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FIRST KICK FOR DURAND CUP



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee kicks a football during the opening ceremony of the Durand Cup 2023 football tournament, at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, in Kolkata. Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Banerjee, who served as the Chief Guest, along withother prominent dignitaries like Gen. Manoj Pande, PVSM AVSM VSM ADC, Chief of Army Staff(COAS); Mr. Kalyan Ch?ubey, the President of All India Football Federation (AIFF); Shri. Aroop Biswas, Hon. Minister in Charge for Youth Services and Sports, Housing and Power, Government of WestBengal, and Lt. Gen. Rana Pratap Kalita, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, General OfficerCommanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command. (Pic: Husnain Siddiqui)



SUCI-Communist: The Socialist Unity Centre of India-Communist on Saturday organised a mega rally at Kolkata's Brigade Parade Grounds, The SUCI(C) had organised its gathering at the Brigade Parade Grounds after a gap above 3 decades and thousands of party supporters, not only from West Bengal and other States, participated in this rally, The rally was organised to mark the birth centenary of Marxist thinker and founder of the SUCI(C), Shibdas Ghosh. (Pic: Balai Chandra)



S B Park Sarbojanin Durgotsav Launches the Theme "Elem Notun Deshe". S B Park Sarbojanin one of the eye catcher puja of the city for its innovative concept and celebration style Launches its Theme 'Elem Notun Deshe' (We have arrived in a new land) today at Press Club, Kolkata. The State Bank Park (S B Park) Sarbojanin Durgotsav, Thakurpukur, has so far left a mark by its high standard of scale and deep thoughts inextricably linked to pujo and more prominently, Durga Pujo. The organization has converted the domain of pujo into a site of research and creative imagination. S B Park Sarbojanin Durgotsav, Thakurpukur, marks its 53rd year this October.



ASFHM unveils `Magic Box' education initiative for Madhyamik 2024 students, Chandan Maiti General Secretary Advanced Society for Headmasters and Headmistresses (ASFHM) and other dignitaries were presents at State Youth Centre Maula Ali, Kolkata.



The Trinamool Congress on Sunday held demonstrations across West Bengal against the BJP-led government at the Centre for not clearing payments under several welfare schemes to the state government. a dharna from 12 noon to 4 pm to mark our protest against the Centre for depriving the state financially. We want the Centre to stop doing politics and clear the dues. We also mark our protest against the violence in Manipur and Haryana," said state minister and Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim during his protest in Chetla area of the city. (Pic. Balai Chandra)



The Kolkata Khilafat Committee holds a Workshop on Educational Policies, Problems and Solutions galvanized into action due to the controversial amendment in the WBCS EXAMINATION rules and steps to uplift education within the community. In pursuit of this goal, a meeting was held at Calcutta Boating Club, bringing together headmasters of Urdu medium's. In this occasion were present educationist Anwar Premi, Md. Nasir, Md. Khalil, Dr. M. N. Haque, Md. Ishaque, Md. Faisal, the meeting was presided by West Bengal Minister Jawed Ahmed Khan.



Sree Bankim Chandra Hazra, Minister of Sundarban Affairs Dept. Govt of West Bengal flanked by govt. officials handing over the loan cheque to a Self Help Group members during the inauguration the MSME Camp at the Jai Hind Manch on 2nd August 2023 organised by the South 24 Parganas District Administration. (Pic: Debajyoti Sarkar)



A Street corner meeting against Manipur violence jointly organised by CPI(M) & Congress at Kavitirtha in front of Bank of India Khidderpore, Kolkata, Left Leader Faiyaz Ahme Khan delivers his speech.



Release of Coffee Table Book on the Bengal Story - A Chronicle of Power & Progress by dignitaries Empowering Bengal's Power Sector: IEEMA's Role in the Transformative Growth Story. 4th August 2023, Kolkata: IEEMA, the apex association of manufacturers of electrical, industrial electronics and allied equipment in India, flagged off its `Bengal Power Conclave- 2023' here today at a function attended by over 250 delegates from Govt. officials, representatives from electrical & allied industry, power utilities and other dignitaries. A coffee table book "The Bengal Story – A Chronicle of Power & Progress" was formally launched on this occasion. This coffee table book tells the story of the remarkable journey through the power sector of Bengal; the key milestones and achievements.

FASHION

Lifestyle & Exhibition













Baats presenting The Pleasure Trunk's first edition of Kolkata's premium Lifestyle Exhibition Kolkata, 4th August, 2023: Baats - The Pleasure Trunk Exhibition presented its first edition of Kolkata's prime Shopping Festival spread over two days (4th & 5th August, 2023) at Golden Tulip Hotel (Salt Lake), Kolkata. BAATS is an organization which gives exposure to fresh aspiring talent in the world of creativity. The teams of BAATS are all from different cultural and professional backgrounds, but the one thing that they have in common is their hunger for creativity and being a perfectionist in the field of fashion and lifestyle. The participants in this two-day event would showcase consumer and designer products ranging from both low budget to high budget products all under one roof conceptualized for the upcoming season of festivity. The event was managed by Map5 Events. Baats - The Pleasure Trunk Exhibition was inaugurated by: Jaya Seal Ghosh, Actress; CS (Dr.) Adv. Mamta Binani, President of MSME Development Forum WB Chapter and was attended by: Mr. Naren Saraff, Owner of A V Studio by Gaurav & Nitesh; Kavya Kashyap, Actress; Ekta Bagaria, Fitness Coach; Ashish Mittal, Director, Golden Tulip Hotel and many other eminent personalities. We got a tremendous support from our valued sponsors - A V Studio by Gaurav & Nitesh, Wings - Preschool, Nephrocare India Pvt Ltd, Decathlon and Sang Vi Dance Centre. Speaking to the media, Mrs. Shalini Mittal Founder and Curator of Baats said, "Fashion to us is P-Fashion as there is a lot of passion in fashion. So here we are, together, trying to create a niche in the world of fashion and lifestyle in our own ways.



Mohun Bagan Super Giant won their first match against Bangladesh Army Football Team of the 2023 Durand Cup by beating BAFT by 5-0. (Pic: Hasnain Siddiqui)



ICC and BCCI representative visit Eden Gardens Cricket Stadium Kolkata. (Pic: Sanchita Chatterjee)



DRAW IN DURAND: East Bengal conceded two late goals as Bangladesh Army Football Team (BAFT) held it to a 2-2 draw, which offered a disappointing start to the Kolkata side's Durand Cup campaign.



Kolkata, 4th August 2023: Essilor®, the leading brand in prescription lenses worldwide, has announced legendary cricketer and global sports icon Virat Kohli as its India brand ambassador.

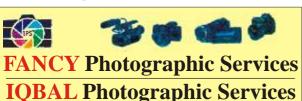




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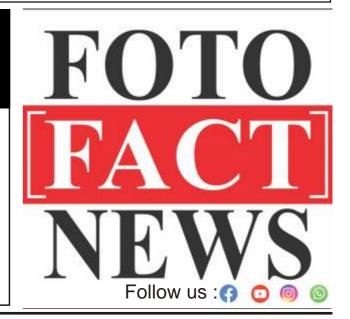
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