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Shibir attacks JCD rally : 11 injured

KHULNA, Sept 17 : Eleven Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal ac-

tivists were injured, six seriously, in an armed attack today on their rally by Chhatra Shibir members at Khulna Polytechnic Institute, reports UNB.

Institute sources said the attackers also ransacked six rooms of the JCD activists and burnt their clothings and other belongings in the residential halls.

Seriously injured Gaffar, Monir, Kabir, Bappt, Hannan and Yasin were admitted to the Sadar Hospital and Boira 250-bed hospital.

Witnesses said the Shibir activists, backed by some outsiders, attacked the JCD rally arranged at 10-30 am to congratulate the people on casting 'Yes' vote in Sunday's referendum.

The Shibir members allegedly blasted 40 hand-bombs and used ramdiao, Chinese axe and kris.

Police later entered the campus and brought the situation under control.

None was, however, arrested and no case filed in this connection.

2.5 tons of medicine sent to flood-hit districts

Two and a half tons of emergency medicines were sent to Syedpur Monday for distribution among the flood-affected people of Rangpur, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and greater Dinajpur districts, reports UNB.

The supply of emergency medicines to the flood-hit northern districts followed a directive from Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The medicines, including nearly 6.5 lakh water purification tablets, 60,000 ORS and about 6 lakh antibiotics, were sent by Air Force aircraft from the central medical store.

Another truckload of medicine has also been sent from the central medical store for the districts of Bogra, Rajshahi, Chapainawabganj and Naogaon.

Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf paid a surprise visit to the control rooms of Health Ministry and DG, Health, and central medical store at Tejgaon to supervise and monitor the prevailing health situation and see the stock of medicines.

Yusuf expressed his dissatisfaction over the ill maintenance of medicines and medical equipment.



Prof Ehsanes Saleh gets IMS fellowship

JU Correspondent Prof Dr A K Md Ehsanes Saleh has been awarded the fellowship of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) at the 54th annual meeting of the institute held recently at Atlanta in USA.

Dr Saleh is Professor and Director of the Ottawa-Carleton Institute for Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics and Statistics.

He is the first Bangladeshi statistician who has received this fellowship from IMS for his contribution in statistics.

Besides, he also received twice 'Scholastic Achievement Award' from Carleton University.

Recently, he has been honoured with the Ogawa Award from the Japan Statistical Society.

Silver jubilee celebration

By Staff Correspondent Silver jubilee celebration of the Mohammadpur Government High School has been planned for January, 1992 at a meeting of the school's teachers and ex-students held recently.

The meeting also formed 13 sub-committees with 100 members in this connection. Head Master of the school Sikandar Ali Khalifa chaired the meeting.

All ex-students of the school have been requested to register their names by November 30 this year.

Body recovered

Police recovered the body of a youth from a pond near Venus Engineering Workshop at Nakhapara in Dhaka Monday night.

The victim Nurul Islam (32), was an employee of the Workshop.



People of Keraniganj brought out a procession in the city on Wednesday demanding immediate supply of electricity. —Star photo

Procedure for HBFC loan repayment to be simplified

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman told a seminar Tuesday that efforts would be made to findout ways and means to simplify the procedure for loan repayment by the borrowers from House Building Finance Corporation (HBFC), reports BSS.

He said after consultation with the HBFC efforts would be made to findout the best solution to the problem in conformity with the requirements of the borrowers and the state.

The Finance Minister was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on 'the issues developed in housing by HBFC and their solutions' held at the conference hall of the national museum here.

Organised by the Bangladesh House Building Loan Borrowers Welfare Samity the seminar was also addressed by the Information State Minister M Nurul Huda, Bangladesh Editors Council's president Sanaullah Noori, veteran journalist Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Bangladesh Power Development Board Member Uttam Ali Mia, Dhaka University Accountancy Department Chairman Prof Moinuddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Nagarik Adhikar Samity President MA Mohalmin, President of the Borrowers Kutubuddin Ahmed and General Secretary M Fazlul Huq.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury presided over the seminar.

Saifur Rahman said the country was passing through a serious financial adversity as every transaction during the last nine years was full of corruption. He said the government was trying to comeout of this difficult situation and bring welfare to the people through economic deregulation and creation of international resources.

The Finance Minister said the government could not give any interest subsidy or subsidy on any loan given from borrowed money. He said it was possible only by increasing own resources through our own efforts for which a national commitment for investment and resource regeneration was needed.

Referring to recovery of industrial loans he said those who did not pay the loans will fully 'I shall chase them to hell', but those cases who could not repay the loans due to genuine reasons of business losses may be considered. He said we want to look forward and not backward.

Termining democracy, human rights and rule of law as pre-conditions for people's welfare he said housing was one of the basic rights of the people. He said it was regrettable that HBFC stopped advancing fur-

ther loan.

Information State Minister supported the formation of committee as suggested by other speakers to look into the sufferings of the borrowers from HBFC and determine the ways and means to come out of this situation.

Sanaullah Noori said HBFC turned into a great money lender instead of doing people's welfare and suggested formation of a committee immediately to look into its affairs.

Gias Kamal Chowdhury said the government should undertake a massive housing programme throughout the country to realise the basic right of the people for housing. He said the present tendency of the HBFC could not be accepted.

Uttam Ali Mia said house building loan was a secured advance so it should be given on easy terms.

Prof Moinuddin Ahmed said last year the HBFC earned a profit of Taka 14 crore and spent Taka 3.5 crore for its 500-600 employees.

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury hoped that for establishment of democratic values this government would keep its commitment to the people and try to maintain maximum austerity at all levels.

Parties greet people for giving 'Yes' vote

By Staff Correspondent

More political parties and organisations on Tuesday felicitated the people for giving 'Yes' votes in the just concluded referendum on the form of government in the country.

Syed Hossain Ali Smriti Sangsad in a statement said that the way people voted in the referendum disregarding the inclement weather is really unprecedented and it shows the political awareness of the masses. The statement also congratulated the people for re-establishing parliamentary democracy in the country by ending the politics of coups and providing democracy an institutional form.

Bangladesh Ganoangkar Shamaj, social service organisation, congratulated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and her government for showing respect and sincerity to establish the democratic rights of the people through the referendum. The statement also congratulated the Prime Minister for garnering the people's verdict in favour of a parliamentary form of government.

Bikrampur Nari Mongol Samity in a statement also congratulated the Prime Minister and her government for being respectful and sincere in establishing the democratic rights of the people through the referendum. The statement also lauded the government for garnering public support by a huge margin in favour of a parliamentary form of government.

Bangladesh Islam Biplabi Parishad in a statement also congratulated the people for voting 'yes' in the referendum in favour of establishing a parliamentary form of government, inspite of the inclement weather prevailing on that day.

Jinbangsha's death anniversary observed

CHITTAGONG, Sept 17 : The first death anniversary of Ven Jinbangsha Mahathero was observed at Mahomoni Pahartali under Rauzan upazila here on Friday, reports BSS.

Pragolok-Jinbangsha Smriti Trust chalked out a day-long programme in this connection which included Sangadan, special prayer, placing of floral wreath, feeding of the poor and memorial meeting, a press release of the Smriti Trust said today.

Ven Shilalankar Mahathero presided over the memorial meeting which was addressed by Ven Dharmapriyo Mahasthabir, Subadhiratna Mahasthabir, Maloy Mutsuddi, Pragbangsha Bikku, Dr Benu Prasad Barua and Dr Prabhat Chandra Barua.

They paid tributes to Ven Jinbangsha Mahathero recalling the good qualities of his head and heart. They particu-

One nabbed with pipe gun from press club premises

By Staff Correspondent

One Ruhul Amin kham was caught with a countrymade pipe gun from Press Club premises Monday.

Two journalists caught him for his suspicious movement and found the gun in his bag.

He said that he wanted to meet Ruhul Amin Gazi, Secretary General of Dhaka Union of Journalist, but tried to escape when the journalists charged him.

He said his home district is Sirajganj and his father's name is Jahirul Islam Khan.

BRAC starts relief works

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) has undertaken an emergency flood relief effort in country's 16 upazilas of eight districts that are affected by the flood, says a press release.

Seven medical teams have already started operation with a supply of 200,000 ORS and other medicines.

Cooked food is being distributed to the marooned people.

Sheraton GM donates relief materials

John L. Eaton, General Manager of the Dhaka Sheraton, Tuesday donated a large quantity of relief materials to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) for distribution among the cyclone and flood affected people of the country, reports BSS.

The Chairman of the BDRCS Major General (Retd) A F M Abdul Huq received the donation and thanked the hotel management for the humanitarian gesture towards the flood and cyclone affected people of the country.

Meanwhile, the BDRCS has sent huge quantity of relief materials to the flood affected districts.

A BDRCS source said that all the flood affected areas of the country have now been brought under BDRCS relief operation.

HERE and THERE

Jamaat leader

Assistant Secretary General of Jamaat-e-Islami Ali Ahsan Muhammad Mujahid addressed two public gatherings at Nayakandi of Shibajaya upazila and Chakighat of Harirampur upazila during his recent visit to the two flood-affected upazilas.

During his visits, the Jamaat leader, witnessed immense sufferings of the flood-hit people due to inadequate supply of relief materials there. The affected people had been living under open sky, he said.

The Jamaat leader demanded immediate supply of relief goods to save the victims of the flood and sink tube-wells there.

BCCMCC

The meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh China Cultural and Mass Communication Centre (BCCMCC) was held last Friday at 35, Siddeswari Lane in the city.

Nurun Nabi, President of the BCCMCC, chaired the meeting. The meeting decided that the 42nd founding anniversary of China would be observed by the BCCMCC at the first week of October this year. And BCCMCC would publish a special bulletin 'The Mass' on this occasion.

The meeting also took necessary decision for the arrangement of the visit of a five-member high power friendship delegation from Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries in Bangladesh during next November 1991.

JP leader

Jatiya Party Presidium Member Dr TIA Fazle Rabbi in a statement issued Tuesday expressed his grave concern over casualties and loss of properties caused by flood at Gaibandha district.

Rabbi alleged that the flood-affected people of the district had been starving due to lack of relief materials there. He condemned government role in this regard and demanded immediate supply of relief goods to the affected people.

Janadal

Chairman of the Janadal Khandakar Mahtabuddin and Secretary General Md Shamsad and Vice-Chairman Maj (Retd) Abul Hassan in a joint statement called upon the affluent people of the society to sent relief goods to the flood-hit people to reduce the sufferings of the affected people due to flood.

Govt college lecturers

A delegation of the Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association called on the Joint Secretary of the Education ministry Ahmed Hossain, who is heading a high-powered government committee formed earlier to look into the 12-point demand of the association at the latter's office Tuesday.

The Joint Secretary informed the delegation that a circular was already given by the AG offices regarding those government colleges' lecturers who are yet to get their basic salary Tk 2400.

The informal meeting of the two sides also discussed other demands of the association including cancellation of retrospective effect and 20 per cent reserved seats, fill up 10 per cent of the vacant posts, promotion of class three lecturers, removal of indiscriminate between the salaries of 19 colleges and creation of posts of ACR, English and Bangla.

The association's delegation included, Ataur Rahman, AKM Sanaullah, Omar Faruk and Naznin Begum.

Rapport

A three-week long training course for the trade union representatives was inaugurated at the Rapport seminar hall Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Rapport Bangladesh Limited, the course was opened by M Mosharra Hossain, Managing Director of Rapport Bangladesh Limited.

Pen-Pals Club

The international Pen-Pals Club held a discussion meeting at its office in Faridabad in the city to observe the day.

The President of the Club Mahtabuddin Chowdhury chaired the meeting while it was addressed by Mahmood Sultan Javed Chowdhury, Advocate Ylias and Md Musa.

The meeting appealed to the United Nations to be more active for maintaining world peace effectively. The meeting distributed prizes among the winners of an essay competition on 'World Peace'.

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Dhaka brought out a peace procession from the Engineers' Institute and marched upto the National Press Club.

Rotarian Jalal U Ahmed, District Governor, led the procession, which was followed by a gathering in front of the Press Club.

Government of Bangladesh Police Headquarters Bhaban No 1 Dhaka. International Tender Notice. 1. Item : 12 Bore Shot Gun. 2. Cost of Schedule (Non-refundable) : Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only. 3. Last date of selling Tender schedule : 27-10-91 (During Office hours). 4. Tender schedule available from : Police Headquarters, E & T Branch, Shed No 25, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. (Tele : 235111/2031). 5. Closing date & time : 28-10-91 upto 12.00 hours. 6. Opening date & time : 28-10-91 at 12.30 hours. 7. Earnest money : 3% of quoted value. Ahmed Jamil Asstt Insp-Genl of Police (E & T), Bangladesh, Dhaka. DFP(G)-10495-14/9 G-527

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports Dhaka. Public Notice No. 09(91-93)/Import (Import Trade Control) 10-09-91 Date (25 Bhadra 1398 BS). In pursuance of the paragraph - 2 of the Public Notice No. 62(89-91)/Import dated 22-08-90 of the office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, it is notified for information of all concerned that like the few preceding years, decision has been taken to exempt Weavers Group Leaders with 1 to 19 looms acknowledged and approved by Bangladesh Handloom Board also for 1991-92 financial year i.e. upto 30-06-92 in general from Import Registration Certificate (I.R.C.). Hence, subject to comply with the rules and conditions of Import Policy Order 1991-93, Weavers Group Leaders with 1-19 looms may submit LCA form with relevant papers to their respective nominated banks and open Letter of Credit as such for import of necessary raw materials and machine parts upto their respective import right without IRC during 1991-92 financial year. However, the basis of licencing announced by this office for import under government allotment should be followed properly. M A Sabur Deputy Controller for Chief Controller of Imports and Exports Dhaka. DFP(G) 10498-14/9 G-530

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Facilities Department, Ministry of Education Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi. Re-Tender Notice No. 85(T) Post Flood (1988)/XEN/F.D/RAJ/(91-92) Dated 07-09-1991 Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of Category A-1 and A-2 of the Facilities Department for construction of single storied pucca building (New class rooms) including pucca Sanitary latrine and sinking of shallow-tube-well to the Selected flood-affected Government Primary School premises under the Project 'Reconstruction of some of the Government Primary Schools and Madrasa damaged by the 1988 flood in Bangladesh Assisted by Islamic Development Bank (IDB)'. List of the Selected Government Primary Schools, their location, tender documents estimated cost and other relevant papers regarding construction work may be seen in the office of the undersigned and also in the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur and Dinajpur Zone on all working days during office hours. Tender Schedule and connected papers may be obtained from the office of the undersigned at Rajshahi and also from the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur and Dinajpur Zone only up to 24-09-91 on all working days during office hours on Cash Payment of Tk. 750/00 (Taka Seven hundred fifty) only (Non-refundable) for each group of tender documents. Tender will be received by the undersigned at Rajshahi and also at the office of the Executive Engineer, Rangpur and Dinajpur Zone on 26-09-91 up to 12.00 hours and will be opened on the same date at 12.30 hours in presence of the tenderers if there be any. No tender will be entertained after the expiry of the receiving time as mentioned in the Tender Notice. The contractors shall have to produce Enlistment/Registration Books/Receipt of current renewal fees etc. before purchase of tender schedule and attested copies of current renewal fees and supporting papers is to be submitted along with the dropping schedule. Before purchasing tender documents contractors shall have to produce a Certificate from the Bank Manager and the last two financial years i.e. 1989-90 & 1990-91 Bank transaction statement which contains at least 5(Five) lac Taka Bank balance at any day during the period and the original copy of the Bank transaction statement and Certificate must submit along with the dropping schedule. The name of the Bank, name of the Manager with telephone No. is to be mentioned in the Bank transaction statement and Certificate. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule/Nationalised Bank of Bangladesh @ 2% (Two percent) of the tendered amount as normal earnest money and 8%(eight percent) of the tendered amount as special earnest money separately in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tender/tenders without assigning any reason what soever. DFP(G) 10507-14/9 G-526 MD Anisur Rahman Executive Engineer.