

Ban on polybags to create jobs in jute sector: Siraj

BSS, Dhaka
Minister for Environment and Forests Shajahan Siraj yesterday said that the ban on the use of polythene bags would help create job opportunities in the jute and other sectors as well as protect environment.

2 more phones to receive complaints

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Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTB) has introduced two more phones in its monitoring cell to receive complaints from the subscribers of the capital city and to keep telephones fault free, a BTB press release said yesterday.



Garment workers staged a demonstration in the city yesterday to press their six-point demands.



Sanglap Natya Goshthi staged a drama at TSC road island on the Dhaka University campus yesterday as part of the Victory Festival-2001 organised by the Sammilita Sangskritik Jote.

Democracy Festival begins in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A two-day 'Chittagong Democracy Festival-2001' organised by the Democracy Watch began at the GJKS gymnasium yesterday morning.

In her welcome speech, Taleya Rahman said a festival on democracy is not like others which are arranged to make money.

A lively debate, opening of a 'Mukta Mancho' where any one can speak, cultural function, quiz programme and exhibition were also held on the first day.

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UNB, Dhaka
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Art exhibition
Dhaka Art Circle will open a ten-day art exhibition titled 'Painting 2001'. Venue: Gallery Chitrag, Road-4, House-21, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm. The show will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily till January 6.

Drawing competition

Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela has organised a drawing competition for the children to mark the birth anniversaries of Jaspacharya Zainul Abedin, poet Jamiluddin and Dr Abdullah Al-Mus. Venue: Kachi-Kanchar Mela premises. Time: 9.00am.

Cultural function

Nazul Academy will hold a discussion and a cultural function to mark the Victory Day. Venue: Nazul Bhaban, Moghbazar. Time: 4.30pm.

IDEBC council

Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEBC) will hold a Council of its Representatives with Law Minister Barister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Supreme Court Bar Association. Time: 3.00pm.

Memorial meeting

A meeting in memory of late Fakhruddin Ahmed, a former foreign secretary, will be held. Former President Shahabuddin Ahmad will attend the meeting. Venue: BRAC centre. Time: 10.15am.

Drawing competition

Zia Shishu Kishore Songhoan arranges a drawing competition for the children on the occasion of 30 years of independence of the country. Venue: Shishu Academy. Time: 2.30pm.

Discussion

Bangladesh Jalyatibadi Jubo Dal will hold a discussion part of the Victory Day programmes. IGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan will be present as chief guest. Venue: Bhasani Auditorium. Time: 3.00pm.

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