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Who's Who in Cabinet

Col (retd) Oli Ahmed

Born in 1939 in the "Kutub" family of Chandanail, Chittagong, Col (retd) Oli Ahmed, Bir Bikram obtained B.A. degree from National College, Karachi and while studying law he joined Pakistan Military Academy. He got Commissioned in the year 1965 and was posted to 4th battalion of the East Bengal Regiment. In 1970 he was posted at East Bengal Regiment and appointed first Quarter Master of the battalion in Sholoshahar, Chittagong, says a P.D. handout.

On March 25, 1971, he took up arms against the Pakistan army under the leadership of Shahid President Ziaur Rahman. He participated in the famous battles of Kalurghat, Mirsarai, Mastan Nagar, Karerhat, Tolatala, Haku, Chikanchara, Ramgarh and Belunia and subsequently, he was appointed sub-Sector Commander of Chittagong area covering the area between Feni River (Belunia) and Karerhat. In recognition of his gallant services he was decorated "Bir Bikram" during the Liberation War. He was the first officer to be awarded Bir Bikram. In July 1971 he was appointed 1st Brigade Major of the famous "Z" force and actively participated in many battles in Mymensingh and Sylhet sector in that capacity. He was promoted to the rank of Major in October, 1972.

He was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in Sept. 1975. He commanded and raised 24 East Bengal Regiment at Saidpur. He was posted to Army Head Quarters

as general staff officer and was subsequently posted to the office of Chief of Army Staff and DCMLA and later to the office of Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, CMLA and President of the Republic. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in January, 1980. A long associate and trusted friend of President Ziaur Rahman, Mr. Oli Ahmed voluntarily retired from service in January 1980 and joined BNP in the month of Feb. 80.

As a member of the Presidential entourage, he visited China, Nepal, Pakistan, Burma, Iran, Thailand, India, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Australia, U.K., USA, North Korea, UAE, Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, West Germany, Cuba, Italy, Holland, Saudi Arabia, Romania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Zambia, Sri Lanka, Belgium, City of Vatican and Lebanon.

He performed the holy 'Umrah' four times. He was elected Member of Parliament in a bye-election held on March 18, 1980 from Chittagong-13 Chandanail constituency.

In February 1982, Mr. Oli Ahmed was appointed Minister of State in charge of the Ministry of Youth Development. At present he is a member of the National Standing Committee of BNP. Mr. Ahmed has been appointed a Cabinet Minister on 20-3-1991.

He plays football, volleyball, lawn tennis and golf.

Mr. Oli Ahmed and his wife Begum Mumtaz have two sons and two daughters.

Houses of 10 Bangladeshis looted in Kuwait

Residences of about 10 employees of Bangladesh Embassy in Kuwait City were looted during the Iraqi occupation of the Emirate, reports UNB.

An official at the Foreign Ministry on Saturday quoted the Bangladesh Ambassador in Kuwait as saying furniture and other valuables of the employees houses located in different parts of the just-freed capital had been taken away.

"But no damage was done to the residences of the Ambassador and five other officials of

'No corruption in Food Deptt to be allowed'

State Minister for Food Barrister Nazmul Huda on Saturday urged the food officials to serve the people with dedication and sincerity, reports BSS.

Addressing the officials at the Food Directorate building on Saturday, the State Minister said that no corruption and mismanagement would be allowed in the food administration.

Barrister Huda said that the present government of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) enjoyed the people's mandate. "We want to build up the shattered economy of the country and lead the nation towards progress and prosperity". He sought cooperation from all concerned to fulfil the political commitment of the BNP government.

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Cabinet and Defence Secretary Muhammad Siddiqur Rahman speaking at the inaugural function of the World Meteorology Day at Agargaon, Dhaka on Saturday.

'Unequal pacts with foreign firms to be amended'

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain on Saturday said BNP government would uphold the national interest at any cost in the development and exploitation of natural resources of the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing the officials of his Ministry. Additional Secretary of the Ministry I U Malik was present in the meeting.

Dr. Mosharraf said the present government would take necessary steps for amendment to any unequal pact made by the past government with the foreign firms in development and exploitation of natural resources. He said power, energy and mineral resources programmes would be taken in the light of 19-point programmes of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman.

The State Minister said the rural electrification programme taken under the personal initiative of Shaheed Zia had already proved as one of the essential ingredients for socio-economic development of rural Bangladesh. Rural electrification would be geared up for the overall development of villages.

the mission," he said. Bangladesh suspended her mission mid-September last year following the occupation and annexation of the oil-rich Gulf state by its neighbour Iraq. All officials and staff were evacuated.

Ambassador KM Shehabuddin returned to Kuwait on March 16 to reactivate the mission.

Abbas opens city Jubadal Office

The new office of the city Unit of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Jubadal was inaugurated Friday by Juba Dal President and State Minister for Youth and Sports Mirza Abbas at 80, Purana Paltan at a simple ceremony, reports BSS.

State Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Mr. Tariqul Islam attended the function as chief guest while the function was presided over by City Juba Dal President Mr. Abu Sayeed Khan Khokan and addressed, among others, by Juba Dal General Secretary Babu Gayeshwar Chandra Roy.

Addressing the function, Mr. Tariqul Islam urged the party workers to work for building the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

Proper supply of text books to students stressed

Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Minister for Education Saturday said the BNP government would strive hard to deliver the goods to the people, reports BSS.

"We will not be able to ameliorate the sufferings of the toiling masses if you do not extend your cooperation and assistance," he told a reception organised by the Jatiya Pustak Badhai Samik Dal at Lalkuthi here in the afternoon.

Presided over by Mr. S.M. Selim, Convener of the Dal, the reception was also addressed by Khandakar Abu Taher, MP, Mr. Abu Abbas, MP, Mr. A. K. M. Nazrul Islam and Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan.

Prof. Chowdhury said the

Dhaka certain to be UNEP member

Bangladesh is almost certain to be elected member of two important UN bodies -- Human Rights Commission and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), reports UNB.

A foreign Ministry official said on Saturday Dhaka's candidature had been endorsed by the Asian Group for election to the Geneva-based 43-member Human Rights Commission.

Its candidature has also been approved by the same electorate for membership of the 58-member governing council of UNEP with its head quarters in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya.

Both elections will be held in May this year.

Meteorology Day observed
Concern over weakening of ozone layer

World Meteorology Day is being observed on Saturday in the country as elsewhere in the world, reports BSS.

"The atmosphere of the living planet earth" is the theme of the day chosen by World Meteorological Organization for the year 1991.

Bangladesh Meteorological Department has chalked out a day-long programme to mark the day. Cabinet and Defence Secretary Muhammad Siddiqur Rahman inaugurated the programme held at the Abahaa Bhaban at Agargaon in Dhaka. Director of the Meteorological Department M. Hamiduzzaman Chowdhury presided over the inaugural session.

Siddiqur Rahman, in his inaugural address, called upon the scientists to work relentlessly to check the warming up of the earth.

He expressed concern at the increasing of carbon-dioxide and gradual weakening of the ozone layer in the atmosphere.

He stressed the need for creating awareness globally in checking erosion of the atmosphere.

The inaugural session was followed by a technical session where Messrs M. F. Qayyum, S. Karmakar and K. N. Begum jointly presented a paper on "some aspects of climatic elements, their variability, probable causes and inter-relations over north-eastern Bangladesh during pre-monsoon period" and M. Sazedur Rahman read out a paper on "climatic impact on agriculture in Bangladesh."

An exhibition of meteorological equipment and charts is being held at the Abahaa Bhaban. Similar exhibitions are also being held at Meteorological and Geo-physical Centre, Agrabad, Chittagong and observatories at different meteorological offices including Khulna, Sylhet, Rangpur and Rajshahi, official sources said.



The State Minister for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan seen addressing the Biman officials and employees at Biman Bhaban on Saturday.

Plea to raise savings rate

Finance and Planning Minister Mohammad Saifur Rahman on Saturday called upon the officials to put their sincere and relentless efforts in the reconstruction of the country's economy which was damaged by the autocratic regime during the last 9 years, reports BSS.

The Finance Minister was addressing the officials of the finance division at a meeting held at its conference room in Dhaka.

Saifur Rahman urged the officials to discharge their duty dedicatedly for materialising the hopes and aspirations of the people through implementing the economic plans and programmes taken by the government. He said everybody should work hard in achieving the desired economic growth of the country.

The minister said the BNP government would make all-out efforts in alleviating poverty, rural development, self-reliance and achieving stable economic growth of the country. In this regard, he stressed on internal resources mobilisation particularly increasing the internal savings rate aimed at expansion of investment for development. He underscored the need for reducing the unproductive expenditure and

directed the official to take necessary steps in this regard.

Referring to the adverse impact of smuggling on the national economy, the Finance Minister said the smuggling would have to be curbed with iron hand for the sake of development of small and cottage industries in the country.

He said banking sectors would be revitalised through removing all irregularities for its sound and healthy growth.

The State Minister for Finance, Mojbub Rahman and the Principal Finance Secretary Khorsheed Alam were present, among others, at the meeting.

BAFA President greets Khaleda

Mr. Mahmud Nurul Huda, President of the Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts and a veteran socio-political worker Saturday welcomed the emergence of democracy in Bangladesh after a free and fair election and congratulated Begum Khaleda Zia on assumption of the office of Prime Minister after her nine-year unadorned struggle against autocracy, reports BSS.

Dateline Chittagong

Tk 60 lakh beer, cigarettes seized

CHITTAGONG, Mar 23: Smuggled cigarettes and beer worth Tk. 60 lakh was recovered from a mechanised fishing boat near the outer anchorage of Chittagong Port today by the riverine unit of the Chittagong Metropolitan Police, a Press release said, report BSS.

The unit while on a patrol challenged the fishing boat when it was on sail along the coast. On being challenged the

boat sped towards the deep sea. The river police apprehended the boat after a four-hour long chase off the outer anchorage. The crew and others on board the boat jumped into the sea and swam away.

The boat was brought to Sadarghat BIWTA terminal and on search 9200 cartons of foreign cigarettes and 2208 bottles of beer were found in it, the press release said.

DUJ urges owners to implement Wage Board

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) has urged those who are taking initiative to bring out new newspapers to ensure wage of the journalists and employees in accordance with the Newspaper Employees (Condition of Service) Act-1974.

A DUJ press release on Saturday said the union welcomes initiative of anyone to publish new newspaper. But it resented the tendency of some entrepreneurs those who try to publish newspapers without giving the journalists salary in accordance with the Wage Board award.

The union hoped that the government would take steps to enforce the law of the land regarding the wage and benefits of the journalists.

The DUJ advised its members not to join any new newspaper without benefits according to Wage Board. It also requested those who want to enter the profession, to take decision cautiously.

Biman officials asked to serve clients

The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan Saturday called upon the Biman officials and employees to live up to the expectation of the nation in making the airline a truly international standard one, says a Press release.

The State Minister was addressing the Biman Officials and representatives of the different unions and associations of Biman employees at Biman Bhaban on Saturday morning. Biman's Managing Director Mofazzal Karim also spoke.

Gulam Kibria, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism was present.

On his first visit to the Biman Bhaban after taking charge of the office of the Ministry, Mr. Mannan emphasised the building-up of congenial atmosphere for smooth functioning of the organisation. He also stressed upon all to ensure cost-benefit ratio and increase revenue earning for highest productivity.

The Minister further said that "we will never compromise with indiscipline and inefficiency and deal with human approach and rationality."

"As working in a service-oriented organisation we must explore every possible avenues to serve our clients. This could only be possible if we find pleasure in our job," the State Minister observed.

Explaining the economic problems facing the airline the minister urged all Biman workers to see that with united efforts these hurdles could be surmounted.

The minister also went round different sections at the Biman Bhaban and talked to the officers and employees working there.

Qulkhwani

The qulkhwani of Sayeda Aklima Begum, daughter of late Syed Abdul Hakim of Natol, Barisal and wife of Dr. Abdul Majed Khan, a former minister, will be held today after Asr prayers at House No 65, Road No. 4, Block-7c, Banani, in the city.

All relations and friends have been invited to attend.

1.5 crore jobless

The Industry Minister, Mr. Shamsul Islam Khan, on Saturday said that measures would be taken soon for execution of industrial policy giving priority to private sector, reports BSS. He said there were nearly 1.5 crore educated and able persons unemployed and the present government would uphold its election pledges through implementing a liberal and mass-oriented industrial policy for their employment and industrialisation of the country.

The Minister was talking to the high officials of the Ministry of Industries here. Industry Secretary Shafiqul Alam was also present. Stressing on the role of government officials to give positive support to the industrial entrepreneurs, the Industry Minister called upon them to work with fresh figure to carry out their responsibilities with honesty.

He said that the present

Bangladeshi gets best student award

A Bangladeshi boy got the best student award of 1990-91 in the Angelique School of Islamabad in Pakistan, reports BSS.

Master Peter Penheiro, is a student of class ten, and son of a Bangladesh Embassy official, Benjamin Penheiro. His marks in the examination averaged more than 85 percent.

democratic government had been installed by the people's verdict. He directed the officials to follow the administrative rules carefully in carrying out their responsibilities so that corruption could be removed from all spheres, particularly from the administration.

In this respect, the Minister sought cooperation of the officials to help the present government run the administration reflecting the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Masud Khan laid to rest

Mohammed Masud Khan, a renowned educationist who died Friday, was buried at Banani graveyard Saturday afternoon, reports UNB.

His namaz-e-janaza was held after the Zohr prayer at Gulshan central mosque. The janaza was attended by a large number of people including political leaders, diplomats and elite.

Later, the body was taken to Dhaka University campus where late Khan served as the Controller of Examinations.

Namaj-e-Janaza was also held at the Registrar Building of the University. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moniruzzaman Miah, senior members of the faculties, Registrars, senior teachers and students attended the janaza.

His Qul Khwani will be held on Monday after the Asar prayer at his Baridhara residence.

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