

Leading band musicians perform together

B&H Jam delights audience

By DU Correspondent

Country's band music maestros along the new talents entertained music lovers in the city at the B&H Jam concert, held at the Winter Garden of Hotel Sheraton on Thursday evening.

Beason & Hedges, a brand name of the British American Tobacco Company organised the event to get the best musicians in the country together for a session.

It was a rare moment to top performers from popular bands together on the same stage.

More than 60 musicians took part in the event. They played in groups of assorted musicians other than their regular band line up.

Solo and band musicians played side by side and the winners of B&H Star Search programme also performed with the renowned stars.

While performing with popular band LRB, new solo artist Atahar Hosain Titu could not but express his emotion saying, "our dreams come true through holding of such concerts."

Among others, artists of LRB, Renaissance, Souls, Feed-back, Warlike, Bangladesh, Pentagon, Vikings and Steeler performed together.

Talking to The Daily Star, brand manager of the B&H Rathan Rahman said that the programme has been organised for the first time in the country to explore opportunities.

Reunion of Ctg Engineering College Nov 24

A reunion of former students of Chittagong Engineering College '78 Batch will be held on November 24, says a press release.

All ex-students of the batch have been requested to complete registration formalities as early as possible.

Interested persons can contact Engr Khan Ataur Rahman Smito and Engr Sirajul Islam over telephone number 9558800, 9564400, 9872212, 9113696/3522, 8114200, Fax: 9552266.

Cooperatives Day today

The 29th National Cooperatives Day will be observed today throughout the country in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

This year's theme of the day is "Cooperatives in empowering women".

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Advocate M Rahmat Ali gave separate messages, highlighting the significance of the day.

In the city a colourful rally of the cooperatives will be held tonight on this morning to mark the occasion. Advocate Rahmat Ali will lead the procession.

State Minister for Rural Development and Cooperatives Advocate M Rahmat Ali, Deputy Minister for EGRD Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Habibur Rahman Mollah, MP and Secretary to the Rural Development and Cooperatives Division Baridur Rahman will also take part in a discussion on the day.

Similar programmes of rallies and discussions have been taken up at divisional, district and upazila levels in observance of the day.



Visitors at a stall at the City IT 2000 at the BCS Computer City and IDB Bhaban at Agargaon yesterday.

Immense opportunity ahead for IT professionals

Speakers at discussion meeting say

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion yesterday urged the country's youths to excel in computer programming for skill development in the field to help raise the country's foreign currency reserve.

"I am certain that if our youths could prepare themselves for IT professions then they will be able to grab a good share of IT jobs in the global market," State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed said.

The minister was addressing a Pre-Placement Talk (PPT) programme organised by Corona Skyweb (BD) Limited at the British Council Auditorium.

The minister, who attended the function as the chief guest said that the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was doing a lot for the development of IT sector.

He said the country had missed the opportunity to connect the country with the global information super highway in 80s.

"But we will not miss the chance again, the country will

be soon connected with the global information super highway through a submarine cable," Prof. Sayeed said.

The minister said that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed with a US company during the recent visit of US President in the country.

There is huge opportunity ahead of the country's youths if they can grab the change to become a skilled work force in Information Technology, he said.

America and Germany will recruit several hundred IT professionals from all around the globe for their increasing need for IT professionals, he said.

The organisers at the PPT presented a multimedia demonstration on how the computer and Internet getting edge in the world is going ahead.

Alok Jain of Corona-Skyweb India Limited in his speech said Bangladesh's youths are talented and they immense opportunities in front of them, so it is up to them to grab the chance.

RU admission test begins tomorrow

RAJSHAHI, Nov 3: The admission test for the first year honours for 2000-2001 academic year of Rajshahi University begins Sunday, reports UNB.

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