Members of Bangladesh Trade Engineers Student Unity Council on a token hunger strike on Monday in front of National

Press Club in city seeking fulfillment of their various demands.

Communications Minister

Rupsha was under the ac-

He was replying to a ques-

Oli Ahmed on Monday said a

plan for constructing a bridge

with provision for rail tracks

tive consideration of the pre-

sent government, reports BSS.

tion from Sheikh Harun- Ar

Rashid (AL- Khulna) in the

The Minister said a feasibil-

ity study report on Rupsha

Bridge had already been sent

to the Planning Commission

government did not include

The Bangladesh Parliament on

Sunday saw a lively debate

on suspension of recr-

uitment in government ser-

discussion on "suspension

rnment services" under

rule 68 of the Rules of

Procedure and invited Prin-

cipal MM Nazrul Islam (AL-

Bhola) to move his motion.

Islam said that the recruit-

ment in government

suspended for a long time.

He pointed out that the

government in an order on

March 14, 1990, had

stopped recruitments. As a

result, frustration was

mounting among the

youths, he said adding, so-

cial resentment, and

deterioration of law and

order are the other impacts

of non-recruitment in

had been deprived of state

service. Moreover, it was a

denial to the people of their

Islam said from 1.25 lakh

to 1.50 lakh different

government posts remained

vacant till date. As a result

the people of the country

had been deprived of the

state service to the tune of

Quoting statistics, Principal

government services.

civic right, he added.

He said people of the country

had been

Moving his notice Principal

services

of recruitment in gove-

The speaker took up the short

vices, reports BSS.

Oli Ahmed said the previous

over the river

parliament.

for consideration.

Bridge over Rupsha with

rail tracks under study

the bridge in the fourth Five-

Year Plan. But still, he said,

considering the importance of

the bridge, the present gov-

ernment had taken up this vi-

Rashed Khan Menon, (Wor-

kers Party- Bakergonj) the

minister said work on feasibil-

ity report, preliminary survey

and design was under way on

Sikarpur and Doarika bridges

questions, Mr. Ahmed said

that so far 1,20,000 Kuwaiti

dinars equivalent to Taka two

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Suspension of recruitment in

govt jobs under fire

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Replying to supplementary

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A total of Taka 27 crore 85 lakh and 85 thousand was spent on the construction of the International Conference Centre (ICC) at the President Secretariat, Land Minister Zamiruddin Strear told the Jatiya Sangsad on Monday. reports BSS.

In a written reply to Nurul Islam Mont (Ind-Borguna). the Land Minister said the construction of ICC was completed in November 1988.

He said Taka 22 crore 42 lakh and 74 thousand was spent on the construction of Pantha Path and Taka 82 lakh, 78 thousand and 191 on the construction of a fountain at Bijoy Swarani.

He said the government at

Jatiya Mohila Party protests police action

Jatiya Mohila Party on Monday held a rally to protest police atrocities on Sunday's procession, reports UNB.

Jatiya Party on Sunday brought out a procession demanding release of JP leaders including its Chairman and former President HM Ershad and Acting Chairman Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, which was obstructed by police at Dainik Bangla crossing while proceeding towards Bangabh-

Police resorted to lathi charge when the procession turned violent and pelted stones on police and passing vehicles.

Police also arrested three JP activists and recovered a pistol from one of them.

The protest rally held in front of the Jattya Press Club this afternoon vehemently condemned police action on a peaceful procession.

Speakers while strongly criticising police harassment of women participants warned that recurrence of such incident would compel Jatiya Mohila Party for launching a greater movement.

They also demanded punishment of those responsible within 7 days and called upon the government to immediately release Ershad and other JP leaders.

The rally over, a procession was brought out which paraded the Topkhana road and dispersed at the Jatiya Press

Miladunnabi observed

Eid-e-Miladunnabi and the 19th founding anniversary of South Goran Ali Ahmed High School were observed through day-long programmes at the school premises in Dhaka Monday, reports BSS.

Both the boys and girls shifts of the school organised milad mahfil, hamd and naat competitions and discussion on Hazrat Mohammad Mostafa (SM) on the occasions.

Ali Ahmed, founder of the school and its committee chairman, presided over the discussion. Mustafiz Billah. headmaster, teachers and students took part in the discus-

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the directives of the then Works Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam had placed the amount with the Public Works Department for the

construction of the fountain. Replying to another question whether these works were done through proper tender notices, the minister replied in the affirmative.

Relief for 24 coastal upazilas

The Ministry of Relief has allocated 1200 tonnes of wheat, 1200 tonnes of rice, 4800 pieces of saree, 4800 pieces of lungi, 24000 tins of biscuit and Taka one lakh 20 thousand as gratuitous. relief for the 24 upazilas of 12 coastal districts of the country to tackle the situation following impending cyclone and tidal bore and to help the affected people, reports BSS.

These relief goods have been allocated following a decision taken in an emergency meeting in the ministry of relief with State Minister for Relief Lutfar Rahman Khan in the chair, a PID handout said.

It said that 50 tonnes of wheat, 50 tonnes of rice and Taka 5000 will be distributed among 24 upazilas and 400 pieces of saree, 400 pieces of lungi and 2000 tins of biscuit will be distributed among the 12 districts.

The districts for which these relief have been allocated are Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Noakhali, Feni, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barisal, Bagerhat, Khulna, Satkhira, Barguna and Luxmipur.

Documentary Film on S M Sultan begins today

An exhibition of the documentary film Adam Surat (the Inner Strength) based on the life and activities of eminent artist S M Sultan begins today at the auditorium of Goethe Institute here, a press release said, reports BSS.

On the occasion a discussion will be held at 5 pm and it will be presided over by Mustafa Manower, Managing Director of FDC.

Painter S M Sultan will participate in the discussion, the press release added.

108 held in city on various charges

By Staff Correspondent Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) arrested 108 persons on different charges in the city

on Monday. All of them have been sent to court, according to a police press release.

Policy on Mass communication demanded

A forum of ex-students of the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Dhaka University on Monday demanded the authorities to immediately announce a national communication policy. reports UNB.

Addressing a press conference at he National Press Club in the afternoon, Convenor of the forum "Journalism 1985 Batch" Andrew Alak Dewari said a comprehensive communication policy was essential for he country as it could play a active role in national development.

He put forward a 10-point recommendations for properly utilising the science of human communication for the welfare of the country.

The suggestions include additional programmes relating to development communication in the mass media and inclusion of students of communication and journalism in the communication profession.

Introduction of development communication in the curriculum of degree class was also suggested.

Joint convenors of the forum Ashrafullah Mahmood and Mostafa Feroz were present.

Mahila majlish

he could not restore normal

He demanded immediate withdrawal of the order stopping new recruitment in government services and of job creation opportunities in rural and urban areas for removing the frustration of the educated youth particularly the university educated youths.

Supporting the motion, Begum Jahanara (JP-Rajbari-Faridpur) said its was a very important issue which she thought should be immediately be settled.

She pleaded that the vacant government posts should be filled up. She said unemployment crisis was acute and the unemployed youths had been suffering from

frustration. Speaking next, Mr KM Jahangir (AL-Patuakhali) said though recruitment in government services had been stopped for a long time recruitment in particular places had not been stopped.

The Awami League member referred to the recent government decision regarding raising the age-limit for entering government service and said by stopping new recruitment the government had taken back what it had given by

enhancing the age-limit for government jobs.

Equivalent to Taka 36 lakh

have been received from

Kuwait to meet the prelimi-

nary expenditures of the

Sikarpur and Doarika bridges

from Mr. Mosharraf Hossain

(AL- Mymensingh) Mr Ahmed

said work was progressing fast

to complete the repairing of

Mymensingh- Netrokona road.

feeder road development pro-

ject of greater Mymensingh

district, being implemented

under Asian Development Bank

This road is a part of the

In response to a question

respectively.

assistance.

He strongly pleaded for the withdrawal of the order stopping new recruitment in government service.

Speaking on the discussion on matter of urgent public importance, State Minister for Finance Mr. Mujibur Rahman outlined measures taken by the government for creating employment opportunities for the youth.

He said after assuming power. the BNP government which raised the age limit for entry into government jobs from 27 years to 30 years. This step would benefit many educated men and women from the pangs of unemployment caused by the age bar. Such a situation was created by the past autocratic government by stopping new recruitment, he said.

Mr. Rahman told the House that measures would be taken for filling up the vacant posts. The present government would take various steps aiming at the welfare of the people. These measures would also cover the area of employment, he

He took serious exception to certain remarks of Awami League MP AKM Jahangir Hussain and urged the chair expunge them.

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godown and found 710 cartons

cartons of 555 and 340

cartons of Rothman cigarettes.

absconding.

ing 6 pm today.

Owners of the godown were

Police also rounded up 15

Cases were filed against

persons on various charges

from different parts of the city

during the last 24 hours end-

them under relevant sections.

Snatcher

Dateline Chittagong

Plea to help end CU stalemate

CHITTAGONG, Apr 29: Sammilito Peshajibi Sangsad President Advocate Badiul Alam and General Secretary Principal Muhammad Taher on Monday called upon the concerned authorities to end the stalemate of the Chittagong University by appointing a new Vice-Chancellor for the univer-

sity, reports BSS. In a statement here, they expressed deep concern over the continued closure of the university creating uncertainty for several thousand students saying the university needs a non-partisan Vice-Chancellor to run it peacefully .

They demanded publication of the inquiry commission report and implementation of its recommendations.

Chittagong City Branch of Bangladesh Islami Mahila Majlis President, Dr. Rizia Ahmed and General Secretary Begum Tayebun- Nahar Monday said that the present Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University had become a controversial person and as such academic atmosphere in the university.

In a statement here they of Benson and Hedges, 900 demand publication of the inquiry commission report, implementation of its recommendation, appointment of a non-partisan vice-chancellor and immediate reopening of the university.

They allied upon the people to refrain from creating controversy about the Chittagong University issue particularly the Vice-Chancellor who had failed to restore normalcy on the campus.

L L B exams schedule

The preliminary and the final L. L. B. Examinations-1990 under the University of Chittagong will begin on June 2 next, a university press release said Monday.

Cigarettes seized

Kotwali police seized 1950 cartons of contraband cigarettes worth Taka 8 lakh from a godown at Reazuddin Bazar here today, police said, reports BSS. Acting on Secret Infor-

arrested By Staff Correspondent A snatcher was caught red handed by the passers by at

> ssain (28) snatched a gold chain from a lady. She was returning home with her husband after shopping at Gulistan. The passers by on hearing hue and cry caught the snatcher with the chain. Later, the snatcher was handed over to police.

Gulistan on Sunday evening.

The snatcher Alamgir Ho-

Products Marketing Control (Amend) Bill

Plea to pass Tobacco

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Students Anti Smoking Committee (SASC) urged the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina and all MPs to pass the "Tobacco Products Marketing (Control) Amendment Bill 90" in the current session of the Jatiya Sangsad, reports UNB.

In a joint press statement signed by 19 eminent personalities from all walks of life, they said not only the advertisement of cigarettes but all kinds of tobacco products should be banned in the mass media including Radio and TV.

The signatories to the statement, among others were National Prof. Dr Nurul Islam. Obaidul Haque, Begum Sufia Kamal, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed and Prof. Strajul Islam Chowdhury.

AL public meet today

By Staff Correspondent Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will address a public meeting at Bangabandhu Avenue today at 3 pm on the occasion of May Day.

The central leaders of Awami League and Sramik League will address the meet-

Bohra Community chief due May 6

The chief of Dawoodi Bohra community Dr. Sayedana Mohammed Burhanuddin Shaheb will visit Bangladesh on May 6. reports BSS.

According to a press release of the community, Bhai Shaheb, an Emissary of Dr Burhanuddin is already in the city in connection with organising the first ever visit his holiness to Bangladesh.

Bhai Shaheb visited the Jativa Sangsad Bhaban along with the leaders of the Bohra community in Bangladesh and exchanged views with ministers, Leader of the Opposition and members of the parliament Monday afternoon.

The Minister of State for Religious Affairs, Prof MA Mannan is expected to receive Dr Sayedana Mohammed Burhanuddin Saheb at the airport.

Seminar

A seminar on "corruption and nepotism are the hindrances of development" will be held at 80. New Elephant Road today (Tuesday).

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury will be the chief guest at the seminar organised by 'Anannya Sanskritik Andolon'.

It will be inaugurated by Dewan Mohammad Azraf.

Obituary

Dr Shamsuddin Ahmed, a physician of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, died of a heart attack at the Suhrawardi Hospital here Sunday night. He was 45, reports BSS.

Dr. Shamsuddin left behind his wife, relatives, friends and well-wishers to mourn his death.

The Namaz-e-Janaza of the deceased will be held today after Zohar Prayer at the Dhaka University Central Mosque.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Mohammad Masud Khan, a renowned educationist will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) after Asr prayer at his Baridhara residence, reports UNB. Masud Khan died of cardiac

arrest on March 22. Relatives, friends and wellwishers have been requested to attend the Chehlum.

Support to cooperative activities assured

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman said in Dhaka Monday that the government would extend all possible support to cooperative activities to turn them into a real movement aiming at bringing economic emancipation of the people, reports

"The present BNP government whole-heartedly supports the cooperative movement as a part of its policy to achieve progress and prosperity in the country." Mustafiz told a seminar Monday morn-

The Minister was inaugurating a seminar on development of human resources through

Lecture series at BUET begin

A four-day lecture-series on "Reservoir engineering fundamentals and applications" began at the Institute of Appropriate Technology of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in Dhaka Monday, reports BSS.

It was organised by the University of Alberta-BUET institutional Linkage Project.

The inaugural session was lectured by Jim Werth, reservoir engineering expert of Canada, Ralph Russell, Director of Mega Engineering Ltd and Prof AMM Saifullah, Project Manager, University of Alberta-BUET Institutional Linkage Project. 25 participants from different government, semi-government and autonomous organizations are participating in the programme.

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cooperatives in the fisheries sector organised at a local hotel. Jattya Samabaya Union in collaboration with the International Cooperative Association Development Assistance of the Japanese Government arranged it.

Tracing the history of cooperative movement in the country, the Minister re-called late President Ziaur Rahman's personal contribution in spreading the movement.

But during the last nineyear autocratic rule, the movement lost its dynamism." he regretted. Mustafiz called upon all co-

operative members to work unitedly to free the nation from curse of poverty which will help ensure bright future. President of Jatiya Samabaya Union Liaqat Ali

presided over the inaugural The session was addressed among others by General Secretary of the Samabaya Unton Md Shahidullah and an expert in pisciculture from

Japan, Sumiyo Awatsu.

Short stories invited

Proyee Sahitya Sangha — a literary organisation has invited short stories for its monthly journal 'Kalosrot', reports BSS.

According to a press release. Taka 2,000 will be awarded for the best story. Prospective writers have been requested to send their stories to editor, 'Kalosrot', 270/1 Fakirapool Dhaka by May 20 next.

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