

President, PM greet Sultan of Brunei

President Justice Sha-habuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have greeted the Sultan of Brunei Darussalam, Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Muzazzadin Waddauli, on the occasion of the National Day of his country today, reports UNB.

The President in his message congratulated the Sultan and the people of Brunei Darussalam on the auspicious occasion and wished for continued peace, progress and prosperity of the fraternal people of Brunei.

In her message the Prime Minister conveyed heartfelt greetings to the Sultan and through him the brotherly people of his country on the occasion and hoped the existing ties of friendship, cooperation and understanding between the two countries will be further strengthened in the years to come.

She wished good health, happiness and long life of the Sultan and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Brunei.

Canada to help combat arsenic, AIDS problems

Canada has assured to provide all-out cooperation and financial assistance to combat arsenic and AIDS problems in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh David Preston gave the assurance when he met with Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim at his office yesterday.

The High Commissioner showed his keen interest to know about the present arsenic and HIV/AIDS situation and what steps are being taken by the government to prevent such problems.

The Health Minister apprised the High Commissioner that the present government has been implementing different programs for mitigating the suffering of the arsenic affected people including creation of public awareness and educating the people to use surface water for their house hold purposes. He said the government has been setting up 97 blood banks in different parts of the country including district level hospitals with the financial assis-

tance from UNDP for screening and safe blood transfusion with a view to preventing HIV/AIDS and constituted a high powered national AIDS committee in this regard.

Acid throwing issues also came up in the discussion and it is hoped that such incidents would reduce to a great extent with the implementation of the PSA.

The minister also informed the High Commissioner that the government has been implementing different programs to reduce mortality rate of the mother and child and also working with utmost sincerity for the development of nutrition situation in the country.

First Secretary of Canadian High Commission Mohique Angers and officials of the ministry were present, said an official handout.

Notre Dame Computer Festival from Mar 1

Notre Dame Computer Club is arranging the 4th Notre Dame Computer Festival 2000 on the Notre Dame College campus from March 1 to 5, says a press release.

The theme of the Festival is "Technology Educated Generation". This year's festival includes Programming, Software Development, Web Page Designing, Digital Graphics Designing and Quiz Competition in order to popularise computer technology among the new generation.

Besides, Multimedia demonstration and a seminar on 'Multimedia Demonstration' will be held. Mostafa Jabbar will be the keynote speaker in the seminar.

Navana Computers & Technologies Ltd is the sponsor the festival. A Hardware Demonstration will be held under their assistance although the programme.

Prof Dr M Shamsher Ali, Department of Appli 1 Physics, University of Dhaka, will inaugurate the festival on March 2. Prof Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Department of Civil Engineering, BUET will be present as chief guest in the closing and prize giving ceremony on March 5.

For participation or any other information, contact: Web:www.ndcc.com.tj E-mail:4thfestival@ndcc.com.tj Phone:8314772, 419678.

PM assures steps to preserve memories of language martyrs

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government would take all steps to preserve the memories of language martyrs for the posterity to draw inspiration from the struggle of the national heroes, reports UNB.

She stated this when the widow of language martyr Abdul Jabbar and members of his family met with the Prime Minister at her official Ganobhaban residence on the morning of Amar Ekushey that got world recognition as International Mother Language Day.

She inquired about their welfare and assured that the government would take all possible steps to preserve the memories of language martyr Jabbar who laid down his life on this day (February 21) way back in 1952 in the struggle for establishing Bengali as state language.

The Prime Minister donated Tk 100,000 to the widow. The family members also expressed gratitude to Sheikh Hasina for awarding 'Ekushey Padak' to Jabbar, along with four other celebrated language-martyrs.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad and State Minister for Post and Telecommunications Abdur Rouf Chowdhury were present.

Commemorative postage stamps released

Bangladesh Post Office on Monday issued a set of four commemorative postage stamps of Tk 4 denomination each commemorating the launch of Amar Ekushey as International Mother Language day, reports UNB.

A First Day Cover valued Tk 6 was also issued and a special canceller used on the occasion.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina formally released the stamps at a simple ceremony at her Ganobhaban residence this (Monday) morning as the world community joined Bangladesh in paying homage to the martyrs of 1952 Language Movement.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister for Post and Telecommunications Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, Secretary Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, Director General of Post Offices Ataur Rahman and other senior officials were present.

DUJA reunion Feb 25

By DU Correspondent The annual seminar and a grand reunion of the Dhaka University Journalists' Association (DUJA) will be held on February 25 to mark its 15th founding anniversary. All former Dhaka University correspondents have been requested to register their names by 8 am on February 25 at the DUJA office at TSC.

Mirzapur Ex-Cadets Association MECA Millennium Picnic
 Venue: Shapnapuri, 1.25KM Southwest from Ashulia Bridge.
 Date: Friday, 25 February 2000, Registration up to 23 Feb.
 Start Point : Raou 1 Mohakhali, Time: 0800 Hrs.
 Registration: Barmers — Tk 100, Student — Tk.50, Guest — Tk-150.
 Contact Persons: Major (Rtd) Badrul: 8823433, 8826887, S.S. Kamal: 8826633, 8810056, Omar Adel (Wasim): 9115504, 018213579. Anisur Rahman: 9668915, 9341888, Minhasur Rahman: 8828546, 107520963, S.M. Khan (Mukul): 9886160, 9885105. D-127

World Assembly of Muslim Youth JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Western Regional Office of the World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is looking for well-experienced persons to fill the following job vacancies :

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Job Title :	Secretary (English Language)	Facility Maintenance Technician (Air Conditioning, Electrical & Electronics)
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Applications have to submit on or before 11:30 A.M. February 26, 2000 in the following address (WAMY, Bangladesh Office) in hand to hand and collect Interview card. Address : Director, WAMY, Bangladesh Office, House # 5, Road # 5, Sector # 1, Uttara, Dhaka-1230.

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