Free treatment provided to 500 patients in Munshiganj

MIRKADIM (Munshiganj), Oct 23: Minister for Health and Family Welfare Salahuddin Yusuf said here today that the present government is doing everything possible to ensure the minimum healthcare facilities for the rural masses, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of a medical camp at Hajee Amjad Ali High School and College here to provide a day-long medical service free of cost to the flood-hit patients, the minister said that it is the constitutional duty of the government to ensure health services to the people.

A medical team, comprised of 40 specialist physicians, provided treatment to about 500 patients and distributed medicines worth Taka one lakh throughout the day under the overall supervision of Dr Syed Babar Hossain.

Yusuf thanked the organisers of the medical camp for providing treatment to the critical patients in the rural area.

The minister assured of government cooperation to construct the Mirkadim Union Health Complex.

Later, the minister visited the Munshiganj Sadar Hospital.

Drive against poaching

121 birds seized

The government on Thursday launched a drive against the violators of law banning poaching of wildlife and recovered a total of 121 local and foreign birds including a monkey from the city's Nilkhet, Kataban and Elephant Road areas, reports BSS.

Taka 4,500 was also realised from the violators as fine, an official handout said.

Forest Directorate under the Ministry of Forest and Environment launched the drive which will continue to check the trend of poaching of wildlife at the advent of coming winter season.

As per advice by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina the recovered birds were handed over to the authorities of Mirpur Zoo.

The government has requested all to refrain from poaching birds in the interest of maintaining ecological balance.

Death anniversary

By Staff Correspondent

The sixth death anniversary of Mohammad Shahjahan, former president of Jatiya Sramik Jote (JSJ) and a veteran organiser of the Liberation War, will be observed today, says a press release.

The day's programmes include Quran khwani and placing of wreaths at his mazar.

A discussion will also be held at the Colonel Taher auditorium at 11:00 am.

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, Air Commodore Rashid Ahmed with Air Headquarters' Unit team which clinched the title of BAF Inter-Base *Qirat* and *Azan* championship that concluded at BAF Base Zahurul Haque in Chittagong on Thursday. —ISPR photo

Speakers tell Nat'l Forum of SAPRI

Reform programmes to be pulled out of 'orphan status'

By Staff Correspondent

The concluding session of the First National Forum of Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative (SAPRI) underlined the need for a home-grown reform agenda to accelerate development.

Speakers at the three-day national forum stressed on pulling current reform programmes from what they termed the 'orphan' status. The forum began on Tuesday at the city's CIRDAP auditorium.

In five sessions, the Forum recorded voices of cross-section of civil society on key adjustment issues, and designated issues in participatory fashion for the forthcoming research phase, designed to evaluate structural adjustment policies.

Participants from across the country including representatives from entities such as labour unions, small farmers, women's organisation, environmental and professional groups as well as present and former ministers, officials from government and World Bank contributed to the programme.

The National Forum of SAPRI Bangladesh was held to set the agenda of the review exercise on structural adjustment policies. The SAPRI is a global tripartite exercise involving a network of civil society organisations, the governments and the World Bank.

Former and present ministers attending the colloquium found the economic reform package imposed on the country by the two Bretton Woods Institutions, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

Recognising the voices raised by the participants on the lack of acceptance for taking responsibility of the reform agenda, Dr Mahiuddin Khan Alamgir, State Minister for Planning, attributed the orphan status of the economic reform to three main reasons. First, the reform package was not appropriate since the process was not initiated indigenously. The second reason could be that the implementing government had signed the adjustment package with reluctance, he said and added that "we were compelled to accept the reform agenda because those had been signed earlier. But we are gathering our strength to oppose the forced reforms."

With SAPRI Bangladesh's Convenor Prof. Rehman Sobhan in the chair, the wrap-up session was addressed by, among others, Zakia Akhtar Chowdhury, Secretary to the Prime Minister, Dr Lyn Squire, Director, Development Policy, Fred Temple, Andrew Mason and John Sinclair of the World Bank. Khushi Kabir and Tony Avirgan spoke on behalf of SAPRI National Steering Committee and global SAPRI Secretariat respectively.

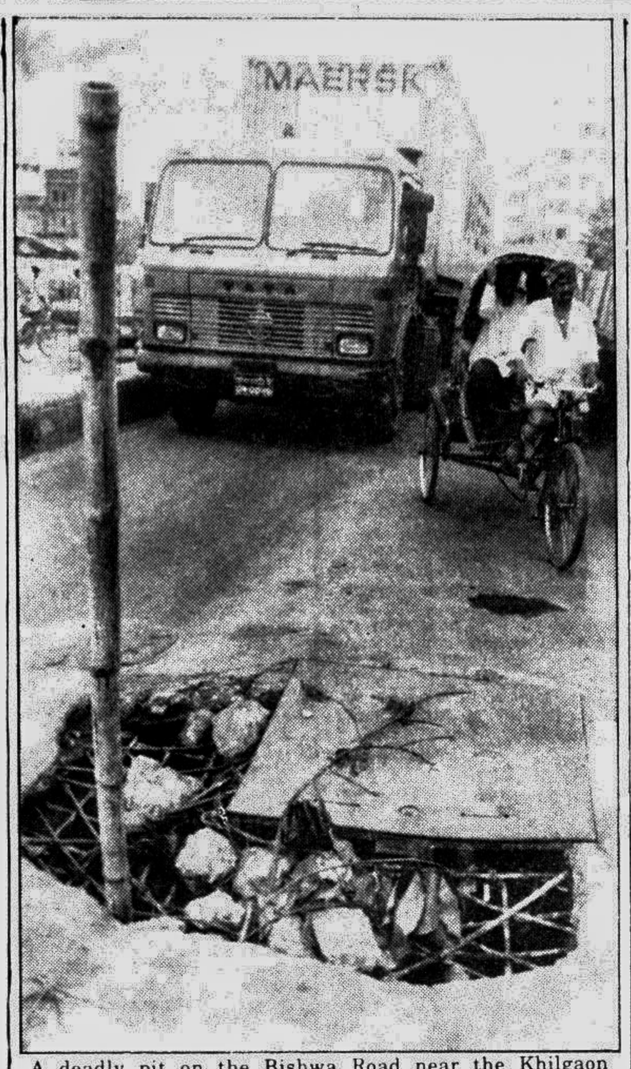
The session began with Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Study Director, SAPRI Bangladesh placing a summary of the deliberations made in previous four sessions. He informed that commitment of the stakeholders, accountability and indigenous capability to develop a Bangladesh agenda is required in quest of a homegrown reform agenda.

The participants urged the World Bank to adjust structurally in order to recognise the contextual realities of its member governments. They also expressed that higher accountability of the bank was required regarding the programme be it a success or failure.

Dr Bhattacharya also informed that the participants were of the opinion that the World Bank should make a more level-playing global order, aimed at lowering the unequal structure between the North and the South.

The key hypotheses confirmed by the forum for field research were first, whether the industrial capacity and employment experienced a growth following the introduction of structural adjustment policies (SAP) and second, whether the profitability of the crop sector has increased subsequently to the reform measures implemented under the SAP. It has to be tested if the users' cost of the quality education and health care services were reduced due to changes brought about by the SAP.

The issues accepted in the forum are poverty alleviation, corruption and violence, gender impact, and environmental consequences.



A deadly pit on the Bishwa Road near the Khilgaon Railgate posing a threat to the life of passengers. —Star photo

Obituary

S M Rashid, a retired officer of the erstwhile East Pakistan Revenue Department, died of cardiac arrest at his Purba Para residence in Gaibandha district town yesterday. He was 76, reports APB.

He left behind his wife, five sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Namaj-e-janaza of S M Rashid was held at Purba Para Jame Masjid after the Jum'a prayers yesterday.

He was buried at his village home at Bazar Para in Sundarganj thana after Asr prayers.

Gopalpur pourashava dev projects

TANGAIL, Oct 23: Gopalpur pourashava has taken up a programme to implement ten development projects at a total cost of Taka 17 lakh this fiscal year, reports BSS.

Official sources said, the programme includes development of five roads, construction of public toilets, boundary wall of a primary school and pipe culverts.

The work is expected to be completed within two months, the sources added.

HERE and THERE

Puja Udjapan Parishad

By Staff Correspondent

Puja Udjapan Parishad (PUP) of Ramna Kali Mandir and Ma Anandamoyee Ashram yesterday underscored the need for mobilising public opinion for reestablishing the Ramna Kali Mandir and Anandamoyee Ashram immediately.

The Parishad at a meeting with its convenor Prof Lalit Mohan Nath in the chair, resolved to launch a vigorous campaign among politicians, professionals, intellectuals and socio-cultural organisations to create awareness and shape up opinion in this regard, said a press release.

The meeting was attended, among others, by PUP general secretary Subrata Chowdhury, Bidhubhushan Saha, Ramanai Kanta Ghosh, Harendra Nath Nandi and Kajol Debnath.

Parbatya Bouddha Sangha

By Staff Correspondent

Buddha Puja, Sanghadan and Kathin Chibar Dan were observed at the Shakyamuni Bouddha Bihar at Mirpur-13 in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Jointly organised by Parbatya Bouddha Sangha, Shakyamuni Bouddha Bihar and Banoful Shishu Sadan, the programmes were attended by the Chakma King Debashis Roy and a number of Buddhists from across the country.

A mass prayer was also offered for the world peace and progress of Bangladesh at the end of the programme.

BNCC

Cadets of the Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) continued their programme of relief distribution among the flood victims, reports BSS.

BNCC Sundarban Regiment cadets, BTFOs and PUOs distributed relief materials among the flood victims at different places of Narail, Magura, Barisal, Faridpur, Shariatpur and Kushtia districts recently.

BNCC Mahastan Regiment cadets also distributed relief goods among the flood victims at different places of Bogra, Rangpur, Rajshahi, Natore and Pabna districts.

European Parliament team to visit Dhaka

A five-member delegation of the European Parliament, led by its member Anita Jean Pollack, will arrive in the city on Monday on a five-day visit to Bangladesh, reports UNB.

During their stay in Dhaka, the delegation members will call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury.

They will also meet with Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru, Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury and State Minister for Disaster Management Talukdar Abdul Khaleq.

The delegation members are also scheduled to visit Bangabandhu Museum and hold a roundtable meeting with some NGOs.

Other members of the delegation are Robert Evans, Le Rachinel, Jose Javie Pomes Ruiz and Jan Wiebenga, said a Parliament Secretariat press release.

Ershad claims AL to have accepted politics of JP

Jatiya Party chairman H M Ershad has said the Awami League government virtually accepted the politics of his party by placing the Upazila bill in parliament, reports UNB.

"Placing the bill in parliament acknowledges the victory of JP politics," he told a discussion meeting at JP office in the city yesterday in observance of the Upazila Day.

Ershad however said the Awami League wants to introduce the bureaucracy controlled Upazila.

To observe the day, JP also organised rallies and processions in different thana, district and divisional headquarters.

Ershad said once Awami League and BNP had launched movement to thwart the Upazila system introduced by the Jatiya Party. "They opposed many activities of the JP government. But they compelled to follow the programme of JP due to its effectiveness."

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 24th October

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.)

BTV

9:00 Opening Announcement, Al-Quran 9:10 Patriotic song 9:15 Moner Mukurey: English TV debate 10:05 UN Day 10:25 Commonwealth Games '98 11:15 Movie of The Week: Auntiemame 2:00 Wills International Cup '98 Live Coverage: New Zealand vs Zimbabwe 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Live Coverage 6:00 Khabar 6:05 Live Coverage 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Live Coverage 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Live Coverage

BBC

8:00am BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed Followed by Weather 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 World Focus: Reporters 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: World Business Report: Middle East 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living: Earth Report What A Load Of Rubbish 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Rage for Order 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 This Week 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:05 Weekend World: Horizon Nanotopia 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Living: Future Fantastic I, Robot 8:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 8:05 Weekend World: The Firing Line 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:05 Weekend World: The Mind Traveller Rage for Order 10:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 This Week 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:05 Weekend World: Horizon Nanotopia 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Top Gear 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 Simpson's World 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:05 Weekend World: The Firing Line 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: The Net 7:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent

STAR MOVIES

7:30am Horror: Remote Control Control 9:30 Comedy: Trading Hearts 11:30 Hollywood Golden Years: Dark Victory 12:30 Family: Simon and The Dream Hunters 2:30 Star Kid's Club 3:00 Ernest Goes to Camp 4:30 Hollywood Golden Years: A Womans Lot PG 5:30 Sci-Fi: Alien Nation: The Enemy Within 8:00 Tie That Binds 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: Consenting Adults 12:30 Fright Night: Remote Control 2:00 Sci-Fi: Alien Nation: The Enemy Within 4:00 Romance: Boys 5:30 Thriller: Tie That Binds

CHANNEL [V]

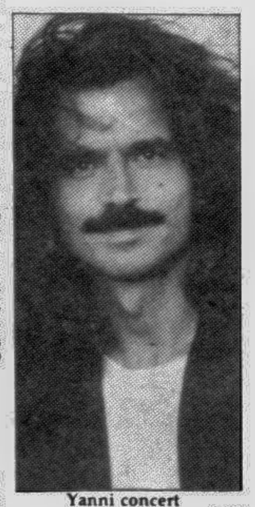
7:00am Turn On T [V] 7:30 V Spot 8:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Turn

Rewind VJ Sophia

On T [V] 10:30 Best of By Demand VJ Trey 11:30 Volume Double Guest Special 12:30 Hot Seat 1:00 Nightshift 1:30 Mainstage 2:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Billboard US Countdown 4:30 [V] Hour 5:30 The Drum 6:30 Speak Easy 7:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 First Day First Show 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 Turn On T [V] 9:30 Channel [V] Out There 10:00 Close-Up Close Encounters 10:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Turn On T [V] Block C 4:30 Mainstage 5:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 The Great Escape 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Fauji 12:00 Saboot 1:00 Eak the Cat 1:30 Wild Encoun-



Yanni concert

ters 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bakemans: Ooh La La 3:30 Saturday Movie: Jigar (Ajay Devgan, Karishma Kapoor) 6:15 Dress Circle 6:30 Kiron Joneja Show 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 Jubilee Plus 8:30 So Let's Yahoo 9:00 Viruddh 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kabhi Kabhi 10:30 Yanni Concerts 11:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan 12:00 Bombay Times 12:30 Star News 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Toy Soldier 3:30 LA Law 4:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 5:30 Jewel in the Crown

PTV-2

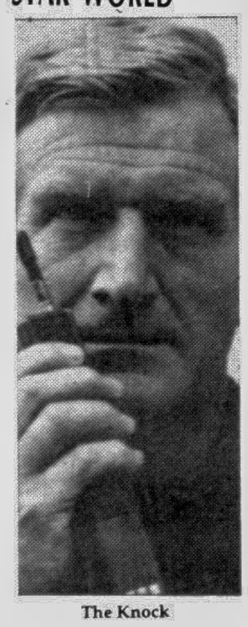
8:00am Tilwat aur Tarjuma/ Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-e-Insaf & Sports Coacing 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicne 5:25 Computers 6:20 Aiou Courses 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Dentonic World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 TBA 11:55 The Flash Point 01:05 Urdu Feature Film: Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

(Former-EL TV)

7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Beech Shahar 8:30 Zee News: Hindi 9:00 Insight 9:30 Zee News: Eng 10:00 Vision Beyond-50 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Session with Seshan 1:30 Zee News: Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Help Line 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 Zeed it Pro 6:00 Beech Shahar 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Centerestage 8:00 Mystery Unfolds 8:30 Zee News: English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 09:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News: Hindi 11:00 The Ent. Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 The Women 12:30 Disha Samwad 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News: Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Hum Zameen 3:00 Zee News: Hindi 3:30 Zee Countdown 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

STAR WORLD



The Knock

6:00am Spiderman 6:30 G I Joe 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Absolutely Fabulous 10:00 Sky Action Video 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 C-15 The New Professionals 12:00 Mystery Movies-Prime Suspect: The Lost Child 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00

Space Above & Beyond

WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 The Knock 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 1:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 Soldier Soldier 4:00 Nanny and the Professor 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:00 Jack Houston's Imagine Land

Xena

MTV INDIA

7:00am MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV In Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 11:00 Old is Gold 11:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper: Jharokha 1:30 Cibaca-Tube Top Ten 2:30 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern: Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 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: Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola: World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 8:30 Hum Apke Hain Kountdown (Viewers' Choice Songs) 9:00 Bajaj: Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Banganga Festival 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Bagpiper: Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

DD CHANNEL-1

(National)

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Business Destinations 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Hindustan Meri Najar Main (Anupom Kher Serial) 9:30 Series: Chori Chupi 10:00 Serial: Arakhaniya (Sarat Chandra's Story) 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Telefilm/Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Serial 1:30 Boot It Computer 2:00 Serial: 2:30 Samachar: News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 3:00 Serial: Aur Kishan Jaag Utha 4:00 Sports World 4:30 Sunhera Pal 6:00 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belaiti Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Saptan 9:50 Serial: Main Delhi Hoon 10:05 Hindi Film (Underrun Closed)

DD 7

10:30am Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat): Deedee 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat): Bijayeeni (Aparna Sen, Tapas Pal) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repet): Hangshwraj 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Bahanna Parba 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/ Surjasan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bibaho Abhijan (Drama)/Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed 11:25 TBA

SONY TV

7:30am Jeevan Mulya 8:00 Rishiprashad 8:30 Rang Birangee 9:00 Pop Pouri 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Toofan Mail 10:30 Thriller Story # Ep-Shikar 11:30 Hermony With Gust: Talat Aziz 12:00 Movers & Shakhers 12:30 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 1:00 Chamatkar 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) 2:30 Just Mohabbat 3:00 Family No: 1 (Kanwaljeet, Tanvi Ajmi, Aparna, Kabir) 3:30 Ek mahal Ho Sapno Kas 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Awam (Smita Patil, Rajesh Khanna) 7:00 Pop Pouri 7:30 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Coldarin-Cine Clips 8:30 Cine Prime-Hindi Feature Film 2:00 Star Yaar Kalakar (Songs Games) 1:00 Jast Mohabbat (Serial) 1:30 Aahaat (Thriller Serial) 2:00 Bhanwar #Ep-State Of MP VS Aneez Khan- Pt-1 2:30 Coca-Cola: Papadum Show 3:00 Cine Nite-Film

ZEE TV

6:00am Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Jungle Book 8:30 Teacher 9:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:00 Ek Nazar 10:30 Colget Top Ten 11:30 Neeyat #Ep-7 12:00 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 12:30 Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Eno Fun Filmi Style 1:30 Chote Chote Baatein 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Adhikar 3:00 Ek Raja Ek Rani 3:30 Darar 4:00 Jaan #14 (Bhagyashree, Sudesh Beri) 4:30 Mohan Das Ba LLB 5:30 Sapath (Serial) 6:00 Khana Khazana 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer)/Gane Anjaane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Dam Dama Dam 8:25 Saturday Suspence: Wajood 9:30 Gudgudde #12 10:00 Zanjeerein 10:30 Rishtey-The Love Story 11:30 Zee News 11:45 Jhalak 12:00 Close-Up Antakshari 12:30 Jee Shahab (Amit Bhel) 1:00 Tere Mere Sapne #12 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 ZEE Arabia Serial: X-Zone #Ep- Neha 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

7:00am Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia ki Kahani 1:00 HT ones 1:30 Serial: Rishte 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 9:30 Hindi Film

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh, (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Upasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

ESPN

8:20am NHL Hockey Post Game Report Live 8:30 ATP Tour Tennis 9:00 98/99 URRA Champions League 11:00 Sportscentre: International Edition 11:30 Maxfli PGA Junior Championship 12:00 98/99 UEFA Champions League 2:00 European Football Weekly 3:30 Nike Tour Championship 5:00 UEFA Cup Winners Cup-2nd Round 7:00 Sportscentre: International Edition 7:30 English Premier Football League Live 10:00 English Premier Football League 12:00 Ladies Championship of Wrestling 12:30 Indian Home Cricket Action - NKP Salve Trophy 1:30 European Football Weekly 2:30 Latin Futbok Weekly Pres: By Budwesier 3:00 Senior PGA Tour Golf Emc2 Kaanapali Classic Live

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30am World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff 9:00 Yougi's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb &Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show

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ATN

7:00 Sur Chobi 7:30 Computer Round-up 8:00 Motamot-Ep-12 8:30 Sport Prog 9:00 Just for Ladies-Ep-13 9:30 Bangla Film: Ferari (Sabana & Zafar Iqbal) 12:30 Sustho Thakun-Ep-12 1:00 Indian Programme 7:00 Sur Chobi 7:30 Tibet Tarar Desh-7 8:00 Sheersho Bindu-Ep-20 8:30 Maggi Paka Radhuni 9:00 Dhum Dharakka 9:30 Bangla Film: Suker Agun (Rubel Lima & Shaon Priya) 12:30 Priyo Silpir Priyo Gan 1:00 Closed down

SHOPPING

Open today: Dhaka Government New Market, Chandnichawk, Eastern Plaza, Paltan Super Market, Paulwell Market, Saat Masjid Road Market, Garden Market, Ramna Bhaban, Baily Road, Peer Yamini Market, Bangabazar, Chalkbazar

CINEMA

Titanic: Modhumita (four shows 10am, 1:45 pm, 5:15 pm, 9pm)

Garibar Bichar Nai: Bedar Meye Jochhna Famed Director Tozammel Haq Bakul's New Directorial Extravaganza. Starring Rubel and Zaved. Running all four shows (10am, 12:30pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm) at Balaka, Ananda, Jonaki, Gulisthan, Mukti, Asia, Purubi, Sainik Club, Sagarika, Moon, Shabistan, Sangeet.

Paradhin: Directed by Gazi Majharul Anwar. This film is being starred by a host of top stars such as Sohel Rana, Late Jas-him, Shabana, Moushumi and ATM Shamsuzzaman.

Running all four shows at Abhisar, Raj-moni, Padma, Beauty, Shaym-oli, Purnima, Geet, Soni, Lion, Chitramahal, BDR.

TIME OUT

Parks: Shishu Park (3pm to 8pm), Shishu Mela (3pm to 9pm), Botanical Garden, Mirpur (8am to 6 pm)

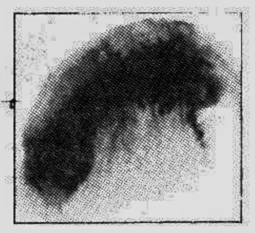
Museums: National Museum, Shahbagh (10:30am to 5:30 pm), Aahsan Manjil, Museum, Islampur (10:30 am to 5:30 pm), Science Museum, Agargaon (10am to 5pm), Bangabandhu Museum, Dhanmandi (10 am to 5 pm), Army Museum Mirpur Cantonment (2:30 pm to 5pm), Children Museum, Shsihu Academy (9:30 am to 2:30 pm) Mukti Joddha Museum, Shegun Bagicha (10:30 to 6:30pm) Sonargaon Museum, Sonargaon (9:00am to 5:00pm) Lalbagh Fort, Lalbagh (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) Bada Katra, Chhota Katra, Lalbagh (10:00am to 5:00 pm)

Baldha Garden: Wari, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

EXHIBITION

WATER COLOUR SHOW
Oct 16-30 from 10am-8pm at Gallery 21, Dhanmondi.

The ace sculptor Hamiduzzaman Khan who was in a psychological journey searching his personal 'nirvana' for over a period of 40 years recently deci-ded to go back to nature and do outdoor watercolour. The result is a body of brilliant works cap-turing immediate freshness of nature.



PAINTING SHOW
Oct 23-Nov 2, 9 am-9pm at Divine Art Gallery, Sonargaon

Hotel Mahbubul's Amin's recent works will on view from today.

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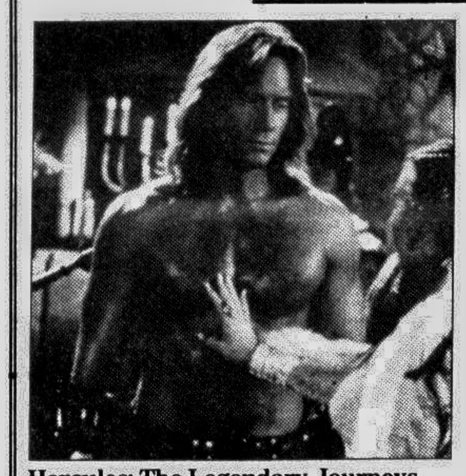

Hercules: The Legendary Journeys

The Road To Calydon on Star World, today at 4

In *The Road To Calydon*, Hercules defends a band of travelers from a monstrous pterodactyl-like bird as they journey to Calydon to escape a curse inflicted by Hera. A band of war-weary refugees wandering in search of a safe place to settle come upon the ghost town of Parthus. Broteas, their leader, decree it a gift from the gods and ordains the town as their new home.

Mega Movie

Consenting Adults on Star Movies at 22

Richard and Priscilla Parker seem to have it all, but they'd still like a bit more out of life — more of what their new neighbours have. Dazzled by his new friend's seemingly worry-free, fast-lane life, Richard is quickly seduced into risking everything he values for a passion he can't resist in this explosive thriller starring Kevin Kline, Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Kevin Spacey and Rebecca Miller.