

Metropolitan

Poetry books launched

Two poetry books by Mahjabin Mimi were launched in the city on Saturday at a ceremony held at the Sulia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum, reports BSS.

Prof Mustafa Nur-ul-Islam chaired the publication ceremony of "Chandranukul" and "Saurmilo Bonobash."

Praising the commitment and creativity of Mimi, he said a poem was a medium of expressing one's feelings and realisation which could not be described in usual words.

"Creativity is a matter of realisation, not discussion," he said.

CU VC injured in road accident

CHITTAGONG, Feb 6: Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University professor Abdul Mannan was seriously injured when a motor-cycle hit him near his residence at Kazir Dewri here last night, reports BSS.

Prof Mannan was walking down the main approach of his residence at Mahubul-Alam Road, university, hospital and family sources said when a speeding motorcycle coming from the opposite direction hit and pushed him down on a nearby drain.

The passersby and police on duty at his residence caught the motorcyclist.

Book on contemporary politics out

Journalist Reazuddin Ahmad's book on contemporary politics and development of media "Saiyer Sandhaney Pratinidin" has been published, reports BSS.

The book, published by Ananya Publishers which will be available at Ekushey Doi Mela, is an eye-witness account of political events and developments in media during the last four decades.

SASC lauds Bangla Academy for anti-smoking campaigns

Student's Anti-smoking Committee (SASC) yesterday lauded the Bangla Academy authorities for assisting anti-smoking campaigns during the Ekushey book fair, reports BSS.

An SASC release yesterday urged volunteers of Ekushey book fair, members of the law enforcing agencies and organizers of the fair to ensure smoking-free atmosphere during the month long fair.

Condolence meet on BAU VC Feb 12

A condolence meeting in memory of the Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) will be held on Saturday at 10.00 am in front of the university administrative building in Mymensingh, reports BSS.

The qulqhwani, milad and doa mahfil will also be held on the same day at the university Central Mosque for the salvation of the departed soul.

Dr Mohammad Hossain died in a road accident on February 4, says a release received in the city yesterday.

Spanish Club accords reception to envoy of Spain

Spanish Club, Bangladesh accorded a reception to Don Alberto Escudero, the Ambassador of Spain to Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and the Maldives, at the Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday, says a press release.

President of the Spanish Club, Md. Helal Uddin welcomed the Spanish Ambassador to Bangladesh and apprised him of the club activities and their demands in his address. He also proposed on behalf of the club members to establish a 'Queen Sofia Foundation' in the country to strengthen Spain-Bangladesh relations.

The Ambassador in his speech assured the club members of all possible help for the club and the country. He also promised to provide some reading materials including video cassettes on Spanish films for the club members.

The consul of Spain in Dhaka Md. Jalal Uddin also spoke on the occasion.

A cultural function followed the reception programme.

Bangladeshi scientist discovers protein vital for life form

A Bangladeshi scientist named Dr Magsudul Alam, an Associate Professor of Microbiology in the University of Hawaii, USA has discovered a new class of proteins which may help trace, when and where life began on Earth and if it exists elsewhere in the universe.

Dr Alam in collaboration with his colleague Dr Randy Larsen, an Associate Professor of Chemistry, discovered the proteins.

The researchers, both instructors in the College of Natural Science, identified a new class of myoglobin-like proteins in extremophiles or Archaea, the most positive form of life.

Their discovery has created a sensation in science world, reported US media. American news media has published his paper and telecast researchers interviews.

The researchers termed the protein as a gold mine for evolutionary research and said that it is a brand new class of heme-proteins that's never been found.

Dr Alam is the lead author of a paper on their findings that appears in the British journal Nature.

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US envoy calls on JS Speaker

US Ambassador in Dhaka John C. Holzman yesterday called on Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his office, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest.

Chief Whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Abul Hasanat Abdullal was present.

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