METROPOLITAN

Painting exhibition

On the occasion of the 88th birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, the inaugural ceremony of the annual painting exhibition of the Institute of Fine Arts, will be held with Prof S M A Faiz, vice-chancellor of Dhaka University as chief guest. Venue: Institute of Fine Arts. Time: 12 noon.

Workshop

The inaugural ceremony of a two-day workshop on 'Bangladesh in the New Millennium', organised by Dhaka University, will be held with Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan as chief guest. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time:

A talk on 'Farakka Dam and its adverse effect on Bangladesh' will be presented by M.A. Haque, chairman, Farakka Dam Action Committee, Canada. Venue: Geological Survey Auditorium, Kakrail. Time: 11.00am.

DUI meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

Debate

The Bangladesh Family Planning Association organises a national debate tilled 'Gender consciousness is the precondition for women development'. Venue: 2, Naya Paltan. Time: 11.00am.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony of a programme titled 'Cultural development of underprivileged children', organised by the Theatre Centre for Social Development (TCSD), will be held. Venue: Mohanagar Natya Mancha, Gulistan. Time: 3.00pm.

Inauguration

The inaugural ceremony of Leo Club of Dhaka Kawranbazar will be held.

Venue: Hamdard Bhaban, 291 Sonargaon Road. Time: 4.00pm.

Launching ceremony

Juin-Shaki Sangskritik Gosthi organises the launching ceremony of the audio-cassette of Jasim Sarker. Venue: Balyashikkha Auditorium, Baridhara. Time: 3.00pm.

Art exhibition

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin-Jasimuddin-Al-Muti, the Central Kachi-Kachar Mela organises an art competition with noted artist Qaium Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: 37/A, Segun Bagicha. Time:

DHAKA TOMORROW

Dialogue

The Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA) organises a dialogue on 'Present Criminal Proceedings under Special Laws assisting the rights of the citizen, effecting and also the effectiveness of the criminal prosecution system'. Venue: BIAM auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 9.30am.

Workshop

The International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) organises a workshop on 'Nurturing Quality Higher Education in Bangladesh' with Communications Minister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: LGED Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 9.30am.

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30. Gulshan, (Gulshan Lake Plaza Apartment)

The National Forum of Organisations working with the disabled (NFOWD) organises a seminar on 'Millennium Decade' with Social Welfare Minister Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mujahid as chief guest. Venue: Samajseba Bhaban Auditorium, Agargaon, Time: 9.00am.



A colourful rally was brought out in the city to mark the National Education Week that began yesterday.

Free registration for ISPs for Internet hookup at thana level

UNB, Dhaka

Internet Service Providers (ISPs) will be allowed to provide Internet connections to subscribers at thana level without registration fees from January 1.

This was informed at a consultation meeting of the Bangladesh Working Group on World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Addressing the meeting as chief guest, Minister for Science and ICT Dr Moyeen Khan said his ministry is determined to extend Internet facilities to every village and town.

"The government has already formulated an ICT policy and started work to implement it," he

positive decision might be taken

calls cheap and easier.

Chairman of Bangladesh Tele- level event. communications Regulatory Commission Syed Marghub Murshed, also Chairman of Bangladesh Working Group on WSIS, presided over the meeting.

He said Bangladesh will have to play her role in joining the global process of information for upholding country framework on information and communication technology.

Science and ICT Secretary

Karar Mahmudul Hasan said the government is soon going to establish an IT Park. Among others, Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, member secre-

tary of Bangladesh Working Group (BGW) on WSIS Reza Selim, and government and NGOs represen-Dr Moyeen Khan hinted that a tatives took part in the discussion.

soon regarding the much-talked- heads of state, executive heads of ter Vacation and X-mas' day, DU about Voice over Internet Protocol United Nations agencies, industry sources said.

(VoIP) which will make phone leaders, NGO activists, media people and civil society in a high-

The consultation meeting was organised by BWG in collaboration with Bangladesh Friendship **Education Society and Bangladesh** Coastal NGOs Network for Radio and Communications.

The WSIS will be held in Geneva in December next year.

DU reopens

BSS, Dhaka

Dhaka University (DU) will reopen today after a 26-day vacation.

The varsity went on vacation from December 02 for Shab-e-The election of the association Qadar, Eid-ul-Fitr, Martyred In-The WSIS will bring together tellectuals Day, Victory Day, Win-

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World Scouts Jamboree begins

BSS, Dhaka

A large contingent of 200 scouts of Bangladesh left Dhaka for Thailand on Friday to attend the 20th World Scouts Jamboree.

The 11-day jamboree began at Sattahip of Chonburi province

Saiful Islam Khan, National Commissioner (Public Relation and Publication), of Bangladesh Scouts, is leading the Bangladesh

Car stolen in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Toyota car belonging to Shafaqat Rizwan Chowdhury, general manager (marketing) of Millat Fan, was stolen from Dhanmondi on Friday morning.

He left the car on Road-8 to attend a cultural function beside the lake side.

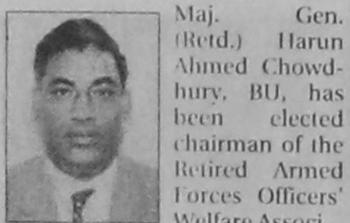
But the owner of the car found | UNB, Dhaka the vehicle missing on return to parking place of his car after the function at about 10:30am.

Number of the missing car is Dhaka Metro-Kha-11-2796.

Shafaqat Chowdhury filed a case with Dhanmondi Police Station in this connection.

Gen.

RAOWA executives



Ahmed Chowdbeen elected chairman of the Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Associ-

ation (RAOMA), says a press re-

was held in the city on December 24. Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Mohammad Shahedul Anam Khan was elected vice-chairman (development) and vice-president of the RAOWA

Other elected members are Lt. Col. (Retd.) Khalequzzaman, Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Enayet Hossain, Maj (Retd.) AKM Reazul Islam, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Serajul Islam, Lt. Col. (Reid.) Bazlur Rahman, Lt. Col. (Reid:) Marish Deway: Maj. (Reld.) Md. Yead Nfi Takir, Maj. (Retd.) Habibur Rahman and Gp. Capt. (Retd.) Khan Mohammad

JU admission tests from Feb 23

JU CORRESPONDENT

Application forms for admission into first year honours classes under 2002-2003 academic session at the Jahangirnagar University (JU) will be distributed from January 1 to 20.

The admission tests will be held from February 23 to March 6. Application forms will be available at the Agrani Bank branches at JU, Farmgate and National Mu-

seum at a price of Tk 250. One candidate is allowed to sit for admission tests in four sub-

The last date of submitting the admission form is January 20. Admission tests will be held

Memorial plaque for Sony on BUET campus

A memorial plaque for Sabequannahar Sony, a female student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, will be unveiled on the BUET campus

Sony was killed in a crossfire between two rival JCD factions on June 8 this year.

BUET Vice-Chancellor Prof. Alee Murtuza will open the memorial plaque in presence of Sony's parents.

The memorial plaque has been set up at the spot where Sony fell down after a bullet hit her during the crossfire.

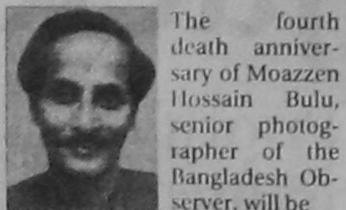
under four units - Ka (Science Faculty), Kha (Social Science), Ga-(Arts) and Gha (Life Science).

Results will be published on April 6 while the classes will begin on May 15.

Those who have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations in 2001 and

2002 are eligible for admission. The candidates must have at least second division in both SSC and HSC or equivalent examina-

Death anniversary



senior photographer of the Bangladesh Observer, will be observed today, says a press re-

On the occasion, qurankhwani and 'feeding of the destitute' programme have been arranged at his Shantinagar resi-

Qulkhwani

dence in the city.

Qulkhwani of Irshad Ali Choudhury, son of late Murtaza Ali Choudhury, will be held at 17 East Rajabazar (Maricha Garden) in the city after Maghrib prayers today, says a press release.

Friends well-wishers and relatives have been requested to attend the gul and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

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বাংলাদেশ স্পোর্টস জার্নাল এসোসিয়েশন (বিএসজেএ) এর রজত জয়ন্তী ও ১৯৯৭ সাল থেকে ২০০১ সাল পর্যন্ত দেশের সেরা ক্রীড়াবিদ, ক্রীড়া সংগঠক, প্রশিক্ষক ও পৃষ্টপোষকদের পুরস্কৃত করা হয়। আমাদের ক্লাবের সিঃ সহঃ সভাপতি জনাব আফজাল

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