

NATYOTSAV
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Performances:
Yakshagana
Group Director:
K.S. Hegde (India)
On 3 December (Friday)
Karnabharanam
Directed by:
K.N. Panikkar (India)
Produced by:
Sopanam Theatre
On 4 December (Saturday)
Koodiyattam
Performance by:
Kerala Kalamandalam (India)
On 5 December (Sunday)

Kuchipudi
By: Yosoda S. Rao (India)
On 6 December (Monday)
Vikramorvasiya
Directed by:
Kamaluddin Nilu
Produced by:
Centre for Asian Theatre
Repertory (Bangladesh)
On 7 December (Tuesday)

Venue: National Museum Auditorium
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Time: 7 p.m.

Tickets available: Pathak Samabesh, Shahbag
Sunflower, Shahbag
Video Connection, Gulshan
Balesh Shari Kutir, Baily Road.

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Saudi Deputy FM due Dec 1

Saudi Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Ismail Shoura will arrive in the city on December 1 on an official visit to Bangladesh.

Accompanied by two top officials of the Saudi Foreign Ministry, Shoura will lead his team at the official talks with Bangladesh.

Foreign office sources told BSS yesterday that both sides will review the progress of various bilateral development projects. They are also expected to discuss fresh projects for enhancing further cooperation between the two countries.

Foreign Secretary C M Shafi Sami will head the Bangladesh side at the official talks.

Course on Islamic Calligraphy from December 1

The Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran is going to hold a one month short course on Islamic Calligraphy from December 1, says a press release.

Classes will be held on Fridays and Saturdays.

The last day for collection of admission forms is tomorrow, the release said. The forms are available at Centre's office at House No 54, Road No 8/A, Dhanmondi. Preference will be given to students who know Arabic/Persian/Urdu writing, the release added.

Hasina expresses solidarity with Palestinians

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed solidarity with the Palestinian people in their just and rightful struggle for an independent and sovereign homeland with Jerusalem as its capital, reports BSS.

In a message on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, the prime minister said the day, let us recall, was dedicated by the UN General Assembly towards promoting a deeper understanding of the question of Palestine and empathy for the plight of the Palestinian people.

She said it also provides an opportunity to remind the international community that the question of Palestine and an independent homeland for the people of Palestine remains unresolved at the end of this century despite all the efforts by the UN and at the peace process that began in Madrid in 1991.

The Prime Minister said Bangladesh with its deep constitutional commitment to stand by oppressed peoples throughout the world in their just struggle for self-determination, has never shied away from expressing the strongest solidarity with her Palestinian brethren.

"We also believe that implementation of Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 form the basis of the Middle East Peace Process and is the key to resolving the question of Palestine," she said.

JS body for speedy handover of jute mills

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Jute Ministry at a meeting yesterday stressed the need for speedy handover of Mymensingh Shambhuganj Jute Mills to the Labourers-Employees Cooperative Association, reports BSS.

Committee Chairman Mohammad Shamsul Haque presided over the meeting held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

The meeting reviewed the progress of implementation of handing over Shambhuganj Jute Mill in Mymensingh to the workers and urged the authorities to take necessary steps in this regard.

It also discussed foreign investment in the jute sector and reviewed preconditions set by different foreign countries.

The meeting emphasised the need for taking BMRE projects

to modernise the jute mills of the country to make them profitable.

Committee members State Minister for Jute AK Faezul Haque, Mohammad Emdadul Haque Bhuiyan, Dr Mohammad Salik Chowdhury, Prof Kazi Golam Morshed and Advocate Goutam Chakraborty attended the meeting. Jute Secretary Mahfuzul Islam and concerned officials were also present.

Reunion

A Reunion of the alumni of the 1963-65 batch of Dhaka College will be held on January 28, reports BSS.

Those who are interested have been requested to contact the following alumni for further details: Mannan (Tel-81147471), Kamrul (Tel-9552278), Majed (Tel-8125462), Wali (Tel-8614415), Yunus (Tel-9554805), Maniruzzaman (Tel-8616448) and Mesbah (8614585).

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JS body reviews relief activities

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Disaster Management and Relief Ministry at a meeting yesterday reviewed the progress of the relief activities across the country, reports UNB.

A report was placed in the meeting on gratuitous relief and funds sanctioned from July to November 20 by the government.

The meeting discussed the steps taken by the ministry over the allegations raised by some members of the committee.

Chaired by committee chairman Syed Kamal Bakht Saqi, the meeting was attended by State Minister Talukdar Abdul Khaleq, M Wazuddin Khan, M Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, Begum Farida Rouf Asha, AKM Mustafizur Rahman, Abu Yusuf M Khalilur Rahman, Joydul Abedin Faruq and Shahiduzzaman.

New executive body of BCS

A seven-member executive committee of Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) was elected yesterday for a two-year term, reports UNB.

The seven elected members will choose from themselves the president, vice president, general secretary, joint secretary, treasurer and two executive committee members on December 6.

The members are Abdullah H Kafi, Forkan Bin Kashem, Mohiuddin Bhuiyan, Nazmul Haq, Obaidur Rahman, M A Wahab and Atiqul Ahsan.



Tender Notice

University of Dhaka:- Sealed tenders in Dhaka University Form "Tender for Works" are hereby invited from enlisted contractors (elec) of Dhaka University for the works of "Reinstallation of electrical works in the 2nd floor of Administrative Building of Dhaka University" and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 9th December 1999 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM by the undersigned, Registrar/Director, Planning & Development of Dhaka University in presence of the tenderers who may remain present. The tenderers may drop their tenders in the tender box kept in the office of the Chief Engineer and the Treasurer of Dhaka University. Tenderers will have to deposit a sum of Tk 16,400/- only as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender schedule and other particulars i/c terms and conditions may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 500/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned.

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Acting Executive Engineer (Elec)
University of Dhaka.

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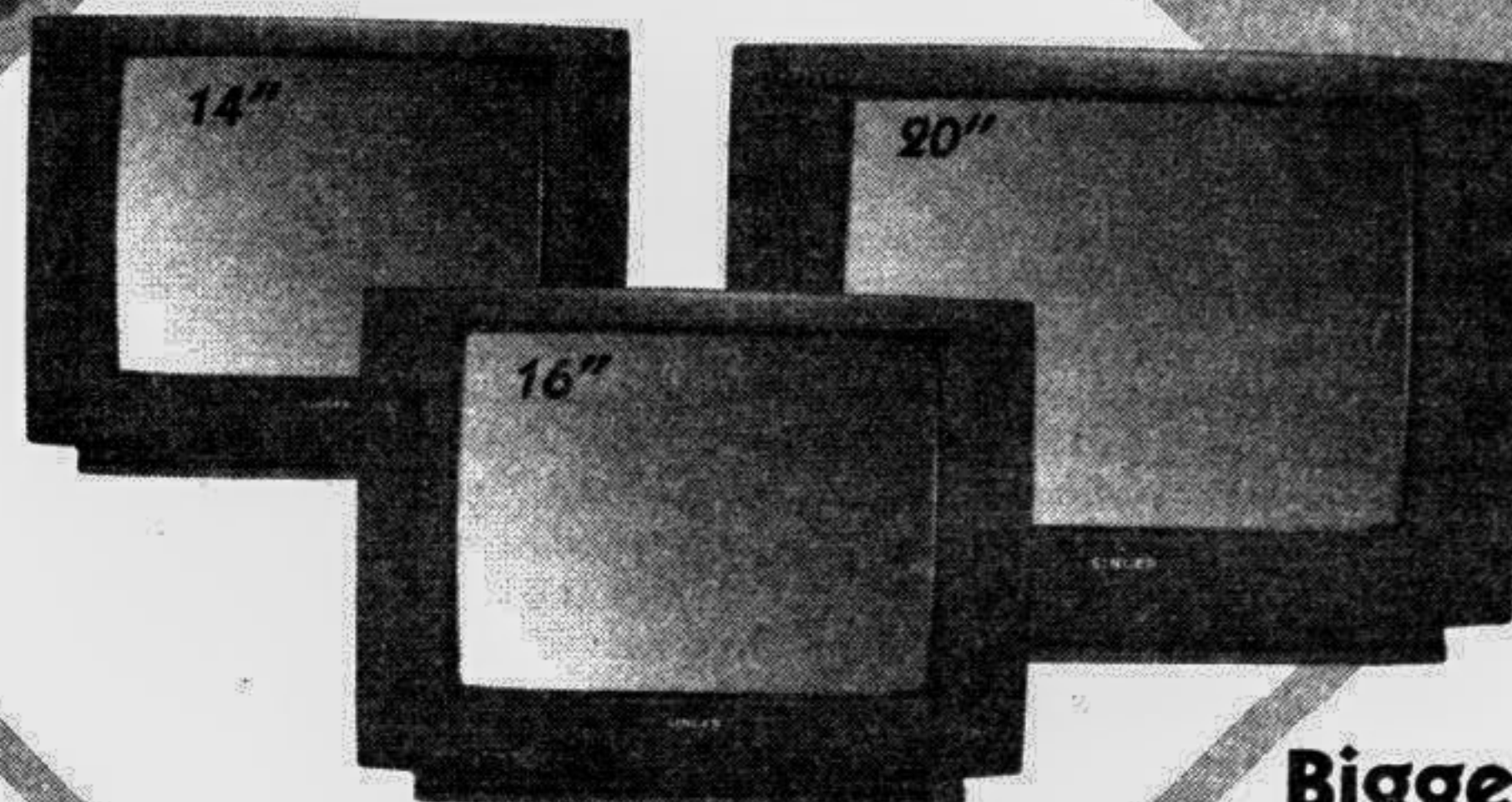
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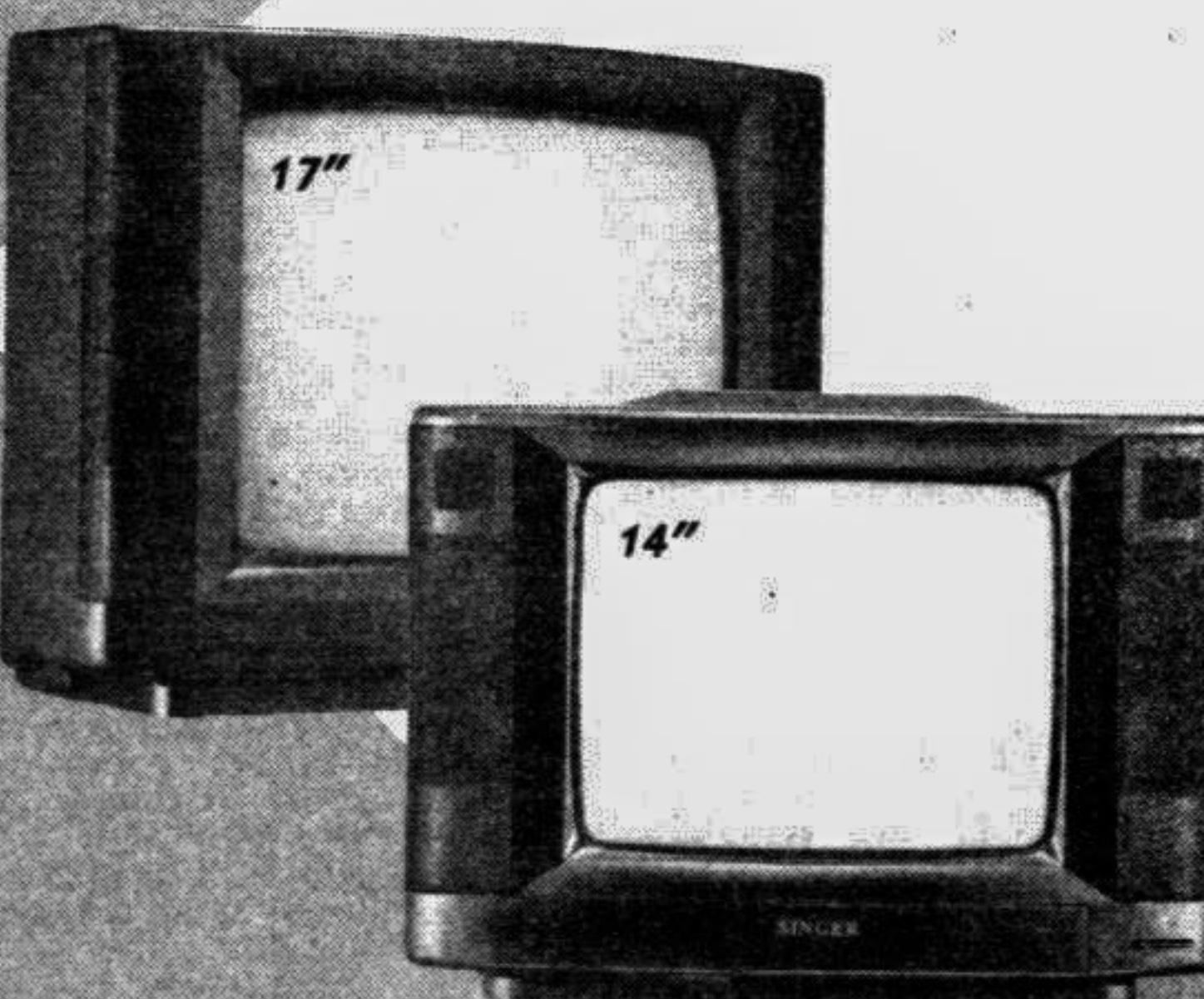


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