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Bangladesh Manobadhikar Commission staged a token hunger strike at the Central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday demanding dialogue between the government and opposition to end the political impasse in the country.

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AL programmes on Ekushey begin today

Awami League has announced a three-day programme to observe the immortal Ekushey February and the International Mother Language Day, reports BSS.

The programme includes discussion at Mahanagar Natya Manch at 3 pm on February 20, and hoisting of national and party flags and black flags atop the party central office, Bangabandhu Bhaban and all unit offices at 5 am, procession and placing wreaths at the central Shaheed Minar at 7 am on February 21.

A discussion and cultural function will be held at the Paltan Maidan at 3 pm on February 22.

President of Awami League and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting.

Hazrat Malek Shah Kutubi dead

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Feb 19: Hazrat Malek Shah Kutubi, popularly known as Shah Shabbab of Kutubdia, died at Majirhat in the city this morning. He left behind thousands of devotees, admirers and followers in addition to his family members and relatives to mourn his death.

Thousands of people streamed to Majirhat road and Collegiate School area where his namaz-e-janaza was supposed to be held at 4 pm today. It was later shifted to 9 am tomorrow to be held at Parade Square, according to an announcement.

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Mr. Shawkat Hossain Maths Teacher and one of the founder member of mastermind school expired last night after suffering from cancer. The Qulkhani of late Shawkat Hossain will be held at after Asr prayers on Tuesday 22nd February 2000, at 7/4 prominent housing, 3, Pisciculture Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

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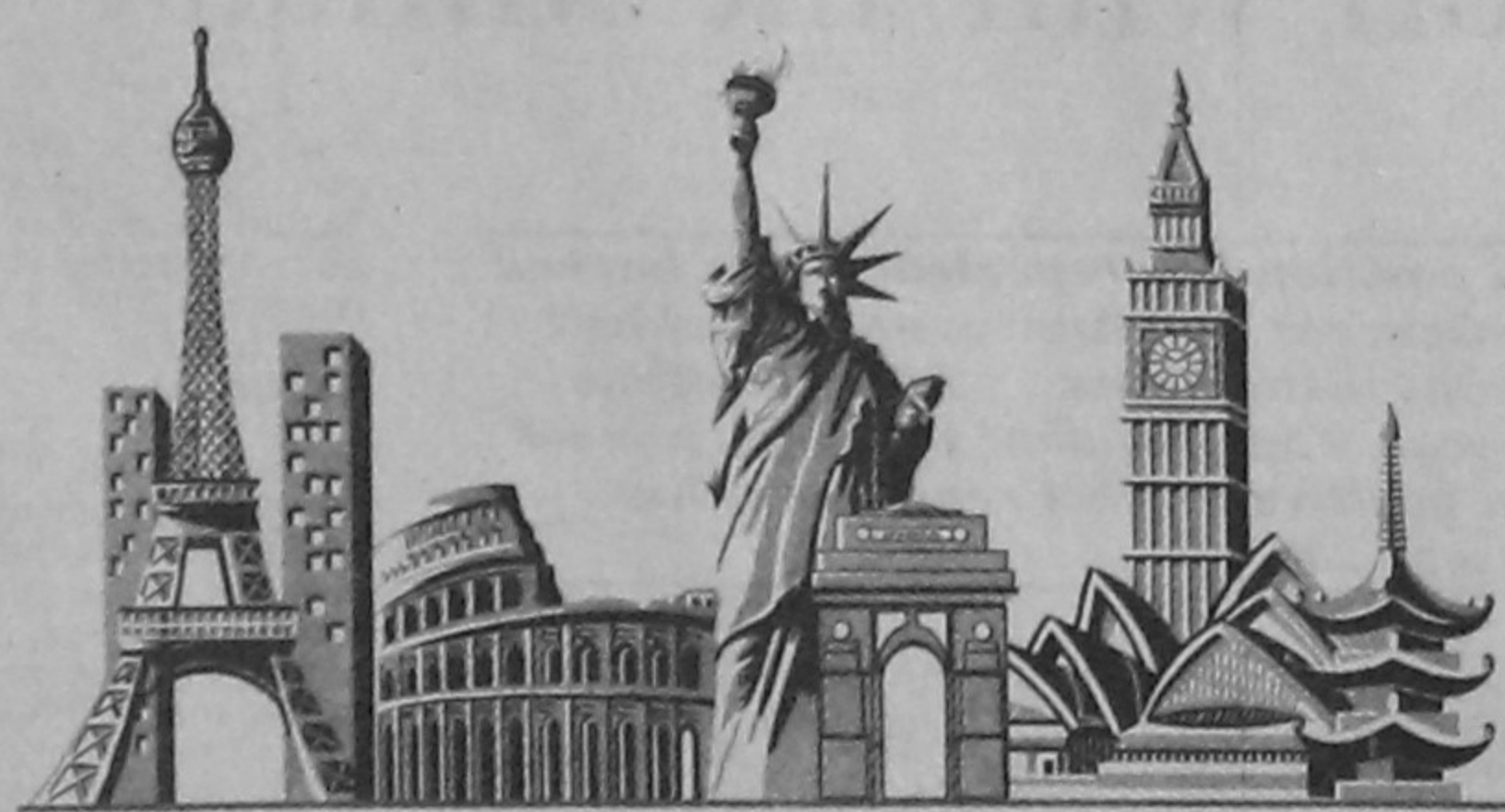
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