

# More organisations offer relief

More organisations and individuals have continued to provide succour to the cyclone-stricken people in the form of cash and kind some of them are still contributing to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund as before.

**Pragati Insurance**  
Pragati General Insurance Co. Ltd. has donated Tk. 5 lacs (Taka Five lacs) to Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The cheque was handed over by Mohammed A. Awal, Chairman of the Company. A. K. M. Rafiqul Islam, Managing Director, was also present on the occasion.

The Pragati General Insurance has also made separate contributions of Tk. 2.5 lacs to greater Chittagong district, Tk. 1 lac to greater Noakhali district and Tk. 50,000.00 to Bhola district for relief distribution to the cyclone-affected people in those areas. Besides, the company has also paid Tk. 50,000.00 through the Insurance Association of Bangladesh. Earlier, the employees of the Pragati General Insurance donated their one day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

**Mohila Parishad**  
Bangladesh Mohila Parishad is continuing its relief activities. Another team of the

Parishad under the leadership of Dr Makhduma Nargish Ratna has left for the cyclone-hit areas of Chittagong district on Thursday.

**SEBA**  
Society for Economic and Basic Advancement (SEBA) has intensified its relief activities in different parts of Chittagong and Noakhali districts. It is learnt that the people of Netherlands are raising funds for the cyclone victims.

**HBFC borrowers**  
The Association of the borrowers of the HBFC has handed over a bank draft amounting to Tk 50,001 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. One truck load of relief materials was also handed over to the Local Government Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Tahkur on behalf of the Association.

**HR**  
Members of the Bangladesh Rifles are continuing relief, rescue, rehabilitation and medicare operations in the cyclone-affected areas of Cox's Bazar district. A total of eight sections of BDR personnel

have been deployed in the cyclone-hit areas of Kutubdia, Moheshkhali and Cox's Bazar sadar upazilas. Two BDR medical teams are operating in Kutubdia and Moheshkhali upazilas.

**WAWF Bangladesh**  
A team from WAWF-Bangladesh jointly with WAWF Asian centre distributed relief materials among cyclone victims which includes cash, rice pulses, molasses, brown sugar, biscuit and medicines in Char Balshak and Char Gangchil under Noakhali district during the last week. WAWF-Asian centre is headed by Dr Rev Toshio Miyake who is also the Chief Minister of Konko group in Japan.

**Ismaili Community**  
Roshanally M. H. Hirji and Mohammad Bhai, on behalf of some businessmen of the Ismaili Community handed over a cheque for Taka 10 lakh to Begum Khaleda Zia for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The Community earlier sent a 12-member team to Maturchar near Kutubduja with cash, food stuff, clothes and utensils for 100 families. A second team is preparing to leave in a few days.

**Aga Khan Community**  
The Aga Khan Community Health Project (AKCHP) an urban based primary health care project operating in Dhaka for

the last 7 years, has already sent an eight-member Medical Team to set up two mobile clinics at two villages near Sitakunda.



M A Samad, General Manager, Rupali Bank Ltd handing over huge quantities of relief goods to the concerned officials of Relief Ministry on Wednesday. The relief materials were collected from the Khulna Zone of Rupali Bank. Seen in the picture are: Younus Ali Howlader, Deputy General Manager, Khulna Zone, M A Kashem, President, Rupali Bank Officers' Association, Cuddusur Rahman, President, Md Shah Alam, General Secretary, Rupali Bank Karmachari Shingha (CBA) and S M Matur Rahman, Acting President, Rupali Bank Karmachari Union.

**Rupali Bank Ltd**  
A meeting of the Central Relief Committee of Rupali Bank Ltd. was held recently at

Bank's Head Office at Dhaka. The meeting, presided over by A K S M Tahir Hussain, Convener, Central Relief Committee and Managing Director

Rupali Bank Ltd. reviewed the activities of 8-relief teams and formed an eight-member Sub-Committee with M. A. Samad, General Manager of the Bank to monitor and supervise the relief goods being received by the Central Relief Committee at the Central Office of Rupali Bank Karmachari Shingha (CBA).

**Army**  
Army personnel are continuing distribution of relief materials among the distressed people in co-operation with the local administration and other concerned agencies. Comilla area troops on Thursday distributed 20 tons of relief goods at Ushkhali and 2 tons at Nijhum Deep. They also distributed 27 metric tons of rice, 370.45 metric tons of wheat, 11,800 pieces of old clothes, 1000 kgs of chira, 60 pieces of C. I. sheet, 2052 pieces of old garment, 1576 pieces of shawls, 27 carton of biscuits, 135 ltrs of edible oil and 7 relief boxes among the cyclone victims of Hattya and Noakhali.

**Navy**  
Bangladesh Navy ships from Chittagong, Khulna and Barisal on Thursday despatched a large quantity of relief goods to Sandwip, Manupura, Bhola and adjoining areas including Gouranadi which was worst hit during the recent tornado. The

relief goods distributed in co-ordination with the respective District Administration included foodstuff, clothes, utensils and house building materials.

**Air Force**  
Bangladesh Air Force transport aircraft on Thursday despatched tents in two sorties from Dhaka to Jessore for distribution among the cyclone stricken people.

**Navana Ltd**  
Navana Limited, a subsidiary company of Islam Group of Industries on Thursday donated Taka four lakh to Chittagong District Relief Fund for the cyclone affected people. Communications Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmad received the amount from the Vice-Chairman of the company Shaiful Islam Kamal.

The company earlier distributed relief goods worth Taka five lakh among the cyclone and tidal surge affected people of different areas of Chittagong.

**Abdur Rahman distributes relief**

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, Chairman, Bangladesh Institute of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, returned to Dhaka on Thursday after completing a three-day tour of cyclone-hit areas of Chittagong.

Justice Chowdhury visited different shelter camps and enquired about the condition of the cyclone victims. Member of the forum and former Foreign Secretary Tabarak Hossain was with him. He later met the members of Liberty Forum, Chittagong branch and handed over medicines and cloths worth about Taka one lakh to the members of the organisation for distribution among the cyclone victims.

Justice Chowdhury later met the local journalists and exchanged views with them about the overall condition.

**Fresh relief from Qatar arrives**

A fresh consignment of rice, other food stuff and medicines from the government of state of Qatar for the cyclone affected people arrived in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

The Charge d'Affaires of Qatar in Bangladesh Mhammed Khaier-al-Khaier received the relief materials at the airport and handed over to the representative of Supreme Command Council.

The new consignment consists 2,350 kgs of food stuff and medicines. Four consignments of relief goods had already arrived from Qatar.

**BCS officers training concludes**

A ten week training course for nine newly-appointed BCS officers and a four-week basic training course for 100 Ansars and VDP members concluded on Thursday at the Anzar Academy at Shalpur. AH M Tahir Uddin Ahmed P S C Deputy Director General of Anzar, V D P was the chief guest at the ceremony. Lieutenant Colonel Harunur Rashid, Commandant of Anzar Academy also spoke on the occasion.

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## BCL accused of sheltering Dr Milon's killers

By DU Correspondent

Different student organisations held demonstrations on the Dhaka University campus Thursday protesting the Awami League backed Chhatra League's decision of providing shelters to the accused murderers of Dr Shamsul Alam Milon.

Jatityabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a rally at the foot of Aparajeo Bangla monument at 12 am. The rally was addressed by JCD Joint Convener Fazlul Huq Milon, DUCSU Assistant General Secretary Nazimuddin Alam and Ilias Ali. Speakers at the rally said vested quarters were active in creating split in the student unity to serve coterie interest. They didn't even hesitate to betray with the blood of the martyrs, sacrificed their lives to root out autocracy, they added.

Speakers also vowed to resist any conspiracy to rehabilitate the collaborators of the autocratic regime.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union.

## APSU demands expulsion of Milon's killers

By Staff Correspondent

All Party Students Union (APSU) in a meeting on Thursday urged a certain student organisation to expel the alleged killers of Dr Milon.

APSU in the meeting expressed its resentment that the musclemen of Dr Milon killing have taken shelter in a certain organisation. It said this is the violation of the decision of APSU not to give shelter to any person related to the killing of Dr Milon.

APSU also condemned the government failure to arrest the killers of Dr Milon and the delay in producing chargesheet of the case.

## JSD concerned over clash at JU

By Staff Correspondent

Allnoor Rahman Khan Shaju, a leader of the National Democratic Party (NDP) in a statement on Thursday expressed concern over the clash on Jahangirnagar University campus centring internal rivalry of a student's organisation.

He urged the concerned authorities to arrest the armed miscreants and take stern action against the spreading of regionalism for the sake of maintaining an atmosphere congenial for education on the university campus.

## Chhatra Front executives

Belal Chowdhury and Rajekuzzaman Ratan have been elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Central Executive Committee of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front for the year 1991-1992, reports BSS.

The 21-member-committee of the Pro-BSD (Khalequzzaman) student front has been formed in the three-day 5th council session which ended in Dhaka on Thursday at TSC of Dhaka University.

Other committee members are: Vice President - Mostafa Kamal, and Naif Uddin. Organising Secretary - Mahbul Alam Swapan.

## DU V-C to hold talks with politicians

By Staff Correspondent

A meeting of Dhaka University Syndicate was held on Thursday with Vice-Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the syndicate members of the prevailing law and order situation on the campus. He told the members that the campus situation has not become normal and it might deteriorate at any time.

He informed that a meeting of the chiefs of political parties has been convened in next week to apprise them of the situation and seek their cooperation to maintain congenial atmosphere on the campus.

Meanwhile, Chhatra League (A-A) held a rally Thursday at the Madhu's Canteen premises demanding immediate release of its seven members recently arrested from the S. M. Hall of Dhaka-University.

The rally was addressed by Golam Mostafa Suzan and Quamruzzaman Ansari, President and General Secretary respectively of BCL (A-A) Dhaka University Unit.

## Wife beaten to death for dowry

DMCH Correspondent

A teenage wife was beaten to death at Jhikatala area over dowry.

Ruma (18), a student of class ten at Lalmatia High

School was slashed by her husband Babul (30) resulting in death on Wednesday night for bringing Taka two lakh from her father as dowry.

Police recovered the body from the bathroom of the house. There were marks of torture on her body. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. A case has been lodged with the police.

## Pak Air Force Dy Chief calls on Mumtaz

By Staff Correspondent

The Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Mazamil Saeed called on Chief of Air Staff, Bangladesh Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Mumtazuddin Ahmed at the air headquarters yesterday (Wednesday), reports BSS.

An ISPR press release issued Thursday said, Air Vice Marshal Mazamil, who was here on a day-long visit, discussed matters of mutual interest with Chief of Air Staff Bangladesh Air Force. They also reiterated the existing bond of friendly relations between the two countries, the press release said.

## Qul Khwani

Qul Khwani of Advocate Alhaj Sultanuddin Ahmed, ex-President of Income Tax Bar Association, will be held at his residence, 64, Purana Paltan, after Asr prayer today (Friday), reports BSS.

All his friends, admirers and relatives have been requested to attend.



Teachers of Bangladesh Agriculture Institute brought out a procession in city on Thursday demanding implementation of the assurance of the Agriculture Minister for giving autonomy to Agriculture Colleges

## Dateline Khulna

### Tk 59.5 lakh relief received so far

KHULNA, May 23: Khulna District Relief Coordination Cell has so far received donations in cash and kind totalling Taka 20,47,635 for the cyclone victims, reports BSS.

The donations are being regularly sent to the affected areas for distribution among the distressed.

The concerned Deputy Commissioners of Jessore, Jhenidah, Magura, Chuadanga, Kushtia, Satkhira, Bagerhat and Pirojpur districts of Khulna division which were not affected by the recent cyclone and tidal surge have so far collected and despatched 43 trucks of different kinds of relief materials worth Taka 39 lakh to Regional Relief Coordinator's Cell at Barisal for distribution of the same among the cyclone victims of greater Barisal and Patuakhali districts, and official handout said.

These relief materials like rice, pulse, old and new clothes, biscuits, medicines

and other daily necessary commodities were collected and despatched under the direct supervision of Divisional Commissioner Khulna, AKM Fazlul Haque Miah.

**KCC Mayor takes over**  
The newly appointed Mayor of Khulna City Corporation Advocate Sheikh Tayebur Rahman Wednesday took over charge of office.

Speaking on the occasion, Sheikh Tayebur Rahman sought cooperations of the people for the implementation of city development programmes. He assured that everything possible would be done for removing the long-standing problems of the city dwellers. He also said that he had already discussed the problems with the concerned authority.

The city Mayor said that the concerned authority has, in the meanwhile, assured him that Taka 60 crore development programmes would be taken.

## Brunei envoy named

Pengiran Setia Raja Pengiran Haji Taya Bin Pengiran Haji Rajid has been appointed High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh with residence in Bangkok, reports BSS.

Haji Rajid (64) has been serving as High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam in London since 1984 and was accredited as Ambassador to Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland and European Commission.

## CIRDAP study tour concludes

A five-week long training-cum-study tour of a group of Vietnamese officials on Rural Infrastructure Development organised by the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) in collaboration with UNCHS and UNDP concluded in Dhaka at CIRDAP Headquarters, says a press release.

Presided over by A. T. M. Shamsul Haque, Director, CIRDAP, the Valedictory Session was attended, among others, by Mr. Winston Temple, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Bangladesh.

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