

DHAKA TODAY

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.

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

Launching ceremony

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

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: 3.00pm.

Art exhibition

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin-Jasimuddin-Ah-Mul, the Central Kachi-Kachar Melas organises an art competition with noted artist Quam Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: 37/A, Segun Bagicha. Time: 9.30am.

Talk

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.

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.

DUJ 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 titled '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 (TCS), will be held. Venue: Mohanagar Naya Mancha, Gulistan. Time: 3.00pm.

Inauguration

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



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

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

(VoIP) which will make phone calls cheap and easier.

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.

Chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Syed Marghub Murshed, also Chairman of Bangladesh Working Group on WSIS, presided over the meeting.

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.

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 secretary of Bangladesh Working Group (BGW) on WSIS Reza Selim, and government and NGOs representatives took part in the discussion.

The WSIS will bring together heads of state, executive heads of United Nations agencies, industry

leaders, NGO activists, media people and civil society in a high-level event.

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 today

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

The varsity went on vacation from December 02 for Shah-e-Qadar, Eid-ul-Fitr, Martyred Intellectuals Day, Victory Day, Winter Vacation and X-mas day, DU sources said.

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 yesterday.

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

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 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.

RAOWA executives

Maj. Gen. Harun Ahmed Chowdhury, BU, has been elected chairman of the Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Association (RAOWA), says a press release.

The election of the association 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 Club.

Other elected members are Lt. Col. (Retd.) Khalequzzaman, Brig. Gen. (Retd.) Enayet Hossain, Maj. (Retd.) AKM Rezaul Islam, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Serajul Islam, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Bazlur Rahman, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Marjish Dewan, Maj. (Retd.) Md. Yead Ali Fakir, Maj. (Retd.) Habibur Rahman and Gp. Capt. (Retd.) Khan Mohammad Nazib.

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 Museum at a price of Tk 250.

One candidate is allowed to sit for admission tests in four subjects.

The last date of submitting the admission form is January 20.

Admission tests will be held

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 examinations.

Death anniversary

The fourth death anniversary of Moazzen Hossain Bulu, senior photographer of the Bangladesh Observer, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a 'quarankhwan' and 'feeding of the destitute' programme have been arranged at his Shantinagar residence in the city.

Qulkhwani

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 qul and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Memorial plaque for Sony on BUET campus

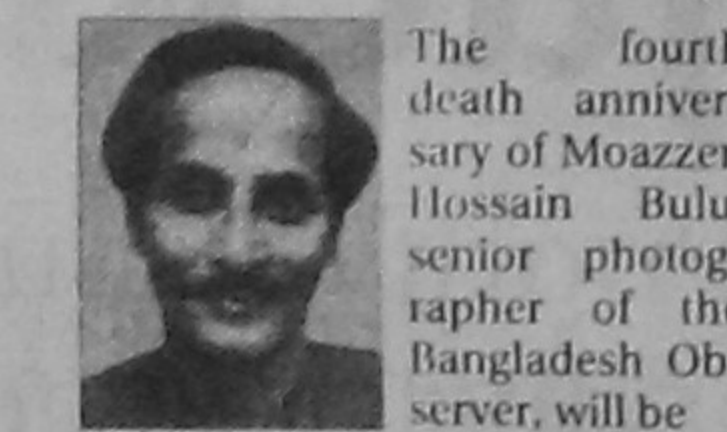
UNB, Dhaka

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

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.



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Advertisement for 'অভিনন্দন' (Abhinandan) magazine, featuring a portrait of a man and text about its 11th anniversary.

FLAT TO-LET advertisement for a 3 bed, 3 toilet flat with drawing, dining, kitchen, and parking.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE FOR LONG TERM RENT advertisement for 5000 SFT office space at Kemal Ataturk Avenue.

Tuition Wanted advertisement for a student interested in teaching Std-VI to O/A (Mechanics, Maths) with care.

Tuition Wanted advertisement for a BUET student wanting to teach class VI to XII and standard I to VIII.

Airlines Staff Required advertisement for experienced staff in sales and marketing for a travel company.

To-Let advertisement for an apartment at Urban Park, Apartment 2E, House-27, Road-8, Dhanmondi R/A.

To-Let advertisement for 'Boshoti Legacy' Road # 06, House # 29, Apartment # B-4, Dhanmondi R/A.

Wanted advertisement for a Diplomatic Mission announcing vacancies in two posts: Secretary (Female) and Accountant.

Ready Flat at BANANI advertisement for limited luxury apartments at economy price on a first come first serve basis.

TO-LET advertisement for a lake-facing apartment at 20, United Nations Road, Baridhara.

O & A LEVEL COACHING advertisement for class starts on Jan 2, 2002, offering subjects like English, Bengali, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Commerce, Economics, Accounting, Math B, Pure Math.

Notice Inviting Auction advertisement for a sealed quotation for the auction sale of a dilapidated building in the compound of DC's residence.

IELTS TOEFL SPOKEN ENGLISH SAT I & II O&A LEVEL GMAT & GRE IBA advertisement for a tutorial center.

JOB VACANCY advertisement for an international research organization inviting application for the position of Researcher (Management Information System).

ঢাকা ওয়াসার দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (Dhaka Water Supply Tender Notice) advertisement with a table of tender details.

CELEBRATING 13 YEARS OF SUCCESS advertisement for BHUIYAN ACADEMY, featuring a list of successful students and a diploma-in-law program.