

Dateline Chittagong

Contraband cigarettes seized

CHITTAGONG, June 14: Special Branch of the District police on Friday seized 109 master carton contraband cigarette worth about Taka 24 lakh from two microbuses and one truck at Jonarkechia under Satkhania upazila, reports BSS.

Police arrested seven persons and seized the vehicles. A police patrol party challenged the occupants of the vehicles and on search found the cigarettes.

A case has been filed.

CCC immunization programme

Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) under its extended immunization programme covered 85 per cent of city's children during the last one year beginning from July, 1990 to May, 1991.

This was disclosed by CCC

Mayor Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin at a press briefing at his office in Chittagong on Friday on the eve of the National Vaccination Publicity Week which begins today.

The Mayor said, the programmes had been undertaken to save the children from the six deadly diseases which claim 50,000 lives of children annually.

He said the programme has been going on in 41-ward of the city on six days of a week. He called upon all concerned to make the programme a success.

Four get Press Club membership

An extra-ordinary General Meeting of Chittagong Press Club on Friday accorded honorary life membership of the club to four persons, a club press release said in

Chittagong on Friday night. The recipients are Mustafizur Rahman, Khalilur Rahman, Rafiqul Anwar and Nurul Islam.

The meeting was held at the temporary office of the club with President of the Club Ataul Hakin in the chair.

The meeting expressed profound condolence for those who were killed during the recent cyclone and tidal surge. It also mourned the death of former Indian Premier Rajiv Gandhi, former President of the Press Club Abdullah Al-Sagar, Industrialist A. K. Khan, leader of the Language Movement, Principal Abul Kasem and Eye Specialist Dr. Ahmed Sharif.

Rotary Medical Information Centre opens today

The opening ceremony of Rotary Medical Information Centre, an up-to-date computerised library containing latest references from medical journals and text books, will be held today at 10 am at the Cancer Institute and Research Hospital, Mohakhali, in the city, says a press release.

The Information Centre is a project of Rotary Club of Dhaka and is established in collaboration with Medical Exchange International, New York, USA.

Dr A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, Minister for Education and Culture, will attend as the chief guest, while Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Minister for Health, Family Planning and Welfare, will be the guest of honour.

Principal Muhammad Yunus Khan, Minister of State for Education and Culture, and Nurul Huda, Minister of State for Information will be special guests.

Dr. Raymond E. Phillips, President of Medical Exchange International, International Advisor of the Rotary Medical Information Centre, will explain the concept of the Centre.



Sayeed Ahmed speaking at the publication ceremony of the book on the life of painter S M Sultan at German Cultural Centre in the city on Friday



Noted artiste Sheikh Lutfur Rahman addressing the conference of Sammilita Sangkritik Jote (Combined Cultural Alliance) at Mahila Samity auditorium on Friday.

Directive to ensure smooth supply of seeds to farmers

The 13th meeting of the board of governors of the Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI) was held in Dhaka on Thursday with Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-ul-Huq in the chair, reports BSS.

Speaking at the meeting, Majid-ul-Huq said that the Ministry of Agriculture must ensure timely supply of sufficient seeds to the farmers. He directed the Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) officials to work out a simple formula for smooth supply of seeds to the farmers.

The Minister said that the government would give due recognition to the significant contributions of the scientists and researchers. Necessary recommendation, in this regard, will be made for decision by the government, he added.

The meeting decided to form a committee soon to examine and maintain the quality of jute seeds in the country. The committee will submit its report to the government expeditiously.

'Manik Mia was fearless in writing the truth'

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas on Friday said democracy can not flourish without a free press, reports BSS.

Addressing a seminar as Chief guest on "The role of Tafazzul Hossain Manik Mia for the democracy and freedom of press" in Dhaka on Friday evening, the Speaker said democracy and free press are complimentary to each other.

Organized by Manik Mia Parishad, the seminar was presided over by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury and addressed by Syed Shahidul Huq Jamal, MP, Gabriel Manik Gomez, M. A Huq, Nazimuddin Alam, Nurul Huda Chowdhury and S M Fakhruddin.

Paying rich tribute to Manik Mia, the Speaker said he did not care the stern red eyes of the autocratic regime in publishing truth in the Ittefaq.

He called upon journalists to follow the unyielding and fearless characteristics of Manik Mia.

Abdur Rahman Biswas said press is enjoying freedom now and the fundamental rights of the people have been ensured by the democratic government, which came to power

after a free and fair election. He also stressed the need for giving democracy an institutional shape.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury said Manik Mia awakened the nation towards independence through his mighty pen.

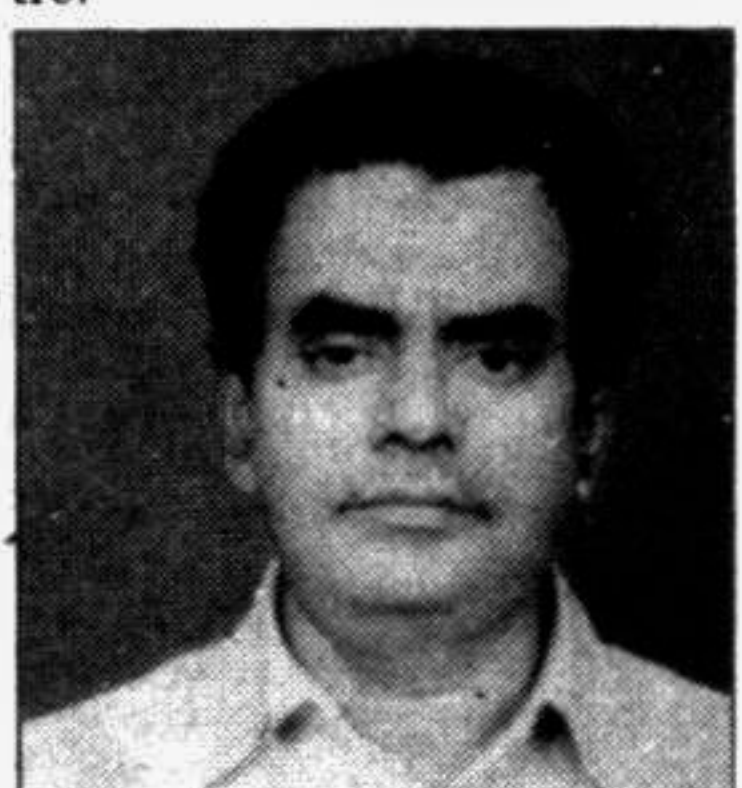
He said the vacuum created at the death of Manik Mia in the editorial institution is yet to be filled up.

Justice Chowdhury also called for freeing the editorial institution of the press from the hands of the newspaper owners.

136 held in city on various charges

By Staff Correspondent

Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested 136 people from different city points during the last 24 hours for their alleged involvement in different crimes.



Obituary

By Staff Correspondent

Noted industrialist Shamsuzzaman Khan, Managing Director, Zaman Pharmaceuticals Co Ltd., and Zaman Bangladesh Ltd died of cardiac arrest at a city clinic at about 1.45 pm on Friday. He was 64.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, grand children and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

He was laid to rest at the Banani graveyard.

His kul khwan will be held at his residence at 137/C, Jahanara Garden, Green Road, on Monday after Asr prayer.

Frozen Foods Exporters Assoc hails budget

The President of Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association, Mr. Zillur Rahim Chowdhury on Friday said that the budget for the fiscal 1991-92 was a realistic and people oriented document after the end of autocratic rule, reports BSS.

He said the present government which was elected through free and fair polls following the fall of the autocratic rule had successfully formulated the budget keeping in view the interests of all sections of the people.

He said the difficulties of the general mass due to increased taxes on some consumer items could be overcome by enhancing the volume of exports, specially frozen shrimps and other items, which had been earning large amounts of foreign currency over the years.

JASAS terms budget people oriented

Jatiyatabadi Samajik O Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) President Khurshid Ali Mollah and General Secretary Zahid Hossain Chinnu Wednesday termed the proposed budget for 1991-92 as people oriented, reports BSS.



Dr Rafiqul Islam speaking at a discussion organised by Pallabi Club in observance of Nazrul Joyanti at Pallabi Model High School, Mirpur, on Friday.

Dateline Khulna

Smuggling on rise in border areas

KHULNA, June 14: The people of Jessore and Satkhira border areas are passing their days in agony following an increase in smuggling of Indian goods including cattlehead.

The inhabitants have no alternative but to watch over the nefarious activities of the smugglers silently for fear of safety. Whoever tries to oppose such activities is considered as BDR informer, an informed source said.

An identified group of

smugglers have widened the route of smuggling far into the country. It further said, on the night following May 19, at about 10 pm, an organised gang of smugglers attacked the house of Nabisaddi following seizure of some smuggled Indian cattlehead by BDR personnel at Sarsha Upazila under Jessore district.

The smugglers also attacked and harassed Manjura (15), daughter of said Nabisaddi. Sarsha police, how-

ever, managed to rescue Manjura the same night from the house of Shahadat, leader of an identified gang of smugglers of Buruz Nagar.

The members of the gang are still moving freely unleashing a reign of terror in the Buruz Bagan area. The law-enforcing agencies have been urged by the people to restore peace in the area providing adequate security measures to the people.

Donation to relief fund continues

A total of Tk 10.69 lakh 700 and 80 was donated to Prime Minister's Relief Fund by different non-government organisations Friday, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia received the donation at her Sugandha office here this evening.

Among the contributing organisations were Bangladesh Agriculture Diploma Assoc-

Nizami's gratitude

Secretary General and Leader of the Parliamentary Party of Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh, Maulana Matur Rahman Nizami on Friday expressed his gratitude to all those who went to see him at the clinic, conveyed their sympathy and prayed for his early recovery, reports BSS.

Maulana Nizami, who was admitted to a local clinic with injuries following attack on him in the Dhaka University campus on May 27, said in a statement that he was grateful to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia, Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas, political leaders, diplomats, lawyers, teachers and people belonging to all walks of life, who came to see him and express their sympathy. "I am grateful to all and praying for their welfare", he added.

New monthly journal soon

An English language monthly journal titled 'Bangladesh Printer' will be published by Raft Association, 143A, New Baily Road, Dhaka-1000. The first issue of the magazine is expected to hit the news stands by the first week of July this year, says a Press release.

As the title indicates, the new magazine will be devoted to printing business and latest development in printing, publishing, photography and information technology, packaging, artwork and arts in printing and packaging will also be featured.

People engaged in printing and publication, packaging and information technology or having interest in these fields are cordially invited to use this journal to share their ideas and views with a wide range of readers.

Attack on Khulna Homeo College office condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Khulna District Homeo-medical Students Unity Council and College Student Union in a joint rally on Tuesday condemned the attack on the college office by a group of terrorists on June 9.

Speakers at the rally said such attacks are threats to the present democratic government. They appealed government to bring the culprits to book.

The rally was addressed, among others, by SM Azharul Islam, Md Zakir Hossain, Tutul, and Amal Biswas.

Abbas visits low-lying areas

The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (DMC), Mirza Abbas Friday visited various low-lying and water-logged areas including Muradnagar, Jurain, Postagola and Jatrabari under Demra thana of the city, reports BSS.

Addressing the people present there, the Mayor said that measures would be taken under a short-term crash programme to solve such problems in the low-lying areas under Demra thana.

The DMC has already taken up a crash programme to re-excavate 10 canals on the city for facilitating overground sewerage system of the capital city, a DMC spokesman said.

'Govt to help establish investment organisations'

The present government will extend all out support for establishing financial investment organisations in order to gear up skilled and production oriented activities in an atmosphere of free market economy, reports BSS.

This was stated by State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam, State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman and Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas at a branch opening function of the Commerce Credit Cooperative Society Limited here Friday.

Sanquet Parishad

Bangladesh Sanquet Parishad has donated Taka two lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund on Thursday, a press release of the Parishad said.

A draft for the donation was handed over to the Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia. The draft was handed over by, among others, its President and Secretary General, Samar Das and Mohammad Rafiquzzaman.

The fund was raised through holding musical soiree recently.

TENDER

(1) Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation for supply of spare parts for Gas Turbine. Tender documents will be available at (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A Dhaka (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, (3) UFFL. Tender will be received upto 11.00 am on 24.7.91.

(2) Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tenders for purchase of 'GI STEEL WIRE ROPE'. Tender documents available from (1) KHM Ltd, (2) BCIC, Dhaka, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka-2 (3) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. Tenders will be opened on 26.9.1991 at 3pm.

(3) General Manager, Ujala Match Factory, Shyampur, Dhaka invites sealed tender for Potassium Chlorate on C&F (C) Ctg basis. Tender documents available from (1) BCIC Shaban, Dhaka (2) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Ctg and (3) Ujala Match Factory. Tender will be received upto 11.00 am on 7.7.91.

(4) Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed international tender from bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Importers/Agents for import of (1) Sewing Machine Spares, (2) Ball & Roller Bearing (3) Different sizes Chain and (4) Electrical goods under IDA and 13th JDRG. Tender documents available from the Controller of Accounts and Finance, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Dy General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong, General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Khulna Zone, Chourhat, Khalishpur, Khulna & Dy Manager (A&F), Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. Tender will be received upto 11.00 am on 31.7.91.

(5) General Manager, Essential Drugs Company Limited, 395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka-1208 invites sealed international tenders for supply of Pharmaceutical Raw Materials & Machinery with Accessories on C&F (C) Chittagong by sea basis. Tender schedule available at the above address. Last date of receiving tenders 10.7.91 and 15.7.91 respectively at 11.00 am.

(6) Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation Adamjee Court (5th floor) 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 invites sealed international tenders from internationally reputed manufacturers or their agents for supply of Machinery, Equipment, Spares, Tools and Services for BMRE of Zael Bangle Sugar Mills, Dewanganj, Jamalpur and Faridpur Sugar Mills, Madhukhal, Faridpur and BMR of Panaghar Sugar Mills, Panchagarh on C&F (C) Chittagong or Benapole by road basis. Tender schedule available from Accounts Section of BSFIC, Adamjee Court (4th floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area Dhaka-1000 upto 30.8.1991. Tenders should drop their tender in the tender box kept in the office of Chief (Purchase), 1, Dilkusha Commercial Area, (3rd floor), Dhaka-1000 on 15.9.1991 by 11.00 am.

(7) Police Super, Barguna invites sealed tenders from bonafide tailors, businessmen, suppliers and concerned contractors for sewing uniform for Barguna district police forces and supply of materials and stationery articles for the financial year 1991-92. Tender schedule may be obtained from the office of the Police Super, Barguna. Tender will be dropped in the tender box kept at the above address on 27.6.91 upto 12.00 hrs.

(8) Project Co-ordinator, Gen Education Project, Ministry of Education, B-63, Malibagh Chowdhury Para, DIT Road, Dhaka-1219 invites sealed international tenders from bonafide firms/manufacturers of IDA members countries for supplying (one) light vehicle (Micro bus). Tender documents available from the above office, up to 28th July, 1991. Tenders will be received by the above office up to 1.30 pm of 29th July, 1991.

(9) Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed tenders from Licenced C&F Agents for clearance and forwarding of stores imported by BJMC/PJLM. Tender documents available from Accounts Division, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Accounts Division, BJMC, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong; Accounts Division, BJMC, Khulna Zone, Halizuddin Road, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. BSI Section, Platinum Jubilee Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna. Tenders will be received upto 2.30 pm on 7.7.91.

(10) Kallib Industries Ltd, P O Box 3127 GPO, Dhaka, invites applications for the following posts (1) Mid level Executive (2) Company Secretary. Please apply with CV and photograph within 30th June 1991 to the above address.

(11) Registrar, Dhaka University, invites applications in prescribed form (8 copies) obtainable from the office of Registrar for the post of Lecturer in the Department of Management. Candidates must have 1st class in Honours or Master's. Applications must reach the Registrar along with Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk 30/- on 26.7.91.

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