

BCS Computer Show begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The week-long BCS Computer Show-2002, the biggest ever computer fair in the country, begins in the city today.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the fair at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Convention Centre at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, organised by the Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS).

The fair will feature free video-conferencing and tele-medicine, free internet browsing and multimedia show.

A total of 123 computer selling firms, software developers, Information Technology (IT) educational institutions, Internet Service Providers (ISP), IT service providers, IT publishing houses, IT innovators and entrepreneurs will take part in the fair.

In addition, noted international IT firms including Apple, HP, Samsung, Intel, Microsoft,

Ajker Kagoj editor sued

UNB, Dhaka

A five-crore taka defamation case was filed yesterday against the Editor, publisher and a reporter of daily Ajker Kagoj for publication of a 'concocted' report.

Zafurul Islam Chowdhury, State Minister for Environment and Forest, filed the case with Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court. Taking the case into cognizance, CMM Wahidul Islam Khan issued summons upon the accused asking them to appear before the court on April 24.

The news item published by the daily on March 15 said the state minister took bribe from certain usurpers of forestland.

SeeGate, Cisco, Maxtor and D-link will participate in the fair directly or through their local representatives.

A cyber café with 30 computers has already been set up at the fair venue to offer free browsing facility to the visitors.

During the demonstration of video-conferencing and tele-medicine, the visitors will also be allowed to use the technology free of charge.

"Doctors from India will attend the tele-medicine session and we are trying to get a schedule form the doctors of USA," said BCS president Sabur Khan.

At a press conference yesterday, the organisers raised voice against the pirated software. "No pirated software would be allowed in the fair."

The price of tickets for the fair has been fixed at Tk 20, but the students can visit the fair without any fee. And there will be briefing sessions on basic knowledge of computer for the students. The organisers requested the school authorities to contact them by 3:00 pm on any day during the fair for a tour of their students.

The fair will remain open for public from tomorrow.

BSF DG meets home minister

UNB, Dhaka

Visiting Director General of Indian Security Force (BSF) Gurbachan Jagat made a courtesy call on Home Minister Air Vice Marshal (ret'd) Alaf Hossain Chowdhury at his office here yesterday.

They discussed matters of mutual understanding and hoped the brotherly relations between the two countries would be strengthened in the days to come.



State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman with the winners of a drawing competition at the National Museum in the city yesterday. The National Museum organised an exhibition of the art works of the children and the prize giving ceremony to mark the Independence Day.

Act to remove portrait condemned

CU CORRESPONDENT

Different political organisations of the port city of Chittagong yesterday condemned the repeal of the act for preservation and display of portraits of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at government establishments.

Chittagong City Awami League (AL) protested repeal of the act by the BNP-Jamaat coalition government.

In a joint statement here yesterday the Chittagong City AL leaders said the move to remove portraits of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is dishonour and disrespect to history of our War of Liberation.

The leaders said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman braved torture, repression and jail to unite the people of Bangladesh. The Bangladeshes made citadel in

their homes at the call of Bangabandhu they said adding that the nine-month long liberation war was directed under his leadership.

The contribution of Bangabandhu to the War of Liberation could not be erased from the history of Bangladesh by repealing the act.

Signatories to the statement are Chittagong City AL general secretary ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, joint secretaries Sakender Hayat Khan, Mahab Uddin Chowdhury, Kazi Enamul Haq Dhanu, Organising Secretary Dr. Mohammad Afzarul Amin, Publication Secretary Badiul Alam, Office Secretary Nayem Uddin Chowdhury, Education Secretary Khalequzzaman Khokon, Relief and Welfare Secretary MA Rashid, Law Secretary Ibrahim Hossain Babul, Information and Research Secretary Razul Karim Chowdhury, Health and Environment Secretary Khorshed Alam Sujon

and Women's Secretary Begum Nilufar Kaiser.

Chittagong city Mahila Awami League and Chittagong district Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela also protested repeal of the act.

Meanwhile, Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA) condemned repeal of the act.

In a joint statement CUTA president Dr. Ifteha Uddin Chowdhury and General Secretary Emdadul Haq said it's a conspiracy by the government to erase the name of Bangabandhu from the history of Bangladesh, but they would not be successful as Bangabandhu will remain in the heart of the Bangladeshes for ever.

Christian Assoc concerned over attack

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Christian Association yesterday expressed grave concern over the attack on the Christian-dominated area at Ichchakati in Barisal by armed terrorists.

The hoodlums numbering around 10 swooped on the Christian Para at Ichchakati at about 11 am on Friday and ransacked a house belonging to Badal Baidya. In a joint statement, Daniel Koria and Dr. Nevel D Rozario, president and general secretary of the association respectively, urged the local administration to take immediate steps to ensure safety for the Christians living there.

They also urged the home minister to take action against the local hoodlums and political cadres who are responsible for the attack.

Obituary

Md Mofazzal Hossain, Deputy General Manager of Rupali Bank, died of a cardiac arrest at Comilla on March 20 at the age of 53.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter. Mofazzal Hossain joined the bank as probationary officer in 1973.

Railway imports 100 container wagons from India

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Railway has imported 100 container wagons with air brakes from India at a cost of Tk 15.57 crore with a view to modernising rail communication.

These wagons will ensure safer and speedier container service of the railway.

Deputy Minister for Communications Asadul Habib Dulu yesterday formally inaugurated 60 wagons that have already reached Kamalapur (CD) premises.

The minister said the government has taken various measures to restructure the Bangladesh Railway.

He sought cooperation of the railway employees to develop the rail communication.

Container service has become the major source of income for the railway after it started transportation of goods between Dhaka and Chittagong in 1986 with only 37 containers.

Sanskritik Jote Independence Day programmes begin today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sammilito Sanskritik Jote has arranged a three-day programme beginning today to celebrate the Independence Day.

The programmes including drama, songs, poetry recitation and dance will be held at the central Shaheed Minar. It will begin at 4:30 PM everyday.

Mostafa Monwar, noted artist, will inaugurate the programme at 4:30 PM today at Central Shaheed Minar. Ramendu Majumder will chair the inaugural function. Aaur Rahman, Mamunur Rashid, Nasiruddin Yusuf, Raisul Islam Asad, Golam Kuddus, Sara Zaker, Hasan Arif and Mannan Hira will address it.

The programme will be followed by a cultural function.

Death anniversary

The fourth death anniversary of Quazi Nurul Islam, a former joint secretary, will be observed today, says a press release.

Nurul Islam was also the secretary of Film Censor Board, Managing Director of Film Development Corporation (FDC), and chairman of BMEDC. He died at Akron City Hospital in Ohio, USA, on this day in 1997.

DHAKA TODAY

Independence Day, Venue: Khamarbari, Farmgate, Time: 3:00pm.

Publication ceremony
The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Chhatra League and Bangladesh Liberation Forces in the Liberation War' authored by Sheikh Mohammad Zahid, Venue: National Press Club, Time: 4:00pm.

Meeting
The 1st meeting of the proposed Bangladesh Earthquake Society (BES) will be held, Venue: BRAC University, Time: 5:30pm.

Workshop
The Department of Environment, Ministry of Forest and Environment organises a workshop on 'Implementation of Montreal Protocol in Bangladesh', Venue: IDB Bhaban auditorium, Rokeya Sharani, Time: 9:00am.

Rally
In observance of World TB Day, a colourful rally led by Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain will be brought out, Venue: National Press Club, Time: 8:00am.

Discussion
Jatyatabadi Krishak Dal organises a discussion meeting in observance of

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore and Kushtia today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 36.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and the lowest 17.6 degree at Srimangol.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:58 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	24.2	85	58
Chittagong	31.8	22.0	70	73
Rajshahi	36.6	22.0	63	51
Khulna	35.0	24.4	81	56
Barisal	32.6	23.0	83	70
Sylhet	29.4	18.4	67	45

ARAB BANGLADESH BANK LTD.

HEAD OFFICE, DHAKA.

NOTICE FOR FILING OF EXECUTION CASE/BANKRUPTCY SUIT AGAINST MRS. KHORSHED-ARA HAQUE, TO RECOVER THE OUTSTANDING LIABILITY (TK. 54.27 LAC AS ON 31-12-2001).

This is for information to all concerned that **MRS. KHORSHED ARA HAQUE**, Wife of late Shamsul Haque Advocate, "Haque Nibash", Bouddha Mondir Sarak, Cox's Bazar, was allowed a **House Building Term loan facility** from Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited, Mohakhali Branch, Dhaka, against mortgage of the scheduled property as mentioned below and her outstanding liability stands at **Tk. 54.27** (Taka Fifty four lac twenty seven thousand) only as on **31-12-2001** including interest. The Bank filed Title Suit No. 144 of 1997 in the Artha Rin Adalat, Dhaka against the subject borrower and the learned Court has passed an order in favour of the Bank to recover the dues by selling the Mortgaged property through the Court of law. Bank has now decided for filing of Execution Case against the borrower including attachment of the mortgaged property for auction.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that pices and parcel of land measuring 5 katha, 3 chatak, 44 sft. or total 3997 sft. situated within the District-Dhaka, P.S. Gulshan, Mouza-Bhola Shamair, RAJUK Plot. 33, Road No. 35, Gulshan Model Town, Dhaka alongwith 3 (three) storied construction building having four storied foundation with all right, interests, title, easements, etc. attached thereto. The property stands in the name of **MRS. KHORSHED ARA HAQUE**.

Bank shall have no other alternative but to take the following steps without further reference to her in case of failure to adjust the outstanding dues within the **7 (seven) days** from the date of publish of this notice :-

- Auction of the mortgaged property will be publicly announced through **DRUM BEATING** by the authorized persons from the court for general information to the local people and inviting them to participate in the bid for auction.
- Bank will take necessary steps for publishing the photograph of the borrower/ mortgagor in the newspapers declaring her as a Bank Loan Defaulter and inform the general public not to enter in to any agreement / contract or any kind of deal on the property mortgaged as well as other properties without the permission from the Bank.

We understand that all these mentioned above would be very much unpleasant which may cause damage of client's social image and tarnish her reputation in the community. However, Bank through this notice once again request the borrower / mortgagor to come forward with positive response to adjust the overdue outstanding liabilities within the time stipulated above otherwise Bank will be constrained to file Execution Suit/ Bankruptcy Suit against them including the steps as mentioned above.

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VICE PRESIDENT
(LEGAL AFFAIRS CELL)

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Notice
of the **3rd Extra-Ordinary General Meeting**
of Prime Bank Limited

Notice is hereby given to all Members of Prime Bank Limited that the Third Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, April 15, 2002 at the Winter Garden of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka at 10:00 A.M. to pass special resolutions for amendments/corrections of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Board
s.d./

Dated March 20, 2002

Md. Anowarul Islam Khan
Company Secretary

Notes

- A Member eligible to attend the EGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. Forms of Proxy, duly stamped, must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Bank at least 72 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.
- Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 24th March, 2002 to 15th April, 2002 (both days inclusive).

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