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# No alternative to quality control of exportables

Promotion of industrial quality control is very essential for management personnel of industries in any country, particularly the developing one.

And for Bangladesh it has no option but to go for industrial quality control to get international market for the products. Mr. H. Sahoda, a Japan Overseas Development Corporation (JODC) expert told a seminar in Dhaka on Wednesday reports BSS.

The seminar on 'Quality Control in the Manufacturing Metal Industries' was jointly organised by the Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) and the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship (AOTS) in cooperation with five other Japanese organisations—Nissho Iwai Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation, Nichimen Corporation, Itomen and Company Ltd and Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

Held at Hotel Sonargaon, the inaugural function was attended by Mr Kenji Okada, First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan as the chief guest. Among others, JETRO Representative in Bangladesh and Chairman of the Organising committee for the seminar, Mr M Sasaki and Dr Moazzem Hussain, AOTS Representative, also spoke.

About sixty participants including production engineers, production managers and general managers from different manufacturing metal industries participated in the seminar. Mr. Sahoda, a highly experienced engineer in manufacturing metal industries, said there was no alternative to quality control for the industrial development of Bangladesh.

Today Japan is recognised as a good quality producing country, he said adding in the past Japan had a bad reputation among the elderly people for producing cheap and under-quality goods.

The expert referred to the Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) and said some vital factors like deciding the target, self-examination and future plan and standardisation were essential for producing quality products. He said when plenty of things were now available in the markets, the manufacturers were to satisfy the customers with high quality goods.

## Two receive Bangla Academy literary award

By Staff Correspondent  
Professor Mohammad Abdul Qayum of Bangla Department of Jahangirnagar University and Jahanara Imam, author of the book 'Ektattur Dinguli' (the days of '71) received the Bangla Academy literary awards—1990 on Friday. Each award comprises a cash amount of Taka 25,000 and a certificate.

The awards were handed over to them for their outstanding contributions in the field of literature by Gazi Shamsur Rahman, who presided over the prize giving ceremony held at the academy premises on Friday.

Presidential Adviser for Culture Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed paid an unscheduled visit to the academy and spoke at the prize-giving ceremony. He assured all possible assistance to the academy in research and publishing works.

Dr. Qayum was born on August 1, 1933. He is famous for his research oriented writings. He wrote 14 books. A critical study of the Bengali grammars—'Astatic Society of

Bangladesh'—his first published research work. Dr. Qayum had earlier received the award of University Grants Commission 1983 in the same field.

Jahanara Imam was born on May 3, 1929. Her published books including translated juvenile literature were about 10. She became famous for the book 'the days of '71'—written in the form of a diary.

Mr. Kenji Okada the government of Japan would held Bangladesh in its industrialisation process by providing expertise, knowledge and experience.

He said the liberal industrial policy of Bangladesh had already attracted many Japanese private entrepreneurs to invest in industries in the Export Processing Zone at Chittagong.

Mr. M. Sasaki, in his speech, said the Japanese investors were contemplating to relocate their industries in Bangladesh taking the advantage of the country's liberal industrial policy as well as cheap labour.

## Poetry recitation festival from today

A three-day poetry recitation festival jointly organised by the Deutsche Welle Listener Club, Bangladesh and Meghdut Abriti Sangsad in cooperation with the Goethe Institute, Dhaka will begin on Saturday (February 23) at the auditorium of the German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi in the city, says a press release.

Residential Adviser for Education Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique will inaugurate the festival.

## Discussion on Tarkabagish today

By Staff Correspondent  
Moulana Tarkabagish Parishad will hold a discussion meeting on Language Movement and Moulana Tarkabagish at 3 pm today at the National Bank Centre in the city.

Dr. Nilima Ibrahim, Al-Haj Shamsul Huda, Sree Santosh Gupta and Zahidul Haq will participate in the discussion.

## Plea to solve Farakka, Tin Bigha issues

By Staff Correspondent  
National Democratic Party Secretary General, Salauddin Kader Chowdhury in a public meeting on Friday said steps should be taken to solve the Farakka issue and the Tin Bigha corridor issue, says a press release.



Artistes rendering songs in commemoration of language martyrs at a function organised by the National Press Club

# 8 BNP poll camps in Ctg damaged

CHITTAGONG, Feb 22: Sayed Wahidul Alam, BNP candidate for the coming Jatya Sangsad election from Chittagong-5 (Hathazari constituency), today alleged that armed workers of his rival were creating hindrance in his election campaign and had let loose a reign of terror, reports BSS.

Addressing a Press conference at Chittagong Press Club, he claimed that so far three of his workers were injured, eight election camps damaged and a dwelling house was set on fire by the supporters of his opponent.

He said police was informed of the incidents in writing but no action had been taken against the attackers. There is no security of my workers, he added.

He demanded deployment

of security forces including BDR at Nazirhat, Farhadabad, Nurul Ali Meah Hat, Mirzapur Sarkarhat, Hathazari proper, Madanhat, Fateyabad, Nazumeah Hat, Uttar Madrasah, Dakkhin Madrasah and Akbaria alleging violation of election code of conduct by the rival candidate.

## Arms recovered

CHITTAGONG, Feb 22: Bangladesh security forces recovered a semi-automatic rifle, one SBBL gun and 104 rifle ammunition from an insurgent hide out at Hazachhari of Mahalchhari upazila under Khagrachhari hill district this morning, an official source said, reports BSS.

The security forces also recovered some important documents of the insurgents.

# Plea to resist distortion of Ekushey spirit

Dhaka University Teachers Association organised a discussion on 'Amar Ekushey' at the Dhaka University Club on Thursday.

Speakers at the discussion said, the Martyrs of the Language Movement inspired the nation to struggle for establishing a democratic and exploitation-free society. They urged the people to resist any attempt to distort the spirit of the 21st February.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Manruzzaman Miah, Prof. A.M.M. Shahidullah, Prof. Humayun Azad, Prof. Serajul Islam Khan, Prof. Ajay Roy and Prof. Lutful Rahman participated in the discussion.

Anwarullah Chowdhury, President of the association presided.

Consumer's Association of Bangladesh (CAB) organised a seminar on 'Mother tongue and right of the consumers' at South Badda on Thursday.

Speaking as the chief guest Dr. Syed Rasheedul Hasan of the Marketing Department, Dhaka University said, true respect to the Martyrs of the Language Movement could be shown by establishing Bangla in every sphere of daily life.

He said consumers were being deceived by using foreign language in advertisements and other publicity materials.

Participants in the discussion demanded enactment of law to ensure using Bangla in marketing different consumer goods.

Bangladesh Law Students Federation organised a discussion on 'Amar Ekushey' at

## Protect Bengali Nationalism: AL

Bangladesh Awami League General Secretary Begum Sajeda Chowdhury on Friday called upon the people to vote for 'boat' in the February 27 polls to protect Bengali nationalism and the rich cultural heritage of the nation, reports BSS.

Addressing a big public meeting at Bijoy Sarani Square in Dhaka, Begum Sajeda Chowdhury said, the nation would never make any compromise with 'Joy-Bangla' which was the main source of inspiration and strength in the country's war of liberation.

'We have no objection to zindabad. But at the same time we are reminded of the tragic chapter of our liberation struggle as the Albadars and Razakars had killed our innocent people, including intellectuals by raising this zindabad slogan' she said.

She said, by under mining 'Joy Bangla' certain vested quarters, in fact are trying to betray the cause of the Martyrs

Menon said true respect to the Martyrs could be shown by establishing democracy and giving it an institutional shape.

He was speaking at a rally at Barisal Town Hall on Thursday. Menon urged all to follow the democratic norms.

While addressing a meeting at Bakerganj he said, if the Five-Party candidates win in the coming polls they would safeguard the interests of the workers and peasants.

The Five-Party leader said his alliance would provide social security to followers of every religion.

Praktan Satnik Kalyar Sangatha organised a discussion and Milad Mahfil at Lal-matia on Thursday to commemorate 'Amar Ekushey'

Abdul Hadi Masud, Secretary General of the organisation, Captain (Retd) Abdul Jabbar, Advocate Hamidur Rahman and Advocate Firoze Khan participated in the discussion which was presided by Captain (Retd.) Abdul Wahab Joarder.

S. P (Retd) M.A. Kasheem was the special guest. Abdul Hadi said the Martyrs of the Language Movement inspired every movement in our history.

Bangladesh National Association of Journalists and Amnesty International Journalists' group organised a discussion on Thursday to commemorate the 'Amar Ekushey'.

Professor Ismail Hossain, Shamsur Salehin, Nurun Nahar Bhuiyan, Serajul Islam, S. S. Doha and Nizamul Islam spoke on the occasion. M. R. Mahubub presided. The function was rounded off with a cultural program.

## Dateline Chittagong

### All-Party Oikya Jote formed

CHITTAGONG, Feb 22: A committee of All-Party Oikya Jote of Halishahar Housing Estate was formed at a meeting held here recently for creating an atmosphere for holding a free and fair parliamentary elections, reports BSS.

The meeting of the 25,000-member estate was held with Dr Mohammad Shamsuzzaman in the chair. The meeting was attended by the local leaders of Awami League, BNP, Jamaat and the student leaders of the Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal.

The committee will distribute the leaflets of election code announced by the Election Commission among the voters.

## Dateline Chittagong

### Oikya Jote

Gonotantik Oikya Jote (OOJ) leaders Thursday called upon the voters to cast their votes in favour of the nationalist and Islamic forces a grand success in the February 27 election.

Justice K.M. Sobhan said, Sarbadalya Chhatra Oikya, non government organisations and different forums of the country were ready to assist the andolan to oversee and monitor polling.

Candidature withdrawn

Chittagong-9 constituency Islami Oikya Front candidate Nurul Absar Chowdhury on Friday withdrew his candidature from the Jatya Sangsad election because of his 'serious differences' with workers.

Addressing a press conference at a hotel here, he said Islami Oikya Front workers were blocking 'my election campaign as differences surfaced with them on policy matters including my belief in Bangladesh nationalism and Islamic ideals.

He alleged that his election posters and other published matters were blocked by the Front workers and that they threatened him of dire consequences if he went on campaigning according to his belief.

Chowdhury called upon his supporters and well-wishers to

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### One killed in road mishap

One person was killed and 20 others were injured in separate road accident here Thursday, police said.

The helper of a truck was killed on the spot when the truck collided head-on with another truck at Foujdarhat here this afternoon.

GOJ candidate for Ctg-1 constituency Mr Dilip Barua, local leaders Gulam Nizam, Abdur Rahman Farukh, Ferdus Hasan and Altaf Kibria addressed the meetings.

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## Dateline Khulna

### 'Sickle' challenges 'boat'

KHULNA, Feb 22: Awami League candidates in Khulna One and Two constituencies are losing their strong footholds in the face of stiff CPB encounters.

CPB candidates in both the seats are contesting with election symbol 'sickle'.

Awami League has nominated party's district unit General Secretary for Khulna One constituency and President of the city unit for the constituency number-2.

According to a latest poll survey, BNP candidate in the constituency number-2 has also become one of the main contenders as CPB has fielded Advocate Firoz Ahmed to fight the Awami League candidate.

It is learnt that the Awami League local leaders of Khulna One constituency earlier opposed the party nomination to Sk. Harunur Rashid, the party General Secretary of the district unit, with a plea of a number of allegations including two of his relations' matrimonial connections with two Hindu girls. But the Awami League high command rejected those pleas of the local leaders for a party ticket of their own choice of Mr. Panchanan Biswas and showed a green signal to Harun for the ensuing polls who also contested from this seat with a party ticket and won in 1986 election.

Though Harun tackled the

## Dateline Khulna

### Shahed Day observed

The Shahed Day was observed here in a befitting manner. Different political parties, students organisations and socio-cultural bodies in the city chalked out an elaborate programme to mark the day.

A large number of public from all walks of life paraded the main thoroughfares of the old city area and placed floral wreaths at the Hadis Park Shahed Minar one minute past midnight of February 21.

They came to the Shahed Minar singing different songs bestowed to the language martyrs.

Sanskritik Jote

Meanwhile, the week-long programme of the local unit of Sammlito Sanskritik Jote concluded on the day with cultural programmes staged at the Shahid Minar premises which were participated by different socio-cultural organisations like Udichi, Nandik, Protimithi, Khulna Theatre and many others.

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