

Who's Who in Cabinet

Majid-ul-Huq

Born in 1926 in Jessore, Mr M Majid-ul-Huq received general education in Delhi. An engineering graduate, he studied in India and Pakistan. He undertook practical engineering training at Chatham and Ripon in the U.K. He studied Advanced Engineering at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, USA.

General Majid-ul-Huq was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers from the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun after attending the Postwar Regular Course. As a Lieutenant, he was the first Pakistani officer to be appointed instructor at the School of Military Engineering, Pakistan. A graduate of the Staff College, Quetta, he was the first Corps of Engi-

Fertilizer, Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Corporations. In February 1975, he was appointed Special Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources as well as for Steel and Fertilizer Division of the Ministry of Industries with the rank and status of a Minister of State.

General Majid-ul-Huq was appointed Secretary, Ministry of Industries in January 1976. He was made a member of the Presidents Council of Advisers in late 1977 in charge of Railways, Roads and Highways. He was appointed Minister for Establishment in 1978. In this capacity he created a unified Civil Services for Bangladesh with 28 cadres out of a whole lot of services of various.

He started active politics by joining Bangladesh Nationalist Party and was elected a Member of Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad in February 1979.

General Majid-ul-Huq was appointed Minister for Establishment and Port, Shipping and Inland Water Transport in November 1981 after the election of Justice A Sattar as President.

Since 1982 General Huq had been in the forefront of the movement for restorations of democracy. During this period he had been jailed and had undergone repression in the hands of the Government of General Ershad. He had been amongst the few to have given shape in inducting the Neutral Caretaker Government of Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed.

General Huq is married. Among his children the eldest, a daughter is a Doctor whose husband is in the Foreign Service Cadre, a son who has just returned home after studies abroad and the youngest son with two Doctorate Degrees is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

General Huq took oath of office as a member of Council of Ministers on March 20, 1991. He had been given the portfolios of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Irrigation, Water Resources and Flood Control.

On return from Pakistan in December 1973, he was appointed Chairman of Steel and Engineering Corporations and subsequently of Steel as well as

neers officer from Pakistan and the only Bangladeshi officer to have attended the Regular Course at the prestigious Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, USA. He also qualified at the Army War Course in Pakistan. He was Commander of the Karakoram Highway First Group to do the pilot cut from Khunjerab to Gilgit. From time to time, he had been on secondment to civil appointments during which he served in the Planning Ministry and in 1969-70 had been in charge of the Provincial Departments of Industry, Communications, Education and Health.

Higher manpower export stressed

State Minister for Labour and Manpower, Barrister Rafiqul Islam on Thursday underlined the importance of manpower export on a higher scale for the overall development of the country, reports ISS.

Addressing the officials of the Ministry and other departments under it, he asked the officials to discharge their responsibilities properly from their respective positions. Co-ordinated endeavours of all would help build the country, he added.

State Minister for Labour and Manpower, Barrister Rafiqul Islam on Thursday underlined the importance of manpower export on a higher scale for the overall development of the country, reports ISS.



The All-Party Students Unity (APSU) held a rally in Dhaka on Thursday demanding trial and punishment of deposed President H. M. Ershad. —Star photo

Dateline Chittagong

CU teachers hail cabinet formation

CHITTAGONG, Mar 21: Forty-four teachers of Chittagong University in a joint statement said, we hail the constitutional action of the Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed in forming a cabinet of the majority party with Begum Khaleda Zia as the Prime Minister. This is another step forward towards transition to democracy and we hope Begum Zia would be able to lead the country towards prosperity, they said.

Dr. M. Badul Alam, Dr. M. Zahurul Huq, Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury, Abdun Nur, Dr. M. Lokman were among the signatories to the statement.

Yousuf Sarif Ahmed, President of Chittagong University Teachers' Association, a social worker, and Khalilur Rahman and Zamir Ahmed, President and member-Secretary respectively of Chittagong Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry also issued separate statements felicitating Begum Khaleda Zia and her cabinet colleagues.

Chicken pox not serious virus

Chicken pox, a tropical infectious but not serious virus, is not deadly and it can be cured with simple medicine, isolation and cleanliness, said Dr Abdun Nur, Civil Surgeon of Chittagong District.

Dr. Nur said this when asked about the reported outbreak of chicken pox in and around Chittagong during the past few days.

He advised the people that in case of attack by chicken pox, the patient should be kept in isolation, clean and hygienic condition for four to

seven days with simple medicine under a physician. Then the virus subsides and the patient improves automatically causing no major worry.

Chicken pox is generally prevalent at the advent of summer in tropical countries, he added.

At least twenty cases of chicken pox were reported from in an around the port city

BNP leaders in Ctg greet Khaleda

CHITTAGONG, Mar 21: Leaders of more organisations and individuals here today felicitated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and other Ministers in the new cabinet, reports BSS.

BNP leaders Dr. A.F.M. Yusuf, Zahiruddin Khan, L.K. Siddiqui M.P., Begum Rosy Kabir, Advocate Badrul Anwar, A.M. Nizam Uddin, Ekramul Karim, Kazi Akbar Hedayetul Islam were among those who felicitated Begum Zia and the new Ministers, including Oli Ahmad and Mr. Abdullah Al-Noman of Chittagong.

Teenager commits suicide

By Staff Correspondent

A Teenage boy committed suicide on Thursday by hanging himself in the bathroom.

Tanveeruddin (15), son of Sujauddowla, a lecturer of New Model College hanged himself at the college staff quarter at 10 a.m.

Principal Yunus visits Savar Smriti Soudha

State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan Thursday visited the National Martyrs Memorial at Savar in the afternoon to pay homage to the departed souls of the martyrs of Liberation War, reports BSS.

The State Minister placed wreaths at the memorial and signed the visitor's book. He recalled the glorious memories of the martyrs and prayed for peace of the departed soul.

Later the State Minister offered fatcha at the mazar of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

Muradnagar Kalyan Samity

Mr. Mohammad Khalilur Rahman President of Muradnagar Upazila Kalyan Samity, Dhaka has congratulated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

Nagarik Adhikar

Bangladesh Nagarik Adhikar

20 houses gutted

Twenty dwelling houses were gutted in a fire at Hashem Ali Matabbar Road of East Solahahar here Wednesday evening, fire service sources said, reports BSS.

Six fire vans had to fight for an hour to bring the devastating fire under control. The cause of the fire and total loss incurred could not be ascertained immediately. At least 100 persons were rendered homeless in the incident, the source said.

Racial discrimination should not prevail

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a symposium on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination organised by United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) urged the people to be patient and active to end any form of racial discrimination prevailing globally.

The function commemorating the killing of 70 black demonstrators by South African police 1960 also coincided with the first independence day of Namibia.

Prof Innaas Ali, former Vice Chancellor, in his presidential speech, said the world was now under the control of racism of different forms because of our narrow thinking and selfishness. He called for dialogue and understanding with each other to end such activities.

Another form of racism has been prevailing in the present global system between the North and South. He said the people from the poor South migrate to the North. He said the people from the poor South migrate to the North for a living. But the social discrimination in the developed countries do not give them their proper treat.

Mr. Reazuddin Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) said, racial discrimination was not only being visible in South Africa, it also existed in America and Europe.

Special guest of the function Winston Temple, Resident Representative in Bangladesh for UNDP, said some advancement had been made since the declaration of decade for eliminating racial discrimination in 1983.

Even the racial South Africa has been forced to withdraw some of its racial policies, he said.

Chief guest of the symposium, Abdul Ahsan, Foreign Secretary of the government said changes have taken place towards a new world order for larger freedom, peace and stability. He said mass media has fanned the idea of equality. He said the people of Bangladesh behold a vision of a united, multi-racial and democratic state in which all people will enjoy equal citizenship.

Discussion held

The Institute of Rural Journalists (IRJ) and Bangladesh Human Rights Commission jointly organised a discussion on the International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination on Thursday.

Safiqul Islam Dildar, Secretary General of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission presided over the discussion while IRJ directors Mosarrat Hossain Chowdhury, Abdul Halim Bhuiyan, IRJ General Secretary Mrs. Rokeya Nurunnessa, Advocate S. N. Goswami, Nazrul Islam, Khodeza Begum and Kazi Nurul Islam participated.

The speakers at the discussion said racial discrimination was a crime against the humanity.

PIB course on parliament reporting ends

A one-week training course on parliament reporting concluded on Thursday at the Press Institute of Bangladesh, says a Press release.

Mr Enamul Haq, Director General of the Institute, distributed certificates among the participants.

Twentytwo journalists from the daily newspapers of Dhaka and bureau representatives of some daily newspapers from outside Dhaka and one officer each from BTV and Radio Bangladesh participated.

Constitutional experts, officials from the Election Commission and the Parliament Secretariat and senior journalists conducted different sessions of the course.

More greetings to Khaleda

By Staff Correspondent

Different political and socio-cultural organisations Thursday felicitated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

BCTA

Secretary General of Bangladesh College Teachers Association (BCTA) warmly felicitated BNP chief Begum Khaleda Zia on her being appointed as first woman Prime Minister of the country.

Terning Begum Zia as 'Iron lady of the East' the BCTA Secretary General Professor M Shareful Islam opined that under her dynamic leadership the country would proceed towards desired development and progress.

Mahila Federation

Dr. Shafia Khatun, Chairperson of the Sammelito Mahila Federation on Thursday felicitated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of Prime Minister and hoped that the Prime Minister would help solve the various problems of the country's women folk.

Muradnagar Kalyan Samity

Mr. Mohammad Khalilur Rahman President of Muradnagar Upazila Kalyan Samity, Dhaka has congratulated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

Nagarik Adhikar

Bangladesh Nagarik Adhikar

Parishad has congratulated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of the Prime Minister.

M. A. Mohaimen, President of the Parishad, in a press release on Thursday urged the new government to take measures to bring down the prices of essentials.

Our Khulna Correspondent adds: Twentynone political and socio-cultural organisations have warmly felicitated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

District unit of BNP

The district and city unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party yesterday congratulated their party chief Begum Khaleda Zia and hoped that the country would overcome economic crisis under the her able leadership.

Cement Importer Assoc

Khulna Cement Importers Association has also felicitated Begum Khaleda Zia on her assumption of the office of Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

Stabbed to death

By DMCH Correspondent

One person was stabbed to death Thursday during a brawl over land.

Wahed Ali (20) of Mirpur Section 2 died on the spot when his neighbour stabbed him in the abdomen at 12.30 p.m. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

THE STAR SERVICE

HOSPITALS	AIRLINES	
DMCH.....	Airport Inquiry	894870-4
PC.....	Airport	894350
SMCH.....	Airport Customs	894771-9
Suhrawardy....	Aeroflot	894485
Holy Family....	Air France	506326
		239353
		259594
		500070-1
		238144
		280052
		240151-10
		861091-4
		8944110
		253090
		254484
		239721
		259070-11
		280791
		243797
		280569
		236354
		231876
		236262
		231687
		258747
		325631
		258390
		251059
		315001
		—
		502858
		502668
		501112
		259455
		258128
		241337-38
		251900
		239353
		253362
		243528-29
		311969
		311207
		318139

Subscription Rate for The Daily Star (For Bangladesh only)

YEARLY : Taka - 1000.00 (Including Postage)

HALF YEARLY : Taka - 525.00

QUARTERLY : Taka - 265.00

Please Contact : Circulation Manager The Daily Star

28/1, Toynee Circular Road, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000 G.P.O. Box No. 327

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST OFFER.

BRITISH AIRWAYS

The world's favourite airline.

Bruce Campbell, Acting Manager of British Airways announcing the airline's biggest offer in a press conference. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Ghazi Salahuddin of British Airways (centre) and Mr. Ramendu Majumdar, BA Advertising Account Director.

Dateline Khulna

1245 certificate cases filed

From Syed Isa

KHULNA, Mar 21: One thousand two hundred and forty five certificate cases against the defaulters of the agri loans have been filed by the different branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.

The amount is learnt to be about Taka seven crore which were distributed through 19 branches under 9 upazilas of the district. The said borrowers though served with repeated notices by the concerned banks, to repay the loans, they failed to comply with and hence the certificate cases were instituted, a bank source told this correspondent.

Newsprint mills likely to reach target

Khulna newsprint mills expected to reach its target production of 48,000 thousand tons of newsprint within the current financial year.

The mills has so far produced 37,000 thousand metric tons of newsprint of the target production. Of the total production of 48,000 thousand tons of newsprint, 41,000 thousand tons have been earmarked for local consumption and the rest 7,000 tons will be exported. The mills produced 50 thousand tons of newsprint last year.

It may be mentioned that Khulna newsprint mills which is the lone of its kind is facing an acute sweet water crisis due to increase in salinity in the river Bhairab. The mills in bringing about 400 tons of sweet water from Bardia of Narail district, 30 miles upstream by three barges which cost the mills an additional expenditure of Taka 4 lakh every day. The increase in salinity in the river Bhairab has become a regular phenomenon in the dry season after commissioning of the Farakka Barrage and unilateral withdrawal of water from the Ganges by India during the dry seasons.

Biddut Sramik Union

A meeting of the Khulna unit of the Bangladesh Biddut Sramik Union was held on Sunday in its office premises with Zahirul Alam in the chair.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Sakhawat Hossain, Abdur Razzaque Talukdar, Syed Tariqul Islam, Khan A. Latif and M. Alamgir Hossain.

The speakers demanded immediate annulment of the ordinance regarding Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA), stoppage of re-organisation of rural electrification board, immediate declaration of the pay scale and consideration of the five point demands of the union.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Advertisements will be received by us on weekdays from 9-30 A. M. to 5 P. M. except Fridays on the Telephone. Payment may be made by Bank Cheque/Postal Order/Cash. 48 Hours before Publication. Telephone Nos. 863035 PABX 246023-4 Ext-20

THE DAILY STAR

APARTMENT TO-LET

Pushplok Apartment at 42/H Indira Road. Three beds with attached baths, two south-facing verandahs, spacious drawing and dining (Fourth Floor), garage, servants quarters, security and lift. Phones : 812704, 315032(Off.) 811525, 327104 (Res.). For immediate occupation.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOOD

Office of the Project Director (EEC-II Project) 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.

Memo No. PD/EEC-II/Cons/1/90/03 Dated- 17.03.1991.

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR SELECTION OF LOCAL CONSULTING FIRM

PROJECT : IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL FOOD GRAIN STORAGE DEPOTS UNDER EEC ASSISTANCE (PROJECT NO. ALA/88/16)

Application in sealed two separate envelopes (one for Technical & the other for Financial offer) are invited from the reputed Consulting Firms for survey and design, tendering, physical supervision of works, monitoring and other activities to the implementation of this project.

Project brief and other connected papers may be obtained from the office of the Director, Accounts & Finance, Food, Food Building (4th floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka during Office hours on cash payment of Tk. 1,000/= (Taka one thousand) only per set on or before 8-4-1991.

The offers will be received by the undersigned upto 12-00 noon on 22.4.1991 and Technical offers will be opened on the same date at 12-30 p.m. in presence of the applicants or their authorised representative (if any).

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offer(s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

(ABDUR ROUF)
Project Director
EEC-II Project.

DFP(G)3188-19/3
G-25

সংবাদপত্র এজেন্ট আবশ্যিক

ইংরেজী দৈনিক পত্রিকা 'দি ডেইলী স্টার'- এর জন্য দেশের সকল জেলা ও উপজেলায় অভিজ্ঞ ও বুদ্ধি এজেন্ট আবশ্যিক। বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য সত্বর যোগাযোগ করুন।

সার্কুলেশন ম্যানেজার
দি ডেইলী স্টার
৯/১, টেনেনী সার্কুলার রোড
মতিঝিল, ঢাকা-১০০০
ফোনঃ পিএবিএনঃ ২৪৬০২০-৪, ৮৬০০৫৫