By Staff Correspondent

Members of the Jalalabad Association in Dhaka, called for the formation of a greater Sylhet Development Council to speed up the development in the areas.

In a meeting held at the association office in Dhaka on Friday, speakers pointed out the various problems and bottle-necks faced by the four districts of Sylhet, Sunamganj, Maulvibazar and Habiganj. Eleven Parliament members attended the meeting and discussed the common problems of the areas.

Speakers expressed concern over the inadequate rehabilitation programmes in the flood-affected areas of the districts. They urged the government to immediately undertake agricultural rehabilitation programmes and also evolve schemes to tackle floods.

Speakers said that the common problems of the district towns are, inadequate educational and health facilities, poor civic amenities and utility services, lack of proper infrastructure and low-rate of industrialisation.

They pointed out that a small number of schools and

France unit of BNP approved

A 31-member executive committee of France Unit of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) with AKM Zamirul Haque and Mahbub Alam as President and General Secretary for 1991-92 has approved recently, a party press release said in Dhaka on Thursday, reports

colleges were established in the areas in recent years.

E A Choudhury, former President of the Association and the Chairman of Pubali Bank said the standard of education has deteriorated alarmingly and urged the government to set up more schools in

Speakers called for resumption of services in the abandoned civil hospital in the towns. The problems faced by the Srimangal Hospital were also noted.

Presided over by the President of the association, Abdul Malek Choudhury, 11 members of the Parliament attended the meeting as guests of honour. They were Khondokar A Malek, MP Sylhet, Azizur Rahman, MP Maulvibazar, Mustafa Shahid, MP, Maulvibazar, Abu Laes Md Mobin Choudhury, MP, Habiganj, Imran Ahmed, MP, Sylhet, Md Abdus Shahid, MP, Maulvibazar, Ebadur Rahman Choudhury, MP, Maulvibazar, Abdul Majid, MP, Sunamganj Maulana Obaidul Huq, MP Sylhet, Nazir Hussain, MP Sunamganj and S Abdul Muktadir MP.

Speakers said that the Sylhet Osmani Airport should be immediately turned into an international airport as it was promised on various occasions. They also urged the government to solve the various problems faced by the tea industry. The speakers also said that the existing anomalies at the national tea company should be

The speakers also urged the government to provide adequate gas supply in the areas.

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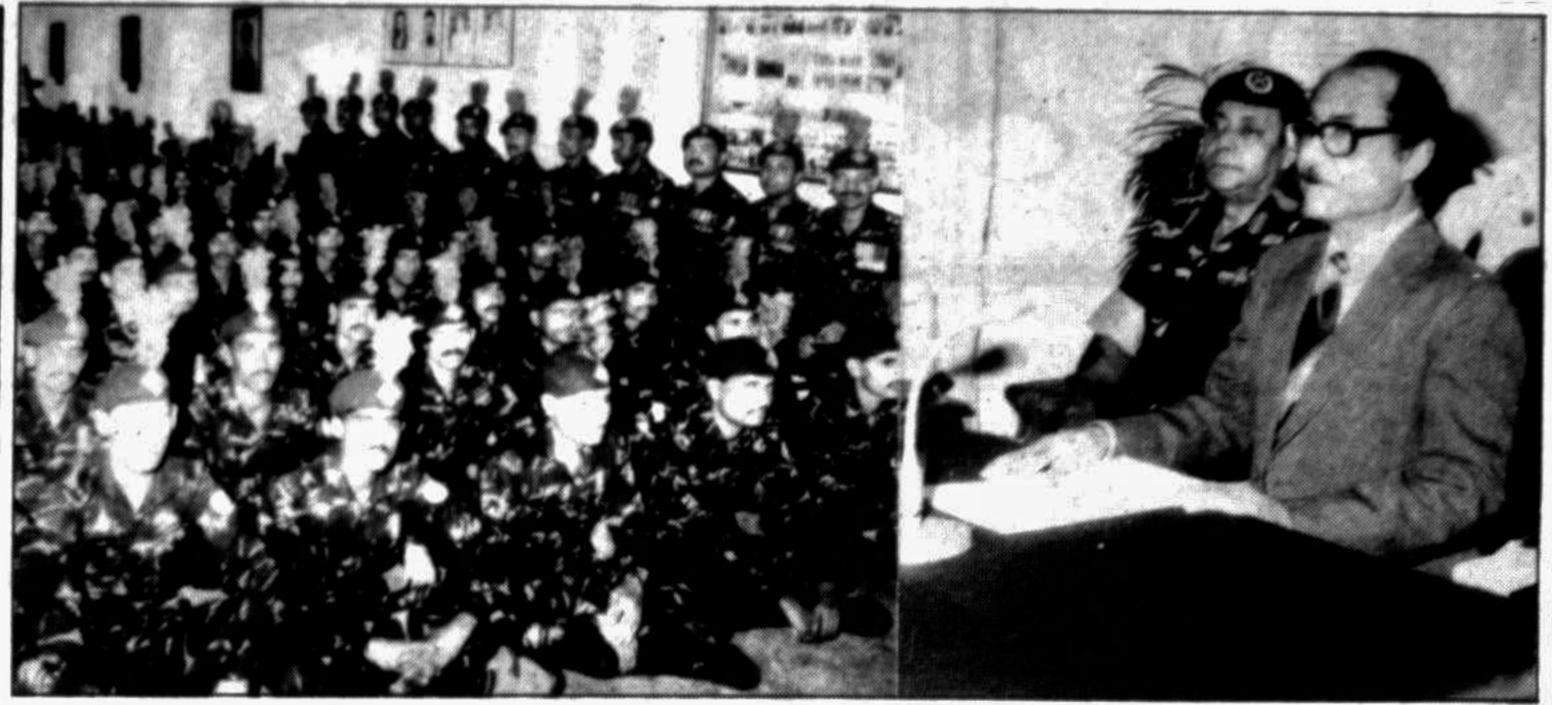
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Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed addressing officers and jawans of the President's Guard Regiment on the occasion of its 16th raising anniversary at Dhaka Cantonment on Friday.

Role of armed forces during natural disasters acclaimed: Shahabuddin

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Friday said the role of armed forces during natural disasters and in other fields has been acclaimed both at home and abroad, reports UNB.

He said Bangladesh is being frequently confronted with natural calamities and the armed forces spontaneously

BNP firm to root out corruption

The authorities have rejected the suggestions put forward by some quarters that there would be adverse impact in the printing industry due to the introduction of Value Added Tax (VAT) which became effective from July 1, reports BSS.

Clearing the misgivings, the National Board of Revenue (NBR) said that VAT is applicable to those printing press whose annual earnings from services exceeds Taka 2 lakh. VAT at the rate of 15 per cent will be charged over the amount received as services (excluding prices of all inputs) by the printing presses, NBR said in a press release. The NBR said the impact of the imposition of VAT would not be higher than the effect of turnover tax.

In the case of those enterprises whose annual service charges are less than Taka 2 lakh, they will be entitled to pay turnover tax at the rate of 2 per cent in lieu of 15 per cent VAT. Besides, the 20 per cent import duty on paper and ink have been slashed by five per cent under the new tax structure.

Indian envoy calls on Oli Ahmed

The Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh R K Srinivasan called on Communications Minister Oli Ahmed at Bangladesh Secretariat in Dhaka on Thursday, reports BSS. They discussed different is-

sues of railway and road sectors in Bangladesh.

The Indian High Commissioner assured continued cooperation of his country in the development of Bangladesh

US termed best friend

Speakers at a discussion in Dhaka on Thursday on the occasion of Independence Day of United States termed United States as the best friend of Bangladesh, says a press re-

The discussion meeting organised by the International Pen-Pals Club, was presided by the President of the Club Mahbubuddin Chowdhury. Advocate Elias, Md Sharif, Javed Chowdhury, Md Musa and Aftab Ahmed participated in the discussion.

The speakers said the role of US Task Force in distributing the relief goods in recent cyclone devastating areas in Chittagong is highly com-

tributed among the winners of essay writing competition on "Bangladesh-US Relations.".

Eid re-union

The Eid re-union function of new Government Old Boys High Schools association was held Thursday evening at a city hotel, reports BSS. Nowshaba Kalim Sharafi,

daughter of late Syed Anwar Ahmed, first Headmaster of the school, was the chief guest and Abdul Kader Khan, the septuagenarian former teacher, was the special guest at the function.

President of the association, Badshah Shirazee,

A large number of ex-students along with their wives and children attended the reunion. Kalim Sharafi was also

Musical soiree was participated by Khwaja Farid, Faiyaz, Zaker Hossain, Miss Samad, Naina and magician Ronny.

come up to redress the sufferings of the affected people.

He was addressing the officers and jawans of the President's Guard Regiment (PGR) at Dhaka Cantonment in Dhaka Friday morning marking its 16th raising anniversary.

Terming the armed forces as the inseparable part of the country's greater population. Justice Shahabuddin hoped the army, which has set up the unique example of dedication. would continue to perform their due role in future natural calamities.

Speaking at the "darbar" of President's Guard Regiment. the Acting President said PGR. raised in July 5, 1975, has been a unique regiment of the Bangladesh armed forces ever since its inception.

He also lauded their dutifulness, skill and high standard of professionalism. The Acting President re-

Shahabuddin greets President of Malawi

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed in a message felicitated Dr Hastings Kamuzu Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi, on the occasion of the National Day of Malawi, reports BSS.

Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed in his message wished good health, happiness and long life of President Banda and continued well-being and prosperity of the friendly people of

called the sacrifices of the members of the PGR who laid down their lives while dis-

In this context, he remembered the members of PGR personnel who sacrificed their lives during their duties on May 13, 1981, when late President Ziaur Rahman was assassinated in Chittagong.

Justice Shahabuddin also prayed for the departed souls. Earlier, the Acting President was received at the PGR headquarters by the Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Muhammad Nooruddin Khan, PGR Commanding Officer Lt Col Md Abdul Khaleque and Mohammad Mohsin.

He also inspected the quarter guard and was introduced to the officers and jawans of the regiment.

Salam Talukder shocked at death of Dolly Anwar

The Secretary General of Bangladesh Nationalist Party Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder has expressed his profound sorrow at the premature death of famed artiste Dolly Anwar, reports BSS.

In a statement, Barrister Talukder said Dolly's death is not only unfortunate, but would also create a void in the cultural arena. The BNP Secretary General prayed for the salvation of the soul and expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

withdrawal of VAT rejected

State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Lutfar Rahman Khan said in Dhaka on Friday that the BNP government was pledge-bound to stamp out all sorts of corruption and anomalies from the country, reports

tion no ministry can run," the State Minister said this while Rahman, 22, died on the spot he was inaugurating a biennial and Raju was seriously injured conference-91 of the when the minibus struck the Karmakarta Karmachari motor-cycle from behind near Sangjukta Kalyan Parishad of Kazipara. the Relief and Rehabilitation Directorate at BCIC auditorium admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital and the body

chaired by Parishad President the hospital for post mortem. Brigade Commander Brig Haroon-Al Rashid Mohammad Karimdad while Secretary, and seized the minibus bearing Ministry of Relief and registration No Dhaka Metro Rehabilitation M Aktar Ali Cha-3926. A case was filed in Director General of the this connection with Mirpur Directorate Mohammad police. Mosahed Chowdhury were present as special guests.

great deal of anomalies and malpractices were found in the relief and rehabilitation works during the time of past autocratic government, "but the present government had been able to face the century's devastating cyclone and tidal surge.

The Secretary General of the Parishad Mohammad Fazlul Haq Mallik and Senior Vice-Presidents Safiullah Bhuiyan, Abdul Waheed and Safiul Islam also addressed the inaugural

Suggestions for

"Without honesty and dedica- Friday morning.

The inaugural session was of the deceased was brought to

The State Minister said a

guards of National Museum speech called upon them to disinto one day remand for intercharge their duty with dedication and honesty so that they rogation in connection with the stolen statue from the could serve the distressed.

The secretary in his brief

Museum on Wednesday night. Abdul Karim, Mofizuddin and Rafigul Alam. silver sheet were stolen on Wednesday night from the

JUSAC has nominated Jahangir Alam as their candidate for Vice-President and Hasan Mahmud Safi Sajal as Security measures have been taken to ensure for free

LGRD and Cooperatives economic uplift programmes,

The minister was speaking at a reception organised in his honour by the residents of

Presided over by former professor of Dhaka University Dr Nurul Hug, the reception meeting also was addressed by BJMC Chairman AR Talukder.

He said the government was striving to ensure a balanced development of all regions of the country. He however, said that acute resource constraints on the national level, compounded by long nine years of autocratic misrule, had made the job of national development very difficult.

tary organisations and people's forums to extend all possible cooperation and assistance in identifying local development priorities.

Sales-Purchase-Tender

TENDER

Bangladesh Security Printing Press. Gazipur invites sealed International tenders for supply of 50 Reams of Security Paper. Tender schedule available from the office of Managing Director, Bangladesh Security Printing Press, Gaziour from 7. 7. 91 to 18.7.91. Tender will be received by the above office upto 11.00 hrs of 8.8. 91.

Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, CEMSU enlisted "A" (Unlimited) Class Contractors/ Manufacturers/Local Agent/Dealer and bonafide suppliers for supply of passenger Baggage Trolley for Zia International Airport, Ctg. and Osmani Airport. Tender papers may be had from the Cash Section of Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Tenders will be received upto 12.00 hrs of

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries

Deputy Director (Purchase), Bangladesh Film Development Corporation invites sealed international tenders from bonafide manufacturers/Local agents of manufacturers /suppliers/importers for importing photograde chemical and steplermachine and pin for film processing work. Tender documents available from Accounts Section upto 4. p.m. Tenders will be re-

Chairman, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha, Dhaka invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from all classes enlisted (civil) Contractors of Rajuk for Re-construction of Toilets at 4th floor (South side) of Rajuk Main. Building. Tender schedule available from the cashier, Rajuk/or the office of tender receiving officers. Tenders will be re-

Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi invites sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 from enlisted contractors of category A-1 of Facilities Department and eligible contractor of foreign countries for Construction of two storied District Primary Education Office including water supply sanitary and Electrification work and Boundary wall, (i) Rajshahi (ii) Bogra (iii) Sirajgonj (iv) Notore (v) Joypurhat. Tender schedule available from the Office of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department Rangour and Dinajpur Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahl, Nawabganj, Natore, Bogra, Joypurhat, Pabna, Naogaon and Siraigani upto 14.7.91. Tenders will be received by thebove office and Executive Engineer, Facilities Department Rangour, and

Dateline Chittagong

A three-day Bangladesh-China high level meeting on flood control and river training project

on Brahmaputra began in Dhaka on Friday. Secretary of the Ministry of Irrigation, Water

Development and flood Control MA Malik leading the Bangladesh team and visiting

Chinese Vice-Minister for Water Resources Wang Shougiang leading the Chinese team.

40 CU teachers hail proposed **Constitution Amendment Bill** CHITTAGONG, July 5: Forty Dr Abdul Malek Chowdhury,

teachers of the Chittagong Muhammad Harun-Ar-Rashid, parliamentary democracy in the country, reports BSS. In a statement here they statement.

also commended Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed for his constructive and dynamic role in leading the country towards democracy.

They said that the proposed amendment to the constitution when brought about would fulfil the hopes and aspirations of the people of the country. By said. piloting the Constitution Amendment Bill for switching over to parliamentary democracy, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia was playing a historic role in the political arena of the country, they

They called upon the Area members of the Jatiya Sangsad irrespective of party affiliation to extend whole-hearted support towards the smooth Chittagong City Corporation. passage for the bill.

University today hailed the Dr M A Gafur, Dr Muhammad tabling of Constitution Zahirul Huq, Dr MA Saleh, Amendment Bill in the Jatiya Yusuf Sharif, Dr Ranajit Kumar Later, prizes were dis- Sangsad by Prime Minister Barua, Dr Mobasher Ahmad, Dr Begum Khaleda Zia to pave the Ashraf Ali, Chowdhury way for introducing Muhammad Ali and K S Bhattacharya were among others who signed the Malaysian Navy

ships arrive

ships of the Royal Malaysian Navy KD Sri Indera Sakti and KD Sri Musytari arrived in Chittagong today on a threeday goodwill visit to Bangladesh, an ISPR release

The Commanding officers of the ships made courtesy call on the Commodore Commanding Chittagong and the Commodore Commanding BN Flotilla immediately after their arrival in Chittagong. They are expected to call on the local Commander Bangladesh Army, the Air officer commanding of the local Air base and the Mayor of

Other activities of the ships Dr Muhammad Badiul Alam, will include visit to the sailors training complex at Kaptai, friendly basketball and volleyball matches with the BN Flotilla team and receptions to be hosted by the Bangladesh Navy in honour of the visiting The ships are expected to

leave Bangladesh on July 8.

Cyclone centre A cyclone centre will soon

be constructed at Laldia in Patenga in Chittagong at a cost of Taka eight lakh. This was disclosed by

Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasir Uddin while visiting cyclone and tidal surge battered Laldia Thursday. He said that international tank terminal would extend financial assistance for building the cyclone centre which would also be used as health and mass education centre.

Managing Director of the Communications Minister Oli International Tank Terminal Nazmul Huq Chowdhury was with the CCC Mayor during his visit to Laldia. Mayor Nasir Uddin also as-

sured the affected people of the area of their rehabilitation. people.

said that this group was never with the Muktijoddha Sangsad. Relief work reviewed

statement said.

CHITTAGONG, July 5 : A high powered meeting held at the Railway Rest House here today with Communications Minister Oli Ahmed in the chair reviewed the relief and rehabilitation works going on in the cyclone and tidal surge affected areas of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, reports BSS. The meeting, attended by

Divisional and District level officers of different government agencies, constituted one committee for each upazila of the affected areas to supervise rehabilitation activities being carried on under food for works programme and by the CARE. The meeting was apprised

that huge quantities of rice and wheat was released for open market sale in order to keep the prices of food grains stable. Speaking at the meeting

Ahmed called upon the officials and others connected with rehabilitation works to ensure proper utilization of the resources made available for rehabilitating the affected

JUCSU polls today

The eighth

am to 3 pm.

Secretary.

General Secretary.

Central Students' Union) and

held today (Saturday) from 9

(JCD), Shamajtantrik Chhatra

Front (SCF), and an alliance of

five students organisation — JU

Students Action Committee

Md Montruzzaman of JCD is

(JUSAC) - are vying for 94

trying hard for the post of

Vice-President and Rashedul

Hasan Masum for General

Secretary. SCF has given their

panels with Abul Kalam Azad as

Vice-President and Kamal

Atahar Hossain as General

One killed in

road mishap

By Staff Correspondent

another seriously injured when

a minibus struck a motor-cycle

from behind in Mirpur on

Police said, Mizanur

The injured person was

Police arrested the driver

4 ansars, guards

of National

Museum being

interrogated

By Staff Correspondent

took four ansars and security

They are : Abdus Salam,

A silver-made statue and a

second floor of the National

Attack on

Muktijoddha

Sangsad office

condemned

Mahfizur Rahman and Kabir

Ahmad Khan, Chairman and

Secretary General of

Bangladesh Muktijoddha

Sangsad Central Command

Council, in a statement in

Dhaka Thursday night con-

demned the attack on the

sangsad's office recently, re-

They said some undesired

elements, armed with fire

arms and under the influence

of a certain quarter had ran-

sacked the office and de-

stroyed some valuable docu-

ments of the sangsad on

Tuesday. These elements un-

der warrant of arrest have also

beaten up the sangsad mem-

bers present there who came

from various districts, the

Rahman and Khan also casti-

gated the statement of "Ahad-

Aziz group" appeared on vari-

ous newspapers on July 3 and

ports BSS.

Ramna police on Friday

One person was killed and

posts in the elections.

hall union elections will be

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal

JU Correspondent (Jahangirnagar University Police has been deployed to

> None will be allowed to enter into the campus without valid identity card. Movement of all sorts of motor vehicles has also been restricted on the campus by the Election

maintain discipline on the

Commission. Earlier, in a press briefing the Vice-Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed said that a total of Taka 1,62,000 were allo-

cated for the election purpose. Counting of votes will begin from 9.30 pm and results of the Elections will be published tomorrow (July 7).

'No development without people's participation'

Minister Abdus Salam Talukder Friday said that national development could not be achieved without spontaneous people's participation in the implementation of socioreports BSS.

Sharishabari upazila.

He called upon the volun-

& Employment News

31. 7. 91 by the above office.

Project Director, Beel & Baor Fisheries Dev and Management Project, Jesson invites sealed tenders in B. D form No. 2911 from reputed Govt/Semi Govt on autonomous bodies enlisted class-1 contractors/firms for construction of H.B.B. pavement and pipe culvert on approach road Benapole High way to Bahadurpur Baor, Upazila-Saras, Jessore. Tender documents available from the above office as well as Director, Department of Fisheries, Matshya. Bhaban (Implementation Section) Dhaka upto 28.7.91. Tender documents will be received by the above office upto 12 noon of 31.7.91.

Corporation invited sealed tenders from Bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers for import of "Brass Tube" on C & F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Tender documents available from (i) Additional Chief Accountant H.O. of this corporation at Adamjee court (4th floor) and (ii) General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabac C/A, Chittagong upto 12.30 p.m. Tenders will be received upto 12.00 noon of 7.8.91.

ceived in the tender box No-1 kept in front of the above office upto 11 a.m. of 22.7.91.

ceived by the respective officers upto 12 noon of 16.7.91. **Executive Engineer, Facilities Department**

Dinajour Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Rajshahi, Nawabganj, Natore, Bogra, Joypurhat, Pabna and Siraigani upto 12 noon of 17.7.91.

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TO 24-07-1991 AT 14.00 HOURS".

BTMC'S INTERNATIONAL TENDER

The General Manager (Procurement) BTMC, Head Office, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed quotation against Tender No. 530:37 dated 1-7-91 from the bonafide Manufacturers/ Suppliers/ Indentors for the supply, installation and commissioning of Passenger "LIFT" at Bastra Bhaban, BTMC Head Office on FOB & C&F Ctg. liner terms basis against any suitable Credit/Grant. The tender documents along with the detailed technical specification, requirement, terms and conditions can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Accountant, BTMC, Head Office, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk: 100/= (One hundred) per set (Non-refundable) on all working days during office hours. Bidders may please note that if any bidders who have already purchased the schedule of the previous tender enquiry. No: 530:37 dated 15-11-90 appeared in the "Bangladesh Times" on 21-11-90 they may collect the tender document "Free of Cost basis" on production of the money receipt to the Procurement Department. The tender will be closed on 20TH AUGUST 1991 at 11.30 hrs. and the same will be opened at 12-00 hrs. on the same day in presence of the bidder (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the closing day. The authority have the right to reject or accept all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. TMC-50

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