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Office timing for courts during Ramadan

The Chief Justice has refixed the office time of civil courts and offices under High Court Division of Supreme Court for the month of Ramadan, reports BSS.

The High Court Division will function from 10:30 am to 3:15 pm with 45 minutes break from 1-15 pm on all working days between Sunday and Thursday.

Office time of the courts will be from 9-15 am to 3-30 pm with 15 minutes break from 1-15 pm on every working day excepting weekly holidays, a press release said.

The working hour of civil courts under High Court Division has been fixed from 9:30 am to 3 pm with 15 minutes break from 1-15 pm.

The office will remain open from 9 am to 3:30 pm with 15 minutes break from 1:15 pm on every working day excepting weekly holidays.

Heads of Muslim states greet President

Heads of state and government of different Muslim countries have sent messages of good wishes and felicitations to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on the occasion of Holy Ramadan, reports UNB.

In their messages, they prayed for prosperity and well-being of Bangladesh and her brotherly people and solidarity of Muslim Ummah.

The messages, so far received, are from the custodian of two holy mosques and King of Saudi Arabia Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Sultan of Oman Qaboos Bin Said, Amir of Bahrain Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa, Amir of Qatar Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of Kuwait Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Saba, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Maldives President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, Qatar Prime Minister, Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Chief of National Guard of Saudi Arabia and her apparent of Qatar.

First convocation of AIUB tomorrow

AMA International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) will hold its first convocation ceremony tomorrow at 2 pm at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel's Grand Ballroom, says a press release.

Chief Justice Mustafa Kamal will be the convocation speaker while the University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof Dr A T M Zahurul Huq and Dr Kim H Willis of University of California, Riverside will be the convocation guests.

The Vice-Chancellor, Carmen Z Lamagna, will confer the degrees to the graduating students as the chancellor of the university. Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has vested his authority on her. The founder-chairman of AIUB board, Dr. Anwarul Abedin and Qazi Jalal Ahmed, honorary president will address the occasion.

A total of 44 students will be conferred with the bachelor's degree on the following department: Business Administration major in MIS, Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Electronics and Communications Engineering.

New timing for Muktijuddho Jadugar

Muktijuddho Jadugar (Liberation War Museum) will remain open from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm instead of 10.30 am to 6.30 pm throughout the holy month of Ramadan, says a press release.

The new timing will come into effect from today.

Information Ministry**Victory Day programmes**

Information Ministry has chalked out a six-day programme to mark the Victory Day, reports UNB.

The programme beginning at 10 am today through a function at Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium of Sofia Kamal National Public Library will conclude on December 15, said an official handout.

The inaugural function on 'Bengali Language of Bangladesh' will be presided over by State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed. National Prof Kabir Chowdhury will be the chief guest.

Besides the inaugural and concluding functions organised by various departments of the Information Ministry, programmes on other days will begin at 1:15 pm. Prominent individuals will take part in different discussions to mark the day.

Documentary and feature films, cultural functions, photo and poster exhibitions will also be held during the six-day programme.

FROM TODAY AT Modhumita

(11-00, 1-00, 3-00, 6-00, 9-00)

**Death of Hakim Bhui Ex-students of DU to hold rally today**

The former and present students of Dhaka University will hold a rally and offer a *mitad mahfil* to mourn the death of Abdul Hakim, a popular tea vendor, at the Hakim Chatter on the campus today at 3 pm, reports BSS.

Popularly known as Hakim Bhui to students, he radiated a seemingly impossible blend of sincerity, affection and love for the students he came across.

The area adjacent to the University Central Library, where his tea stall for about 40 years stood until recently, was popularly called Hakim Chatter after his name.

Swedish envoy meets Khasru

Swedish Ambassador Anders Johnson met with Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru at his office yesterday and discussed bilateral issues, reports UNB.

Happy Birthday to Rubaab

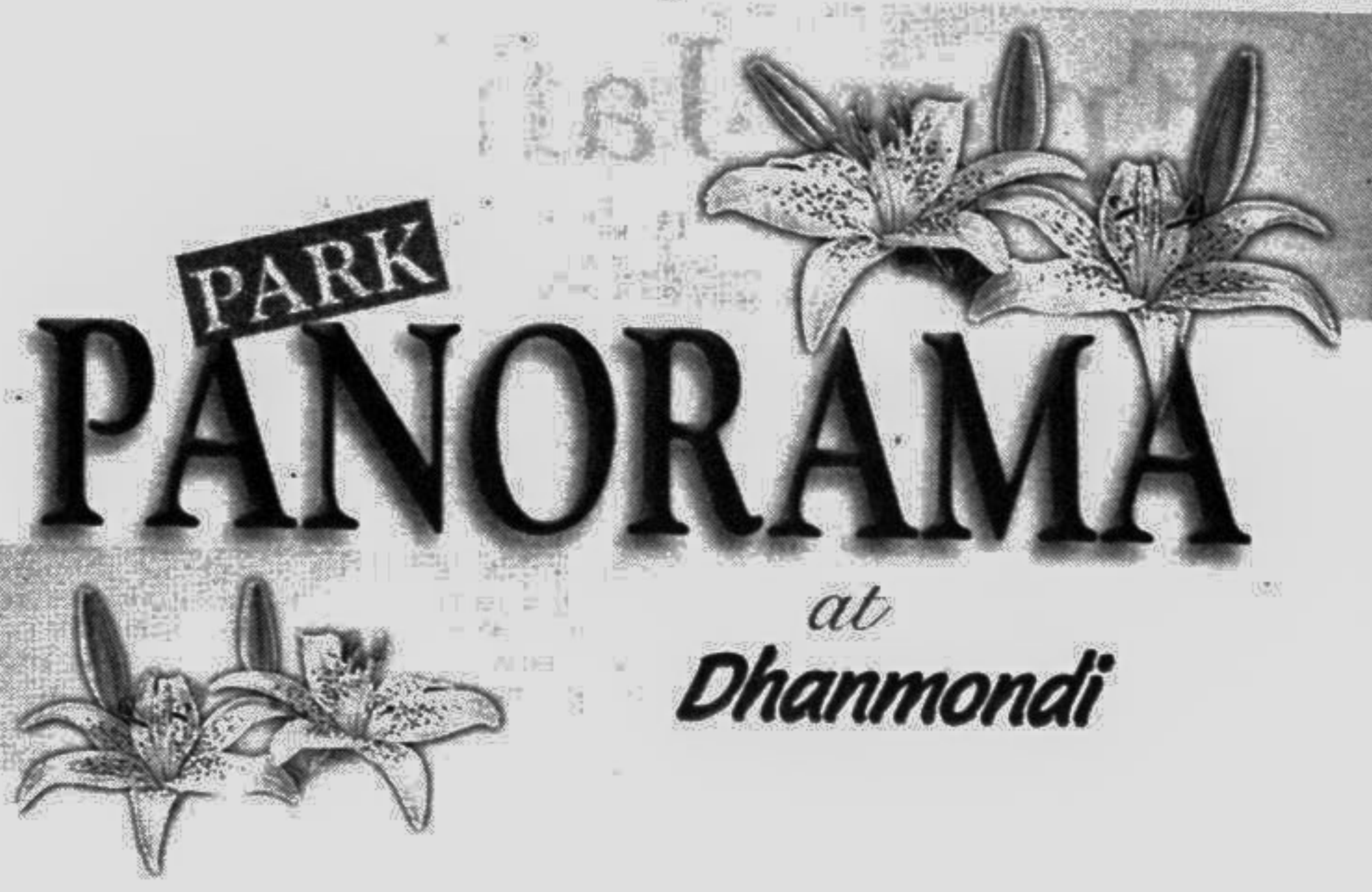
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