

## Corrupt legacies of past to be removed

State Minister for Food **Barrister Nazmul Huda** said the BNP government is promising to root out corruption and special programmes will be taken to clean up the corrupt legacies of the past autocratic rule, reports BSS.

Barrister Huda told the Jatiya Sangsad during the question hour that although his ministry is not responsible for the framing of charges against the alleged corruption in buying rice from abroad during the last regime, the Bureau of Anti-Corruption has reportedly filed cases against the then Food Minister Major (Retd) **Iqbal Hussain** and others.

Replying to a question of **Nurul Islam Mondol** (Ind-Barguna), the State Minister informed the House that the BNP government had cancelled the international tender for buying two lakh tons of rice after the improvement of situation following the recent devastating cyclone and tidal surge. He explained the government had earlier decided to buy the rice in view of the emergency situation following the cyclone.

Replying to a supplementary, he told the House that the government has not taken any decision to cancel the rice dealerships. He assured the members that their government would not take any decision to appoint new dealers on political considerations.

About the alleged corruption involving the former Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, **ASM Abdul Rob**, the State Minister told **A Awal Miah** (AL-Kushtia), that all malpractices would be looked into and corrupt dealers would be replaced with new ones.

## 4.66 lakh women labourers

The number of women labourers in the country is 4,66,146 and child labourers 2,61,449, this was disclosed by State Minister for Labour and Manpower **Rafiqul Islam Mian** during the question in Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday, reports UNB.

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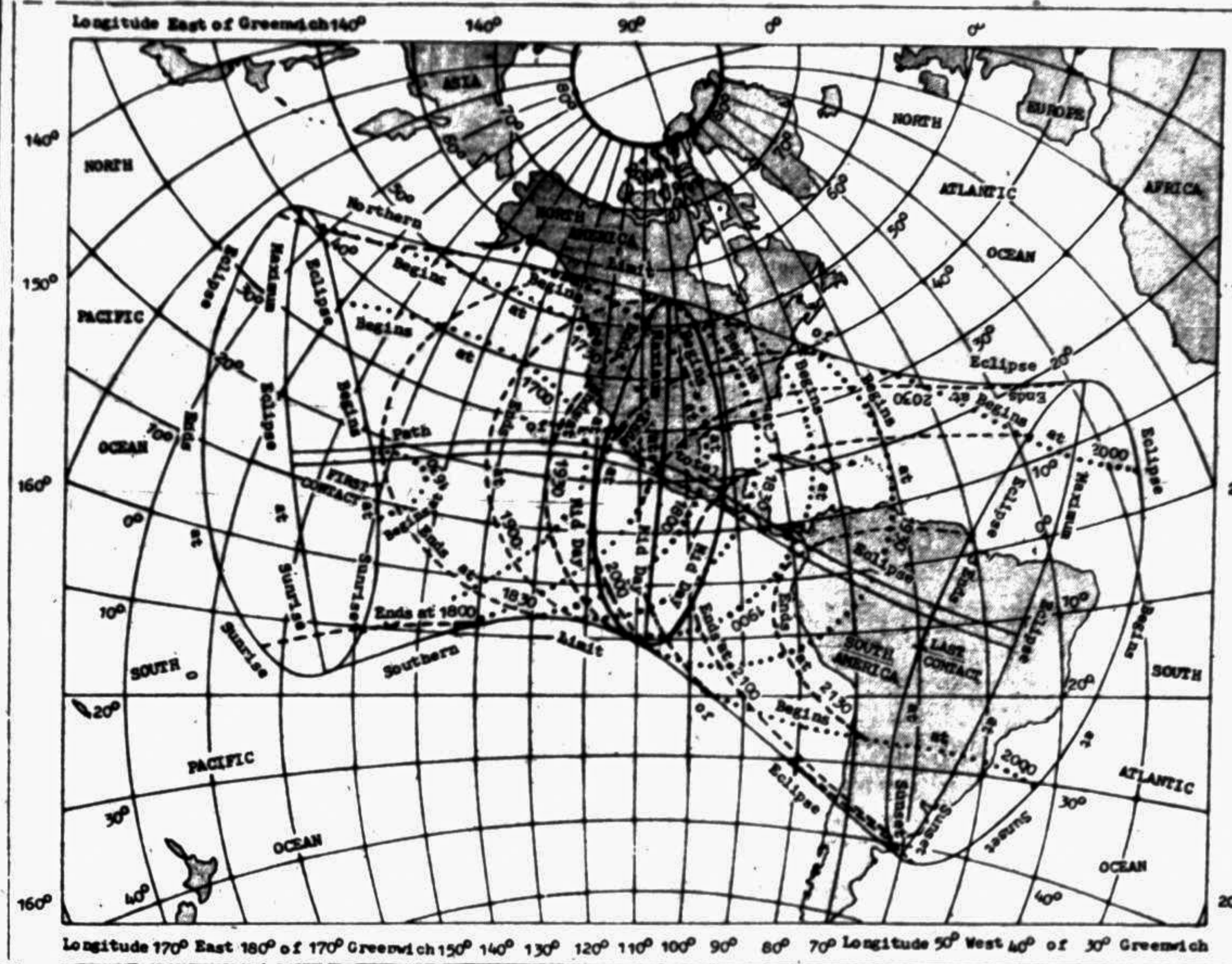
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### TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OF JULY 11



A. B. - The timings of beginning and ending are expressed in U.T.

## Total solar eclipse tonight

By Asiuzzaman

A total solar eclipse will take place tonight (Thursday) but will not be visible in Bangladesh, Met Office sources said.

The eclipse will begin at 10:29 pm today and will end at 3:43 am tomorrow (Friday). But the total eclipse will begin at 11:23 pm and end at 2:49 am Friday which will be visible in most part of South America and in more than half of North America.

Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia continent will be out of the direct effect of the eclipse, the sources said. The sources said that it is harmful to view the eclipse but Thursday's eclipse is not harmful for the people of our country as it will not be visible here.

The last total solar eclipse of March 18, 1988 was visible from Bangladesh. Today's eclipse of the sun is the second this year (1991). The first one was in January 16 which was an annular eclipse and was not visible from our country. Only one more eclipse will take place this year which will be a lunar eclipse. The December 21 eclipse will be visible here. Four eclipses take place in 1990, sources said.

## ICTVTR salaries not paid for fund constraints

The staff salary of Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR) at Joydevpur could not be paid up for several months due to fund shortage, the 17th meeting of the Board of Directors of ICTVTR was informed on Wednesday, reports BSS.

An amount of 11.92 million US dollar of mandatory contributions is lying outstanding and 30 per cent of the budget of this year of ICTVTR, a subsidiary organ of Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), was not contributed, the meeting was told.

Even the stipends of the students could not be paid due to financial constraints.

State Minister for Labour and Manpower **Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Miah** inaugurated the meeting of ICTVTR at a city hotel on Wednesday morning.

The outgoing Chairman of the Board of Directors of ICTVTR, **Dr Nasser A Al-Dkhalil**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of ICTVTR and the Labour and Manpower Secretary of Bangladesh Government, **Manzur ul Karim**, representative of the General Secretariat of OIC, **Nabika T Dhallo**, the Ambassador of Egypt to Bangladesh, **Mustafa Al-Badr** and the Director General of ICTVTR, **Prof A M Patwari** spoke in the opening session.

Speaking on the occasion, the State Minister said, ICTVTR has a key role to play in promoting the economic development of the member-states of OIC and greater unity and solidarity among them.

**Rafiqul Islam** said the objective of the ICTVTR is to cater to the growing needs of the Islamic world for skilled

technical manpower and personnel of various types and levels.

The State Minister suggested creation of a trust fund for ICTVTR.

He also recalled that **Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman** had laid the foundation stone of ICTVTR complex in 1981.

The ICTVTR Director General, in his address of welcome said the Centre, after starting academic and research programme in December 1986, have completed four academic years ending with congregation ceremonies and the fifth academic year will be ended in October this year.

## Dateline Chittagong CUJ leaders for fresh probe body on CU

CHITTAGONG, July 10: Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) today demanded constitution of a new inquiry committee having more than one member to probe the December 22 incident in Chittagong University, reports UNB.

In a joint statement, CUJ President **Akhter-un-Nabi** and General Secretary **Anjan Kumar Sen** described the report of the one-man inquiry committee as partisan and urged the Acting President and the Prime Minister to form a fresh committee.

They also criticised the commission's report for its "unwarranted" remarks on the coverage of the incident by Chittagong newspapers. They said the journalists reported the incident objectively.

The CUJ leaders pointed out that the Commission side-tracked identification of the culprits responsible for the incident to save the terrorists and had also undermined the teachers and the journalists.

They called upon the Chancellor of Universities and the government to take steps for identifying the terrorists to restore congenial academic atmosphere in the University.

The CUJ will hold an emergency meeting of its Executive Committee tomorrow (Thursday) to discuss the report of the one-man commission.

BSS adds: Leaders of different organisations here today hailed the publication of inquiry commission report on December 22 incident of the Chittagong University.

In separate statements, they called upon the government to implement the suggestions of the Commission to restore congenial academic atmosphere in the university which has remained closed for last six months.

## Tk747.78cr powdered milk imported in three years

Shipping Minister **M K Anwar** told the Jatiya Sangsad Wednesday that 16,1214 tons of powdered milk worth Taka 747.78 crore was imported during three financial years from 1987-88 to 1989-90 (upto April), reports BSS.

Replying to a question from **Shamsuddoha** (CPB-Nilphamari), the minister said the milk was imported both in cans and bags.

Anwar further informed the House that importers registered under the present import policy and importers registered under SEM could import powdered milk worth Taka 10 lakh without prior permission.

## 59,000 MT pulses imported in 90-91

The quantum of pulses imported in the country during 1990-91 was 59,000 metric tons while it was 184,000 metric tons in the previous year, the Jatiya Sangsad was told Wednesday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from **Nurul Islam Mondol** (Ind-Barguna), Shipping Minister **M. K. Anwar**, who spoke on behalf of the Commerce Minister, said the country had imported 52,000 metric tons of pulses in 1988-89.

In this connection, Anwar informed the House that Bangladesh produces a total of 4.5 lakh metric tons of pulses annually while the estimated requirement was 6.28 lakh metric tons.

Anwar said imports of maximum quantity of salt, sugar, powdered milk, cement were done through private importers. With a view to intervene and control the market, the government also imports some of them through the ICB and release those, in the market in time of need.

## 7.10 lakh tons wheat imported in six months

The country imported 7.10 lakh tons of wheat and 10.80 thousand-tons of rice in last six months this year under grant, this was stated at the Jatiya Sangsad by State Minister for Food **Nazmul Huda** Wednesday while replying to a question from **All Abbas Khan** (Moulvibazar-2), reports UNB.

In reply to another question from **Shamsul Huq** (AL), the State Minister said the government spent Taka 54.89 crore on importing foodgrains in 1990-91.

## Kuwait to take back engineers

Kuwait will take back repatriated Bangladeshi engineers and skilled technicians who were employed under the Ministries of Information, Water and Electricity Supply soon, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at a meeting of **Kuwaiti Ambassador in Dhaka** with State Minister for Labour and Manpower **Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah** in his office Tuesday.

Islam stressed the need for more active steps to take back all repatriated Bangladeshi workers to their previous jobs in Kuwait as assured by the Kuwaiti Ameer to Bangladesh Prime Minister **Begum Khaleida Zia** during her recent visit to the Gulf states.

The Ambassador suggested that Bangladeshi recruiting agents should communicate with the Kuwaiti employers. Concerned authorities in Kuwait is also trying to communicate them, he added.

## Majlis-e-Aza

**Halqa Gaderia** will hold Majlis-e-Aza (mourning congregation) from Muharram to 10 after Magreb and at 11 am on Ashura day to commemorate the martyrdom of **Syedna Hazrat Imam Husain** (A.S) at 132 Green Road, Jahanara Garden, Dhaka.

**Hazrat Syed Morashhid Ali Al-Qadri Sajjadanashin Khanqah Gaderia** Rushaidia will read **Majlis Sharif**.

## Waz Mahfil at Muradnagar from July 22

A two-day **Waz Mahfil**, to be organised by the **Medina Jamaat** will be held at **Kamalia Darbar Sharif** in **Muradnagar** upazila of **Comilla** from July 22 to July 23, says a Press release.

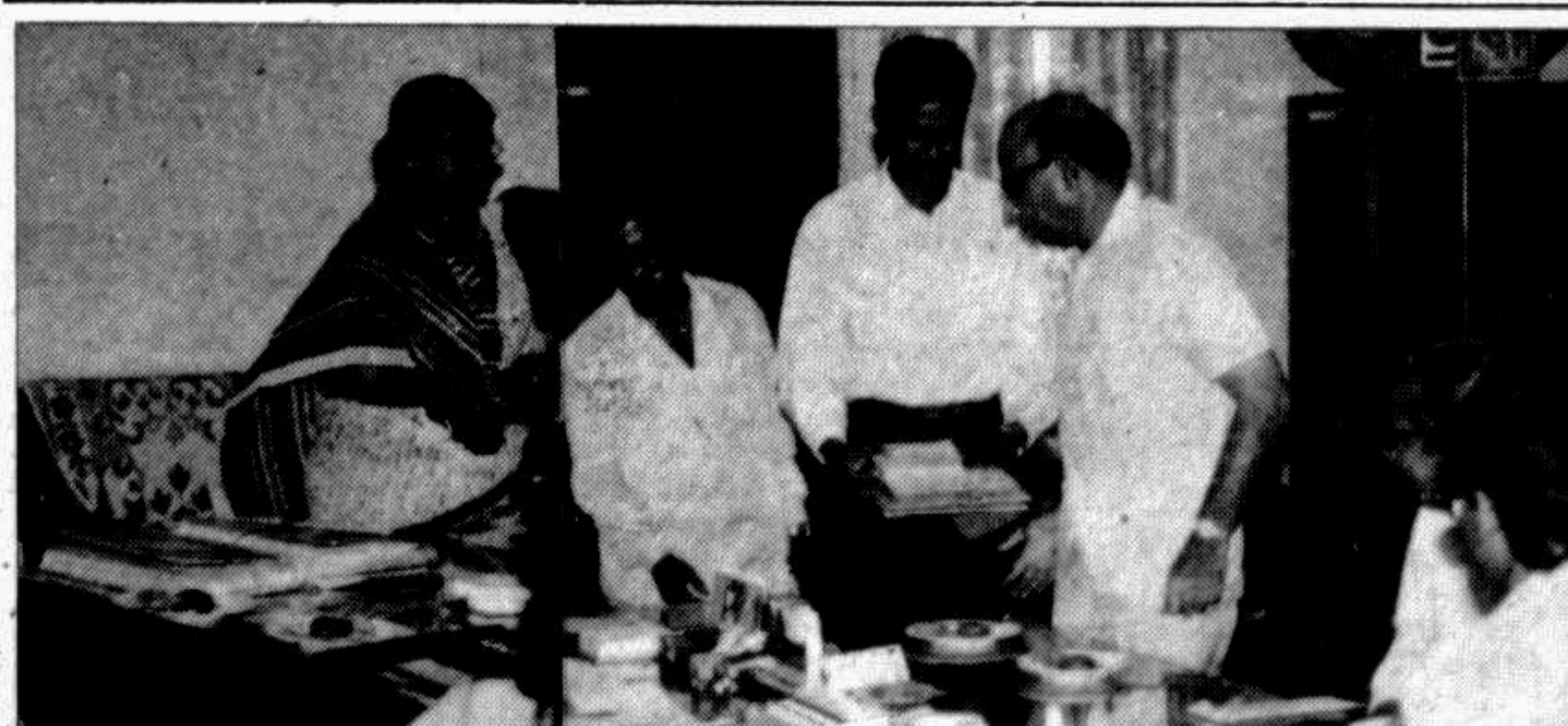
The Mahfil will be conducted by **Peer Shahib of Kamalia Darbar Sharif** **Shah Sufi Al-Haj Habibur Rahman Khondker**.

The **Peer Shahib** of **Jatrapur** and well-known Islamic leaders from **Medina** will attend the grand **Waz Mahfil**. Thousands across Bangladesh are expected to join the **Islamic congregation** at **Kamalia Darbar Sharif** in **Muradnagar**. All devotees have been invited to the **Waz Mahfil** and pray for the welfare of **Muslim Ummah**.

### Sales-Purchase-Tender & Employment News

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  - 3) Patrao Group of Companies, GPO Box No-2816, Dhaka invites applications for the posts of (1) Project Engineer(Civil) must have B.Sc. Engineering in Civil with 10-15 yrs experience. (2) 'Project Engineer(Mech)' must have B.Sc. Engineering in Mechanical with 10-15 yrs experience. (3) 'Chief Accountant' must be M.Com/C.A with 5-8 yrs experience. (4) 'Accountant' must have M.Com/B.Com degree with 3-5 yrs experience. (5) 'Ticketing Manager' must be Graduate with 10-15 yrs experience. (6) 'Governess' must be M.A. in English or 'A' level. (7) 'Administrative Officer' must have M.A./M.Com/M.Sc degree with 10 yrs experience (8) 'Public Relation Officer' must have B.A., M.A degree with 5 yrs experience. (9) 'Typist-Clerk' must be HSC pass with 3 yrs experience. Typing speed in English should be 40 wpm (10) 'Driver' 15-20 yrs experience as a family Driver (11) 'Guard', (12) 'Peon' must be able to read Bengali and English and able to ride bicycle. Please apply with full bio-data and contact telephone no alongwith a recent photograph to above address before 25.7.91.
  - 4) An International firm requires female 'Executive Assistants' for its Head Office in Dhaka. Please apply with bio-data, photograph and contact Tel No to PO Box 6013, Gulshan Dhaka by 15 July, 1991.
  - 5) The Advertiser, GPO Box 4185, Dhaka wants 'Laboratory Technician' at its Regional Laboratory in Faridpur. Applicants should have HSC with 3 yrs experience. Apply with full bio-data and recent photograph marketing the envelop 'Laboratory Technician' by 20 July, 1991.
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- 6) General Manager, Synthet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., Chhatkai, Sunamganj invites sealed International tender 'two envelope system' for supply of (a) Strong Basic Anion Exchange Resin & Anon-2009 (b) Chemical Pump on C & F Chittagong basis. Tender schedule available form (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (3) SPPM Ltd, Chhatkai, Sunamganj. Tenders will be received upto 3.00 pm of 18.8.91.
  - 7) Director, Dhaka National Medical Institute Hospital, 53/1, Johnson Road, Dhaka invites sealed tenders form bonafide medicine traders, pharmaceutical establishment for supply of (a) Medicine (b) Medical & Surgical articles (instrument) (c) Common articles, (d) Stationery article (e) Printing. Tender schedule available from the above office upto 25.7.91. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept at above office upto 12 noon of 27.7.91.
  - 8) Director General, Directorate General Defence Purchase, Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 invites sealed tenders from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Dealers /Tenderors for supply of cover outer normal and cover outer Tube-less type. Tender schedule available from 9 July '91 to 6 Aug '91 upto 12.00 hrs. Tenders will be opened on 7 August '91 at 1000 hrs.
  - 9) Director, Upazila Telecom Project BT & T Board, 106, Kakrai, Dhaka invites sealed tenders from enlisted 'A' & 'B' class contractors of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board civil contractors for construction of Telecom building at: (1) Damudia upazila of Sariatpur Dist. (2) Gosairhat upazila of Sariatpur Dist. (3) Baliakandi upazila of Rajbari Dist. (4) Nagarkanda upazila of Faridpur dist. Tender schedule available from above office alongwith the office of Divisional Engineer, Upazila Telecom Project-1, BT & T Board, Mollahbari Sarak, Faridpur. Tenders will be received by the above office upto 12.00 noon of 22.7.91.
  - 10) General Manager, Jaipurhat Sugar Mills Ltd. PO & Dist. Jaipurhat invites sealed Quotations/Offers from genuine R & Repair/Manufacturers for Electrification of Mill House Over Head Crane. Tender schedule available from Finance Manager, Jaipurhat Sugar Mills Ltd, Jaipurhat. Tender will be received upto 11.00 am of 28.7.91.
  - 11) Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58, Agrabad CA, Chittagong invites sealed tenders for supply of AVR Plate for Generator. Tender schedule available from purchase/cash Section at 59, Agrabad CA, Chittagong with 16.00 hrs. Tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept at above office latest by 14-15 hrs of 29.7.91.
  - 12) Manager, Agrani Bank, Moulvibazar branch, Dhaka invites sealed quotation from intending surveyors of international repute for weighing/measuring the stock of Imported Steam Coal kept in pledge with Branch at Fatullah (Narayanganj) and Basila (Mohammadpur) Stock Yards. Quotations must be dropped in the Quotation Box kept Agrani Bank, Zonal Office, Dhaka, West Zone, 144, Mirford Road, Moulvibazar, Dhaka before 1.00 pm of 24 July, 1991.



Managing Director of Delta Life Insurance, **Safaat Ahmed Chowdhury** (third from right) inaugurating a quiz competition at **Vikarunnessa Noon School** recently. Seen in the photo are **Principal of the School Hamida Ali**, **Director of National Book Centre Fazle Rabbi** and **Hossain Al-Masum** of 'Oddyayn'.