Asian coun-

"It took one and a half year

tries, Kibria said: "One must not be confident that the crisis in those countries will not affect our economy.'

"Our external earning from remittance is very much dependent on those countries...what will happen if our brothers and sisters working there cannot send money?" he asked. Informing that some of the

western economies were not also growing as projected, Kibria said: "If this economies can't grow, our export market will be affected... any difficulty faced by the countries linked with our economic activities will hit us." Responding to a question on

the effect of devaluation, the finance minister said it will not give rise to the real price of the imported commodities, as the rate of devaluation was lesser than in other South East Asian countries. He denied that devaluation

will have inflationary pressure on the economy.

"Inflationary pressure mounts when food prices increase... devaluation will not raise prices of food. Kibria did not agree that

Taka is overvalued, rather he said that the currency had been adjusted correctly. Replying to a question, he

said the point to point rate of inflation was 6.48 per cent in

May, 1998. However, the 12month average in May, 1998 was 6.39 per cent.

The Daily Star 11

On foreign investment, Kibria said that during the first six months of 1998, registration with the Board of Investment was US \$ 3.4 billion. He said, the registration

ber, 1997 was 1.8 billion US dollars and the actual investment during the period amounted to 1.5 billion US dollars. In his introductory state-

from January, 1996 to Decem-

ment, the finance minister said that the main goal of the current budget was to alleviate poverty. "The government has allocated the highest amount of

money to alleviate poverty," he said adding: "The direct allocation is Tk 1581 crore while the indirect allocation is Tk 5116 crore. However, he said that the

government was following the rule aimed at achieving a higher growth rate. "To achieve success in alle-

viating poverty, a higher growth rate is important...What we have done is still modest," he said in spite of the fall in aman

production in 1998, the real growth rate was 5.6 per cent in the last fiscal year," he added.

#### Vegetables retailing at double wholesale National workshop on health held prices in city markets A national workshop was held at the IJO auditorium to

The price disparity for lady's

By Govinda Shil

The vegetable retailers were charging high prices, often more than double and triple the wholesale prices, in the city's kitchen markets, this Daily Star corespondent found in an investigation yesterday.

At Kawran Bazar wholesale market, five kilograms of green chilli was selling at Tk 65 to Tk 70, meaning Tk 14 per kg of chilli. However, it was found selling at Tk 40 to Tk 50 per kg at the Kawran Bazar retail market, only 100 yards from the wholesale market

Similarly, one kilogram of onion in wholesale market was selling at Tk 18 to Tk 22, while in retail market the price var-

ied from Tk 26 to Tk 28. The wholesale price of brinjal was found to be Tk 8 per kg. while it was retailing at Tk 12

finger was almost double. It was selling at wholesale rate of Tk 7 to Tk 8 per kg, while the retail price was Tk 12 to Tk 14. The prices of essentials registered a sharp increase in the city's kitchen markets in the last ten days, market sources

to Tk 14.

They said price of green chilli might rise further from its current price of Tk 40 per kg due to scarcity of the item. "Chilli plants have been uprooted because of sudden heavy rains," said a wholesaler at Kawran Bazar, the largest

kitchen market in the city. A green chilli wholesaler, Golam Mia, said one kg of the item was selling at Tk 10 to Tk 12 in Pabna, a centre of kitchen items in the country. "The

growers have cut the chilli plants as sudden heavy rain flooded their farms," he said. The wholesaler said that chilli price might rise soon

when stocks run out in 15 days. "You will have to buy at Tk 70 to Tk 80 a kg after 15 days. he said An onion wholesaler, Isha

Haq, said its price might fall by next week. "I am selling at Tk 20 per kg and I hope it would go down to Tk 15 or Tk 16 in the next seven days," he said adding that the price of onion increased mainly due to the sudden rain which rotted a huge stock. Rice prices have also in-

creased by 50 paisa to one taka per kg. One kilogram of IRRI rice is selling at Tk 14 against last week's price of Tk 13.50. Paizam of Dinajpur was selling at Tk 16.50 to Tk 17 against previous week's price of Tk 16 to Tk 16.50. Last week, one kg of nazir-

shail was selling at Tk 17. while it has gone up to Tk 17.50 to Tk 18 this week, market sources said. Meanwhile, talking to The

Daily Star, Commerce Secretary Alamgir Farouk Chowdhury said the government could not fix the prices of essentials in a free market economy. "Prices fluctuate depending

on supply and demand position of a particular item," he said. When his attention was drawn to the huge price differ-

ence between wholesale and retail markets, he said the government could only urge the traders not to go for super prof-

# The Daily Star TV Guide

#### Wednesday 15th July (All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change)

#### BBC 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:40 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:40 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Living: The Travel Show 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living: Earth Report: Kids Number 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: How Buildings Learn : Flow 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Sea Trek 1/5 - Galapagos Islands 7:00pm BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 The World Today 8:30 World Living: Future Fantastic: Under A Purple Sky 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News

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Question Time India 11:00 The

World Today 12:30mn Hardtalk

1:00 BBC World News Followed

by Weather 1:30 World Focus

Decisive Weapons 1/10 T-34

Queen Of Tanks 2:00 BBC

World News 2:10 World Business

Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Jeremy Clarkson's Extreme Machines: 5 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today Followed by Weather 5:00 BBC World Headlines 5:05 USA Direct 5:30 World Focus: Reporters 6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: The Travel Show 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:40 World Business Report CHANNEL V

6:30am Freestyle 7:00 Turn On TV 7:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:30 Turn On T [V] 9:30 House Arrest 10:00 Turn On T [V] 1:30 By Demand VJ Trey 2:30 Liberty First Day First Show 3:00 Simply South 3:30 Close Up Close Encounters 4:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:00 Turn On T [V] 6:30 By Demand VJ Trey 7:30 Liberty First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingfisher: Mangta Hai 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 Liberty: First Day First Show 10:30 Turn on T[V] 11;30 Amped 12:00 Turn On TV 2:30 Hebat VJ Joey 3:30 A-Z of Rock 4:00 Billboard US Countdown

#### STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 So Lets Yahoo 10:30 Awaaz 11:00 The Oprah Winfreh Show 12:00 Mind Your Language 12:30 Series: Heartbeat 1:30 Santa Barbara

2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Manzil 3:30 Swabhimaan 4:00 Meri Awaz Suno 4:30 Wild Encounters 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Small Wonders 6:00 Hindi Serial: Is Duniya Ki Sitare 6:30 Kabhi Kabhi 7:00 Reporter 7:25 The Trail Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 This Week That Year 8:30 Hindi Serial: Daal Main Kaala 9:00 Hindi Serial: Yeh Hai Raaz 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Allo Allo 10:30 Series: The X-Files 11:30 A Mouthful Of Sky 12:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:30 Star News (Eng) 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Series: L A Law 2:30 Canadian Serial: Due South 3:30 Charlies Angels 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR MOVIES Texas 2:00 World Cinema Horror : Shivers 5:30 Action : Dead Romantic 9:30 The Movie (Arabic Subtitles) 12:30 Double The Comancheros (Arabic

## Subtitles) STAR World (Northern)

7:30 Romance : An Affair To Remember (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Sean Connery Close Up 10:30 Hollywood The Golden Years 11:30 Film Club : Paris, Wives (English Subtitles) 3:30 Once Upon A Time In China 7:00 Movie Television 7:30 Film Club: Show 10:00 Double Bill: John Wayne The Comancheros Bill : John Wayne North To Alaska (Arabic Subtitles) 3:00 Horror: L A Machine 4:30 Sean Connery Close Up 5:15 Western

#### 6:30 Aerobics Oz Style 7:00 Nanny And the Professor 7:30

Small Wonder 8:00 Batman 8:30 The Wonder Years 9:00 Swifth Seasoned-Cooking Show 9:30 Porridge 10:00 Bergerac 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautifull 1:30 Nanny And the Professor 2:00 Porridge 2:30 Swiftly Seasoned-Cooking Show 3:00 Saber Rider and the Star Sheriffs 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Batman 4.30 Jack Hannas Animal Adventures 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Series: Baywatch Nights 7:00 Series: The Knock 8:00 Series: NYPD Blue 9:00 Series: Santa Barbara 10:00 The Bold And The Beautifull 10:30 The Simpsons 11:00 Series: Baywatch Nights 12:00 Series: The Knock 1:00 Series: NYPD Blue 2:00 The Equalizer 3:00 Bergerac 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 Terry Toons (Courtesy: SATVIEW Cable Networks, Tel- 404129)

## PTV

8:00am TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/ HAMD/NAAT 8:20 CARTOON 8:30 KHABRAIN 8:45 MANSOOBAJAAT BARAI KHUD KAFALAT 9:00 SUR SAVARIA & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada:E:Kasmir 9:40 SHANA BA SHANA 9:50 AAJ KI KITAAB+AIK NAZM 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 ENGLISH FILM: CHIP AND DALE 10:55 MILLI NAGHMA 11:00 KHABRAIN 11:10 Serial: 11:35 Serial: 12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 QURAN:E:HAKEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH. 1:15 Drama Serial:

2:00 Serial: 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural world 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 YEH MUMK IN HAE 5:25 HAMARA SEHAT 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 AIOU COURSES 7:00 Taranum 7:05 Felix The Cat (cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:00 MORVEN GOLD Raceday 8:25 Jawan Rang 8:55 Ptv Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Magsood 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial: 12:00 NYPD Blue (series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain / CLOSE DOWN.

#### ZEE INDIA TV (Former-EL TV)

7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zed it Pro 8:30 Zee News: Hindi 9:00 Ghomta Aaina 9:30 Zee News: Eng 10:00 Verdict '98 and After 10:30 Naye Nagme 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Tech Show 1:30 Zee News: Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Gaane Anjane 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed to Pro 6:00 Tech Show 6:30 The Dream Marchant 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Zee World 8:00 India Debates 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Beech Shahar 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 Centre Stage 10:30 Zee News: Hindi

10:50 Zee Business News: Hindi 11:00 Mystery Unfold 11:30 Zee News 12:00 Shot Gun Show 12:30 Zee Sports Show 1:00 The Diplomacy Show 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News: Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News: Hindi 3:30 Best of India 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

#### MUSIC ASIA 7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems

8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern Sizlaars 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 11:00 Raagaon Se Filmon Tak 11:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 2:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper: Jharokha 1:30 Banga Anga 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 4:00 Pop Korn 4:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 6:00 B&W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern: Sizlaars 08:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cibaca Tube: Top Ten 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 11:30 Shabab 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

## DD 7

10:30am Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 11:00 Daily

#### 12:30 TBA 1:30 Daily Sope: Simarekha 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 2:00 Kuasha Zakhan 2:30 Daily Sope: Oga Priyatama 3:00 Serial: Maha Probhu 3:30 Serial: Abar Janani 4:00 Serial: Parama 5:05 Nepali Programme 5:30 News 5:35 Ghare

Sope: Rajeshwari 11:15 Adhunik

Gaan 11:30 Parliament Hour

#### Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30 Daily Sope: Rajeshwari 10:00 Bengali Movie: (Undertrun Closed)

CONVET

Baire/Sahitaya 6:00 Palli

Katha: 6:20 Chiradiner (Serial)

6:50 Janmabhumi (Serial) 7:30

Bangla Sambad 8:00 Darshaker

Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00

SONYEI 6:30am Parachute: Premiere (Trailer) 8:30 Gaane Jaane Maane (Hit Films Songs) 9:00 Cartoons: Real Ghost Busters (Hindi Dubb) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Who's The Boss? 10:30 Different Strok (Hindi Dubb) 11:00 Bewitched 11:30 Zamana Badal Gia 12:00 TBA 12:30 Wierwolf 1:00 Serial: Just Mohabbat 1:30 Chamatkar (Farukh Shekh) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Gaanee Jaane Maane 4:00 Cine Matinee: Hindi Feature Film 7:00 Different Strok (Hindi Dubb) 7:30 Bewitched 8:00 Cine Clips (Trailer) 8:30 The Battle Of Bollywood 9:00 Boogie Woogie (Contest) 9:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 10:05 Serial: CID 10:35 Movers & Shekhars 11:00 Cine Hits Songs 11:30 Cine Prime: Hindi Feature Film 2:30 Gaane Jaane Maane

3:00 Cine Nite Show: Hindi

Feature Film

## ZEE TV

6:00am Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W

Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee

Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti

Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Chandni

8:30 Adhikar 9:00 Disney Hour

Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30

TVS Saregama 11:30 Haad

Kar Di #Ep-1 12:00 Zanjeeren 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Naye Nazrane (Trailer/Songs) 1:30 Daily Serial: Shanti (Re-run) 2:00 Hum Panch 2:30 Campus (Serial) (Re-run) 3:00 Aahaa (Serial) (Re-run) 3:30 Shatranj 4:00 Amar Prem 4:30 Liberty to 10 Pops Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul 5:00 Chashme Badoor 5.30 Do Aur Do Panch #Ep-1 6:00 Aur Ek Minute 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Geet Gaataa Chal (Shekher Sumon) 8:25 Jee Shahab 9:00 Ghar Jamai #Ep-3 9:30 Teacher 10:00 Woh !! #Ep: 26 (Horror Serial) 10:30 Baat Baan Jayi #Ep: 45 11:00 Parampara 11:30 Zee News 11:50 Zee Business/Jhalak: Trailer 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense Serial: Horror Serial 1:30 Just No Problem 2:00 Zee Arabia: Gumraah (Serial) 2:30 Mujhe Chand Chahiye/ Ek Raja Ek Rani 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Bharosha

#### ZEE CINEMA

7:15 Shayad 9:30 Salma (\*Salma Agha) 12:30 Dholak 4:00 Daulat 7:15 Imtehaan (\*Vinod Khanna) 10:30 Suraksha (\*Mithun) 1:45

#### Zamane Ko Dikhana Hi (\*Rishi) 4:30 Raja Kaka

TNT CARTOON

5:30am World Famous Toons

6:30 The Real Adventure of

Jonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D, 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flintstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyles 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crodadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon ! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

#### STARSPORTS 12:30 FIM Motorcross World

Championship 1:00 Pro-Box Masters 3:00 Watersports World 4:00 Asian Festival Of Speed South East Asia Tourning Car 5:00 Thai Kick Boxing 6:00 Pro-Box 8:00 PGA Tour Golf Quad City Classic — 2 Hr 10:00 Australian Volleyball Federation 10:30 Asian Festival Of Speed Asian Formula 2000 11:30 Trans World Sport 12:30 FIVB Volleyball World League 1998 1:00 Thai Kick Boxing 2:00

Table Tennis ITTF Japan Open 4:00 Asia Sport Show 4:30 Cricket Classics 5:30 Samsung Nations Cup 6:30 Class 1 UIM World Powerboat C'ships 7:30 Max Power 8:30 British Superbikes Championships 9:00 Cricket Up Close 9:30 Boxing Series (USA Boxing) 11:30 Tri-Series Rugby New Zealand vs

#### ESPN 1:00 Aerobics : Bodyshaping 1:30

Aerobics: Co-Ed Training 2:00

Cory Everson's Gotta Sweat

2:30 Sportscenter 3:30 Sportscenter : International Edition 4:00 Kiana's Flex Appeal 4:30 Tour De France Stage #3 5:00 World Qualifying Surfing OP Hawaiian 5:30 PBA Basketball PBA Commissioner's Cup — Game 7 7:00 Asian Bowling Tour Hong Kong Masters Cup 10:00 Sportscenter International Edition 10:30 Tour De France Stage #3 11:00 Sportscenter LIVE 12:00 Asian X-Games Qualifiers 1:30 AMA Motorcross 3:30 Tour De France Stage #3 4:00 Sportscenter : International Edition 4:30 Auto Racing '98 Cart FedEx CS: Midseason Pit Stop 5:30 Kabadi: 45th National Kabaddi Championship 6:30 Sportscenter : International Edition 7:00 Inside Cricket-2nd Session 7:30 Motorsport Asia 8:00 Tour De France Stage #3 8:30 Golden 4 Track & Field/Golden League Golden Gala 10:30 Women's Pro Billiards 1998 WPBA Classic Tour 11:30 AMA Motocross