

Motahar Hossain wins 'Sadat Ali Literary Award'

By DU Correspondent
The Sadat Ali Akhand Literary Award-2000 was presented to noted educationist and researcher Prof. Motahar Hossain Sufi yesterday at the seminar room of the Bangla Academy.
The award includes Tk 10,000 and a certificate.
The award giving ceremony was presided over by Prof. Anisuzzaman, while Director of the Bangla Academy Dr Syed Anwar Hossain delivered the welcome speech.

Seminar on slum at DU today

By DU Correspondent
The Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences (CARSS) of the Dhaka University will hold a seminar on 'A Study of a Slum in Dhaka City: Major Findings' at its seminar room at Lecture Theatre on the campus today at 4:00 pm.
M. Nurul Islam, Associate Professor of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research (ISWR) will present the keynote paper. Prof. Habibur Rahman of Sociology Department and Prof. Najm Nur Begum of ISWR will be present as the designate discussants.



City BNP convener Sadek Hossain Khoka led a procession in the city yesterday in support of today's half-day hartal in the country called by the 4-party alliance. — Star photo

PM condoles death of Ibrahim Mia

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has expressed deep shock at the untimely death of DESA executive engineer, former general secretary of Engineers Institute and freedom fighter Ibrahim Mia, reports UNB.
In a condolence message yesterday, the prime minister prayed for salvation of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to his bereaved family members.

Staff Correspondent adds: BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has expressed deep shock at the death of Engineer Ibrahim Mia.
Late Ibrahim Mia was the Executive Engineer of DESA's operation and maintenance division and died at Singapore after he was infected with the dengue virus on Sunday. He was taken to Singapore on July 31 after his condition deteriorated.

In a message of condolence yesterday, he prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members.
In separate message, Mannan Bhuiyan also condoled the tragic death of joint commissioner of Customs Wakil Ahmed and his wife in a road accident. He prayed for the salvation of the departed souls and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Different professional bodies including those of engineers expressed shock at the death of prominent freedom fighter and former DESA Executive Engineer Ibrahim Mia.
Federation of Engineering Institutions of South and Central Asia in a statement expressed deep shock at his death and said that as a member of the federation he contributed a lot for the development of engineering profession in this region.

The federation also expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.
President and general secretary of Engineers Institutions, Bangladesh (IE.B) Dr Engineer M Shahjahan and Khan Monjur Morshed respectively in a joint statement at the death of Ibrahim Mia.

They prayed for the salvation of his departed soul and expressed sympathy to his family members.

4 arrested in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Aug 7: Police and villagers arrested four men with firearms from 'Croker Char' area in a channel of river Buriganga on Sunday night.

According to police the four muggers had been attacking passengers of two other trawlers on the river.
Narayaniganj thana police with the help of local villagers chased the 4 men with a trawler before arresting them.

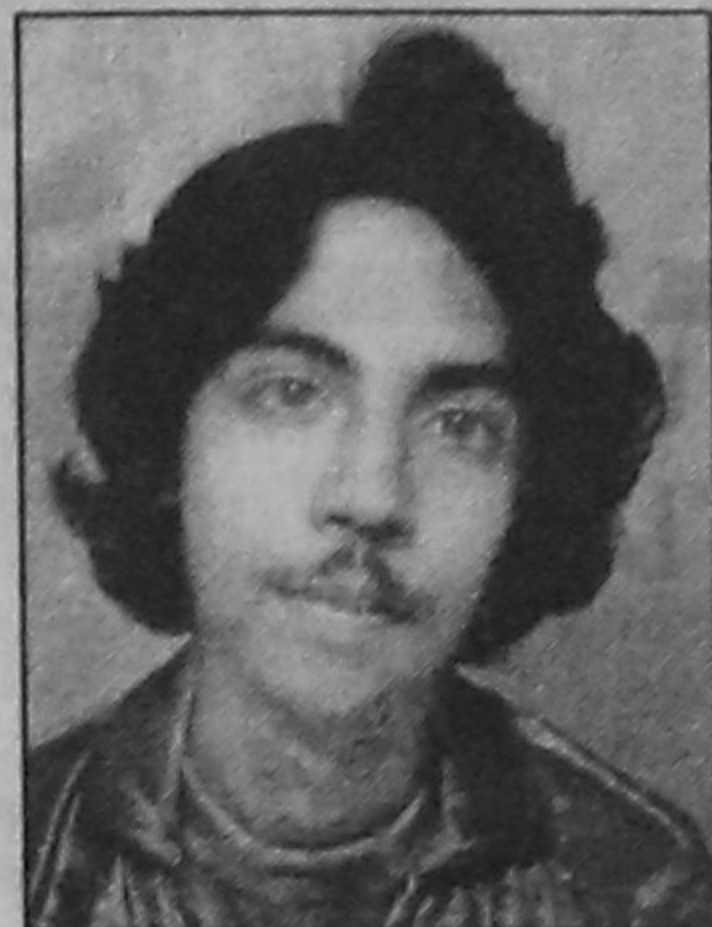
The four arrested are Salauddin, 31, Sumon, 29, Noor Hossain, 30, and Mozammel, 32.

One revolver and 6 rounds of bullets were recovered from them.

US delegation calls on Mannan

A four-member US delegation, led by Charge d'Affaires of US Embassy in Dhaka Christopher Webster, called on Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

Apart from issues of mutual interests, they discussed technical cooperation for professional safety and improvement of workers' health in Bangladesh's industrial sector.



Bapi Shahriar's death anniversary today

The 11th death anniversary of noted juvenile poet Bapi Shahriar will be observed today, says a press release.

Wreaths will be placed on his grave at Banani in the morning and lunch will be supplied among the patients of paralysis ward at Orthopaedic Hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city.

Bapi was injured in a road accident at Shantinagar and died in 1989 after remaining bed-ridden for four years.



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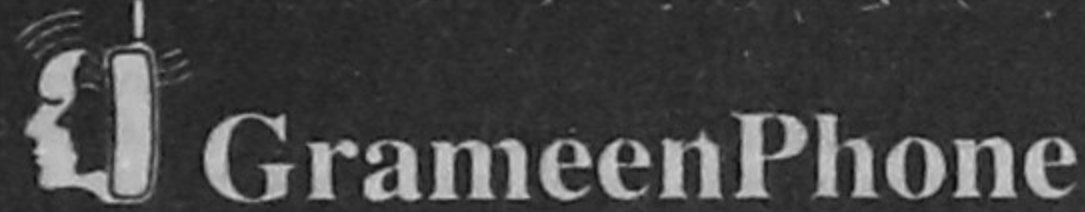
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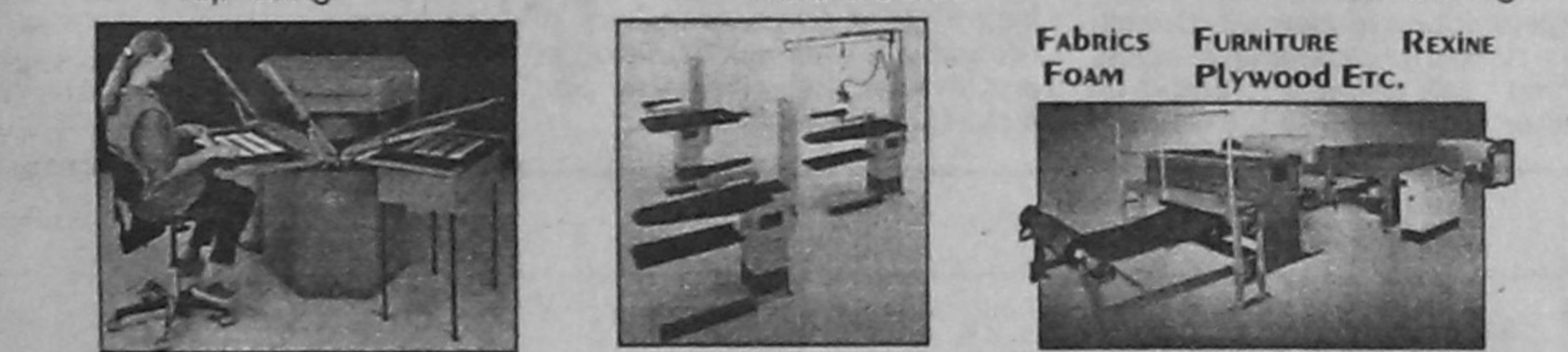
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Jubo League rally today

Dhaka City Awami Jubo League (north) will hold a rally and mourning procession today demanding immediate execution of the verdict of the Bangabandhu Murder Case for the protection of democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the country, reports BSS.

The city Awami Jubo League (north) has organised the rally and mourning procession to be held at Mukhtangan today at 4 pm.

Awami League presidium member and Minister for Food Amir Hossain Amu, Health and Family Welfare Minister and Jubo League President Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, Minister of State for Shipping Mozazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya and General Secretary of Jubo League Advocate Kazi Iqbal Hossain, will attend the rally and the procession.

Call to set up fund for free treatment of FFs
Muktir Kotha to be screened throughout the nation

By Staff Correspondent

'Muktir Kotha', a documentary on ordinary people's contribution in the Liberation War in 1971, by Tareque and Catherine Masud will be screened throughout the year in remote areas of the country free of cost.

As part of the programme, a total of 150 shows of the documentary will be organised under courtesy of Square Tolerities Ltd and Ekushey Television (ETV) in different areas.

The official launching ceremony of the one-year programme will be held at the British Council auditorium tomorrow at 6:00 pm. Dr Nilima Ibrahim will inaugurate the programme while State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Saeed and Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui will be present as chief guest and special guest respectively.

This was disclosed in a press conference yesterday at the auditorium of Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

While addressing the conference, Tareque Masud said that this sort of film can be screened more extensively through sponsorship and urged upon the

pressmen to publish news of the screening of this documentary so that all people can know about it.

Responding a question from a journalist, Masud said that the government as well as different NGOs should come forward to set up a fund to help distressed freedom fighters.

Distressed and disabled freedom fighters (FFs) should be provided with free medical treatment facilities and the government should build a separate hospital for them. Otherwise they should be allowed treatment at the Combined Military Hospitals (CMH), he opined.

Masud also informed journalists that his next film, in the making now, is a fiction based Bangla feature film. The film, being made with French grants, has a positive story in the background of 60s and it is expected to be completed by the next two years, he said.

He said that the film will be made in 35mm and Dolby sound as it will be distributed throughout the world.



A still from the documentary *Muktir Kotha* by Catherine and Tareque Masud.

GCO to submit memo to Home Minister today

By DU Correspondent

Ganotantik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), a conglomerate of some left leaning student organisations, will submit a memorandum to the Home Minister today to press home their various demands.

The demands include trial of the war criminals, ban on religion-based politics, arrest of all terrorists, measures to stop terrorist activities of Chhatra League, Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Shibir in educational institutions and immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those involved in killing incidents in Chittagong, Jessore, Khulna and Kushtia.

The GCO will also bring out a procession and hold a rally on the campus today.

'Memorable '65 DU' invites writings from ex-students

By DU Correspondent

The 'Memorable 1965: Dhaka University' has invited write-ups from students of all the departments of the university during 1961-65 on occasion of its upcoming reunion on November 17.

The writings should be limited within 1500-2000 words. All interested have been requested to submit their writings by September 10 to the following address, said a press release.

Mohiuddin Ahmed, Principal of Foreign Service Training Academy, Sugandha Guest House, Baily Road, Dhaka-1000, Dr Ayesha Khatun, Director General of Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, Hoshine Ara Shaheed, 13 Hatkhola Road, Dhaka-1203 and Rashid Haider or Danish Dilip Dutta, 5 Mollika R/A, Milkvita Road, Mirpur-7, Dhaka-1221.

Book on Beraid soon

Initiatives has been taken to publish a documentary book on Beraid, a prominent village under Badda Thana in Dhaka, says a press release.

People with any information, photograph, manuscript and other things related to culture, tradition and history of Beraid has been requested to send them to Emdad Hossain Bhuiyan, Initiator, History on Beraid Project by August 31, 2000 or contact him over Telephone No 8810940, the release added.

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