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**United Communist** 

League

meeting of central committee

of the United Communist

League was ended here on

Saturday with a call for greater

unity of left-democratic forces

Abdus Sattar and Nurul Hassan

presided over the different

sessions in three days. General

Secretary of the party pre-

sented a report on political si-

tuation and party's role at the

The UCL leaders, opined

They also condemned de-

that the BNP government

failed to fulfill many of its

teriorating law and order situa-

tion, price hike, Shibir terror-

ism in Chittagong University

and false cases against 60 stu-

dents leaders of Rajshahi

Press Club

Workers' Union

union of the National Press

Club was held on Saturday

Kamrul Alam and Nazmul Huc

have been elected President

and General Secretary respec-

bearers are Abu Taher - Vice

President, Haider Ali Khan —

Joint-Secretary, and Abdus

Samad — Treasurer and the

executive committee members

are Amirul Islam and Swakat

Union Parishad

Members' Assoc

Members' Association on

Saturday demanded to accept

its 10-point demand including

conversion of Union Parishad

organisation M A Baten in a

statement said that the pre-

sent government had

promised to make the tenure

Mahanagar Rickshaw

Sramik League

Sramik League organised a

rally on Saturday in front of the

National Press Club demanding

trial of Mujib's killers and im-

mediate release of Kader

mad Sadullah, the city unit

President of the organisation,

the rally was addressed by, among others, Insur Ali, Nurul

Islam Hawlader, Mantu Mallik,

Giasuddin, Abdus Salam and

passage of the Indemnity

(repeal) Bill in the Parliament

and said that their movement

would continue till the trial of

Mujib's killer and release of

The leaders also demanded

Presided over by Moham-

Dhaka Mahanagar Rickshaw

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Azahar Ali.

**Bangladesh Union Parishad** 

The other elected office

tively at the election.

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The election of workers

extended meeting.

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University.

Party leaders Nazrul Islam,

to resolve the country's crisis.

The three-day extended

**Tender Notice** বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Sealed tenders are invited

from Power Development Board enlisted contractors and other firms for auction sale of (1) various kinds of condemned Storr steel, MS rod, D-formed bar piece, (2) (condemned) jute sacks and paper bags of cement as is where is basis at 210 MW GTPSE Project Store. Price of tender (1) Tk 300/- (2) Tk 100/-. Place and date of availability of tender : Chief Engineer, Power Station Construction, PDB, 24/1 Outer Circular Road, Shahjahanpur Dhaka and Manager, Pubali Bank Ltd., Palash Bazar branch during banking hours, available up to 09-9-91. Tender receiving and opening date: 10-9-91, 11.30 minutes and on the same day at 12.00 hours. Intending tenderers may inspect the stated goods at the project site. All terms and conditions of the tender must be complied.

Executive Engineer (Store) Civil Constn 210 MW GTPSE Project PDB, Polash, Narsingdi

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## Jamaat does not believe in terrorism

atic process, reports BSS. He said Jamaat-c-Islami does not believe in implementing Islamic rule through muscle power or through terrorism, but through the spontaneous cooperation of the peo-

The Jamaat leader was talking with the journalists at a city hotel, Among others. Deputy

### Newsmen rally today

By Staff Correspondent A grand rally of the journalists and newspaper employees will be held at il am today (Sunday) at the National Press Club to press home their de-

The demands include Complete implementation of the 4th Wage Board Award unconditionally in all newspapers and news agencies of the country including the Dainik Ittefaq, trial of hooliganism by the owners of the Dainik Desh. resumption of republication of closed newspapers and magazines, government intervention to solve the problems in the Dainik Desh and the Bangladesh Observer and realising local demands of different newspapers including the Dainik Sangbad.

A four-hour token from 10 am will be observed in all newspapers and news agencies today (Sunday).

The rally has been organised jointly by the three federations of the industry and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ).

Leader of the Parliamentary Party Moulana Mohammad Abdus Sobhan, Assistant Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mujahid, Publicity Secretary Mohammad Qamruzzaman, Parliamentary Party Secretary Advocate Sheikh Ansar Ali and central leader Prof M Mujibur Rahman were present.

Referring to the contributions of the journalists in the last democratic movement, Moulana Nizami said they were the bridge between the people and the parties.

Pointing to the positive and constructive role played by Jamaat-e-Islami in the transition to parliamentary democracy, he said in the interest of the nation and the country this role of the party would con-

### 35 cocktails recovered, 41 held in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Aug 17: A special team of Narayanganj police (Operation Bandar raided different areas of Siddirgonj, Fatullah and Bandar on Friday nigh and recovered one pipe gun and 35 live cocktails and arrested 41 persons.

Police said the arrested persons were involved in creating terror and anti-social activities.

Three separate cases were filed with Siddirgonj, Fatullah and Bandar police stations.

## Bangladesh Handloom Board Bastra Bhaban (4th floor)

7-9 Kawran Bazar Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice No. L-2, 1991-92

## Re-Tender Notice

In view of implementing the following works sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from minimum 5 (five) years experienced 1st class contractors enlisted with government/ semigovernment and autonomous organisations for construction works:

SI No	Name of work	Estimated	Earnest money	Price of tender schedule	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Three-storey residential building construction at	Tk. 29,35,34.36	of quoted	Tk. 750/-	180 days
2.	Training sub-centre, Bera Boundary wall and internal road construction at Training sub-centre, Bera	Tk 7,51,707.00	amount "	Tk 400/-	90 days
3.	Four-storey hostel building construction at Training Centre, Narsingdhi	Tk 37,69,893.60	***	Tk 750/-	180 days
4.	Two-storey dormitory building construction at Training Centre, Narsingdi	Tk 19,52,605.30	***	Tk 750/-	120 days
5.	Practical shed construction at Training Centre, Narsingdi	Tk 17,65,851.10	3 <b>44</b> 6	Tk 750/-	90 days
6.	Construction of 10,000 gallons capacity overhead water tank and water supply pipe line at Training Centre, at Narsingdhi	Tk 19,17,688.25	••	Tk 750/-	150 days
7.	Boundary wall construction at Training Centre, Narsingdi	Tk 20,90,771.00		Tk 750/-	120 days
8.	Land development work at Training Centre, Narsingdi	Tk 28,32,766.00	***	Tk 750/-	90 days
9.	Internal road construction at Training Centre, Narsingdi	Tk 6,97,275.38	***	Tk 400/-	45 days
10.	Basic Centre, Bhanga (building and boundary wall construction and land development work)	Tk 26,78,653.64	** *	Tk 750/-	120 days
11.	Basic Centre, Shailkupa (building and boundary wall construction and land development work)	Tk 22,53,247.64	••	Tk 750/-	120 days
12.	Basic Centre, Jessore (building and boundary wall construction and land development work)	Tk_20,66,544.64	• ••	Tk 750/-	120 days

Prior to purchase of tender the intending tenderer should take permission to purchase the tender by showing the original copies and depositing photocopies of 5 (five) years experience certificate, 1st class enlistment certificate renewed for 1990-91, Trade Licence for 1991-92, upto current year (1990-91) Income Tax Clearance Certificate, Financial Solvency Certificate (amounting to cash investment capability minimum 30% of the estimated cost of the desired work), true copy of experience and work order of already completed remarkable work to the BHB's chief (Planning & Implementation) and Project Coordinator/ Executive Engineer/ Principal, TPIT, Narsingdi/Instructor, TPIT, Bera, and attested copies of the said certificates, copy of permission for purchase of schedule and the receipt of purchasing tender should be submitted with the tender, otherwise the submitted tender will be treated as cancelled.

Tenders will be received on 07/09/91 upto 12-00 Noon in the tender box kept at Bangladesh Handloom Board head office, 4th floor of Bastra Bhaban at 7-9 Kawran Bazar, as well as in TPIT Training Centre at Narsingdi and Handloom Training Sub Centre at Bera and the said tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. At the time of submitting tender the name of work and full address of the contractor should be mentioned on the envelope.

Tender can be purchased at the price mentioned against the description of work in the tender schedule in cash (non-refundable) from the Cashier of Bangladesh Handloom Board upto 05-09-91 during office hours. Besides, tender schedule can be purchased from the office of the Principal, Training Centre, Narsingdi for the work of TPIT Project at Narsingdi and Training Sub-Centre Office, Bera for the work of TPIT Project at Bera. Tender schedule for Basic Centres should be purchased from and submitted to the BHB's head office. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening tender. The tenderer must submit the earnest money mentioned against his desired work through Bank-Draft/ Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Handloom Board. If the quoted amount is more or less than 5% of the estimated amount then necessary rate analysis in support of the same should be submitted and no plea for increase of rate during execution will be entertained. Tenders of those failing to fulfil the terms and conditions described in the tender schedule

besides that mentioned in this Tender Notice and of those supplying incorrect informations will treated as outright rejected. The BHB authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any

reason.

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Engineer Nazrul Islam Executive Engineer





university and halls. Story on page - 1

- Star photo

### Govt college lecturers begin strike

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association began indefinite strike from Saturday to press home their 12-point demand.

The association in a press release on Saturday said it would organise a teachers' rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club today (Sunday) at 11 am. The association will review the progress of discussion about 12- point demand at the high level nine member committee formed by the government and will announce final decision on indefinite work stoppage at the rally.

The 12-point demand of the lecturers include absorption of lecturers of all the nationalised colleges into cadre and promotion to higher post after completing five years as

lecturer.

#### Reception on Independence Day of Indonesia

The Ambassador of Indonesia and Mrs Soemakno Iswadi organised a reception Saturday evening at a hotel to mark the 46th anniversary of the Indonesian Independence Day, reports BSS.

The reception was attended by politicians, diplomats, journalists, high civil and military officials and clite of the city.

It was followed by a cultural

## Plea to reactivate Press Council

held at the Jatiya Press Club standard of journalistic ethics auditorium in the city on Saturday underscored the need for reactivating Bangladesh Press Council (BPC) to achieve its objectives, reports BSS.

They were of the opinion that the people should be informed about the duties and responsibilities of the BPC so that a newspaper reader could take help of the council if he is offended by a newspaper re-

They also observed that the functions of the Council as defined in the Press Council Act, 1974 should be reviewed to make them up-to-date and workable.

Organised by the BPC, the discussion on the "Role of Bangladesh Press Council in Professional Improvement of Newspapers" was presided by the BPC Chairman Justice Ruhul Islam.

According to Press Council Act 1974, the objective of the Council is to preserved freedom of the press and to maintain and improve the standard of newspapers and news agencies in Bangladesh.

According to Press Council Act, 1974, the Council has the power to warn, admonish and censure a newspaper, news agency, an editor or a journalist, as the case may be, if found guilty after holding enquiry and hearing on the basis of a complaint made to it by an of-

Speakers at a discussion fended reader regarding the or public taste.

Since its formation in 1979, the BPC performed only its judicial function, the speakers observed.

The discussion was participated by former Chairman of the BPC Gazi Shamsur Rahman, fournalist Faiz Jahangir of Bangladesh Press institute.

**BPC Chairman Justice Ruhul** Amin said the Press Council could not flourish as the newspapers and journalists did not give much importance to its activities. He said it seems that the journalists were lacking in their realisation about the BPC.

Gazi Shamsur Rahman said under the existing law, the government was not bound to give any information to newspapers. He said, as a result, the journalists would take information from second and third hand sources which might affect the objectivity on news.

Faiz Ahmed said during the last 12 years the BPC could not implement any of its 10 functions as given by the Act. He said the power given to the Council to warn, admonish or censure the press for offending a reader was not adequate to meet the present need. He said this was why the offenders now go to the courts to lodge their complaint causing harassment to the journalists.

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Technical Advisor of UNDP

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Geoff Neley.



Abdus Samad Azad addressing a rally Saturday organised by Awami Shilpi Gosthi which demanded the trial of the killers of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. - Star photo

## Lions Club projects reviewed

by Staff Correspondent The Lions Club of Dhaka Progressive, in a monthly gettogether at a city hotel on Friday reviewed the running of its permanent projects at different parts of the country.

Under the Chairmanship of the Club chief Brigadier (Retd) A H M Abdullah, the meeting was happy at the smooth running of its projects — the Progressive Lions Eye Hospital at Narsingdi, the Progressive Lions Junior Model School and a Tailoring Centre at Companyganj and the Kuliarchar Model Village Project at Kishoreganj all of which are managed and financed by the Club.

Md Khalekuzzaman, the Secretary of the Club arranged the meeting

## 'Production process will be hampered without cost control'

Commerce Minister M K Anwar Saturday urged the accountants to come forward in helping the government assess the methods of cost control for an efficient industrial management, reports UNB.

He was inaugurating a sixday Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme at the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants (ICMA) auditorium.

Organised by the institute, the meeting was chaired by its President Habibur Rahman and was addressed, among others, by Vice President Muzaffar



shouldering their "social responsibility" to meet the challenge of the decade. Muzzaffar Ahmed underlined the imperative need of introducing cost audit for the economic development of the country. About 300 members are

gramme, introduced last year Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas presenting to help the accountants imthe budget for the fiscal 1991-92 at Mayor Bhaban Saturday. prove their professional effi-Story on page - 1. - Star photo ciency.

#### Ahmed, Barrister Shaukat Ali Khan, journalist Gaziur Rahman and Mohammad

Kader Siddikqui. A procession was brought out after the rally. Spurious mobil oil unit found, owner held

Police on Saturday unthe owner of the plant.

ceived information that a group was involved in the manufacturing and distribution of spurious mobil oil through some city petrol pumps.

Detective Branch police raided a shop at 83/1, Shamibagh under Sutrapur Thana and discovered the illegal unit and seized six drums of spurious mobil oil, huge quantity of raw materials and equipments.

Tofazzal Hossain (45) was arrested during the raid.

Preliminary reports said that the spurious mobil oil was sold at a comparatively cheaper prices through various petrol stations in the city causing engine trouble in many vehicles, police said.

into the case.

## Sechchasebak held

ports BSS.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain Khoka attended the conference as chief guest.

Community Centre, the conference was also addressed by Mohammad Jinnah, Kazi Abul

## Muslim League

rally Bangladesh Muslim League held a rally at Topkhana on Saturday demanding repeal of Special Powers Act, reopening of closed educational institutions and curbing of terrorism from the country.

Presided over by MA Hannan, convenor of the party, the rally was addressed by among others Kamruzzaman Khan, T A Khan, Ibrahim Hossain, Khaleguzzaman Khan, Redwanul Bari, Kazi Abdul Khair and Atiqui Islam. Later it brought out a procession in the

#### Islami Biplabi Parishad

Eric Schwartz, the visiting staff consultant of the South-East Asia Affair sub-committee of the US House of Representative met Islami Biplabi Parishad Chairman Alhaj Sheikh Mohammad Obaidullah Bin Syed Jalalabadi here on Saturday.

They discussed bilateral and international issues including Palestanian crisis.

The council chairman thanked US President George Bush for extending help after April 29 devastating cyclone and tidal surge.

Council leader Mohammad Abdul Kader was also present during the meeting.

Samajtantrik

Chhatra Front The Samajtantrik Chhatra Front would organise a sit-in strike in front of the Secretariat on August 24 to press home its demands of reopening of closed educational institutions and arrest of

The sit-in programme was announced at a rally in front of National Press Club on Saturday with Front President Belal Chowdhury in the chair.

armed hooligans from the

Student leaders Mostafa Kamal, Razequzzaman Ratan, Zakir Hossain and Maksud Ibne Rahman also addressed the rally.

They held the ruling party students' wing and the student organisation of opposition party in the Parliament responsible for the unscheduled closure of about 100 educational institutions in past four months.

They urged the authorities to take stern measures against terrorism.

#### Atomic Energy Centre

A seminar on "Organo-iron Complexion in Organic Synthesis" was held at the auditorium of Atomic Energy Centre on Saturday.

Visiting Professor from the University of Wisconsin-Milwauke, USA, Dr Mahmun Hossain who was a scientist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission delivered the key lecture at the Seminar.

Compiled by ASZ

By Staff Correspondent

carthed a spurious mobil oil manufacturing unit in the Shamibagh area and arrested Detective Branch police re-

A special squad of the

The owner of the shop,

Detective Branch police are continuing their investigations

# Dal confce

Sikdar Ansar Rahman and Sahidul Islam Babul have been made President and General Secretary respectively of the Ward No. 42 units of Sutrapur branch of Jatiyatabadi Sechchasebok Dal in its conference held on August 14, re-

Held at the Rokanpur Bashar and Ali Akbar Babul.

## Journalists tole in mass movement

lauded State Minister for Information Md Nurul Huda said Saturday the role of journalists was imperative for social and national development of the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing a journalists rally at National Press Club Auditorium in Dhaka.

Organised by the Bangladesh Journalists Association, the rally was addressed by Reazuddin Ahmed, President of BFUJ, Saffuddin Ahmed and Aminul Islam Chowdhury, President and Secretary

General of the association. Lauding, the overall participation of the journalist community in ousting the autocratic government, the State Minister said the passage of the 12th Amendment Bill of the Constitution in the Jatiya Sangsad was one of the outcomes of the recent mass-

#### Plea to make Khulna town crime free zone

KHULNA, Aug 17 : Khulna Metropolitan Police Commisstoner, Shahedul Haque, today directed the metropolitan police to ensure safety and security to the public agains crimes and criminal activities in order to make the metropolitan area crime free zone, reports BSS.

Speaking at a review meet-

ing of the police officials and SP Khulna held at the Khulna Metropolitan Police Headquarters, the Police Commissioner said the city's main crime points would be further divided into small zones to check crimes. He asked the concerned police officials to open check posts at certain places in the city including Rupsa, Baidaghata, Moilapota and Oragate areas.