

**River transport workers' strike called off**

RANGAMATI, Feb 16: Road and river transport workers have called off their proposed indefinite strike in the three hill districts, reports APB. The transport workers had earlier decided to go on strike from today to press for the release of 16 of their colleagues who were arrested by police while they were on their way back home from Matjibhandar Sharif on January 24. Meanwhile, the local administration released on bail all the 16 arrested workers yesterday. Consequently, the workers withdrew their strike call.

**Blood banks to be set up in all dists**

The government has a plan to set up blood banks in all districts of the country, reports UNB. This was disclosed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf while speaking at a voluntary blood donation programme, organised by Sylhet Bibhag Unnayan Parishad at its central office yesterday. The programme was organised marking the 15th death anniversary of Bangabir MAG Osmany. The Minister said, like Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Osmany had dedicated his life for the welfare of common men.



(From left to right) Major (Retd) A Subhan, P A Legatt, MBE, Monsur Ahmed Choudhury (4th), A S M O Subhan, Sakhawat Hossain, Anil Mathur and Fahmida Mariam are seen in the picture at the launching.

**Boat Hospital of Impact Foundation launched**

The construction work of Jibon Tari River Boat Hospital of Impact Foundation Bangladesh is complete. The Jibon Tari has been constructed with the financial assistance from UK Impact Foundation at the Midship Builders Dockyard in Balurmath, Dhaka, says a press release. The vessel, weighing 290 tons has been floated in the River Buriganga. With the completion of final touches in the interior, all medical instrument will be installed by the end March. P. A. Legatt, MBE, Chairman, Anil Mathur, Director, Larwie Plantation Services Ltd., UK and A S M O Subhan, Managing Director, Duncan Brothers (Bangladesh) Ltd visited the Jibon Tari on 15 February to see the progress of work. Monsur Ahmed Choudhury, Director, Impact Foundation Bangladesh along with other Impact officials were also present. Legatt has made a personal donation towards procurement of books in Sir John Wilson Resource Centre in the Jibon Tari. Impact Foundation Bangladesh received a donation of Taka 500,000 from Duncan Brothers (Bangladesh) Limited toward raising fund locally for payment of duties and taxes to the government of Bangladesh on the steel plates donated by the UK Impact Foundation for construction of Jibon Tari.

**What's on today . . .**

**Workshop:** The inaugural session of a training workshop on 'Good practices in refrigeration and air-conditioning' will be held. Organiser: Department of Environment. Venue: Bangladesh Institute of Management, 4 Sobhanbagh, Mirpur Road. Time: 10 am.

**Conference:** A 2-day conference on the theme 'Between languages' will begin. Organiser: English Department of Dhaka University. Venue: Centre for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences, DU. Time: 9:30 am.

**Film show:** A 3-day film session (2nd part) on contemporary world cinema, organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society, will begin. Today's films: 'The Eighth Day' by Jaco van Dormael (Belgium) and 'Outrage' by Carlos Saura (Spain). Time: 5 pm and 7 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi.

**Eid reunion:** The Eid reunion of people from greater Comilla working for Dhaka University will be held. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

**Rotary meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Weather**

**Dry weather forecast**

Weather may remain dry over the country with partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. Met office predicted.

The country's highest temperature 32.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and the lowest 12.3 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:55 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:30 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	Max 31.6, Min 15.0	Morning 65, Evening 54
Chittagong	31.0, 16.5	67, 53
Rajshahi	31.0, 12.5	72, 48
Khulna	31.2, 14.0	72, 57
Barisal	30.4, 13.8	75, 65
Sylhet	32.6, 16.5	59, 55
Cox's Bazar	31.4, 19.6	47, 62

**Indian dance programme today**

By Staff Correspondent

Noted Indian dance exponent Ranjabati Sircar will perform at a two-day cultural programme beginning in the city today.

Jointly organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the High Commission of India, the programme, *Navanritya*, a contemporary Indian dance, will be held at the Osmany Memorial Hall at 7 pm each day.

Ranjabati is now in the city with her five-member team to take part in the programme.

Passes for the programme are available at the Indian High Commission in Dhaka, said a press release.

**New joint venture hotel opens in city**

By Staff Correspondent

La Vinci Ltd, a Bangladesh-Italy joint venture hotel, was inaugurated at Kawran Bazar in the city yesterday.

Italian Ambassador Dr Raffaele Miniero inaugurated the hotel as chief guest while deputy chief of mission of the US embassy Theodore A Nist and Badre Alam, secretary-in-charge of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism attended the inaugural ceremony as special guests.

Italian and Indian foods will be the main attraction of the 'three-star' hotel that will also provide various facilities, the hotel authorities told the journalists.

**One succumbs to injuries at DMCH**

By Staff Correspondent

A young man who was fatally injured when some unidentified men stabbed him and chopped one of his wrist yesterday evening died at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital last night.

The victim was found lying in a pool of blood near the Shewarpara Mosque with several stab injuries in his head and body, hospital sources said. He was wearing a black jeans and off-white full sleeve shirt. Local people who brought the victim to the DMCH identified him as Uthan, 24. He was engaged in garment cut-piece business in the Shewarpara area, they added.

One Zakir and Sahid Ali brought him to the DMCH where he died at about 8:10 pm yesterday.

When contacted, Mirpur thana police said they have not received any information in this connection and no case has been filed with the police.

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C-137

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The renowned banker Mr M. A. Rashid who breathed his last on this day, 17th of February, 1993 in London.

We, the members of the bereaved family, remember him with respect and pray for the departed soul to rest in peace.

Members of the bereaved family. C-135

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Dy General Manager & Project Coordinator  
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**'Anannya Top Ten' award ceremony today**

By Staff Correspondent

Anannya, a fortnightly magazine for women, has awarded 10 women for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields this year, says a press release.

The 'Anannya Top Ten' awards will be handed over to them at a ceremony at the National Museum auditorium in the city today.

Poet Shamsur Rahman will be present as chief guest while Dr Mustafa Nurul Islam and

Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed will attend the programme as special guests.

The awardees are Maleka Khan (Commerce and Industries), Hamida Ali (Education), Rubi Gaznabi (Handicrafts), Alina Khan (Law and Human Rights), Deepa Haq (Art), Fahmida Amin (Social Welfare), Lina Taposhi (Music), Lailun Nahar (Architecture), Suraiya Rahman (Armed Forces) and Bipasha Hayat (Acting).

**15 houses gutted in Ctg**

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Feb 16: At least 15 houses were gutted in a fire at Darbar Musabia under Hathazari thana last night.

The fire broke out at about 8:20 pm and continued for about two hours.

The loss of property was estimated at Tk 30 lakh, police said.

However, it could not be known how the fire started.



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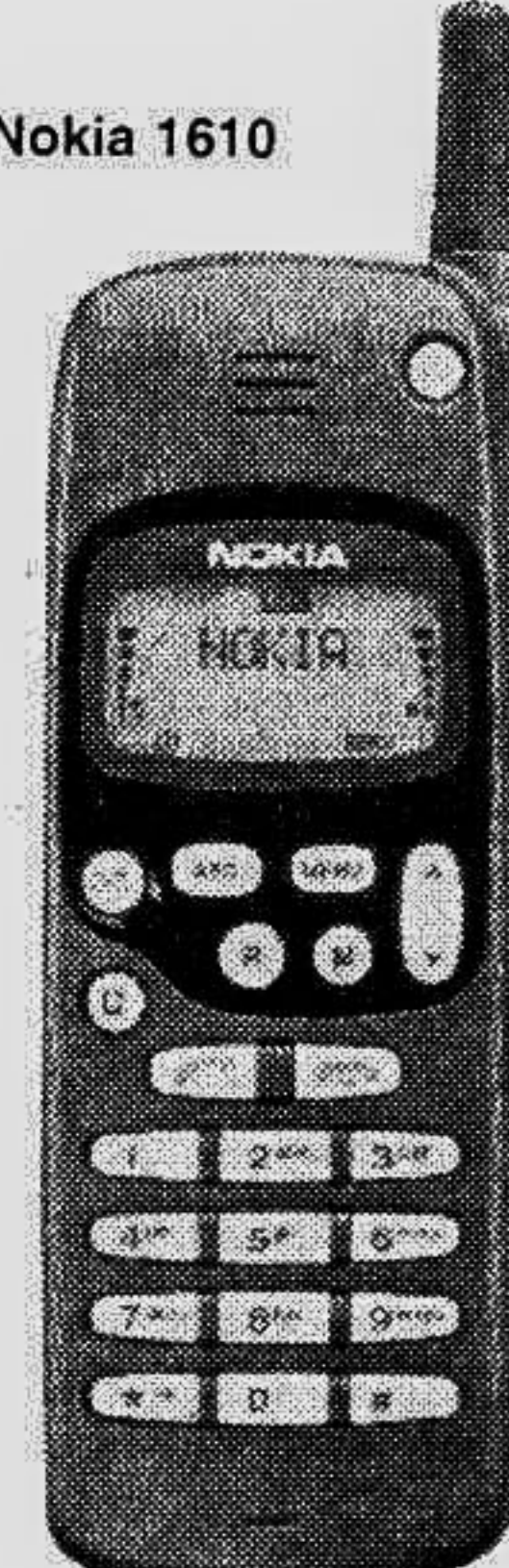
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