

One gets 7 yrs RI for defalcation of bank money

A N M Shafiqullah Bhuiyan, former Senior Accountant, Uttara Bank Ltd. Ramna Branch, was sentenced on May 13 to seven years rigorous imprisonment for defalcation of bank money by Special Divisional Judge, Mr. Mohammad Ali Khan, reports BSS.

The accused was ordered by the court to pay a fine of Taka 501,9000 or to suffer one year simple imprisonment.

The case was filed with Motijheel Thana against A N M Shafiqullah Bhuiyan on March 1, 1982.

Mr. Altaf Hossain and Mr. Abu Hanif appeared for A N M Shafiqullah Bhuiyan. Mr. Setabuddin Ahmed, Special Public prosecutor appeared for the state.

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No tender papers will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

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Ms Phoebe Fraser, daughter of Mr Malcolm Fraser who was formerly Prime Minister of Australia and the current chairperson of CARE Australia, accompanied the consignment of relief goods. Ms Fraser and several Australian media representatives were met by the Australian High Commissioner Mr Richard Gate and officials of CARE Bangladesh at Zia International Airport.

Jute mills incur Tk 2,298 cr loss

Losses of the jute mills in the country stood at Taka 2,298 crore from the time of independence upto March this year, reports BSS.

This was stated by Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, the State Minister for Jute, in reply to a question from Md. Alamgir Kabir (BNP-Naogaon) in the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday.

The accumulated losses of the jute mills under government controlled Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) was Taka 1,484 crore and those under individual ownership were Taka 814 crore during the period under review, he said.

2,179 abandoned houses not under govt control

There are 7,018 abandoned houses in Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna districts. State Minister for Land Jamiruddin Sircar who is also in charge of the Ministry of Works, informed the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday, reports BSS.

Replying to question from Pan Pacific Hotels' global relief efforts

Sonargaon Hotel management company, Pan Pacific Hotels and Resorts has started "Operation Bangladesh" a global relief effort through their hotels and resorts around the world, says a press release.



Mr. I. Umehara, President of Pan Pacific Hotels and Resorts initiated the relief effort through Pan Pacific Hotels and Resorts Headquarters in California, U.S.A.

All funds raised will be donated to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. A similar relief efforts are being started in the parent company of Pan Pacific Hotels and Resorts, Tokyu Hotels International of Japan.

Sheikh Harunur Rashid Meah (AL-Khulna), the State Minister said out of the total, 3,283 houses were in Mirpur and 1,496 in Mohammadpur, Dhaka, 1,421 in Khulna and 818 in Chittagong.

Sircar told the House that 2,178 were given temporary allotment, 2650 were sold out and the rest 2,179 were not under government possession.

He also placed a list of allottees and buyers of the abandoned houses.

The State Minister said a total of 163 abandoned houses were allotted to the families of the freedom fighters.

Corrigendum
A former Ambassador Abul Ehsan, who addressed a Press conference at the National Press Club Monday last, was erroneously mentioned as Foreign Secretary Abul Ahsan by the UNB news agency. The mistake in the news item published in the Daily Star of May 14 is regretted.

Obituary

Alhaj Moulana Mohammad Sadique, Pir of Pabna and senior classical teacher of Government Laboratory High School died of heart attack here on Tuesday. He was 56, reports BSS.

His qulqhawni will be held at his residence at 56, North Circular Road (Bhuter Gali) on Friday after Jumma prayers. Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulqhawni.

Moderate fall in DSE trading

Star Economic Report

Transactions at Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) witnessed a moderate fall on Wednesday.

The decliners and the advancers were equal in number. But the DSE All Share Price Index declined further. It went down to 346,2882 points from Tuesday's 347,0173.

Index is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks.

Transactions involved nineteen issues. Of them seven gained, seven lost and five remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

In all, 4,904 shares and debentures changed hand compared with Tuesday's 6,351. Traded issues valued Taka 3.75,350.00 compared with the previous day's Taka 3,95,260.00.

Rupali Bank and BGIC Insurance lost Taka 10.00 and Taka 1.23 to Taka 80.00 and Taka 111.00 respectively. Atlas Bangladesh, Bengal Food, Chittagong Vegetable, Beximco Pharma and Monno Ceramic declined within the range between Taka 0.30 and Taka 1.00.

Fraser's daughter in city with relief

A QANTAS jumbo jet, chartered by CARE Australia, arrived in Dhaka on Tuesday night carrying 90 tonnes of relief materials for the cyclone victims of Bangladesh, says a press release.

Ms Phoebe Fraser, daughter of Mr Malcolm Fraser who was formerly Prime Minister of Australia and the current chairperson of CARE Australia, accompanied the consignment of relief goods. Ms Fraser and several Australian media representatives were met by the Australian High Commissioner Mr Richard Gate and officials of CARE Bangladesh at Zia International Airport.

The relief supplies were paid for by the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (AIDAB), Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and CARE Canada as well as donations by members of the Australian public. The consignment included high protein biscuits, saline solution, blankets and medicines which will be transported immediately to Chittagong.

Ms. Fraser is scheduled to visit the cyclone affected areas of Bangladesh's coastal belt to watch the distribution of the relief goods which were flown in from Australia. She is expected to meet representatives of the government and Non-government Organisations during her week long stay, to discuss relief strategies and the possibilities of further assistance from CARE Australia.

50-Taka prize bond results

The 33rd draw of 50-Taka Bangladesh Prize Bonds was held Wednesday at the Conference Room of the Commissioner, Dhaka Division. The Commissioner, Dhaka Division presided over, says an official source.

The following 100 common numbers were drawn from amongst numbers 0000001 to 0500000.

- FIRST PRIZE OF T. 2,50,000/- 012961
- SECOND PRIZE OF T. 50,000/- 0497423
- FOUR PRIZES OF T. 5,000/- EACH:
- 0078256 0007117
- 0223122 0391469
- FOUR PRIZES OF T. 2,500/- EACH:
- 0041390 0247567
- 0266708 0478865
- NINETY PRIZES OF T. 500/- EACH:
- 0013749 0101397 0180202 0296307 0400726
- 0021061 0104314 0182096 0298045 0407014
- 0030992 0110028 0182803 0298024 0420201
- 0036078 0112026 0182827 0298017 0420743
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- 0044923 0130178 0294006 0326879 0448706
- 0048212 0132026 0214181 0326247 0457115
- 0050062 0132044 0218709 0326261 0458060
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Weather

Thundershower likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or Thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at many places in Dhaka and Chittagong and a few places in Rajshahi and Khulna divisions. Day temperature likely to remain unchanged.

Nor'wester warning : Temporary Nor'wester wind from west or north-west with speed of 90 kilometer per hour may occur at places in Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Noakhali, Comilla and Sylhet during the day.

Rain or thundershower occurred in Dhaka, Mymensingh, Feni, Faridpur, Bogra, Sylhet and Rangamati on Wednesday. The highest speed of wind in Dhaka city was 38 kilometer per hour.

The highest rain fall are : Majdi Court - 83 mm, Faridpur - 21mm. The highest temperature of 37.8 degree Celsius was reported from Jessore.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Little change. Extended outlook for another five days: No marked change. The temperature and humidity recorded in some cities on Tuesday are:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity	
	max	min	9am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.1	22.4	84	87
Chittagong	31	24	x	x
Rajshahi	34.2	25	55	71
Khulna	35.2	26.9	77	59
Rangpur	27.4	22.8	97	82
Sylhet	28	21.8	80	89
Comilla	x	21	85	x
Jessore	37.8	27.2	78	69

British help for Gazipur tornado victims

British High Commission in Dhaka handed over funds to three NGOs on Tuesday for the victims of tornado in Gazipur districts, a High Commission press release said here Wednesday, reports BSS.

The NGOs-Village Education Resource Centre, Gazipur Unnayan Sangstha and Integrated Village Development Centre - will utilise the funds for providing food, shelter and cloth to the tornado affected people of the district, the press release said.

ROCA executive body formed

By DU Correspondent

A new executive body of Rangpur Old Cadets' Association (ROCA) was formed Wednesday with Maminul Islam and Sohel Manzur as President and General Secretary respectively.

The other members of the body are Khondokar Enamul Kabir Pklu and Humayun Faruk-Vice Presidents, Anisur Rahman and Imroz-Joint Secretaries; Bashir Hossain Finance Secretary; Dr Abdullah Musabbir-Organising Secretary; Zimna Hossain-Office Secretary; Enamul Hogue-Publicity and Publication Secretary; Subrata Kumar Namdi-Literature and Cultural Secretary; Tarek Hassan Sports Secretary and Alamgir Alvee-Social Welfare Secretary Mayor Mamun Al Hassan and Captain Farid Alam were elected executive members.

The election was held Wednesday afternoon at the TSC of Dhaka University with Dr. Firoz Iqbal Mahmud in Dhaka.

JS Bhaban construction cost Tk 133.23 crore

The State Minister for Land, Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, said here Wednesday that the overall construction of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban was completed in 1984 at a total cost of Tk. 133 crore 23 lakh 82 thousand, reports BSS.

Replying to Mosharraf Hossain (AL-Mymensingh with Netrokona), in the Jatiya Sangsad, the State Minister said work on the Sangsad Bhaban was taken up in January, 1965, and at the time the construction cost was estimated at Taka four crore 86 lakh 26 thousand.

CPB concern over presence of US troops

The Central Secretariat of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) has expressed concern at the arrival of US marines to help relief activities in Bangladesh.

The party secretariat said the presence of foreign soldiers in the country at this moment is "unwanted". It demanded explanation in this regard from the government.

Drugs seized: 7 arrested

A special squad of the Department of Narcotics Control seized drugs from different areas of the city during a 76-hour raid from May 12 to May 14, a press release of the Department said here Wednesday, reports BSS.

The squad seized charas 718 grammes, ganja 1050 grammes, ganja plants 10, rectified spirit 10 litres and Phenidyl 53 bottles from Tantibazar, Gulshan, Aga Sadeque Road, Kawran Bazar and Purana Paltan.

Seven persons were also arrested during the raid.

Study forum on political corruption formed

A study forum on political corruption was formed Tuesday at the Dhaka University with Dr Giasuddin Ahmed and Nilufar Choudhury as its chairman and secretary, said a press release.

In reply to another question from Mosharraf Hossain, he said the maintenance cost of the Sangsad Bhaban, M. P. Hostel and the residential buildings within its precinct, stood at Taka three crore 77 lakh one thousand till March of the current fiscal year. Its maintenance cost was estimated at Taka five crore 15 lakh in 1989-90 as against a little over Taka one crore six lakh in 1985-86, he added.

Barrister Sircar replying to Md. Latifur Rahman (Jamaat-Nawabgonj) said when the Sangsad remained in session the average daily electric bill came to Tk 54 thousand.

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Kidnapped girl recovered

By Staff Correspondent

A minor girl was recovered by police from Sonargaon after three days of her abduction. Fatema(14) was kidnapped by one Halim while she was going to school on May 11. Helim took her to his uncle's house in Sonargaon.

No reform against national interest: Minister

Concessional loan for exporters to continue

Commerce Minister M. Keramat Ali on Wednesday agreed with exporters that export should duly be subsidised for its expansion, ruling out any financial reform against national interest, reports UNB.

Interrupting the Bangladesh Bank representative, who was arguing at a meeting here that continuation of concessional bank loan was not possible as per agreement with World Bank, the Minister said any reform counteractive to national interest is unnecessary.

"Why should there be any reform which doesn't protect national interest?" He questioned amid a hot debate at the meeting of Export Promotion Council (EPC).

The debate ensued over ex-

porters' demand for continuity of bank loan interest rate at the maximum 9 per cent in case of export at the 21st EPC meet held at Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI).

Keramat Ali conducted the meeting, organised by Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) to elicit exporters' opinion in connection with formulation of the two-year export policy (1991-92 and 1992-93). He was aided by Commerce Secretary Nasimuddin Ahmed and Vice-Chairman Abu Saed Chowdhury.

Representatives of country's leading trade bodies including Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and In-

dustry (DCCI), Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) as well as various exporters associations and 'export-oriented industries were present.

A total of 504 suggestions came from the traders for incorporation into the new export policy.

The debate mainly centred round exporters' unanimous demand to the government for continuing adequate incentives to export sector, including low-rate bank loan and cash subsidy.

The exporters cautioned the country would continue to lose export markets to neighbouring India and Pakistan if the authorities discontinue incentives to the sector.

Edhi Foundation plans to set up permanent relief centre

Abdus Sattar Edhi, Chief of the Karachi-based Edhi International Foundation, called on Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at President's Secretariat here Wednesday, reports BSS.

Edhi, a well-known social worker of Pakistan, came here to participate in the relief operation for the cyclone and tidal surge-battered people of Bangladesh.

He informed the Acting President that his organisation would send 30 tonnes of relief goods out of which he had brought two tonnes with him by plane.

Edhi also informed Justice Shahabuddin that he planned to set up a permanent relief centre in Bangladesh and sought necessary permission and cooperation from the government in this regard.

The Edhi International Foundation has branches in a number of countries including the USA.

PROGRAMME Rotary Club of Uttara

The 14th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held today (Thursday) at 5-15 p.m. at "Hotel Chi Ling", sector-4 Uttara. Dr. A. A. Z. Ahmad, Chairman, SPARRSO will speak on "Remote Sensing in Natural Resources Management and Environmental Monitoring".

Discussion on affects of Farakka

By Staff Correspondent
National Awami Party (Bhasahi NAP) will hold a discussion on "Affects of Farakka : Flood, Drought and Cyclones in Bangladesh" today (Thursday) at its Elephant Road office at 4 p.m. Professor Noor Mohammed Kazi, President of the Party will preside.

Variety show at press club

Harano Diner Sangeet Mancha, a musical group, will organise a variety show at the Jatiya Press Club today (Thursday) at 5 pm to raise fund for the cyclone survivors.

BANGLADESH SUGAR & FOOD INDUSTRIES CORPORATION Extension of Tender Enquiry No. BSFIC/PD-1/KSM/357/89-90 dated 28.3.1991.

This is for information of all concerned that the Tender enquiry No. BSFIC/PD-1/KSM/357/89-90 dated the 28th March, 1991 by the Purchase Division, BSFIC for Import of Double Rail Motor Trolley Hoist. The tender will now be received upto 5th June, 1991 at 12.00 noon instead of 16th May, 1991. Time, venue and other terms will remain unchanged.

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