

**Satkira PN High School alumni meet February 9**

The reunion observation committee of the proposed Old Boys Association of Satkira PN High School will hold a meeting of its prospective members at 4 pm on February 9 at the Hall Room of Hotel Sunderban, says a press release.

All interested alumni of the school have been requested to register their names on February 8 (for Dhaka residents) and February 9 (for those residing outside Dhaka). The prescribed forms will be available from the cashier at Hotel Sunderban.

For further details, the following numbers can be contacted: M Khaled Khan (Tel no 8128592 - Res, 8319796 - Office) and Cashier, Hotel Sunderban (Tel no 9665060).

**TEUF rally February 6**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Teachers-Employees' United Front (TEUF) will hold a rally on February 6 demanding implementation of six point demands of teachers' community.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been invited to attend the rally as the chief guest to be organised at the central Shaheed Minar at 11:00 am.

Meanwhile, leaders of TEUF in a statement called upon all concerned not to be misled by the propaganda of a section of non-teachers and to attend the rally to make it a success.

Leaders said leader of the opposition in the Parliament, leaders of other political parties and professionals have been invited to address the rally.



**Pragati Insurance official dead**

B Ahmed, Senior Vice president, Pragati Insurance, died yesterday morning. He was 72, says a press release.

He is survived by his nephews, nieces, granddaughters, grandsons sons-in-law and friends & colleagues.

His *qukhuvani* will be held after magrib prayers tomorrow at 3/12, Block-D, Lalmatia, in the city.

**Nat'l conference on Sundarban begins in Khulna Feb 14**

UNB, Dhaka

The first National Sundarban Conference will be held in Khulna on February 14-16.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed is expected to inaugurate the conference on February 14 at the local Zia Hall.

The aim of the conference is to create mass awareness among the people about the world's largest mangrove forest, which has already been recognised as the World Heritage Site by the Unesco.

Some voluntary organisations and Khulna University have jointly organised the conference. Environmentalists, researchers, educationists, environmental and development activists are likely to take part in the conference.

A fair on the Sundarban has been arranged at the Shaheed Hadish park on the occasion. A number of seminars will also be held at the Khulna University.

"We have undertaken such initiative as we think the voluntary organisations have responsibility to preserve the environment, tradition and bio-diversity of the Sundarban," said Swapan Guha, Executive Director of Rupanar and one of the organisers of the conference.

**Mobile art exhibition begins today at Dinajpur**

A 5-day long 'mobile art exhibition' will begin at the Dinajpur Station Club building today (Saturday), says a press release.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's Dinajpur district unit has organised the exhibition as part of its country-wide mobile art exhibition programme.

Artist Nitun Kundu will inaugurate the exhibition at 4 pm on Saturday while noted artist Prof Kayum Chowdhury will remain present as the chief guest.

58 works of eminent artists live Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, Qamrul Hassan, S M Sultan, Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Qayum Chowdhury, Nitun Kundu, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Shahabuddin Ahmed etc will be put on display.

After Dinajpur, the mobile exhibition will begin in Thakurgaon on February 9.

**CJFD get-together postponed**

BSS, Dhaka

The get-together and general meeting of Chittagong Journalists Forum, Dhaka (CJFD), scheduled for today at Gazipur, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

The programme will now be held on February 9.



Recipients of Shaheed Jaya Hasna Hena Qadir Smritty Award.

**1200 books written on Liberation War**

UNB, Dhaka

Some 1,200 books have been written on country's Liberation War. Eighty per cent of the books were written after Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam launched a movement against the war criminals in 1992, said a study.

Journalist-writer Shahriar Kabir, who conducted the study along with Prof Muntasir Mamun, disclosed this while addressing the Martyr Wife Hasna Hena Qadir Reporting Award ceremony at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) hall room in the city yesterday.

Martyr Wife Hasna Hena Qadir Memorial Council and the DRU jointly introduced the award, first of its kind on reporting on Liberation War. The Dainik Prothom Alo reporter Tarun Sarkar and its Kushtia correspondent Tariqul Haq Tariq have jointly won the award.

President over by DRU president M Anwarul Haq, the function was also addressed by sculptor Ferdousi Priyobhashinee, Prof Muntasir Mamun, DRU general secretary Motaher Hossain Mamun and late Hasna Hena Qadir's son journalist Nadeem Qadir.

Addressing the function, Muntasir Mamun noted that reporting in last one decade marked a revolution in the country. He urged the journalists to make more reports about the untold stories of the country's War of Liberation in 1971.

"You can write even on the intelligence reports about role of various personalities of the government in exile," he said adding that the reporters can dig out the list of anti-liberation forces prepared after the war.

**Postponed**

The Silver Jubilee Celebration of Karika-Bangladesh Handicraft Corporation Federation Limited scheduled for today at 4 pm at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum at Shahbagh in the city has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

The fresh date of the celebration will be informed later.

**Obituary**

Rafiqur Rahman Khan, elder brother of Advocate Elina Khan, Director (Investigation) of Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) died of cancer on Tuesday at his residence. He was 45, says a press release.

He left behind one son, one daughter, a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

**SKS invites application for scholarship**

Sena Kalyan Sangstha (SKS) has invited applications for school and madrasah level scholarships for 2001 from children of released or retired armed forces personnel, says a press release.

Children studying in various classes of school and madrasah, who had obtained 40% and above marks, are eligible for application.

Not more than 2 members of a family at a time or children born after retirement are not eligible to apply for the stipend.

Prescribed application forms can be collected from all District Armed Services Boards and SKS head office at Sena Kalyan Bhaban, 195, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 on production of pension or discharge certificates.

The last date of submission of application at District Armed Services Board is March 20. District Armed Services Board will submit all complete application forms to SKS head office by March 31.

For renewal of the stipends, the stipend holders from class VI to IX will have to submit their promotion report or marksheet duly countersigned by the head of the institutions to SKS head office by March 31.

**I killed, 60 hurt in road mishap in Khagrachhari**

BSS, Khagrachhari

At least one person was killed and 60 others injured in a bus accident at Michhachi on Khagrachhari-Rangamati road yesterday, police and witnesses said.

They said the accident took place when an overloaded bus skidded off the road and fell into the deep ditch alongside the highway killing an old tribeswoman Milla Rani Chakma instantly.

Hospital sources said 50 passengers of the ill-fated bus some of them with critical injuries were admitted to Khagrachhari Hospital after the fire brigade workers rescued the victims.

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**JCI urged to help country move faster**

BSS, Dhaka

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury yesterday urged the members of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) to help the country move faster with their genius and entrepreneurship.

Addressing the national conference of JCI, Bangladesh chapter as the chief guest, the state minister said in the present age of globalisation new horizons are expanding as the knowledge is moving quicker beyond the individual national frontiers.

JCI members can help the nation cope with the changing scenario, he said.

He said Bangladesh do not lack talent and expertise. "If we stand together, we can do miracle," he said adding, the nation which made supreme sacrifices for the dignity of its mother tongue and liberation of the country can achieve any hard goal.

He said Information Technology is the most vital sector where the young talents of the country can make their mark best.

The JCI members should acquire leadership quality, participate in humanitarian and nation-building activities, he said.

Immediate past president of JCI-Bangladesh Nesar M Khan, conference chairman data Magfur, member Shampa Kaiser and Secretary General Adil Ahmed spoke on the occasion.

JCI, with its 400,000 members, is operating in 120 countries of the world.

**Training course on sewing machine ends**

BSS, Dhaka

A week-long training course on "Industrial Sewing Machine Maintenance Technology" concluded in the city on Thursday with a call for simultaneous application of skill and technology in readymade garments (RMG) sector, the highest foreign exchange earners, to uplift national economy.

Speakers at the concluding ceremony emphasised the need for proper training of the country's human resources to upgrade their knowledge and skill for quality products.

"To boost export, quality is a must and for quality products, training has no substitute. So, man behind the machine should be properly trained," they said, adding skilled manpower could produce quality goods of international standard for their easy penetration into today's competitive global market.

The course, organised by the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) in collaboration with JUKI Corporation of Japan, JUKI Singapore and JUKI Bangladesh, was attended by 37 technical managers and maintenance engineers from different garment industries of the city.

Held at a city hotel, the closing ceremony was addressed, among others, by JUKI Bangladesh chairman M Zakaria Bhuiyan, JUKI Corporation representative Kenichi Hoshi, AOTS representative Dr A K M Moazzem Hussain and JUKI instructor Y Akano.

**Int'l seminar on disaster management February 6-8**

The PACRIM DO CONFERENCE, an international seminar jointly organised by the Bangladesh Air Force and the Pacific Air Force of the United States will be held at a local hotel from February 6-8, says a press release.

The theme of the seminar is "Command and Control Arrangement for Humanitarian Disaster Management Operations."

About 15 delegates and 6 observers from 19 countries including Bangladesh will take part in the seminar. Participating countries are Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippine, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United States of America and Vietnam.

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**Rotary News**

**North West meeting**

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at the Dhaka Club Ltd, Ramna, Dhaka at 5:30 pm, says a press release.

**Weekly meeting**

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held at 1:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd, Shahbag in the city, says a press release.

Guest speaker, Dr Salim Mumtaz, Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Australia. Topic, Environment effects.

**Saint Antony's feast held**

UNB, Gazipur

About 50,000 catholic Christians from home and abroad yesterday assembled in a prayer at Panjora in Gazipur in observance of Saint Antony's feast.

Arch Bishop Micheal Rozario led the prayer on the occasion, said a press release.

The feast of Saint Antony, an Italian saint, was observed in Gazipur as in other parts of the world with due religious fervour.

In Bangladesh, observance of this day began with the establishment of Saint Nicholas Tolentino Church at Bhalwal by the Portuguese in 1695.

**National Broadcasting Authority (Betar) Maintenance Section Administrative Building, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh. 3rd International Re-Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders in triplicate are invited in two envelope bidding systems (Technical cum commercial offer and financial offer) by National Broadcasting Authority, Maintenance Section, Bangladesh Betar, Dhaka for part "A" of tender schedule from foreign manufacturers/authorised foreign suppliers through their authorised local agents in Bangladesh and for part "B" of tender schedule from the same local agents for supply of one modern 10 KW M.W. Solid State Modular Transmitter and other stores including Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Local Training and Handing over as a good functional unit to Bangladesh Betar, Rajshahi Station as per terms and conditions of the tender schedule on the following conditions:

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5. Source of finance	Part 'A': By cash foreign exchange. Part 'B': By local taka.
6. Earnest money	As indicated in the tender schedule.
7. Cost of tender documents	Tk. 3,000/- (Taka Three thousand only) non-refundable.
8. Country of origin	USA/UK/Canada/Japan/Germany/France/Switzerland

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No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

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This authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or its parts or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Any decision regarding this tender taken by this authority will be considered as final.

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NOTICE NO. 03/2000-2001

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GD-97 Dy. General Manager (MT)

**BJMC Advertisement Re-Tender of International Import Tender Notice**

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Tender will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 28-2-2001 and will be opened at 12.30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any) at (i) BJMC (Planning), Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka (ii) BJMC (CZ), Satter Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Mill office, Rangunia, Chittagong.

Tender documents with detailed specification terms and conditions will be available excepting date of opening from the office of the (i) General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. (ii) Dy General Manager (A&F), BJMC (CZ), Satter Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, & (iii) Manager (A&F), KJM, Rangunia, Chittagong on payment of tender value Tk 200/- for each tender (non-fundable). Earnest money to be deposited by the tenderer as per tender terms of Clause No 3 P Form 2.

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Tenders will be received on 19/2/2001 till 12-00 noon and will be opened the same day at 2-00 pm before the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present).

Schedule of tender will be available in the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

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Tenders will have to be submitted on 26/2/2001 in the above address in the first floor at Room No 44 by 1200 noon and will be opened the same day at 12:30 pm before the tenderers (if anyone remains present). The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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