

Folklore exhibition begins February 3

The month-long folklore and craft exhibition of Bangladesh Folk and Craft Foundation will begin on February 3, 2001, reports UNB.

The decision was taken at a high level meeting of the foundation with State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader in the chair at National Museum yesterday.

A total of 120 stalls will be set up where traditional craft items made with cane, wood and others will be put on display.

There will also be a stage in

the exhibition to present traditional cultural functions with songs, drama and sports of tribal people.

Among others, Prof Rezaul Karim MP, Cultural Secretary, Syed Abdur Rob, Director General of the National Museum, Shamsuzzaman Khan, DG of Bangla Academy, Syed Auwar Hossain and Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, Director of Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, Abdus Sattar and Director of the Foundation Syed Mahbubul Alam attended the meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is for information of our valued shareholders that the Board of Directors of the company in its 32nd meeting held on 26th November, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. has recommended dividend @ Tk. 10.00 per share of Tk. 100 each for the years 1999-2000 for the general shareholders of the company subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the company.

Dated : 27th November, 2000

Md. Shariful Islam
Company Secretary

Obituary



A.K.M. Fazlul Haque Mridah, Managing Director, Skyland & Fam Ltd. Director, Aptech Uttara Centre, and Government of Bangladesh selected Commercially Important Person (C.I.P) for 1998-1999 & 1999-2000, has passed away on the 25th November (Innallahi Wa Innalilhe...)

Meelad Mehfil and Quran Khani will take place after aasar prayer at Skyland & Fam Ltd. Kazi Market (Agrani Bank Bldg.) Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh, premises on Friday, 1st December. We request all of you to be present to pray for his departed soul.

All Director, Officers & Staff
of Skyland & Fam Ltd. and
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Education: Curriculum development, quality education strategies, early childhood development, design/develop package for social mobilization/post literacy, review of curriculum for working children/environment related to working child/training/logistic capabilities.

Water/Environment/Sanitation (WES): Design/development/production/training of hand-pumps, solid waste management, WES in urban areas, arsenic related issues, coordination & monitoring of field level WES activities.

Health & Nutrition: Nutrition, violence against women, maternal mortality reduction, child health, HIV/AIDS, communication including Behavioral Change Communication (BCC), coordination of field level BCC activities.

Operation: Legal, administration, MIS, GIS/GPS, financial control systems, upgrading counterpart capacity, printing, human resources development, organizational development, learning organization, assessment of training packages/strategies.

Interested individuals/consultants/specialists/researchers are requested to apply (one application with updated CV per interested area) in following format:

1. Interested area.
2. Name of individual.
3. Date of birth and nationality
4. Permanent and present address, telephone number and e-mail.
5. Education (with degree-institute-year-result).
6. Training (with title-institute-year).
7. Experience (with position-year-brief assignment/job-description-employer).

All application with CV, sealed in an envelop with marking of interested area, addressed to the Chief, HR Section, UNICEF, Bangladesh Country Office, BSL Office Complex, 1, Minto Road, Dhaka 1000, must be submitted in the tender box of HR Section by December 07, 2000.
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Leaders and activists of Left Democratic Front formed a human chain in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the city yesterday calling for an end to Israeli atrocities on Palestinians. - Star photo

BNP secy gen condemns attack on Juba Dal, JCD leaders

By Staff Correspondent
BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has strongly protested terrorists attack on the leaders of Juba Dal and Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal at Hatirdia Bazar in Narsingdi.

In a statement yesterday, Bhuiyan alleged that identified terrorists belonging to Chhatra League and Juba League attacked the former VP of Hatirdia College, Monohardi Thana Juba Dal secretary Abdul Baset Mollah and Juba JCD president Alam Shikder.

He said the government would not be able to suppress the current movement and advancement of BNP through any attack on BNP activists and leader of its front organisations. Mannan Bhuiyan demanded immediate arrest of the attackers and exemplary punishment to those responsible for the incident.

In separate statements, BNP central leader Sardar Sakawat Hossain Bakul, Narsingdi district BNP vice president Sardar Tafazzel Hossain and former VP of Narsingdi College Sazzad Hossain condemned and protested attack on party leaders.

Minister stresses efforts to combat tuberculosis, malaria

A meeting of the massive efforts for action against infectious diseases was held at a local hotel yesterday with Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim in the chair, reports BSS.

Dr Lorenzo Savioli, coordinator of communicable diseases control prevention and eradication department of the World Health Organisation, presented a key note paper.

The meeting emphasised the need for exchanging ideas, share experiences and provide guideline to the on-going control programmes of tuberculosis and malaria and help mobilise the community support with a view to strengthening government efforts to eradicate these diseases.

The meeting also discussed the HIV/AIDS which emerged now as a global problem and sought all out cooperation of all the participating countries to combat this deadly disease.

Health Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim stressed the need to carry forward the initiatives for achieving a better health for all through combating tuberculosis, malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Photo exhibition on Liberation War begins Friday

A month-long photo exhibition on the liberation war '71 begins at the Liberation War Museum on Friday, reports UNB.

Liberation War Museum has organised the exhibition titled 'Gourabmoay Atyadan Chiro Jagoruk' marking the 30th anniversary of the War of Liberation.

Photographs on '71 genocide by Pakistan Army and human bodies exhumed from Jal-ladkhana and Muslim Bazar killing ground will be put on display in the show.

Human Rights activist Father Richard William Team will inaugurate the exhibition to be remained open from 10 am to 5 pm everyday till December 31.

IBA admission test Dec 1

By DU Correspondent

The admission test of BBA programme of the Institute of Business Administration under Dhaka University will be held at 10:00 am on December 1.

The seat plan for the tests is as follows: Admit No. 1001-1360 at Arts Building 3rd floor/entrance North Gate; 1361-2090 at Arts Building 4th floor/entrance North Gate; 2091-3480 at Faculty of Business Studies Building and 3481-3800 at the IBA Building 3rd floor (Examination Hall).



Prof Anisuzzaman handing over Sheltech Award 2000 to noted painter Qayyum Chowdhury at a function at the National Press Club yesterday. Chairman of Sheltech Tapan Chowdhury and Director of Sheltech Kutubuddin Ahmed were present at the function as special guests while Managing Director of Sheltech Group Dr Toufiq M Seraj presided.

BNP observes death anniversary of Mustafizur Rahman today

BNP will organise a discussion meeting at its city unit office at Naya Paltan at 3:30 pm today on the occasion of 1 death anniversary of former secretary general of the party and Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman.

The discussion will be followed by a *milad mahfil* and *iftar* party, said a press release.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has requested all leaders and activists of BNP and its different front organisations to attend the function.

NSU-SXU accord signed

North South University (NSU) has signed a collaboration agreement with Saint Xavier University (SXU) of Chicago in the USA, reports UNB.

SXU president Dr Richard Yanikoski and NSU Pro-VC Dr Hafiz GA Siddiqi signed the agreement in the city yesterday on behalf of their respective sides.

Under the agreement NSU Business students will get the opportunity to perform their graduation study under the SXU in NSU campus.

The agreement envisages students completing part of the requirements here and attending SXU for two semesters to obtain NSU-MBA and SXU-MS dual degrees.

Students may also receive an SXU-MBA through a combination of transfer credits and just eight courses at SXU, said a press release.

Spl BCS exam date to be announced in Dec

The date of a special BCS examination for reserved seats for children of freedom fighters is likely to be announced in December next.

The special examination will be held for about 550 posts, mostly technical cadres of which about 400 physician cadre, a competent source at the Public Service Commission (PSC) told UNB yesterday.

The process including issuing appointment letter will be

completed speedily, well before the 21st BCS examination.

He further said vacant posts, if remain after covering the privilege group, will be carried over to usual BCS test. He, however, said many posts may remain vacant after taking children of freedom fighters.

The candidates for special BCS test are to obtain 40 per cent marks in both written and viva voce to qualify, said a PSC official.

4 new BIWTC vessels

CHITTAGONG, Nov 18, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) will commercially introduce four new sea trucks for ferrying passengers of different coastal islands of the country from next month, reports BSS.

The vessels, built at a cost of taka about five crore with indigenous technical know-how, will soon be handed over to the BIWTC for operation, official sources said.

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Experience : Will be preferred but not essential.

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Qualification : Minimum Graduate.
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