

Zillur Siddiqui says Bureaucrats alone can't protect democracy

Education Adviser Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui on Saturday said bureaucrats alone should not be held responsible for protecting and safeguarding democracy in the country, reports BSS.

"It is a sacred duty of all to see that a democratic government is established through free and fair elections," he told a seminar on "Democracy: Bureaucracy; Bangladesh" organised by the BCS (Administration) Association at BCS Academy auditorium in Dhaka.

Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, Secretary General of the Association, presented a keynote paper entitled "Democrat and civil administration: Bangladesh perspective," while Prof Talukdar Moniruzzaman and Dr Selim Jahan of Dhaka

University and Md Shahidul Alam, Joint Secretary and Mr Azizur Rahman, Deputy Secretary took part in the discussion.

Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui said it would be unfair to identify a particular section for perpetuation of the last autocratic government. "We all have to share the responsibility," he added.

The Education Adviser urged all to take a vow to establish a democratic atmosphere in the country so that all could function as per constitution and constitutional process.

Prof Siddiqui observed that bureaucrats are hit most when an undemocratic and unpopular government takes over the responsibility to run a country.

Free distribution of bidi worries lawyers

One hundred and two lawyers of Bangladesh Supreme Court in a joint statement on Saturday urged the government and political parties to prevent free distribution of bidi and cigarettes in the polls campaign, according to a Press release of Bangladesh Peace and Development Mission, reports BSS.

They mentioned that massive free distribution of bidi and cigarettes has already been going on in the election campaign.

Candidates of almost all political parties have been distributing bidi and cigarettes, among the people of all ages and sexes. They pointed out that if not prevented, this trend will

increase and create negative impact on public health.

Among the signatories are: Advocate Fazlul Huq, Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, Advocate SM Munir Lablu, Advocate A Haliim, Advocate Abul Kashem Fazlul Huq Khan, Advocate Raisuddin Ahmed, Advocate MN Ali, Advocate Md Rafiqul Islam, Advocate Mohd Ismail Fakir, Advocate Abdul Gaffar, Advocate Prince Abu Touhid, Advocate Md Firoz Shah, Advocate Mohd Shariful Islam and Advocate Rezaul Karim.

They also lent support the mission's programme of no-tobacco day on February 27, the release said.

Mirsarai Assoc office-bearers

Mustafa Mahmood, Jamalluddin Afgani and Nurul Mustafa were re-elected President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Mirsarai Association at its annual general meeting held in the Jatiya Press Club auditorium Friday, says a press release.

Nated educationist Fazlul Huq was the chief guest. The International Grand Master Niaz Murshed and litterateur Fahmid Amin were accorded reception.

'Shahabuddin violates Constitution'

By Staff Correspondent

Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury said that Acting President Shahabuddin Ahmed violated the Constitution by holding two vital posts at the same time.

Referring Article 22 of the Constitution he said a man, according to the Constitution, cannot hold two posts like Acting President and Chief Justice at the same time.

He was addressing at the inaugural function of a video cassette at the National Press Club on Thursday.

He said that Acting President should resign from the post of Chief Justice immediately.

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Responding to the comment of Sheikh Hasina on Special Powers Act '74, Justice Rahman said there are so many laws to arrest former President Ershad.

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