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Kolkata Port Trust renamed after Syama Prasad Mukherjee

Narendra Modi announced to rename the Kolkata Port Trust after Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Shyama Prasad Mukherjee. The announcement was made on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the historic Kolkata Port Trust.

The event was also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He dedicated a commemorative stamp to mark 150 years of Kolkata port trust to the nation.

World Future Energy Summit held in UAE

World Future Energy Summit is to begin at Abu Dhabi. It is to be held for four days. The summit is important as it is held on five main pillars. They are energy, water, solar, waste and smart cities. The event therefore, will act as the best example to support global economy through recycling, removing single use plastics, using renewable energy, etc.

18th Edition of Dhaka International Film Festival begins

The 18th Dhaka International Film Festival was inaugurated on Saturday by the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen. The festival kicked off with the screening of the Spanish-Greek film Window to the Sea, directed by Miguel Angel Jimenez, at Bangladesh National Museum (BNM).

During the festival 220 films from 74 countries will be screened across various venues in Dhaka between 11-19 January. More than 100 film makers and other personalities from the movie world are participating in the event over the next eight days.

The theme of the festival is **‘Better Film, Better Audience and Better Society’**.

National Youth Festival 2020 started in UP’s Lucknow

The 23rd National Youth Festival (NYF) 2020 has been scheduled to be held from 12-16 January at Indira Pratishthan, Lucknow. The festival will be jointly inaugurated by Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath and Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs &

Sports, Shri Kiren Rijju. This festival is organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and State Government of Uttar Pradesh.



The theme of the 23rd National Youth Festival 2020 is **Fit Youth Fit India**

Pulses Conclave 2020 to be held in Maharashtra

The Pulses Conclave 2020 (TPC 2020) has been scheduled to be held from 12-14 February 2020 in Lonavala, Maharashtra. The announcement was made by the India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA), the nodal body for India's pulses trade and industry on 9 January 2020. The biennial global pulses conference 'TPC 2020' is in line with the Prime Minister's vision is to double the farmer's income by the year 2022.

Haitham bin Tariq Al Said appointed as the new ruler of Oman

Haitham bin Tariq Al Said (66) was appointed as the new ruler of the Oman after the death of Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said who ruled the country from 1970. Haritham bin Tariq Al Said who is the cousin of the deceased Sultan Qaboos, was the Cultural and Heritage Minister of Oman. In 2013 he was appointed by the Sultan Qaboos to chair the main committee responsible for Oman's development.

Tsai Ing-wen won the Taiwan Presidential Election

Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen has won the presidential election for second time with 57.1% of total votes. She belongs to Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). She defeated Han Kuo-yu of the rival Nationalist Party. In 2016 she won the Presidential election for the first time.

Jasprit Bumrah gets BCCI's Polly Umrigar Award

Indian Bowler Jasprit Bumrah will receive the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s Polly Umrigar Award for his super performance in International cricket. At the same time, Poonam Yadav clinched the top prize in women's category and was awarded the best international cricketer.

Former India captains Krishnamachari Srikkanth and Anjum Chopra were awarded the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award and the BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award for women respectively.