

10,000 die due to pregnancy related complications

UNB, Dhaka
Although country's maternal mortality rate (MMR) has dropped to 3.0 per 1000 have births from 4.1 in 1991, more than 10,000 women die annually due to pregnancy related complications.



PHOTO: STAR
Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs organised a painting exhibition at its Dhanmondi office on Tuesday to express solidarity with the affected children of the attacks on World Trade Centre and Pentagon, USA.

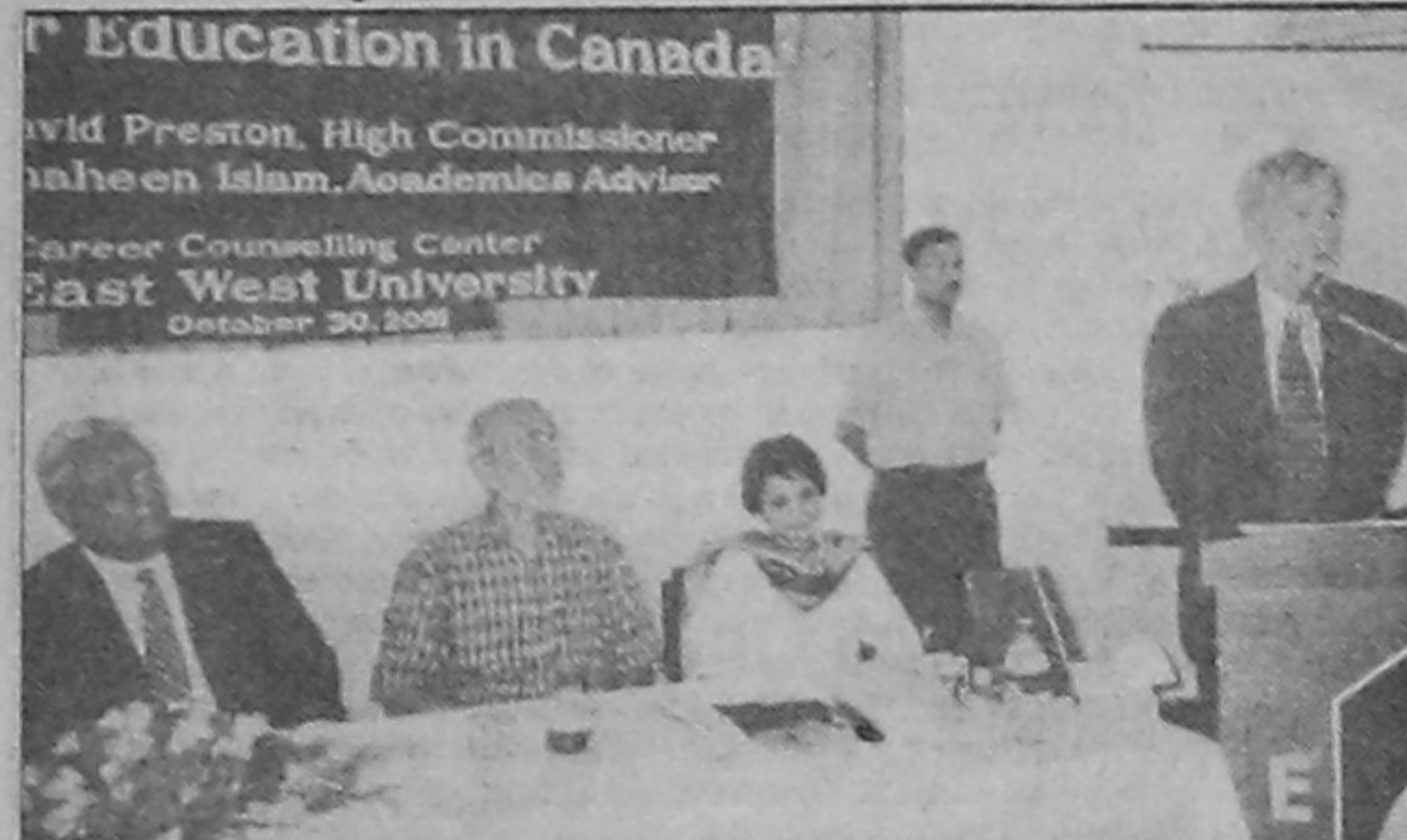


PHOTO: STAR
A seminar on 'Higher Education in Canada' was organised jointly by the Canadian High Commission and East West University at the university campus. Picture shows Canadian High Commissioner David Preston addressing the seminar as chief guest.

DUI demands formation of 6th Wage Board

UNB, Dhaka
Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday demanded announcement of the Sixth Wage Board Award and providing 60 per cent dearness allowance for the newsmen and newspaper workers.

The DUJ Executive Committee at a meeting at the National Press Club in the city also placed various demands including, regularisation of salary in all newspapers and news agencies, implementation of Fifth Wage Board Award and withdrawal of termination letters against 14 journalists of the daily Saugbar.

The meeting strongly condemned the repression on 22 journalists across the country during last 25 days after the October 1 general election.

It also expressed concern over the alleged threat, attacks and violation perpetrated on the minority people. They demanded arrest and trial of the persons involved.

Chaired by DUJ president Altaf Mahmud, the meeting was addressed, among others, by general secretary Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, vice-presidents Fauzue Salehin and Ashraf Ali, joint secretary Mollah Jalal and organising secretary Omar Farouk.



PHOTO: STAR
Three United Nations agencies in Bangladesh formally launched a joint programme to address safe motherhood in Bangladesh under which UNFPA, Unicef and WHO will assist the government to upgrade hospitals, give training to birth attendants, nurses and doctors and health technologists and improve existing facilities.



PHOTO: STAR
DBH Property Fair-2001 began yesterday at the Sheraton Hotel. Picture shows a stall at the fair.



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Renowned economist and chairman of Janata Bank Limited Dr. Atiur Rahman speaking as the chief guest at the launching ceremony of Bangla software 'Alpona' and generalised accounting system 'Acce Line'.

Chehlum

The chehlum of Qazi Siddiqul Zaman, for mer chairman of Access Telecom and Fourzees, will be held at his Gulshan residence after sunrise tomorrow (Friday), says a press release.

Friends, relatives and well-wishers have been requested to attend his chehlum.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka
Eminent music director Momtaz Haq (Buti) died of cardiac arrest at his residence in the city last morning. He was 67.

He left behind three daughters, grand children and a host of relatives, friends and admirers to mourn his death.

Acting president of Bangladesh Gitiakabi Sangsad, S M Hedayet and general secretary Engineer Shakhhat Khayam condoled the death of Haq.

Death anniversary of Anisuzzaman today

BSS, Dhaka
The third death anniversary of M Anisuzzaman, former Chief Editor and Managing Director of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) will be observed today.

A veteran journalist and columnist Anisuzzaman died on November 1, 1998 at the age of 69. He started his career as a journalist in late forties with the Weekly Ittehad, edited by eminent journalist Abul Monsur Ahmed. Later, he worked in Calcutta edition of Times of India and Lokshabak.

On return to Dhaka in 1954, he joined the Pakistan Observer and then Daily Azad. He was appointed as News Editor of the Azad in 1960.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Md Momtazur Rahman Shimul, organising secretary of Uttara Friends Club will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

To mark the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at the Uttara Friends Club premises at Uttara.

DHAKA TODAY

Views exchange meet

People Empowerment Trust in association with Inodin Bangladesh will hold a views exchange meet on 'The role of the society in prevention of women and child trafficking'.

Funds for the ICDDR,B Endowment Fund

ICDDR, B roof-top pavilion, Mohakhali. Time: 10:00 am.

Int'l conference

Bangladesh Association for Plant Tissue Culture (BAPTC) inaugurates the 4th International Plant Tissue Culture Conference.

ARMS, Comilla reunion

A general meeting of the Associates of (erstwhile) Residential Model School, Comilla will be held.

Alfred Hitchcock retrospective

Zahir Raheem Film Society will screen Spellbound (1945) by Alfred Hitchcock. Venue: Auditorium of the Indian High Commission, House No 25, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:00 pm.

Group exhibition

Shilpagan will inaugurate the 7th art exhibition by Samakal Shilpi Gosthy. Venue: Shilpagan, House No 25, Rd No 5, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:30 pm.

Poster exhibition

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will inaugurate a poster exhibition to celebrate the birth centenary of French writer and politician Andre Mafraux. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 5:00 pm.

Art exhibition

Divine Art Gallery will inaugurate a solo art exhibition by Kanak Chandra Chakma. Venue: Divine Art Gallery, Hotel Sonargang. Time: 5:00 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Art auction

An auction of art items by eminent artists of the country will be held to raise funds for the ICDDR,B Endowment Fund.

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Moderate rain likely

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Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at most places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions in the 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Moderately heavy falls at places over Khulna, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions during the period, Met Office said. Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 32.0 degree Celsius at Khulna and the lowest 21.3 degree at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital tomorrow at 5.19 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:05 am.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening)

Education in Canada

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Developers urged to follow Nat'l Building Code

Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas yesterday called upon the real estate developers to follow the National Building Code and environmental standards in their projects.

Speaking at the opening function of the four-day 2nd Delta-BRAC Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DBH) Property Fair, 2001 in the city, he said unplanned constructions in the city was causing water logging and drainage problems.

DBH Property Fair begins

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Inaugural Ceremony of Bangla Software ALPONA Generalised Accounting System 'ACCE LINE'.

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Day's Market - October 31, 2001

Large table containing market data for various sectors including DSE, CSE, Non Traded Issues, Turnover Leaders, Capital Gainers, Capital Losers, and various commodity prices.