

Stern action to be taken against corrupt persons in edn sector: Jahanara

BSS, Dhaka

Prof Jahanara Begum, advisor to the prime minister on primary and mass education, yesterday said stern actions would be taken against anybody involved in corruption in the education sector.

Inaugurating a daylong workshop on education, she also stressed the need for creating public awareness to improve the quality of primary education.

She was speaking at the opening session of a workshop on "Social Mobilisation and Communication in Primary Education", organised under Intensive District Approach to Education for All Project, on the occasion of the Education Week-2001 at BIAM auditorium.

She urged all to work sincerely

to develop the standard of primary education and make everybody literate.

Prof. Jahanara urged all to help achieve the goal of the primary education to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh for the future generation.

Secretary for Primary and Mass Education Dr Tahmina Hossain and Director of the project Prof. Alauddin also spoke.

The function was chaired by Director General of Department of Primary Education Dr ATM Sharif Ullah.

Int'l confce on arsenic Jan 12

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The Dhaka Community Hospital (DCH), one of the leading organisations dealing with arsenic problems, has changed the venue of its two-day international conference beginning on January 12.

DCH sources said all the sessions of the conference styled as "Arsenic Contamination of Ground Water in Bangladesh: Cause, Effect and Remedy" would now be held in the auditorium of Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM) at 63, Near Eskaton instead of the DCH's own conference room.

Over 200 persons linked with arsenic mitigation at home and abroad are expected to take part in the conference.

Odhikar to monitor Jan 17 by-elections

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Odhikar, a human rights organisation, will monitor the by-elections to three parliamentary seats scheduled for January 17, a press release said yesterday.

The three seats are Munshiganj-1, Narail-1 and Narail-2.

Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury was elected MP from Munshiganj-1, but the seat fell vacant after he became the President of the country.

Narail-1 and Narail-2 fell vacant after Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina vacated the seats.



Students of Viharunisa Noon School and College performing a dance at the annual sports and prize giving ceremony on the school premises yesterday.

Officials asked to complete power projects timely

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State Minister for Power Iqbal Hasan Mahmud yesterday directed the officials of his ministry to be more dedicated, sincere and dynamic to meet the targets of completing different projects.

"You should be accountable for your work. Gear up activities to complete the projects in time and save money," he told the officials.

The minister was speaking at a meeting of the officials and contractors, both local and foreign, of the 210 MW Siddhirganj Thermal Power Station Project in Narayan-ganj district.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Mesbahuddin Ahmed, secretary, Ministry of

Power, Brigadier General (ret'd) MA Malek, chairman of Power Development Board, Nazrul Islam, project director, Mikhail P. Krestin, general manager of Technopromexport of Russia, KM Mojibul Hoque, chief executive officer of Arab Contractors (BD) Ltd, and other high officials of the projects and the PDB.

Mahmud also asked the officials to prepare a revised schedule within seven days to complete the project in the stipulated time.

The minister expressed his dissatisfaction at the performance of some officials and contractors and warned them against any delay in implementing the project.

The ministry will now monitor and supervise the overall work of

the project aimed at accelerating the progress. "We'll intensify efforts to finish full work on time," he said.

The 210 MW Siddhirganj Project, one of the biggest projects of the country, is being set up on over 30 acres at a cost of Tk. 1,080.72 crore under a suppliers and credit agreement with Russia to meet the growing power demands.

The project is being implemented by the Bangladesh Power Development Board.

The project, earlier scheduled to be commissioned in September 2002, will now be ready in June 2003. Seventy per cent work of the project has been completed, the concerned officials said.

Folklore instt team calls on president

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A five-member delegation of Mon-suruddin Folklore Institute called on President Prof. A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury at Bangabhaban yesterday.

They apprised the President of the activities of the institute and its problems and sought his cooperation for the development of the institute.

The President gave a patient hearing to the delegates and assured them of extending all cooperation for the development of the institute.

Dr Ashraf Siddique, president of the institute, led the delegation and presented the President with the books of late Prof. Mon-suruddin and a copy of "Mymensingh Gitika."

The other members of the delegation were Shah Sufi Jamaluddin, Dr Khondker Reazul Haq, Aminuddin Ahmed and Mahfuza Begum.

Kuwait to provide equipment for health sector

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Kuwait will provide equipment for the health sector in Bangladesh to ensure better health care for the people in the country.

The assurance came from the visiting Director General of Joint Relief Committee of Kuwait Musaed S.H. Al-Alayani who called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain at his secretariat office yesterday.

Dr. Mosharraf Hossain sought greater cooperation from Kuwait in this regard.

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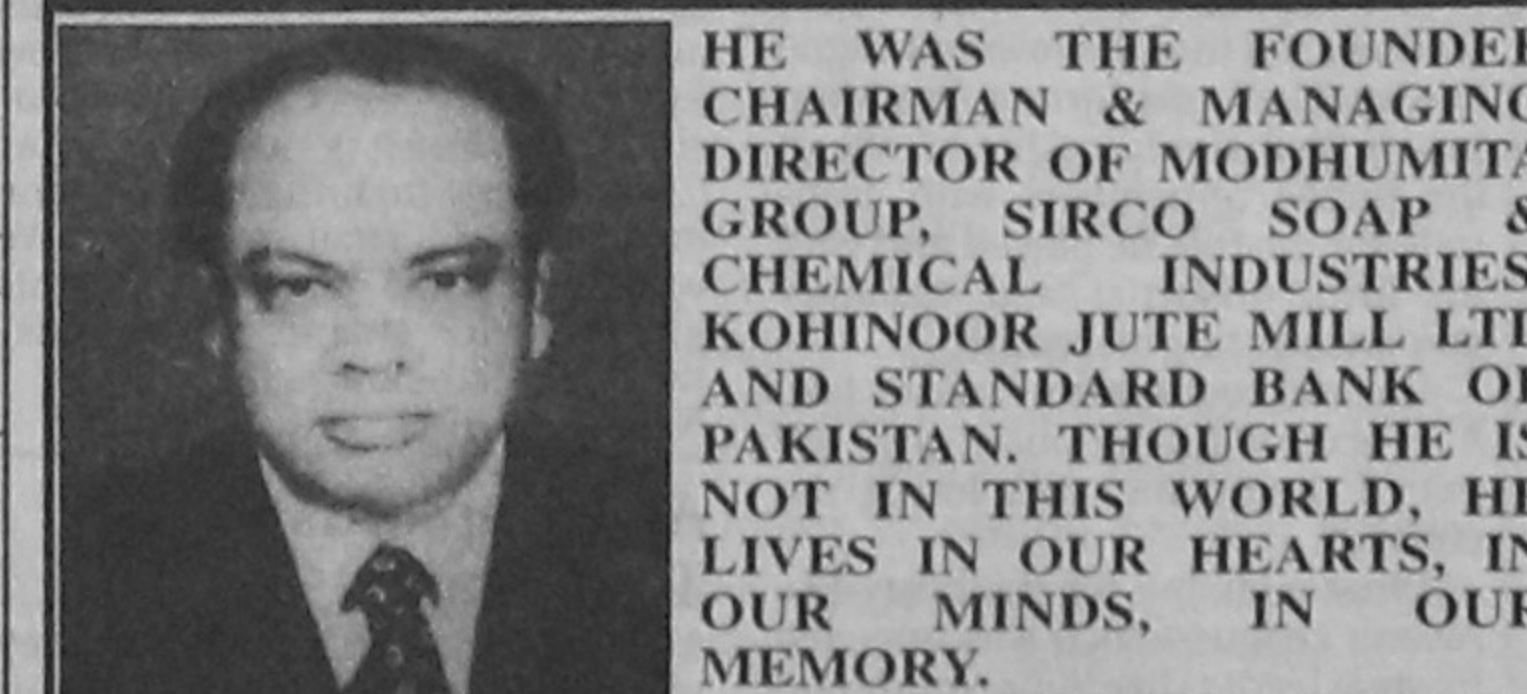
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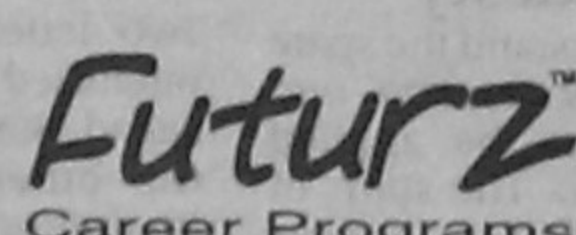
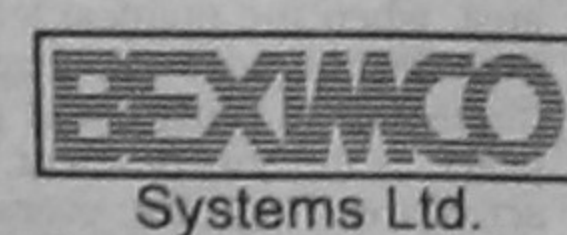


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