

PM's help for disabled engineer

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over a cheque of Tk two lakh to a disabled drilling engineer of Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB), reports UNB.

AKM Jahurul Islam made an appeal to the prime minister over the phone during a live radio programme Wednesday night.

Both of Islam's legs were fractured in a lift accident on March 3, 1990 when he fell from the seventh floor of Elysiun Building, a government dormitory at Hatkhola in the city. Since then he has also been suffering from kidney ailments.

The Prime Minister had assured him of help.

Japan to help eradicate aedes mosquitoes

A meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives informed yesterday that the Japan government will help in supplying high quality pesticides to eradicate Dengue carrier aedes mosquitoes from the city, reports BSS.

The meeting, held in Jatiya Sangsad Bhavan with the committee chairman Abdul Mannan presiding, also stressed the need for strengthening the on-going activities of Dhaka City Corporation to kill larvae of Dengue mosquito and increase awareness raising programs through TV and Beta.

Committee members State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Advocate Md. Rahmat Ali, Dr. Md. Rustam Ali Farazi and Md. Helaluzzaman Talukdar Lulu attended the meeting.

Local Government Secretary Badiur Rahman, Rural Development and Cooperatives Secretary Amlangshu Sen and concerned high officials were also the meeting.

CDL begins 3-day Meena Festival today

Community Development Library (CDL) in association with UNICEF begins a 3-day long Meena festival today to mark SAARC Meena Day on September 24, says a press release.

CDL will hold programmes at all its 25 Rural Information Resource Centres (RIRCs) on the occasion. Programmes include art and essay competition, discussion, drama, folk songs, debate and video shows.

Meena Day is observed in the SAARC region to highlight the rights of the girl-child and to create awareness against gender discrimination.

Sayed opens Tk 7.51 cr project for PIB expansion

State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed said in the city yesterday that the present government had taken effective steps to groom members of all professional groups with modern and scientific bearing, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the computer lab and cyber corner of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), Prof. Sayeed said that technologically skilled and educated generation will play a key role in leading the human society.

The minister said that the government was dedicated to modernise and develop each branch of information and mass media to spread our glorious achievements and traditional art and culture worldwide.

He said the government had undertaken a Taka 7.51 crore development and expansion programme for PIB to improve professional competence of journalists and media workers in different parts of the country.

The function was also addressed by Chairman of PIB Advocate Gazul Huq and Director General of PIB Dr. Shaikh Abdus Salam.

Training for TLM supervisors held

COMILLA, Sept 21: A training course for the supervisors of government's TLM programme, aiming to eradicate illiteracy from society, was held in Sadar upazila on Sept 16, reports UNB.

Chairman of Public Reform Commission ATM Shamsul Haq inaugurated the course at KTCCA auditorium.



Bangladesh Mahila Parishad held a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar premises yesterday afternoon. They protested activities of the Jamaat-Shibir axis and other anti-liberation forces in the country. — Star photo

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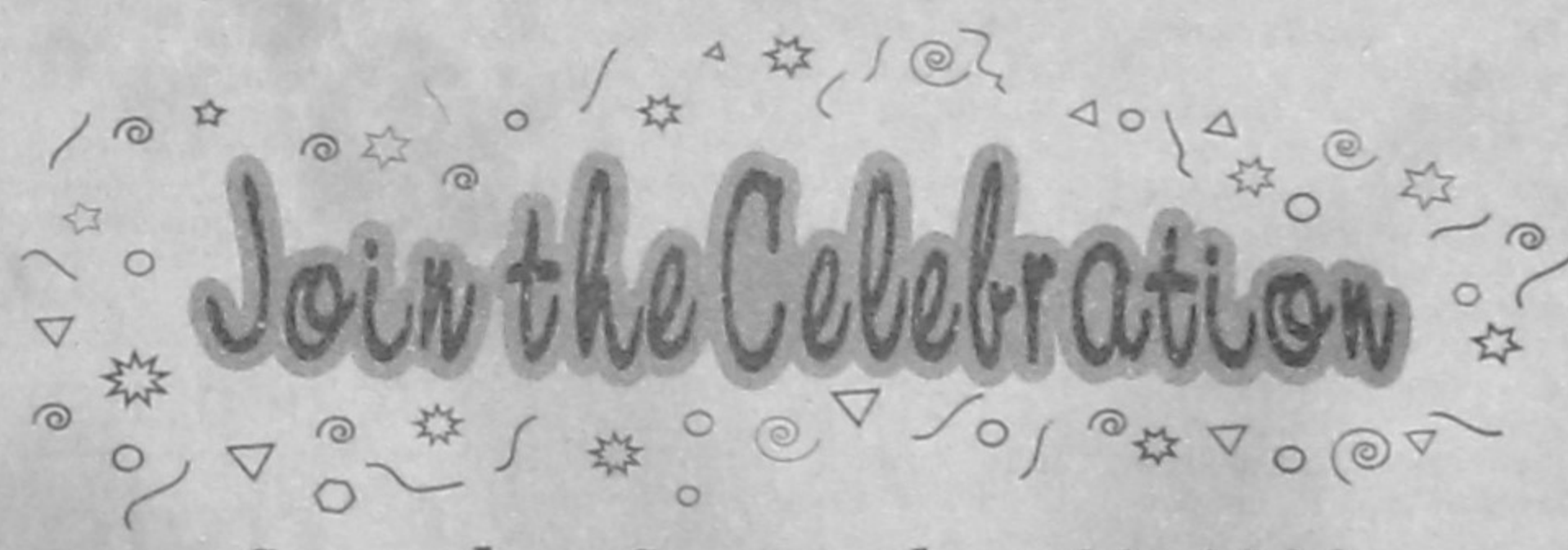
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