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Visitors at a 5-day long art exhibition that began at the Zainul Art Gallery of the Institution of Fine Arts in the city yesterday. The Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd has organised the exhibition with 40 paintings on display. The exhibition will remain open from 11.00 am to 7.30 pm daily till December 26.

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'Include environment issues in PRSP'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar in the city yesterday demanded inclusion of environment related issues adequately in the interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) of Bangladesh government for sustainable development.

They said economic issues were given more priority than environment issues in the draft of PRSP of Bangladesh.

The seminar, titled 'Environment issues in Bangladesh PRSP', was organised jointly by Bangladesh Environment, Economics and Poverty Programme (BEEPP) and Association for Socio-Economic Advancement of Bangladesh (ASEAB) with the support of Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) at BRAC Centre Inn at Mohakhali.

The main purpose of the seminar was to bring together the policy-related civil society representatives having a stake and an involvement in the PRSP process in Bangladesh.

Dr M Asaduzzaman, research director of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), presented the keynote paper at the seminar moderated by Dr Iftekhar Hossain, director of BEEPP.

Asaduzzaman said the interim

PRSP had not adequately addressed the long term development needs and issues of sustainable development.

"In the final draft of PRSP of Bangladesh government, economic and environmental issues should be given equal priority for the long term development of the country," he urged.

Prof Tofail Ahmed, a sociologist, and M Saiful Alam, chairperson of ASEAB, took part in the discussion.

Representatives of different social welfare organisations and NGOs of different districts took part in the seminar.

Lawyers demand release of Adv Momtaz Mehedi

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Bar Association yesterday organised a rally at its auditorium to protest the arrest of its former general secretary Advocate Momtaz Uddin Ahmed Mehedi, says a press release.

Presided over by the Bar President SM Altaf Hossain, the speakers expressed their deep concern over the arrest without showing any warrant of arrest against Mehedi.

Altaf demanded unconditional release of Mehedi within three days.

A stringent programme would be announced if their demand was not met within the stipulated time, he said.

He urged the government not to arrest any lawyer under Section 54 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) and without any specific charge.

Mehedi was arrested under Section 54 of the CrPC recently and was given a one-month's detention under the Special Powers Act of 1974.

Iajuddin, Khaleda greet Akihito

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed has greeted Emperor Akihito of Japan on the occasion of his birthday to be observed today.

In a message to the emperor, the president expressed his firm belief that the existing close ties of friendship, beneficial cooperation and mutual understanding between the two countries would grow in depth and dimension.

The president wished him good health, long life and happiness and continued peace and prosperity of the friendly people of Japan.

In a similar message to Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia conveyed her best wishes to Emperor Akihito.

She expressed her belief that the bonds of profound friendship and excellent cooperative relations that happily exist between Bangladesh and Japan would be further strengthened in the days ahead.

She wished him good health and happiness and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Japan.

ROK cultural team meets president

UNB, Dhaka

The visiting cultural delegation of the Republic of Korea, led by Kim Hae Sook, made a courtesy call on President Iajuddin Ahmed at the Bangabhaban yesterday.

Welcoming the members of the delegation, the President said that Bangladesh is a land of rich cultural heritage. The exchange of cultural tradition of both the countries will benefit each other and help bring both the peoples closer, he observed.

Bangladesh Paediatric Assoc executives

Prof. MA Mannan and Dr. Chowdhury Md Haider Ali have been elected president and secretary general of the Bangladesh Paediatric Association respectively for 2002-2004, says a press release.

The election of the executive committee of the association was held at the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city on December 20.

The other office-bearers are Prof. Md Monimul Haque, Golam Sarwar and Mafizul Haque Haideri - vice-presidents; Abu Nayeem M Salahuddin - treasurer; Syeda Afroza - editor; Zahid Hussain and Md Selimuzzaman - joint secretaries; Abu Hassan Md Abdullah - scientific secretary; ASM Bazul Karim - organising secretary; MM Azizur Rahman - office secretary; and Prof. Umme Hasina Farida Khatun - cultural and social welfare secretary.

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