Education and Cultural Affairs Minister Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Wednesday called upon the people to come forward to create social awareness about the disastrous effects of drug and take a pledge to free the country from this menace, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar organised by the department of narcotics control in observance of the International Day against drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking and held at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in Dhaka.

The seminar was also addressed by State Minister for Information M Nurul Huda, Resident Representative of UNDP Charles H Larsimo, Director General of Narcotics Department M Enamul Huq and Additional Director General M Satful Islam Khan.

Pro Chowdhury said drug addiction is a social disease which can destroy a family, a society and a nation. It is a social crime and every religion prohibits drug addiction, he

Emphasising the need for political commitment to deal with the problems of drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking, the Education Minister

Wage Board award: Hearing of vacation petition July 7

The date for hearing the leave petition for vacating the stay order on implementation of Wage Board award has been fixed on July 7, reports BSS. Justice Mustafa Kamal fixed

the date after hearing of an application moved by BFUJ BNPWF and BNEF Wednesday. The application was moved for vacating the stay order granted on June 2 and for fixing a date of hearing of the regular leave petition.

Barrister A R Yusuf with advocate Nawab Ali appeared on behalf of BFUJ, BNPWF and BNEF while Aftab Hossain appeared for the BSP.

said the BNP government was united and integrated movecommitted to make the country free from drug addiction from the ill effects of the illicit and would continue the movement at every stage.

He said during the last autocratic regime drug addiction, specially to heroin. spread in a big way. If present situation proceeds uninterrupted, the entire social, economic and national systems would be destroyed one day.

He said during the past regime, many people who were well placed both socially and politically had allegedly been reported to be linked with abuse of drug and illicit drug trafficking. He said 'now is the time to be vocal against the menace which is a crime against oneself, the family, the society and the nation."

Referring to the report that 10 per cent of the addicts coming to the hospitals were drivers. Prof Chowdhury said this contributed to increased road accidents. He said strict measures should be taken so that addicted drivers do do not get driving licence.

Mustafizur Rahman

Another report adds: Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman Wednesday called upon all voluntary and social organisations to launch a

Iqbal Sobhan, his wife hurt in road mishap

By Staff Correspondent lqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Senior Staff Correspondent of

city clinic at Mohammadpur and operated upon on Tuesday. Chowdhury's right leg and his wife's right hand were frac-

by a speeding bus coming from opposite direction near Daudkandi Ferryghat.

Chowdhury is the former President of Dhaka Union of

the Bangladesh Observer and his wife were injured in a road accident on Sunday last. They were admitted to a

tured in the accident. On way home just before the Eid day, their car was hit

Journalists (DUJ).

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Transport Commissioner Government Transport Directorate Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka. TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide ship repairing firms of Bangladesh (government and private) for repair of the following watercraft of the Government Transport Directorate. 1. G. M. V. "Mohua"

Intending tenderers can collect terms and conditions and fault list/schedule for the repair of the watercraft any day during office hours by depositing Tk 450/- (four hundred fifty) through treasury challan under head "65-misc-non-tax revenue miscellaneous" at the Bangladesh Bank (nonrefundable) for the above watercraft repair work and submitting the original copy of the challan to the Director Inland, Water Transport, Government Transport Directorate, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka. Intending tenderers should drop their tenders in the tender box kept at this office on or before 21/07/91 (05/04/98 BS) and the tenders will be opened by the tender committee on the same day immediately after the closure of the tender box before the tenderers (if any) present. Tenderer must submit with their tender 2.5% (two and half per cent) of the amount quoted for the repair of the watercraft as earnest money through Pay Order/Bank Draft/ Jatiya Sanchayapatra in favour of Director, Government Water Transport from any scheduled bank. No tender will be treated as valid without earnest money. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender and no tender reaching late will be acceptable.

The tender committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any tender and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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Transport Commissioner Government of Bangladesh

Police Academy, Sardah **Tender Notice**

Tenders are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers/ contractors/ companies for supply of the following goods and articles to this Police Academy, Sardah during the financial year 1991-92,

- (1) Ration goods for Academy Ration Store
- Lentil pulse Fire wood (black berry)
- Wheat crushed
- Carrying of Dalda/Soyabean Oil from Dhaka and Ration goods from local food godown to the Academy.
- (2) Food items for horse Grms
- Barley
- Hay
- Medicine for horse treatment
- (3) For patients at the Academy hospital
- Medicine
- Patients' diet
- Liveries for Nursing orderlies and patients and other articles.
- (4) Stitching Uniforms of Police Staff (5) Supplying liveries for MLSS.
- (6) Supplying Various articles for the Departmental store.

Schedule of articles can be collected from the Chief Asisstant at the office of the undersigned aganist payment of Tk 100/- (One hundred) per set (non-refundable) up to 14-7-91 during office hours. Tender should be deposited in the sealed tender box kept at the office of the Police Academy by 12-00 noon on 15-7-91. Tenders will be opened the same day before the tenderers present. The authorities reserve the right to accept or reject the tender as a whole/in part without assigning any reason.

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Principal Police Academy, Sardah Rajshahi

ment to safeguard the society use of drugs.

"In our country only decade ago drug abuse was a minor issue. But in recent years we have seen it grow in leaps and bounds into a major and national issue", he added.

Rahman was speaking as the chief guest at a discussion jointly organised by Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Dhaka on the occasion of International Day against drug abuse and its illicit trafficking at the UNIC auditorium Wednesday after-

Minister of State for Information M Nurul Huda and Senior Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Bangladesh Winston Tample, attended the function as the special guests while former Vice-President Justice AKM Nurul Islam presided.

Director General of Nar cotics Control Department M Enamul Haq presented a paper on drug abuse and its detrimental effects while eminent psychologist Prof Nazimuddowlla Chowdhury took part in the discussion. DAM President Alhaj Salimullah and Executive Director Kazi Rafiqul Alam also spoke on the occasion.

Golam Hafiz

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz Wednesday called for making united effort by all to eradicate drug abuse from the country for ever.

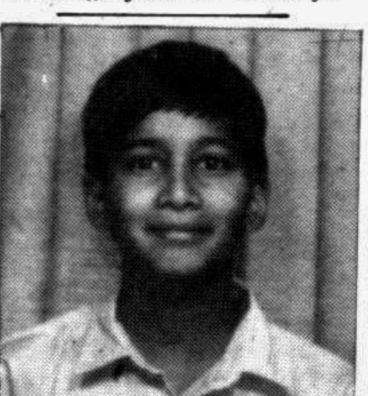
He was addressing a seminar, arranged by Bangladesh Anti-drug Federation on the occasion on International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking at Jatiya Press Club

Among others, the seminar was also addressed by Begum Khurshid Jahan Haq, MP, and Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Maniruzzaman

BNP to work for socio-economic changes'

The Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs, Prof A Q M Badruddoza Choudhury has said that the BNP government would work for improving the socio-economic conditions of the rural people, reports BSS.

He was addressing a public meeting at the Birtara Union in Srinagar Upazila under Munshigani district Tuesday.



Bangladeshi student raises relief money in Britain

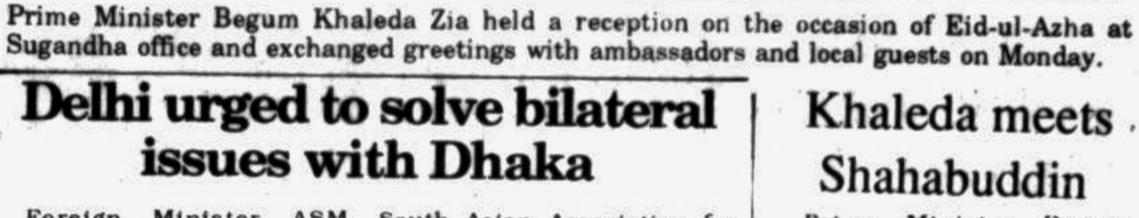
Kamran Ahmed (13), Bangladeshi student of Homefield school, Surrey in United Kingdom collected Tk 39,956 for the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, his relatives said in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Kamran, son of Jalaluddin Ahmed, now residing in UK with his father, attracted sympathy from his school friends who came forward to extend their help for the cyclone-affected people of Bangladesh.

The entire amount was collected from Tiffin money and sent to the relief fund by a bank draft through Sonali Bank, London.

A devastating fire damaged a rubber

Wednesday.



Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman Tuesday hoped the new Indian government would show its best gesture to solve longstanding bilateral disputes with Bangladesh

Giving his first reaction over the installation of new government in New Delhi. headed by Congress (I) leader PV Narasimha Rao, Mostafiz said "It appears to be a good government".

"I look forward to meeting new Indian Foreign - Minister Madhavsingh Solanki in Male during the ensuing sitting of the Council of Minister of the

World Diabetes Day today

The first ever World Diabetes Day will be observed today (Thursday) in the country solved for a long time. elsewhere in the world to make the people aware of the deadly disease, reports UNB.

International Diabetes Federation (IDF) proclaimed the day in the backdrop of growing concern about the rising toll from diabetes throughout the world.

Elaborate programmes have been chalked out by 100 members of IDF, including Bangladesh, to mark the day.

About two per cent of the country's population and nearly 120 million people around the globe have diabetes, according to a reckoning of World Health Organisation (WHO).

Diabetic Association of Bangladesh will arrange postering and discussion meetings marking the significance of the day. Besides, Radio and Television will air special programmes highlighting the im-

portance of the day. delegation led by the President of Diabetic Association Alamgir M A Kabir has gone to Washington to attend the six-day 14th Congress of IDF.

Diabetes ranks third after. cardio-vascular disorders and cancer that are taking heavy toll in the industrialised countries, a recent WHO report revealed adding that diabetes causes heart disease, stroke, kidney damage, blindness and amputation.

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)," he said talking to

Acting President Justice Sahabuddin Ahmed held a reception on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha

at Bangabhaban and exchanged greetings with local and foreign guests on Monday.

Foreign Ministers of the seven-nation association's member-countries are due to meet in the capital of Maldives July 3.5 to prepare the draft agenda for the sixth SAARC summit, scheduled for Colombo towards the year-end

"It will provide an opportunity for us to exchange views on matters of bilateral interest and other issues of common concern," Mostafiz said.

Both the neighbouring countries have now had new governments with BNP returned to power in Dhaka and Congress in New Delhi.

Some major issues, considered as irritants in relationship between the two neighbours, have remained unre-

Among them are transfer of the Tinbigha corridor, sharing of the water of common rivers including the Ganges, delimitation of the land and maritime boundary, determination of the ownership of South Talpatty island and solution of the Chakma refugee problems.

Japanese novelist in city

Mrs Ayako Sono, a renowned Japanese novelist has been visiting Bangladesh since June 24. She will leave Dhaka on June 28, says a World Vision press release.

Her visit to World Vision of Bangladesh projects in Chittagong and Jalchatra of Tangail district is sponsored by World Vision of Japan. Mrs Sono (60), acknowl-

edged as a writer at the age of 26, wrote numerous essays, Meanwhile, a five-member short stories and novels. Ten of her novels were best-sellers

As an author, she received La Croce Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice (1979) from the Vatican, Father Damien Award (1983) from the Korea Hansen's Disease Measures League, Civil Engineering Society Writer's Award (1986) and Sikanai Nobutaka Seiron Prize (1987).

She has been involved in various philanthropic activities for a long time.

factory in Islambagh in the old city on

Khaleda meets Shahabuddin

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia met the Acting President and Begum Shahabuddin Ahmed at his official residence Monday evening. reports BSS.

The Prime Minister exchanged Eid greetings with the Acting President and Begum Shahabuddin. The Acting President, Jus-

tice Shahabuddin Ahmed Monday hosted a reception at Bangabhaban on the occasion of the holly Eid-ul-Azha. Speaker Abdur Rahman

Biswas, two former Presidents Justice ASM Ahsanuddin Chowdhury and Mahmudullah. Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali, Ministers, Deputy Leader of the Opposition the Acting Chief Justice, Members of Parliament, leaders of political parties, secretaries, chiefs of the three services, high civil and military officials and elite of the city attended the recep-

The Acting President exchanged Eid greeting with

Earlier, the Acting President held a reception for the diplomats at Bangabhaban on the occasion.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Monday, hosted a reception at her Sugandha office on the occasion of the holy Eid-ul-Azha.

Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Ministers. State Ministers. Members of Parliament, chiefs of three services, secretaries, Mayor of the Dhaka City, leaders of different political parties, labour and students leaders, high civil and military officials, journalists and elite of the city attended the recep-

Begum Khaleda Zia exchanged Eid greetings with them.

Earlier, the Prime Minister held a reception for diplomats at her Sugandha office on the occasion.

Visits Zia's mazar

Begum Khaleda Zia also visited the Mazar of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar: She placed a wreath at the

mazar and offered Fateha. Prayers were offered for the peace of the departed soul and for the peace and progress of

the country.

Fire in rubber factory godown By Staff Correspondent

. Five godowns of a rubber factory in the city were gutted in a fire early morning Wednesday. The fire damaged machinery and huge quantities of raw materials including chemicals stored in the godowns.

Fire brigade sources said that the fire broke out around 3 am at the godowns of Bulbul Rubber Industries located at Islambagh in Lalbagh area near the Buriganga river. Fire fighting vehicles rushed to the spot immediately, but failed to reach the place since the lanes of the areas were too narrow. However, fire brigade personnel could extinguish the fire with the help of some speed boats brought from Sadarghat. But, it took over three hours to bring the fire under control.

The cause of the fire and extent of damages were yet to be ascertained and investigations were continuing.

Brunei Sultan's envoy due with relief tomorrow

A special envoy of the Sultan of Brunet Darussalam arrives in Dhaka tomorrow (Friday) with relief goods and cash for the cyclone victims,

Foreign Office sources said Selamat Bin Haji Munap. Deputy Minister for Youth, Sports and Culture of the oilrich Indian Ocean island, will lead a 19-member delegation during his two-day visit.

He is likely to deliver 2 lakh US dollar to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in aid of the victims of the April 29 devastating cyclone, which ravaged country's coastal belt and offshore islands leaving

his sojourn here, is expected to call on Foreign Minister Mostaftzur Rahman and other officials.

in the island state in May at the personal initiative of Sultan Hassan Al-Balkiah to raise funds for the Bangladesh cyclone victims will continue its drive till July 25.

celebrate Eid-ul-Azha

The Holy Eid-ul-Azha was celebrated on Monday by the Armed Forces with due solemnity and religious fervour, reports BSS.

According to an ISPR press release on Wednesday, in Dhaka, main Eid congregation of the Bangladesh Army was held at the Garrison Mosque where Chief of Army Staff Lt General Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan, principal staff officers and other senior army officers offered their Eid

Muhammad Admiral Muhaiminul Islam offered Eid prayers at the BNS Haji Mohsin, senior naval officers including principal staff officers also offered their prayers

The main Eid congregation of the Bangladesh Air Force was held at the BAF Central Mosque at Kurmitola where Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal Altaf Hussain Choudhury and other senior BAF officers including principal staff officers offered their Eid prayers.

Social movement against drug

RAJSHAHI, June 26: International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking was observed here today, reports

A colourful rally was held in observance of the day which started from Rajshahi Government College and ended at Zila Parishad auditorium.

reports UNB.

Wednesday Dato Paduka Haji

about 1.5 lakh people dead. The special envoy, during

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Chief of Naval Staff Rear

abuse stressed

The processionists paraded

the main streets of the city carrying colourful banners, festoons and chanted slogans against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Different government, non-government, social and voluntary organisations took part in the rally.

Employment

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Tender

General Manager, Kohinoor Battery Migrs Limited, 143-145, Tongi Industrial Area. Gaziour invites sealed tenders for appoint General Manager, BCIC, Branch Office, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Addl. Chief Accountant, Kohinoor Battery Migra 91 at 11 am.

Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Limited, Ashugoni, Brahmanbaria invites repair of 750 tons capacity liquid Ammonia Storage Tank. Tender schedule available Cash Section, BCIC Head Office, Dhaka. General Manager (Purchase), BCIC Head General Manager (MTS), ZFCL up to 10 am of 14.7.91

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation. Bastra Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed International tenders for mport of 250 M/Tons (approx) Maize Starch on C&F (C) Chittagong Liner Terms Basis. Tender schedule available from Chief Accountant, BTMC, Dhaka up to 29.7.91 Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept at Purchase Department of BTMC up to 11-00 am of 30.7.91

Food Industries Corporation, invites sealed tenders from bonafide contractors of Govt & Autonomous bodies for making of Cubicles at Modern Mansion, 53, Motifheel C/ A Dhaka. Tender schedule available from Accounts Deptt of Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Adamjee Court (4th floor) 115-120, Motijheel C/ A. Dhaka from 27.6.91 to 3.7.91 up to 12-00 noon Tender will be received by the Chief Engineer (Civil) up to 11.00 hours of 4th

tenders from bonafide manufacturers/ Dealers / Suppliers for supply of (1) Hardware & Tools (2) Spare parts (3) 5.8.4.7 P spg frame (4) Nylon Tradle Ball (5) Leather goods (6) Loom Reeds (7) Red Dye (8) BS. & MS. Shaft (9) Silver Cane Sottom plate etc. Tender schedule available from Manager (S P), 44 Dilkusha C/A (Is floor), Dhaka and Deputy General Manage (A&F), Mill site, Narsingdi. Tenders will be opened on 14.7. 91. at 12-00 noon at Purchase Office, 44, Dilkusha C/ A (Ist floor), Dhaka.

Limited, Nishatnagar, Tongi, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders from bonafide manufacturers/ suppliers for supply of (1) Polythene paper (2) Plastic materials & bobin (Bamboo and coarse sand) (3) Tyre & tubes. Tender schedule available from the office of (1) Controller (Accounts), Head Office, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motifheel C/ A, Dhaka (2) General Manager (A&F), Dhaka Zone, BJMC, Karim Chamber, 99. Motijheel C/A, Dhaka (3) Dy General Manager (A&F), Nishat Jute Mills Ltd. Nishatnagar, Tongi , Dhaka (4) Dy Manager (Sales), Nishat Jute Mills Ltd. Karim Chamber, 99, Motijheel, Dhaka Tenders will be received by the office of Dy General Manager (Store Purchase) Dhaka Zone, BJMC, Karim Chamber, 99, Motijheel C/ A, Dhaka on 3.7.91.

Sale

3) Chief, Marine Construction, BIWTC, 5, Dilkusha C/ A, Dhaka, invites sealed tenders for sale of a sunken vessel at Charmugaria on "as is where is" basis. Tender documents available from the Cash Section of Accounts Deptt, BIWTC, 5. Dilkusha C/A (2nd floor), Dhaka. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept at

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7) Deputy General Manager, Nishat Jute Mills

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