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Speakers are from many countries and the focus of presentations is on **local (Bangladeshi) issues, regional (South Asia and South-East Asia) considerations and international development in general.**

If you would like to attend the conference, please write to the address below for further information.

Closing date for registration is **31 December, 1998**

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What's on today

National Workshop: A national workshop on the draft of 'Bangladesh Telecommunication Act', organised by the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 4 pm.

Film show: Chalachitram Film Society will screen 'Kakhono Asaney', 'Kancher Dewal' and 'Joar Bhata' to commemorate the first death anniversary of filmmaker Khan Ataur Rahman. Time: 11 am, 3 pm and 6 pm respectively. Venue: Public Library auditorium.

Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of two-day Third Annual Quality Convention will be held. Organiser: Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management. Venue: LGED auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 9 am.

Film show: Democracywatch has organised a two-day film show to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights from today. 'Cry Freedom', 'Killing Fields' and documentaries based on various themes of human rights will be screened. Venue: Democracywatch premises. Time: 5 pm.

Jazz concert: Holger Mantey of Germany will perform in the concert — Piano Total. Venue: German Cultural Centre. House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 7 pm.

Film show: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will screen 3 French films 'Le dernier metro', 'Rene la Canne' and 'Un coeur gros comme ca'. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10.30 am, 4 pm and 6 pm respectively.

Golden Jubilee: A day-long Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Begum Badrunnessa Govt. College will be held. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the programme. Venue: College premises. Time: 9.30 am.

AGM of ICMAB: The 27th annual general meeting (AGM) of the Institute of Cost and Management Accounts of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: ICMAB auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 10 am.

Installation ceremony: The 5th installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Shahbagh will be held. Venue: KRITAS auditorium, Malibagh. Time: 4.30 pm.

Amartya Sen to attend confce on "Global health and equity initiative"

A week-long international conference on "Global Health and Equity Initiative" begins on Saturday at the BRAC Centre at Rajendrapur, reports APB.
Nobel laureate Prof Amartya Sen will be the keynote speaker on the concluding day of the seminar, jointly organised by BRAC and ICDDR,B.

Experts in health and poverty alleviation from 18 countries, including Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, England, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, USA and Vietnam will take part.

The Dhaka meet will be the final conference of the international project on Global Health and Equity Initiative with previous meetings held in Italy, Kenya, China and USA during the last two years, said a BRAC press release.

DUJ meet today

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Dhaka Union of Journalist (DUJ) will be held today at 11 am at the National Press Club, a DUJ press release said, reports BSS.

The meeting will discuss issues relating to DUJ conference and election, BFUJ election schedule and organisational matters.



Mr. Zaglur Rahman Khan Chairman, Meghna Insurance Co. Ltd, handed over the Cheque to Mr. Aminul Islam, Managing Director of IDLC (BD) Ltd, in settlement of motor Insurance Claim on December 10, 1998. Mr. Ahsan Karim Jinnah Vice Chairman, Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan Managing Director and Mr. Bazlul Quader Kafi Asstt. General Manager & Branch Incharge of VIP Road Branch of Meghna Insurance Co. Ltd., Mr. Ramendu Mazumder and Mr. Ziaul Haque Officer of IDLC are also seen.

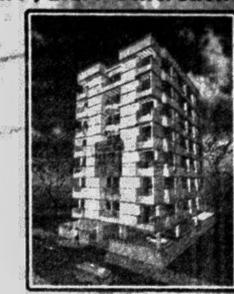
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A detailed job description is available from the address above. Only the short listed candidates will be contacted for the interview. Candidate to apply with CV mentioning two references (One of which must be your current or most recent employer), mark position on envelope to **Country Representative : OXFAM-GB, 6/B, Sir Syed Ahmed Road, Mohammadpur, Block-A, Dhaka-1207.** Fax : 813198 e-mail: oxfamgb@bangla.net

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