Book on Ouderland

Boipatra Group of Publication

(BGP) has taken an initiative to

publish a book based on the life of

Ouderland, the only foreigner who

received the title Birpratik for his

contribution to the War of Libera-

tion of Bangladesh, says a press

lished in English and Bengali lan-guage, a website and CD will also

This is the first initiative in Bangladesh to publish a book

based on the life of any foreigner

who took part in the liberation

During the war, Ouderland was

He took part in the liberation

After the war, Ouderland

vorking in Bata Shoe Company at

var and inspired other freedom

howed the pictures of massacre

and narrated the stories of brutal-

ty committed by the Pakistan

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he University of Cambridge, says

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student of St

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School, secured

'A' in all 11

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Birpratik after his name.

Ouderland always used the title

ighters and gave them training.

he launched.

Apart from the book to be pub-

to be published

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

# Corruption, lack of accountability hamper govt services

WB study based on survey says

The World Bank (WB) has identified lack of specific goals and accountability as major factors that hamper government services and suggested that citizens' feedback and independent regulatory bodies could help overcome the situa-

Service users have attributed dearth of accountability and corruption by service providing agencies as important reasons for poor quality of services, said a recently published WB study based on a

The study said "dysfunctional political environment" which resulted in opposition's parliament boycott, subsequently weakening the parliamentary committees, hindered the process to ensure accountability and efficiency in government services.

Strengthening them (parliamentary committees) is an urgent tioning of government services, it

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As a first step, the WB said, each organisation could have its objectives clearly stated, and service delivery to citizens and other parts of the government could be highlighted in those ob-

It added that the civil servants need to know exactly what output was expected from them and what would happen "if they perform well above or below the expected standards'

The WB study came amid growing campaigns by governance watchdogs backed by development partners for public service reforms in recent years prompting policymakers to undertake various steps like constitution of regulatory bodies to oversee and guide service providers and restructuring of different government or-

Several independent watchdog bodies like Democracy Watch priority" for the expected func- Action Aid and Transparency International introduced "score

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cards" to asses public satisfaction to quality of services offered while the health ministry developed an annual monitoring mechanism using service delivery surveys to identify programme progress and priorities

The WB, however, cautioned against possible obstacles to proper functioning of such measures saying "care must be taken to ensure that such regulatory entities are not politicised and operate transparently on the basis of clearly defined rules".

The study also suggested involvement of service user representatives in the management of the state-run service providing organisations along with their effective monitoring by parliamentary standing committees.

METROPOLITAN

Academy yesterday.

**HSP** 

UNB, Dhaka

gramme (HPNSP)

for their own interest."

Govt urged to

The central council of Bangladesh

Medical Association (BMA) yes-

terday urged the government to

reintroduce the unified Health

Sector Programme (HSP) in place

of its three-year Health, Popula-tion and Nutrition Sector Pro-

cessful," the BMA council ob-

served, saying it was formulated

by some "ambitious bureaucrats

districts attended the council at

the BMA Bhaban, with BMA presi-

About health and family plan-

ning programme, the BMA council

demanded of the government to

run the programme under a uni-

fied structure. It said: "A small

vested interest group separated

the programme to protect their

interest as well as to put the gov-

ernment in an embarrassing

government to take steps for giv-

ng due promotion to the mem-

bers of all cadres, including the

health cadre, instead of only the

It urged the government to

create new posts and arrange spe-

cial BCS examination for filling up

the vacant medical posts.

administration cadre.

The council called upon the

situation.

dent Prof MA Hadi in the chair.

Some 140 councillors from 67

"The HPNSP will not be suc-

reintroduce

But the study cautioned that the obstacles towards service reforms were "very high (and) some are even rising". Thus corrective action is urgent. Choosing the right first steps can, however, make progress possible and al

## BNP accuses AL of falsehood

The BNP has accused the Awami League of peddling falsehood against the BNP and urged it to desist from such propaganda.

In a statement on Thursday, BNP Office Secretary Nazrul Islam Khan said that AL President Sheikh Hasina and General Secretary Abdul Jalil were spreading falsehood and propaganda against the BNP for the

"We asked the AL several times to submit the list of its '24,000 leaders and workers' who, according to Sheikh Hasina, have been killed since the present government came to power," he said.

"They didn't submit any list. But they are trying to mislead people by peddling the falsehood time and again," Khan said.

"Now, the AL leaders have come up with new allegation that BNP prepared 'a list of 10,000 AL leaders and workers to annihilate them," he

saying that BNP does not believe in politics of anarchy and killing. He also accused the AL of killing

Khan refuted the allegation,

thousands of BNP leaders and workers during its rule from 1996 to

"They have not only killed their opponents but also annihilated many of their own party men for political gains," he said.

Referring to the allegation of AL General Secretary Abdul Jalil against Information Minister Tariqui Slam, Khan said the AL had tried to tarnish his image during its rule by filing false cases against him one after

"The highest court of the country has acquitted Tariqul Islam of Udichi bomb blast charge," he noted, saying that "People of the country did not listen to the lies of Awami League and they elected him parliament member with a huge margin of votes in the last election.

#### Discussion on poet Nazrul

BSS, Dhaka

Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka yesterday said National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam is a source of inspiration in all struggles including the War of Liberation and the anti-British movement.

"We have to deeply cultivate the works of the rebel poet constantly for flourishing national culture," the mayor said at a discussion marking the 27th death anniversary of the poet at Bulbul Lalitakala Academy.

Chaired by Begum Khaleda Habib, the function was also addressed by politician Nur-e-Alam Ziku and Secretary of the academy Amanullah Chowdhury.

### Recipients of Amra Kuri Awards pose for photographs with Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Moudud Ahmed at a function arranged on the occasion of the 12th founding anniversary of Amra Kuri at Shishu Demand for reopening of ETV reiterated

Eminent citizens yesterday reiterated the demand for reopening of Ekushey Television 'for the sake of moving towards progressiveness'.

"A concerted and resolute effort should be there to make the struggle for reopening of ETV a success," poet Shamsur Rahman said, "since it maintains the essence of the ideals we have been bearing in our hearts for long."

The poet was addressing as chief guest a function marking the one year of closure of the country's first private terrestrial chan-

Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury presided over the function at the ETV Bhaban. Ziaul Haq, who has

### Obituary



Shafiqur Rahman, a freedom fighter and deputy general manager of International Trade Connec-

tion (Pvt) Ltd., died of a cardiac arrest on Wednesday at the age of 46, says a press release.

He is survived by his mother, wife, three sons and one daughter. He was buried at his family graveyard at Saheb Para, Laksam, with state honour.

been running a library in Chapainawabganj since 1957 to help poor students, was present as special

Expressing the hope that the channel will resume its broadcasting soon, its Chairman Abdus Salam said other TV channels are now following the style the ETV first introduced in the country. Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury

said the channel turned the broadcasting machinery 'creative and cultured', opening a new window of the country to the rest of the world.

'People's demand for reopening of ETV will be realised as it brought about a revolutionary change," he said.

Journalist Fayez Ahmed, Prof. Mosatafa Nurul Islam, economist Prof. Atiur Rahman, dramatist Mamunur Rashid, artist Qayyum Chowdhury, sculptor Mostafa Monwar, filmmaker Tareq Masud, actor Ramendu Majumder and Prof. Shafi Ahmed also spoke.

Before the discussion, the ETV men performed songs and showed video clippings from popular ETV programmes including Desh Jure, Mukta kahbar and ETV news.

The programme was rounded off with a cultural function.

to the Central Shaheed Minar.

He appeared in the examinaion this year. Rezwan is the only son of Dr. In the morning, the ETV staff Rezaul Haque and Dr. Indrani and journalists took out a silent procession from the ETV Bhabara

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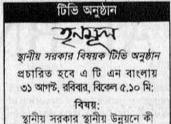




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