

ADB grant to promote women's leadership

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide a six lakh US dollar technical assistance grant to build up the capability of women leaders in local government in Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan.



The National Flower Exhibition, organised by the Export Promotion Bureau, began at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city yesterday.

Death anniversary

The third death anniversary of Begum Shahida Divan, wife of late Prof Md Mustam Ali Divan, will be observed today, says a press release.

Nat'l Primary Edn Week begins tomorrow

National Primary Education Week-2001 will be observed in the country from January 5 to 10 with a view to creating social mobilisation and communication in primary education.

Obituary

Aziz Ahmed, former managing director of Janata Bank, Uttara Bank and City Bank Ltd, died at his Dhanmondi residence on January 1 at the age of 77, says a press release.

Int'l confce on arsenic in city from Jan 11

A two-day 'International Conference on Arsenic Contamination in Groundwater: Media Strategy' will begin in the city on January 11 to chart the future communication plan of action for the arsenic-affected countries.

The World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ) in collaboration with Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) is organising the conference, which will be participated by over 100 experts and journalists from home and abroad.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Begum Mahamuda Khatun, wife of late Abdur Rashid Chaklader, will be held at her residence at 13 Shabek Sharafat Ganj, Gandaria, after Ijma prayers today, says a press release.

DHAKA TODAY

Memorial evening: Swami Zubayer will present Ghazal, Geet, Thumri and others at a musical evening titled 'Safar'. Venue: National Museum Auditorium. Time: 6:00pm.

Outgoing Filipino envoy calls on President

The outgoing Filipino Ambassador to Bangladesh Candidato B Gutoc called on President AQM Badruddin Chowdhury at Bangabhaban yesterday.

DUJ BSS unit election held

Ajit Kumar Sarkar and Ajam Sarwar Chowdhury were yesterday elected unopposed Unit Chief and Deputy Unit Chief respectively of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) unit of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ).

WEATHER TODAY

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Lists cities like Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

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