

### Development plan demanded for coastal areas

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Leaders of BNP Cox's Bazar district unit have demanded development and rehabilitation programmes in southern coastal areas battered by cyclone on priority basis.  
The leaders in a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club on Friday urged the government to construct dams on Banskhal river of Cox's Bazar, Eidgah Canal, Matamuhuri River of Chakoria, Reju Canal of Ukta, by the next dry season.  
The BNP leaders demanded aid for the fishermen of the district who earn substantial amount of foreign currency.  
They appealed to the government for reconstruction and repair of all educational institutions damaged by the cyclone.  
BNP Cox's Bazar district President Alhaj Ekramul Huda Chowdhury, Joint Secretary Professor Abu Taher Chowdhury and Treasurer Amir Hamza were present, among others.

## Tributes paid to Abdus Salam

Speakers Friday paid rich tribute to renowned journalist Abdus Salam at a discussion in Dhaka on his 81st death anniversary, reports BSS.  
They called for proper evaluation of Salam, who contributed much with his mighty and facile pen to the cause of the people and country.  
Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas attended the meeting as the chief guest.  
'Spirha', a cultural organisation, arranged the meeting, which was chaired by its President Rehana Salam.  
Among others, BFUJ President Reazuddin Ahmed, Journalists Ershad Majumdar, Tariqul Alam and Kazi Rafiq addressed it.  
Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas said, "if we can give due honour to the national personalities like journalist Abdus Salam, our posterity will be inspired and benefited."  
He said, time has come to evaluate properly the national

heroes in the democratic atmosphere.  
Terming Salam a versatile genius and scholar, the Speaker said he had never compromised in his life.  
Referring to the passage of Constitutional Amendment Bills in the Jatiya Sangsad, he said with the introduction of parliamentary form in the country, the government would be made accountable to the Sangsad.  
He said in the parliamentary system, the country would be ruled by the representatives of the people and rule of law would be established. Biswas called upon all for working untidely to build a happy and prosperous country.  
Journalist Reazuddin Ahmed said in the absence of Editors like Abdus Salam, Zahur Hossain Chowdhury and Abul Kalam Shamsuddin, the editorial institution of the country had become poor.  
He urged the Jatiya Sangsad to enact laws so that only professional journalists could be made editors of newspapers.



Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas addressing a discussion in observance of the 81st death anniversary of noted journalist Abdus Salam at Shishu Academy on Friday. —Star photo

### BNP public meet Aug 18

A public meeting scheduled to be organised by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) at Manik Miah Avenue today will now be held on August 18 at 3 pm, a BNP press release said, reports BSS.  
The date of the meeting has been shifted since there is a ban on holding public gathering at Manik Miah Avenue during the session of Jatiya Sangsad, the press release added.  
The BNP Chief and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will deliver an important speech at the meeting.

### Front bodies meet

An emergency meeting of Presidents and Secretaries of the BNP front organisations Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal, Jatiyatabadi Mahila Dal, Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha and Jatiyatabadi Seccha Sebak Sangstha will be held on August 11 at 5 pm at the central office of BNP, reports BSS.  
Secretary General of BNP Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar has requested the Presidents and Secretaries of the organisations to attend the meeting.

### Call to accept demands of Sangbad newsmen

**By Staff Correspondent**  
The leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) have urged the owner of the Daily Sangbad to accept the 11-point demand of the Sangbad Unit of DUJ.  
The journalists' leaders in a joint statement on Friday expressed concern as the authorities of the paper did not take any initiative to discuss on the 11-point demand though the Sangbad unit of DUJ submitted the demands for solving the problems prevailing in the paper more than one month ago.  
Reazuddin Ahmed and Amanullah Kabir, President and Secretary General of BFUJ, Zahirul Haq and Ruhul Amin Gazi, President and General Secretary of DUJ signed the statement.

### Joint rally

A joint rally of three federations of the journalists, press workers and newspaper employees and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at the National Press Club today (Saturday) at 11 in the morning.  
The rally has been convened to press home their demand of implementation of the Fourth Wage Board award in all the newspapers and news agencies. Besides, a three-hour work-stoppage from 11 am will be observed at all the newspapers and news agencies in the country.

### Dainik Azadi resumes publication

The journalists, press workers and employees of the "Dainik Azadi" of Chittagong resumed work from Friday after implementation of 4th Wage Board award by the management of the paper, reports BSS.  
This was stated in a press release issued in Dhaka by Amanullah Kabir, Secretary General of BFUJ.

## Drug addiction creates social crimes

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Speakers at a seminar on drug abuse at United States Information Centre (USIS) in Dhaka on Thursday called for concerted efforts to combat this ill habit.  
They said a disaster will come upon the world if this problem could not be solved immediately.  
M. Mokammel Haque, Health and Family Welfare Secretary, speaking as the chief guest at the seminar organised by Smoking and Intoxication Prevention Human Service Association (SIPHSA) said drug addiction has created social crimes. He said the society as a whole have to come forward with the government to check this deadly menace.

### 'Adoption of bills marks the victory of people's struggle'

Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas said the adoption of the 11th and 12th Constitution Amendment Bills by the Jatiya Sangsad marks the victory for the people's struggle for the establishment of a responsible democratic government in the country, reports BSS.  
He was speaking at a reception accorded to him Friday by the people of Shahtabad residing in Dhaka at the Engineers' Institution.  
The speaker said the adoption of the bills has paved the way for the fulfillment of the hopes and aspirations of the people. The restoration of the parliamentary system of the government, he opined would usher in an era of political stability so vital for the balanced development of the society.  
He said, "if we can turn our vast population into strong working force, the solution of our problems will be easier".  
Presided over by Abdul Khalek, the function was addressed among others, by Sahidul Haq Zamal MP, former Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury and Nazimuddin Alam.

### Diploma pharmacists for implementation of 11-point demand

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Bangladesh Diploma Health Technologist, Pharmacist and Para-medics Coordination Council in a press conference in Dhaka on Friday demanded the implementation of the 11-point demand agreement which was signed with Health and Family Welfare Ministry on June of '89.  
The demands also include, providing Taka 1000 scale to the non-diploma para-medics and making provisions for promotion of the health technologists and pharmacists.  
The press conference was addressed by the President of Council, Md Farid Ahmed who demanded scholarships for the health technologists, pharmacists and para-medics.

### Research Officers' exams Aug 20

**By Staff Correspondent**  
The written examination of Bangladesh Public Administration Management Training Centre for the post of Research Officer was cancelled, says a press release.  
The new date for the examination has been fixed on August 20.



James Hilton (left), World Vision's Director handing over rice to Chittagong Divisional Commissioner Muhammed Omar Farook (middle).

### Women police's drive begins to curb crime

Women police of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has started a motivational programme to curb crime in the city, reports UNB.  
Two special teams of women police visited a number of houses of Lalmitia and Dhanmondi areas Friday and advised the people to be aware of strangers and took the biography and photographs of their servants, said a DPM press release.  
The motivational programme will continue, the press release said seeking co-operation from members of the public in this regard.

## What's on today...

**Workshop on national conservation**  
The inaugural session of the national workshop on the first draft of the national conservation strategy, jointly organised by the Ministry of Environment and Forest and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) will be held at the BARC auditorium at Farmgate in the city today (Saturday).  
State Minister for Environment and Forest Abdullah AL Noman will open the workshop as the chief guest at 10 in the morning.

**Discussion on drug abuse**  
The Dhaka Metropolitan Unit of Ahsania Mission Drug Prevention and Control Programme with the Kalabagan Grantha Suhrid Samity jointly holds a discussion on drug abuse and illicit trafficking today (Saturday) at 4 pm at the National Book Centre auditorium in the city.  
Interested persons have been requested to attend the discussion.

**Rapport certificate award**  
A certificate award ceremony of five management courses sponsored by Rapport Bangladesh Limited will be held at Sonargaon Hotel today (Saturday) at 5.30pm.  
LORD and Cooperative Minister Abdus Salam Talukdar as the chief guest will distribute certificates among the participants.  
State Minister for Civil Aviation, Abdul Mannan will attend the function as special guest.  
AKA Firoz Noon, Director of Shilpa Bank will chair the function.

**Rally to demand DU reopening**  
Dhaka University Education Action Committee, newly-formed body of some DU students, has decided to hold a rally at the foot of Aparajito Bangla Monument on the campus today (Saturday) at 10 am demanding immediate announcement of DU reopening date.  
The rally will be followed by a procession.

**Rally for K. Siddiqi's release**  
A public meeting in demand for release of Freedom Fighter Kader Siddiqi will be held in front of the press club today (Saturday) at 4 pm.  
Bangabir Kader Siddiqi Biruttom Sangram Parishad has organised the meeting to be followed by a procession.

**Nutrition conference**  
The fifth Bangladesh nutrition conference organised by the Nutrition Society of Bangladesh will begin in Dhaka today (Saturday).  
The inaugural session of the three-day conference will take place at the National Museum auditorium and the technical session will be held at the Science Laboratory.

## ... and tomorrow

**Jamaat public rally**  
Dhaka City Unit of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh, will hold a public meeting at the north gate of Baitul Mokarram National Mosque in the city tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm. (The schedule of the rally was wrongly reported in The Daily Star Friday at 4 pm).  
The meeting has been convened to express Jamaat's reaction to the passage of the 12th Constitution Amendment Bill leading to switch-over to the Parliament democracy.  
Central and city leaders of the party will address the meeting.

**Cotton, textile mills CBA meet**  
Representative of Collective Bargaining Agents (CBA) of the nationalised cotton and textile mills will meet tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 am at the CBA office of Ahmed Bawani Textile Mills at Demra.  
The meeting will discuss various demands of the cotton and textile mills workers including cancellation of the government's denationalisation policy and sale of nationalised mills and factories.

**JSD (Rab) demand day**  
Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD, Rab) has convened a public meeting in front of the Allawala Building at Motijheel Commercial Area in the city tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 pm.  
The meeting will be held as part of the party's country wide programmes in observance of the day demanding, among others, release of ASM Abdur Rab, establishment of a 500-member Parliament, stopping the reported move to abolish the upazila system and repeal of the Special Powers Act of 1974. **Compiled by NA**

### Release of Kader Siddiqui demanded

**By Staff Correspondent**  
Speakers at a rally demanded immediate release of Kader Siddiqui and repeal of Indemnity Act which bars the trial of the killing of Sheikh Mujib.  
Central committee member Ziauddin Chowdhury and convener of the Dhaka city Unit of the Parishad, Kamal Uddin Ahmed were, among others, addressed the rally.  
The rally organised by the City Unit of Bangabir Kader Siddiqui Biruttam Sangram Parishad was held in front of the Press Club on Friday after parading the city streets, a press release said.

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## Dateline Chittagong

### Plea to follow ideals of Buddha

CHITTAGONG, Aug 9 : Speakers at a discussion here today called for strict adherence to the teachings of Lord Buddha to check moral degradation and erosion of social values, reports BSS.  
They said teachings of all great religions, including Islam, Christianity and Buddhism, having universal values and moral backing could salvage mankind from worries of war and unhealthy competition for achieving nuclear weapons.  
The discussion, held under the auspices of Chattagram Medical College Bouddha Chhatra Sangsad, at Shah Alam Bir Uttam auditorium in observance of Botshakhi and Ashari Purnima, was presided over by Dr Deb Prashad Barua, former Principal of Chittagong Medical College. D P Barua, Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) participated in the discussion as chief guest while Principal of Chittagong Medical College Hospital Dr Subrata Chakma and Prof Badal Barua were special guests.  
Terming Lord Buddha as a great revolutionary, they said his teachings dating back over 2500 years had universal appeal and that when followed strictly they could ensure social peace, harmony and peaceful co-existence among the world nations. Non-hatred, love for all creatures and self-purification by adhering to eight principles of Buddhism can ensure a peaceful society we need most today, they said.  
They said the religious teachings and principles had been turned into mere rituals in the day-to-day life of the people instead of accepting them as realities that could heal many social maladies. They said religious teachings could awaken and motivate the present restless younger generation for equipping themselves with moral and social values.  
Recalling rich cultural heritage of Buddhism in Bangladesh, they said Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism had equally contributed towards development of Bangladesh culture and that the three religions when strictly followed by their respective followers would help enrich ethical side of all, ultimately contributing towards moral development.  
**Installation of Rotary Club office-bearers**  
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