

Islamic Centre plan finalised

The Expert Group of the member countries of Islamic Conference, in its three-day meeting held in Dacca from March 6 to 8 has finalised the scheme for the establishment of an "Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research in Bangladesh" at a cost of 9.6 million US dollars. The scheme will now be placed at the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Minister to be held in Dakar in April next for final approval, says an official source.

The Islamic Centre, with its headquarter in Dacca will provide training to 700 persons every year in the field of instructors training, training in five different technologies and 10 other trades. The project in its second phase, has also made provision for further expansion.

The Government of Bangladesh will donate 30 acres of land for the proposed Islamic Centre while the capital and recurring cost will be borne by contributions from the member states and other sources.

The Expert Group members from Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Malaysia and Senegal participated in the meeting, while Mr. A.M. Mesbahuddin, Secretary, Ministry of Manpower Development, Labour and Social Welfare presided.

DU degree honours exams postponed

The examinations of first and second papers of Degree Honours courses of the Dacca University scheduled to be held from today Thursday has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances according to a University Press release on Wednesday reports BSS.

An announcement about examinations of these papers will be made shortly the Press release said.

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