

Sircar, Khaleda greet Gaddafi

BSS, Dhaka  
Acting President Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday greeted Colonel Muammer Al-Gaddafi, leader of the great revolution of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the Al-Fateh revolution.  
In a message to Gaddafi, the acting president expressed firm belief that the brotherly relations between Bangladesh and Libya will be further consolidated and diversified to the mutual benefit of our two peoples in the days ahead.

Closure of ETV protested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Different socio-cultural organisations yesterday protested the closure of Ekushey Television (ETV) and demanded of the government to allow the private TV channel to broadcast its programmes.  
The government should take immediate steps to relaunch ETV transmission as thousands of people across the country want to watch ETV programmes, the leaders of the organisations said.  
In a joint statement, leaders of seven cultural organisations said ETV's news programme was neutral and objective and it gained

huge popularity.  
Describing the free flow of information as the basis of a democracy, they urged the government to allow the ETV to operate as it is the demand of the common people.  
The seven organisations were Sammitto Sangskritik Jote, Group Theatre Federation, Abriti Samannaya Parishad, ITC Bangladesh, Jatiya Kabita Parishad, Path Natak Parishad and Charu Shilpi Sangsad.  
In another statement, the Abhinoy Shilpi Sangha expressed concern over the closure of ETV, saying that the fate of TV perfor-



Birth anniversary of MAG Osmani today

BSS, Dhaka  
The 84th birth anniversary of General MAG Osmani, the commander-in-chief of country's War of Liberation, will be observed today.  
Different socio-cultural and political organisations have drawn up elaborate programmes to mark the day.  
The programmes include placing of wreath at the mazar of late leader in Sylhet, discussions, mīlad mahfil and cultural functions.  
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, in a message yesterday, paid tribute to the memory of General MAG Osmani.  
The prime minister said his contribution to the Liberation War would be ever remembered.  
"The leadership quality of General Osmani helped organise the freedom fighters, which expedited the independence of the country," she added.  
The Sylhet Bibhagh Unnayan Sangram Parishad will hold a discussion on General Osmani at the Jatiya Press Club at 5 pm today. Chairman of Privatisation Board Inam Ahmed will attend the function as chief guest.

Govt committed to economic dev of people

BSS, Dhaka  
LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said the principal commitment of the government is to economic development of the masses of the people through poverty alleviation.  
"The government is determined to implement such commitment," he said.  
The minister was speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural function of the 7th annual general meeting of the officers association of Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) in the Shishu Academy auditorium here.  
Presided over by association president Mohsin Mian, the meeting was also addressed by secretary of the rural development and cooperatives division Dhiraj Kumar Nath, BRDB director general AFM Motiur Rahman.  
The LGRD minister called upon the BRDB officers and employees to earn people's confidence by performing their responsibilities keeping in mind that it is a service-oriented organisation.



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State University of Bangladesh (SUB) has postponed the orientation programme for its first batch students due to be held at its campus, 2/16 Iqbal Road, Moham-madpur today, says a press release.

The 8th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City which was due to be held today, has been postponed, says a press release.

A seminar on 'Investment Prospects in EPZs', organised jointly by Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI) and Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authorities (BEPZA), which was scheduled to be held at BCI Board Room today, has been postponed, says a press release.

Food festival begins in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
A 40-day long cooking and food festival organised by Meridian Hotel as part of its sales promotion drive begins in the port city today.  
This was announced by General Manager George Costa at a press conference on the hotel premises yesterday.  
George said the festival was organised in the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Meridian Hotel.  
He said the festival would be rounded off with a cultural function and *mina bazar*.  
A portion of the proceeds of the concluding function will be donated to acid survivors fund, George added.  
Besides, some special programmes to attract the delicious food-loving people, will mark the festival, he said.  
Kamal Pasha, managing director of the hotel, said efforts were always made to provide best possible customer service in this hotel.

FBAA executives

A 19-member executive committee of Finance and Banking Alumni Association (FBAA) of Dhaka University (DU) has been formed with Mozaffar Uddin Siddique and Dr. Humayun Morshed as president and general secretary respectively, says a press release.  
The committee was formed at the first general meeting of the association held at the seminar room of Business Studies Faculty of DU on Friday.  
The other office bearers of the association are: vice presidents- Gautom Arindam Badua, Rizwan Bin Faruque and Motiur Rahman, joint secretaries- Rezina Naser and Aziz Ahmed Ruzvelt, treasurer- Mossdek Hossain and organising secretary- Mahmudur Rahman.  
The meeting also approved unanimously a draft constitution of the association.



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