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DITF '99: A Modern Mela

By Iresh Zaker. As one approaches the DITF '99 trade fair, the first thing that craves attention is the tower. The tower has a lighthouse aura and seemed to be dominating over the whole event.



Shopping blissfully at the mela. The booths are agog with frenetic customers. The sheer variety of retail items mean that there is something to satiate everyone.

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Referring to economic issues, she said the government is encouraging the private sector and offering highest possible incentive for the growth of trade and commerce. Steps have been taken to reform the power sector, it has been opened for private investment...

No room for acid victims at DMCH

By Naimul Haq. Imagine a country of 120 million people having no hospital facilities to treat acid burn victims and most of the other burn victims refused admission in the only hospital treating such cases.

There is only one assistant surgeon available for the entire unit. He has to attend virtually all the patients round the clock while four surgeons make sure operations are done as per schedule, one doctor said.

Dhaka-Calcutta bus run starts next month

NEW DELHI, Feb 18: Bangladesh and India have initiated an agreement and a protocol to launch the much awaited bus service between Dhaka and Calcutta, reports BSS.

Big party power hunger blamed for Aref murder

Speakers at a condolence meeting in the city yesterday held big parties' hunger for power responsible for political murders in the country.

Shahjahan Siraj, a leftist-turned BNP leader, called for a consensus on putting an end to political killings in the country.



Political leaders at Shaheed Minar. — Star photo

The Grand Getaway at The Oberoi Grand, Calcutta. Marooned at home this week with nothing to do and no place to go? Take a break at The Oberoi Grand, Calcutta with this offer starting from February 19 to February 27, 1999 which includes: Double room with complimentary breakfast for two and stay of one child (below 12 years)

Shazneen murder trial Cross examination resumes

By Staff Correspondent. Cross-examination of Latifur Rahman, father of murdered teenager Shazneen, resumed in the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court yesterday. Mohammod Ali, defence lawyer for supervisor Badal, accused in the Shazneen murder case, yesterday continued cross-examining the informant.

Poetry festival begins in Dhaka

By DU Correspondent. The National Poetry Festival began on the Dhaka University campus yesterday with a call to remove all kinds of darkness and suffering from the society.

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