NEWS

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 Samity (BCS).

The fair will feature free videoconferencing 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.

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.

Zafrul 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 summon upon the accused asking them to appear before the court on April 24.

certain usurpers of forestland.

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

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 telemedicine, 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 In addition, noted interna- has been fixed at Tk 20, but the tional IT firms including Apple, 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 (retd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury at his office here yesterday.

They discussed matters of The news item published by mutual understanding and hoped the daily on March 15 said the the brotherly relations between state minister took bribe from the two countries would be strengthened in the days to come.

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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

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

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 :-

(i) 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

(ii) 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

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.

The matter may be treated as URGENT & IMPORTANT.

VICE PRESIDENT

(LEGAL AFFAIRS CELL)

stands in the name of MRS. KHORSHED ARA HAQUE.

including attachment of the mortgaged property for auction.

participate in the bid for auction.

properties without the permission from the Bank.



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 nine- month long liberation the port city of Chittagong yester- war was directed under his leaderday condemned the repeal of the ship. act for preservation and display of portraits of the Father of the Nation Bangabadhu Sheikh Mujibur be erased from the history of Rahman at government estab- Bangladesh by repealing the act. lishments.

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 Lib-

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

The Bangalees made citadel in

their homes at the call of Bangabandhu they said adding that Nilufar Kaiser.

The contribution of Bangabandhu Mela also protested repeal of the to the War of Liberation could not

Signatories to the statement Chittagong City Awami are Chittagong City AL general secretary ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, joint secretaries Sakender Hayat Khan, Mahtab Uddin Chowdhury, Kazi Enamul Haq Dhanu, Organising Secretary Dr. Mohammad Afsarul 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 Razaul Karim Chowd-

hury, Health and Environment

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and Women's Secretary Begum

Chittagong city Mahila Awami League and Chittagong district Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore

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

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 Bangalees 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 Icchakati in Barisal by armed ter-

corists. The hoodlums numbering around 10 swooped on the Christian Para at Icchakati at about 11 am on Friday and ransacked an house belonging to Badal Baidya.

In a joint statement, Daniel Koraia 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

Obituary



Mofazzal Hossain, Dep-General Manager of Rupali Bank, died of a cardiac arthe age of 53,

says a press release. He is survived by his wife, three ons, and a daughter. Mofazzal Hossain joined the

ank as probationary officer in

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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 ICD 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.

Sangskritik Jote Independence Day programmes begin today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

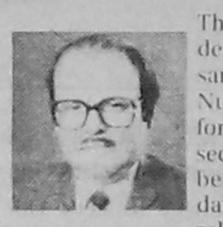
Sammilito Sangskritik Jote has arranged a three-day programme beginning today to celebrate the Independence Day.

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. Ataur Rahman, Mamunur Rashid, Nasiruddin Yusuf, Raisul Islam Asad, Golam Kuddus, Sara Zaker, Hasan Arif and Mannan Hira will address

The programme will be followed by a cultural function.

Death anniversary



death anniversary of Qazi Nurul Islam, a former joint secretary, will be observed today, says a press

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.

NATAB

The inaugural ceremony of World TB Day' organised by National Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh (NATAB) will be held with President AQM Badrudduja Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium, 63 New Eskaton. Time: 10.00am.

Computer show

The inaugural ceremony of BCS Computer Show 2002 will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: Bangladesh China Friendship Convention Centre, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Time: 4.30pm.

Workshop

The Department of Environment, Ministry of Forest and Environment organises a workshop on 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 Mosharraf Hossain will be brought out. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 8.00am.

Discussion

Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal organises a discussion meeting in observance of 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.

Musical evening

As part of its 6-day programme titled Jibaner Joygan', Liberation War Museum organises a musical evening. 'Implementation of Montreal Protocol in Venue: Museum premises, Segunbagicha. Time: 6.30pm.

Jote programme

The inaugural function of a 3-day programme organised by Sammilita Sangskritik Jote in observance of Independence Day will be held. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 4.30pm.

Film show

Kino Eye Films will screen a film titled 'Lalsalu' directed by Tanvir Mokammel. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House-510, Road-7, Dhanmondi, Time: 3.00pm, 5.00pm and 7.00pm.



Dry weather likely

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UNB, Dhaka

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

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.

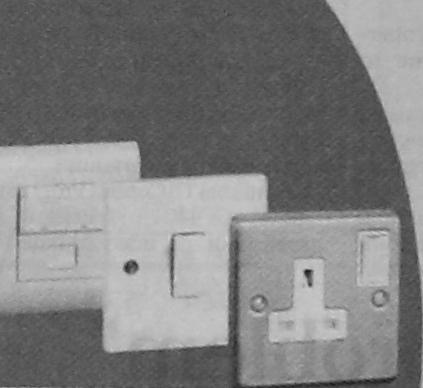
Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, Met Office said.

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

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/Town Temperature Humidityin in Celsius percentage Morning Evening 32.5 24.2 Chittagong Rajshahi

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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

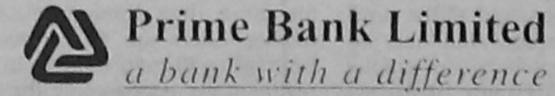
Md. Anowarul Islam Khan Company Secretary

s.d. /-

Notes

Dated March 20, 2002

- a. 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.
- b. Share Transfer Book of the Company shall remain closed from 24th March, 2002 to 15th April, 2002 (both days inclusive).



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