

# Govt alone can't improve education : Badruddoza

He said it is not the sole responsibility of the government to improve the standard of education and people of all walks of life must take responsibility in this regard.

The minister was addressing two separate gatherings of students, teachers and parents during his visit to Shampur High School and Donia College. Local MP Salahuddin Ahmed, Education Secretary, ANM Eusuf and BNP central leader Afazuddin Fakir also addressed the gatherings.

The Education Minister said unregulated nationalisation of educational institutions during the autocratic government has created problems in the education system. He observed that after nationalisation the teachers become government officials and wanted to be transferred to urban areas and

the local managing committees abolished and thus the institutions suffered and the standard of education deteriorated. He said the present government wanted to revitalise

## BUET student allegedly commits suicide

Jahid Hossain (25), who passed B.Sc Engineering from BUET this year, allegedly committed suicide Saturday, reports UNB.

He killed himself by taking pesticide at his Jigatola residence. The cause of suicide could not be ascertained.

The body was brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

the educational institutions and it will follow a strict principle in this regard.

Prof Chowdhury said the standard of education of any institution depends mainly on teachers, students, parents and managing committees. He pointed out some examples of ideal institutions and said the teachers must come forward to make each of them as an institution and present themselves as ideals for the student to be followed. He also urged the students, teachers and parents to help stop violence on the campus in the interest of the country.

## M K Anwar leaves for Pyongyong Thursday

Commerce Minister M K Anwar leaves Dhaka on Thursday for Pyongyong to lead a four-member Bangladesh delegation at the 7th Asian Ministerial Meeting of the Group 77 countries, reports UNB.

The three-day moot will begin in the North Korean capital from September 10, official sources said.

The delegation includes Commerce Secretary Nasim Uddin Ahmed.

The main conference will be preceded by a three-day official meeting.

## Bangladesh-Lanka joint economic body meet tomorrow

The four-day Second Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Joint Economic Committee meeting begins in Dhaka on tomorrow (Monday), reports BSS.

A 3-member Sri Lankan delegation led by P Weerasinghe, Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Commerce of the Government of Sri Lanka, will arrive in Dhaka today (Sunday) to attend the meeting.

Expansion of trade between the two countries with special reference to reduction of trade gap, setting up of joint venture industries and review of progress in cooperation in the fields of agriculture, shipping, civil aviation, culture and technical assistance will come up in the meeting.

Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary, Economic Relation Division, will lead a 12-member Bangladesh delegation at the meeting.

The first meeting of the Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Joint Economic Committee was held at Sri Lanka capital, Colombo in 1985.

## Obituary

Syed Rashid Ali Al-Qadri, second son of late Syed Rashad Ali Al-Qadri, of the Midnapore-Taltala (West Bengal) Pir family, died in an accident at Aricha Ghat on August 29. He was 57, reports BSS.

His body was brought to his Dhanmondi residence Friday afternoon and was buried at Kalshi Masjid graveyard.

## Nation's hopes to depend on form of govt : CEC

The Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf, Saturday urged all concerned officials and employees to inspire people for mass participation in the forthcoming referendum, reports BSS.

The hopes and aspirations of the nation will depend on the system of the government, Rouf said while addressing an emergency meeting organised by Dhaka district administration for holding the coming referendum.

Held at Dhaka Zila Parishad auditorium the meeting was also addressed by Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka and Assistant Returning Officer Nazmul Alam Siddiqui. Officers of the Election Commission Secretariat, officials of Dhaka City Corporation, Upazila Nirbahi Officers and others related to the referendum attended the meeting.

Justice Rouf said the nation would ever remember the utmost responsibility and sincerity of the offices and employees for holding the last parliamentary elections in a free and peaceful manner.

"Our image has been brightened at home and abroad, for

holding the past parliamentary elections in a fair and free atmosphere," he said.

The Chief Election Commissioner directed all concerned to maintain law and order strictly for smooth conducting the referendum.

Another reports adds : The Chief Election Commissioner, Justice Mohammad Abdur Rouf, has emphasised upon great importance on coming referendum in our national life and urged upon all to exercise their franchise judiciously.

He urged upon the people, especially the political leaders to motivate voters to cast their votes in large number.

Justice Rouf was addressing cross section of people at Jessore Collectorate conference room on Wednesday. Election Commissioner Justice Syed Misbahuddin Hossain and other Election Commission officials were present.

The meeting was attended, among others, by members of Parliament, political leaders, chairmen and members of upazila and union parishads, pourashava, journalists, elites and educationists.

## New GM of Grindlays Bank

David Robinson has been appointed the new General Manager of ANZ Grindlays Bank in Bangladesh having transferred from Taiwan where he had been General Manager for the past 3 years, according to a press release.

Robinson joined the Group in Adelaide, South Australia in 1951 and he has gained extensive experience in both Banking and Administration as he worked in Australia and New Zealand.

Robinson is married and has 3 adult children.

## Withdrawal of EPC from jute welcomed

Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) Saturday welcomed the government's decision to withdraw Export Price Check (EPC) from raw jute, reports UNB.

Termining the decision a bold step, BJA in a statement hoped that jute traders and exporters would now contribute more in earning valuable foreign currency for the country.

In a separate statement, Bangladesh Pat Sangram Committee also welcomed the decision and urged the government to settle the problems prevailing in the sector.

## Weather

### Rain with gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind with moderately heavy falls at places is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Khulna and Dhaka divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi divisions during the next 24 hours ending 6 pm Sunday. Day temperature is likely to remain unchanged. Heavy rainfall warning: Heavy rainfall is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka and Chittagong divisions and the regions of Barisal, Patuakhali during next 24 hours commencing 6 pm on Saturday.

The highest temperature of 34.0 degree Celsius was reported from Chuadanga and the lowest of 22.0 degree from Mymensingh.

The Sun sets on Sunday at 6-17 pm and rises on Monday at 5-41 am.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Rainfall activities may continue. Extended outlook for another five days: Weather is likely to improve.

Rain or thundershower occurred at many places over the country. Chief amount of rainfall was reported on Saturday from Feni and Rangamati 6 cm.

Day temperature remained nearly unchanged over the country.

The temperature and humidity of some towns and cities on Saturday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	28.8	24.8	96	88
Chittagong	31.5	26.4	81	88
Rajshahi	33.5	25.8	95	89
Khulna	28.3	26.4	93	89
Cox's Bazar	31.0	25.5	85	85
Sylhet	28.6	25.0	85	88
Rangpur	31.3	26.4	90	85
Srimangal	30.2	25.5	95	92
Barisal	29.2	25.1	95	85

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Sewing Like A Dream

by Fayza Haq

The culture and civilization of a country may be measured by the standard of its tapestry, wall hangings and fine embroidery.

Husna Ara an 18-year old woman from Dhaka, spends nine hours a day tracing Nakshikatha patterns and designs for "sari" border, "anchal", "shalwar kameez" and "Kurta" patterns. This she does for the organisation Skill Development For Underprivileged Women, at Road 11, in Dhanmondi.

If it is a heavy and ornate tapestry Husna Ara can do four silk pieces a day. If it is "shalwar kameez" that she is handling she can manage to trace out five sets daily.

She has three brothers and five sisters. While one brother is a mechanic, another is a driver and lives apart. Her earnings help to support the sisters still at school and college.

not avail of the food obtained at the centre, but cooks twice a day.

Bibha Rani Rai, 35 — whose husband works as a framer at the centre and earns Tk 1520 a month — does embroidery as overtime, but is essentially in charge of supplying the thread. In '82 she learnt the craft in detail. She showed me massive pieces based on Jasimuddin's poem with Rupa and Shajan. It depicted love, marriage, fighting in the rice field and involved scenes from all over Bangladesh.

There was another enormous creation that delineated catching fish and cutting rice. It also depicted a potter at work, along with an ironmonger, a shipbuilder and a schoolmaster with his entire class. A truck was seen on the silk, and this was to bring in the city scenario. The work was a combination of the



Ruma, 24, born in Mymensingh, with a four-year-old daughter Shoma, is glad to earn Tk 800 a month as an embroidery worker. She learnt to embroider at the centre and can today cover one square feet of fine embroidery in 12 days.

Ruma loves the company of the other women and is delighted to have the facilities of a day care centre. She said, "I would not have been happy just being tied down to housework, which I find dull and uninspiring." She cooks fish or meat for her husband every day, as she believes that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Her husband runs a small roadside cafe, and earns about Tk 2000 a month.

She spends about Tk 10 everyday going to and from work. But she does not mind it as the organisation where she works pays her Tk 8 everyday for her transport to ply to and from Pirebagh. She is very happy to have the adult education classes that go with the programme at the institution where she works. "Normally I could not possibly afford any education left to my own devices," she confided.

"I don't plan to have any more children and the contraceptive tablets I can get at the centre helps me enormously. I want my child to have the best of life. I will not rush her into a marriage. I would never want my child to be forced into a marriage as I myself have been," Ruma narrated.

Thirty year old Monwara from Barisal, has three children, and a husband who sells vegetables from door to door. Her children study at Raibazar, close to her home. She does not bring her children to the school or the day care centre of the organisation. Her sister and mother at home supervise the children when they return from school.

Monwara embroiders fine silk "saris" with stitches like "Motka", "Ilakimlaka", and "Barfi" for a combination for the borders. "Chatal", "Chela Barfi" and "Barfi" are used for geometrical patterns of the paisley motif in pink and brown on a gold background. With the husband having no fixed income, and bringing only Tk 50 a day occasionally, when he is successful, her own earning of Tk 600 is a great bonus to the family of five. She too does

city and the village life of Bangladesh. Bibha Rani informed me that the designs were given to the centre by the artists Surjya and Rubina.

An eager teacher, Shahida Khatun, 28, from Kushtia, teaches the workers and told me "In our area most women know this art." She has studied up to Inter at the Kushtia Girls' College. She checks the work that the girls do but the final scrutiny, she informed me, was done by Perween Ahmed, who heads the organisation.

One of the main teachers at the centre is Nusrat Begum, 31, from Chittagong. "When the students make mistakes I make them unpick and do all the work. It usually takes them a month to learn. If they haven't learnt in three months they are simply dropped. There are six other teachers apart from me at the centre," she informed me.

Nusrat has three boys, one of whom has started work already as the stretcher for Surjya Rahman. "I pin my hope on the youngest, and pray that he will go in for some higher studies in time," she confided in me.

The Nakshikatha centre is non funded since '82. It began with two and half lakh takas donated by the Canadian High Commission. It is completely self-reliant today and deals with 200 to 250 women and their children — ranging from three months to eight years.

Mrs Perween Ahmed, who runs the organisation, informed me that the women are paid Tk 8 per day while they are learning. This is their conveyance allowance. There is a lady doctor to tend to the women and give them medicines at a rebate. "If the medicines were given free, they would never take them seriously," Mrs Ahmed insisted.

The women are given adult literacy classes. Every woman attends such a class once a week. "The child, at the primary stage, will respect the mother if she can help out with the studies when the fathers — the rickshawallas or vendors — cannot."

The women are rewarded with Eid bonuses and a "sari" once a year. They have an annual function too, with eating in a big way, dramas and prizes — all of which costs Tk 15,000.

## Obituary

By Staff Correspondent

Sheikh Nizamul Islam, former AL MP and a noted social worker, died of old age complications on Saturday at his village home at Dhanbari in Madhupur under Tangail district.

He was involved in many socio-cultural activities and founder of the Dhanbari College.

The local MP Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Opposition Whip in Parliament, expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved members of his family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Death condoled

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association expresses its deep condolence at the sad demise of Ravi Kundanmal, Sunil Paryani and Nimal Jiwatram, the Directors of Interocan Exporters Ltd in a car accident on Friday early morning.

## Sunday

- 5:00 Opening announcement: Al Quran Programme Summary
- 5:15 Readings from the Bible
- 5:20 News in Bangla
- 5:30 Hashi Khushi: Children's programme: Sports programme: Cricket
- 6:30 SAAIRC Audio-Visual Exchange Programme: India
- 7:05 Tagore songs
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:30 Probaho
- 9:00 Drama Series: Oshin
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:30 Rang Rong
- 11:30 Khabar/The News
- 11:45 Closing

## Khaleda greets President, PM of Trinidad

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Saturday greeted President Noor Mohammed Hassan Ali and Prime Minister ANR Robinson of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the National Day of their country, reports BSS.

In separate messages to them, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia expressed her best wishes for the personal happiness and well-being of President Noor Mohammed Hassan Ali and Prime Minister Robinson

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## Tender

Tenders are invited from bonafide repairing firms for fixing the undermentioned parts/accessories to and thorough repair of a photo machine Toshiba Dimtel 4515 of the Ministry of Relief. The machine can be inspected at Building No. 4 Room No. 218-A during office hours. The tender should be submitted to the undersigned by 11-00 A.M. on 8-9-91 and will be opened the same day at 11-30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present. The authority reserves the right to reject/accept any or all tenders.

- 1. Heat Roller Blade
- 2. Terminal Frame
- 3. Heat Roller Upper
- 4. Thermister
- 5. Four-piece Scraper
- 6. Two-piece Collar
- 7. Two-piece Erase Lamp
- 8. Roll Hopper
- 9. Full Mate Corona Wire
- 10. Recovery Blade
- 11. Drum Cleaning Blade
- 12. Drum (one no.)
- 13. One Bottle Developer

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## PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from enlisted Class-I Special/Class-I/Class-II and Class III of bldg contractors of PWD Circle, Mymensingh for execution of the following works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineer under Mymensingh PWD Circle, Mymensingh up to 12.00 Noon of 11-9-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 pm in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Detailed contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911 schedule of items specifications, additional terms and conditions, plans etc can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as from the offices of all the Executive Engineers of Mymensingh PWD Circle, Mymensingh during office hours on payment of usual charges (non-refundable). The form may be purchased by the contractor along with Registration Book himself or by his representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor at any day during office hours up to 9-9-91.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work
1.	Re-Construction and modernization of 50 bedded Hospital bldg at Kishoreganj (Isolation Block) during the year 1991-92.	Tk 9,95,073/-	Tk 20,000/-	135 (One hundred thirty five days)
2.	Construction of residential accommodation for Deputy Superintendent, Asstt Superintendent and compounder qrs attached to Sarkari Shishu Sadan (Boys) converted to Shishu Paribar at Kishoreganj during 1991-92.	Tk 9,99,911/-	Tk 20,000/-	180 (One hundred eighty days)
3.	Construction of Police Station Bldg Cum-Barrack and Staff Qrs at Kishoreganj Sub-Head : Constn of 2 (two) units A S Qrs (one in G F and one in F F) (600.00 sft) during the year 1991-92.	Tk 6,22,946/-	Tk 12,459/-	- do - do -

Md Nur Solaiman Executive Engineer, Kishoreganj PWD Division, Kishoreganj. Phone - 351.

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## Employment Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Applications are hereby invited from the male and female citizens of Bangladesh for appointment in the following posts under Power Development Board.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	Educational Qualifications and Experience
1.	Additional Director (Accounts/Finance/Audit/Com.Opn.)	Tk.3700-4825/-	CA/ICMA with 3 years experience in accounts work.
2.	Deputy Director (Accus./Fin./Audit/Com.Opn.)	Tk.2800-4425/-	CA/ICMA.
3.	Assistant Director (Accus./Fin./Audit/Com.Opn.)	Tk.1650-3020/-	CA(Inter)/ICMA(Inter), B'Grade MBA/Second class M.Com.in accountancy with Second class B.Com.
4.	Accountant	Tk.1350-2750/-	M.Com in accountancy with at least two Second div./class or B.Com. with 5 years experience in accounts work.
5.	Assistant Account.	Tk.850-1700/-	Second class B. Com. or B.Com. with 2 years experience in accounts work.
6.	Senior Accounts Assistant	Tk.800-1630/-	B. Com.

- A) Maximum age limit 40 years as on 30.9.91 for the post of Additional Director and Deputy Director. Age limit is relaxable for candidates having special educational qualifications and experience.
- B) Maximum age limit 30 years and 32 years for freedom fighters as on 30.9.91 for the post of Assistant Director/Accountant /Assistant Accountant/and Senior Accounts Assistant.
- C) PDB's departmental candidates having (1) B.Com with 8 years experience in accounts for the post of Assistant Director, (2) B.Com. with 5 years experience in accounts for the post of Accountant, (3) Graduation degree for the post of Assistant Accountant & Senior Accounts Assistant will be eligible to apply through proper channel. Age limit is relaxable upto 40 years for departmental candidates.
- D) Application in prescribed form, available in the Directorate of Personnel, or in the office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, PDB, Khulna, Rajshahi and Chittagong should be addressed to the Director, Directorate of Personnel, PDB, WAPDA Bldg (4th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka so as to reach his office on or before 30.9.91. Attested copies of educational certificates/Testimonials/experience certificates, a crossed postal order of Tk. 20/- for the posts at Sl. No.1 & 2 and Tk.10/- for the posts at Sl. No.3, 4, 5 & 6 in favour of Dy. Director, COOAC, PDB, Dhaka and a self-addressed & stamped envelope (size 28 c. m x 11 c.m) should be submitted alongwith the application. Candidates already in service should apply through proper channel. Date of written/oral test will be intimated in due time.
- E) Those who have not requisite qualification and experience need not apply. Incomplete applications will be rejected straightway.

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Director, Personnel PDB, Dhaka.