



Students of Geography Department of Eden Women's College brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday to celebrate the completion of their course.

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President, PM greet Arroyo

President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday congratulated Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on her assumption of office as the President of the Philippines, reports UNB.

In a message to the new President, Shahabuddin expressed the confidence that during her tenure the existing friendly relations between the two countries would develop further to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

In a separate message, Sheikh Hasina hoped that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be strengthened.

She also expressed her confidence that the people of the Philippines would attain new heights of progress and prosperity under Arroyo's able leadership.

Opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia has also felicitated the new President of the Philippines.

Work on DC Hill Park Project begins in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Jan 20: The much-awaited development work of DC Hill Park Project began here this afternoon.

Civil Aviation and Tourism and Public Works Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain formally inaugurated the Tk 1.5 crore 'self-financing' project of Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) on eight acres of land.

Later in his brief speech Eng. Mosharraf Hossain admitted that the project had been delayed for more than two years for bureaucratic tangles.

The Law Minister will present Bangladeshi's 'country paper' in the conference and read keynote paper on behalf of Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury.

Founder-chairperson of AAPP and Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will deliver speech in the inaugural session of the conference.

Khasru to attend AAPP confce in Phnom Penh

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru leaves here for the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh today to attend the General Assembly of Association of Asian Parliaments for Peace (AAPP) and the Peace Conference beginning Monday, reports UNB.

Khasru will lead a 3-member Bangladeshi delegation in the conference. The other members of the delegation are: Prof Ali Ashraf, Meer Sakhawat Ali (Daru) and Dr Faizle Rabbi.

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Participants' observation at BUP seminar

By Staff Correspondent

Hydrological study of the embankments in the neighbouring countries is needed for correct flood forecast. The country was not at all prepared for the unusual flood at the south-west region of the country last year due to lack of such forecast.

Participants in the seminar on Floods 2000: South-Western Region of Bangladesh' also observed that the flood forecasting and warning system should be extended to the south-western part of the Bangladesh and the adjacent areas in West Bengal in India.

Organised by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) the programme was attended by the experts from Ministry of Water Resources, Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), Joint River Commission (JRC), NGOs, Asian Development Bank and people of different professions.

ActionAid Regional Meeting from tomorrow

A three-day Asia Regional Meeting of ActionAid will be held in the city from January 22 to 24, says a press release.

Saili Shetty, chief executive of ActionAid, will attend the programme.

The meeting will be succeeded by another event called the Participatory Methodologies Forum Meeting from January 27 through February 4.

Its purpose is to create a space where experienced participatory practitioners from across ActionAid will come together to collectively develop a fusion of approaches which can help ActionAid achieve its new strategy of 'Fighting Poverty Together.'

Among others BUP president Dr Gazi Khalequzzaman Ahmed, member of JRC Tawhidul Anwar Khan, former secretary Dr A T M Shamsul Huda, Dr Aliun Nishat - country representative Bangladesh, IUCN attended the seminar.

Three papers were presented in the seminar divided into two sessions.

While presenting his paper on 'Floods 2000: Causes and Consequences' Director of Surface Modeling Centre Emaduddin Ahmed said that although Bangladesh has high technical capability of flood forecasting, it is not properly disseminated to grass route level people.

The participants also identified unplanned roads, encroachment of the drainage routes, choking of channels, shrimp cultivation in the floodplains as well as absence of integrated land and water resources management as reasons behind the flood at the region last year.

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Shabin's solo art exhibition opens today

The third solo art exhibition of artist Shabin Shahriar begins at the Zainul Gallery of Institute of Fine Arts at Dhaka University today, reports BSS.

Renowned artist Abdur Razak will open the exhibition, 'Karur Charu 2001,' as the chief guest at 4 pm.

Artist Abdus Shakur will address the inaugural function as the special guest with artist Abdus Satter in the chair.

The exhibition will run from 2 pm to 8 pm everyday.

Hasina pays tributes to Shaheed Asad

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday paid rich tributes to Shaheed Asad and those who embraced martyrdom during the historic anti-Ayub movement which culminated in the War of Liberation resulting in the independence of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Referring to pilot studies conducted at six unions of three districts, he disclosed that hundred per cent respondents replied in the negative when asked about dissemination of flood warning by public authorities. He opined that a topographic survey of the country is immediately required for the flood forecasting purpose.

Chief Engineer (Hydrology) of BWDB A K M Shamsul Islam said that now we have to consider whether we should go for extending the flood forecasting system in such a region which did not experience flood within more than last fifty years.

Emaduddin Ahmed, however, said 'We should get prepared because we never know when flood will hit the same area next time.'

Coordinator of Coastal Development Partnership, Khulna Ashraful Alam presented his paper on 'Coping with floods: People's perspectives' during the second session.

As a student of Dhaka University I myself had also some role in these movements,' Hasina told the gathering.

Two killed in truck crash

JHENIDAH, Jan 20: Two people were killed when a Khulna-bound truck hit a roadside tree at Chulna area three km from the town today, reports UNB.

The incident occurred when the driver of the vehicle lost its control. The dead were identified as truck driver Shahabuddin, 35, and helper Khokon, 22.

The bodies were sent to the Sadar hospital for autopsy. Police seized the truck.

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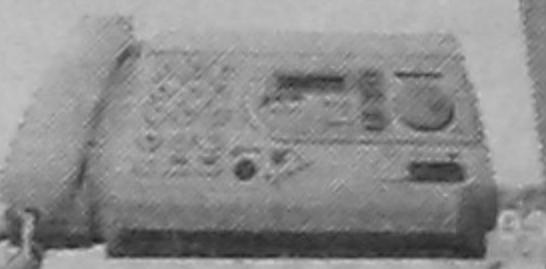
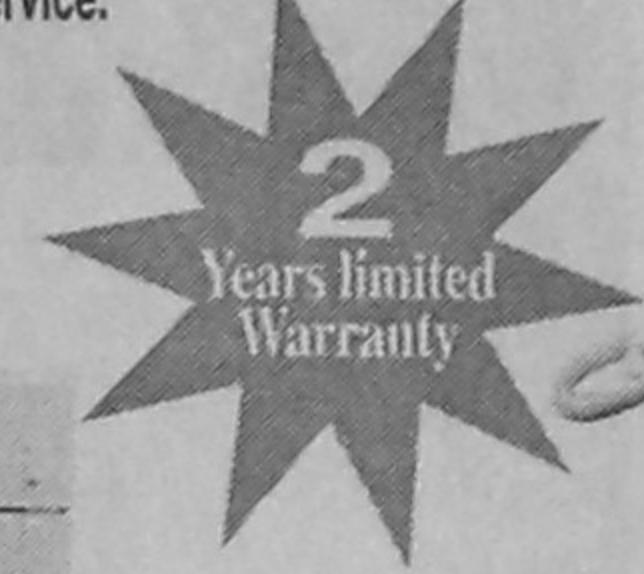
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Short Tender Invitation Notice

No 1 Admn 73/2000-2001

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2. Tender form, schedule of items, terms and conditions, rules and regulations etc can be seen and purchased from this division, Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-7, Timber Workshop Division, Workshop Division, Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours on payment of taka 425/- in cash (non-refundable) by the contractors establishments on their nominated representatives by producing all necessary papers including registration book latest by 24.1.2001.
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