



C M Sami (centre) Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Motohiro Higashisone (2nd from left), Managing Director, Tokyo Sales office of All Nippon Airways (ANA) — a private sector Japanese airlines — are seen in the picture at a reception held yesterday on the occasion of appointing Orion Aviation Ltd the general sales agent (GSA) in Bangladesh. The reception was held at Sonargaon Hotel by ANA.

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Govt trying to ensure better life for the downtrodden: Hasina

TUNGIPARA, Gopalganj, Feb 19: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said today the present government is working hard to ensure a better life for the poor as well as overall development of the country, reports UNB.

"The people have started yielding good results of our efforts, and soon they will reach the realm of development," she told a public meeting at Basuria Sener Char High School ground.

Hasina said that the government has started massive economic activities for the benefit of the common people. She said with the construction of housing projects, every homeless person will get homes and the poor will have the taste of a developed life.

The meeting was later declared as a condolence meeting in memory of late Nurul Halim Seku Master, who was the chairman of Brunei Union Parishad. He died on February 16 at Gopalganj general hospital.

Referring to Ashrayan project, allowance for homeless people, microcredit and other development schemes of the government, Sheikh Hasina said, "We are trying to bring smiles to the face of the downtrodden."

At various local problems, she said that the area had remained neglected for long time. After assuming power, the Awami League government has

taken steps for the development of all neglected areas of the country.

The Prime Minister also said that the government has attached importance to communication development, eradication of illiteracy, reaching Medicare services to the doorstep of the people.

"We are constructing schools and colleges and have decided to set up a community healthcare centre for every 6000 people."

"Without improvement of communication infrastructures, economic development will not be accelerated," she said, highlighting special programmes for development of

DUTA to publish book on Dr Shamsuzzoha

Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) yesterday decided to publish a research book projecting the life and contributions of Dr Shamsuzzoha, a young teacher of Rajshahi University who was killed by Pakistani Army during the Mass Uprising in 1969, reports BSS.

The decision was taken at a discussion meeting of the association on Dr Zohra with its President Prof R I M Aminur Rashid in the chair, a press release said.

roads and highways of this area.

She said that the government is setting some national institutions including Mukti-juddha, Bangabandhu and Bangladesh Research Institute in this area. Institutes for children, youths and women are also being constructed here, she said.

The government has taken up projects to impart training to women for expansion of small and cottage industries.

The meeting, presided over by Tungipara thana Awami League president Layek Ali Biswas, was addressed by Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman, Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Sheikh Helaluddin MP, local leaders Sheikh Abdullah, Abul Bashar Khan, Sardar Ilias Hossain, Adhir Kumar Biswas, Shahed Ali Molah and Faiz Miah.

Earlier, when the PM reached Tungipara, her ancestral home at about 10 am, she went straight to the mazar of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. She placed wreaths and offered fateha at the mazar.

Before her departure, the Prime Minister flew to Bornee High School to console family members of late Bornee UP Chairman Nurul Halim Seku Miah.

She also visited graveyard of Seku Master and offered fateha and munajat.

World Language Fair begins in city

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria opened the World Language Fair at National Museum yesterday saying the declaration of 21st February as International Mother Language Day is a glorious example that Bangla as a nation had made a place for itself in the world community, reports BSS.

The Finance Minister said with the passage of time the Ekushey has turned into the day of victory against wrong and oppressive rules.

State Minister for Youth, Culture and Sports Obaidul Kader also spoke on the occasion. National Museum Trustee Board Chairman Mostafa Nurul Islam presided.

Representatives of different countries including the

Two policemen hurt in bomb blast in city

By Staff Correspondent Two policemen sustained injuries after bombs were allegedly hurled at them by a gang of unidentified miscreants at Golapbagh in the city's Demra area yesterday afternoon.

The injured policemen were identified as Havildar Abdus Sattar and Constable Nabab Ali. None, however, was arrested.

The SCF will also submit a memorandum to Vice Chancellor of BUET today demanding postponement of academic activities on February 21.

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SCF protests teachers' decision

By DU Correspondent

The Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) unit of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) yesterday protested the decision of 'some teachers' to continue classes at BUET on February 21, the International Mother Language Day.

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Two month-long training for judges opens

A two-month long 19 basic basic training for the newly appointed judges was inaugurated yesterday at the Old High Court Bhaban by Justice Bimalendu Bikash Roy, judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, reports UNB.

Organized by the Judicial Administration Training Institute, 44 Assistant judges are taking part in the training.

Justice Bimalendu said fair justice was the foremost necessity to establish rule of law and an exploitation-free society. He called upon the trainee judges to ensure fair justice within the shortest possible time to safeguard the freedom of speech and basic human rights.

In his presidential address Director General of the Institute Justice Badruzzaman said the judges apart from the obligation to the Constitution are also accountable to their own conscience.

He called upon them to take up the training with utmost importance so that they can apply the same in their practical field. Director-1 of the Institute Abu Bakar Siddiqui also spoke on the occasion, said a press release.

Int'l Trade Fair in Khulna from March 24

KHULNA, Feb 19: The first ever International Trade Fair in Khulna City will begin at the Circuit House ground on March 24. Khulna Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) President MM Nazrul Islam formally announced at a press conference today, reports UNB.

Nazrul hoped that the fair would help increase trade and commerce in the southern region.

KCCI, ITPC of Germany and GTZ are jointly organising the fair which will end on April 7.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the fair while the Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia will speak at the concluding function.

Some 200 stalls and 30 pavilions will be set up in the fair displaying ceramic products, electronic goods, computer, textiles, cosmetics, furniture, food, cement and handicrafts.

Abu Zafar Obaidullah taken to S'pore for treatment

Former Minister and country's eminent poet Abu Zafar Mohammad Obaidullah Khan, has been flown to Singapore for treatment, family sources said, reports BSS.

Khan was admitted to the Neuro-surgery unit of the Mount Elizabeth Hospital yesterday.

Soon after his arrival in the city state, Khan had a C.T scan test, sources added. Khan has been in coma since the brain surgery carried out at the Combined Military Hospital three days back.

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