

Bhutanese envoy calls on Keramat

Bhutanese Ambassador Karma Dorjee called on Shipping Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali at his office Sunday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral relations during the meeting.



TENDER NOTICE

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Tenders are invited from such bonafide transport agencies as enlisted with Power Development Board having coordinated carrying works during 1990-91 financial year and those with 3 (Three) years experience have carried electrical goods and PC Poles for carrying goods from Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Ishurdi, Ghorashal, Tongi and any store under PDB to the Divisional Store of Jessore Planning and Development Division, PDB, Jessore or anywhere else, according to tender. All the documents of tender notice, terms and conditions etc. per set will be sold at Tk 250/= (Two hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna; Superintending Engineer, P & D Circle, PDB, Khulna and Janata Bank, Chanchra branch, Jessore up to 7-9-91. Tenders will be received upto 12-00 Noon on 8-9-91 and the tender box will be opened the same day at 12-30 minutes in presence (if any) of the tenders.

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Rule of law needed to strengthen democracy

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Abdur Rahman Biswas, said here that the country needed rule of law to strengthen democracy, reports BSS.

Addressing the biennial general meeting of the Bangladesh Council of Editors Sunday at the premises of the Press Institute of Bangladesh as the chief guest, Biswas said that the greatest achievement of the contemporary times in our country is transition from presidential form, inherent with dangers of dictatorship, to parliamentary democracy.

State Minister for Information, Nurul Huda was the special guest in the meeting, while Sanaullah Noori, President of the Council presided over the meeting.

It was attended by the Editors of Dhaka, Khulna, Dinajpur and other parts of the country.

The Speaker in his speech said tradition of parliamentary democracy ensured the rule of law and formation of the government by the party enjoying majority in the Sangsad for the period for which people gave them the mandate. Under the parliamentary system, the government is accountable to the Sangsad which reflected 'unity in diversity' with the co-existence of various political parties in the House.

Stressing the important role of the journalists in moulding public opinion, he described the Editors as conscience of the nation.

He said, besides political freedom, a country also needed economic and cultural freedom to establish a society based on justice.

State Minister for Information Nurul Huda said democracy should be given an institutional shape for creation of durable basis for democracy in Bangladesh.

He said opposition has to play an important part to ensure democratic process in the country and the party forming the government with the man-

date of the people for a term of five years should be allowed to function peacefully.

The State Minister said it was necessary to frame a code of ethics for the functioning of democracy, the party which is now in the opposition today may form the government in future, if democracy is given a durable basis and allowed to function.

He said tolerance is the precondition for democracy and all parties are required to play important role through mutual tolerance to strengthen the process of democracy.

The Minister said during the last five months since BNP formed the government, it successfully handled the challenge of natural calamities, solved the constitutional issues and passed the budget following vacuum and economic anarchy created by nine years rule of autocracy.

Referring to the situation in the four universities and other educational institutions, Nurul Huda said student unrest has to be solved through cooperation of all political parties.

Sanaullah Noori, in his presidential speech, said the press can function as the vanguard of the people's rights. He said that all black laws including the Special Powers Act should be annulled to ensure freedom in the society.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Humayun Kabir, Editor, Janmabhumti, Khulna, Mahtuddin Ahmed, Editor, The Daily Purabi, Jessore, Durgadas Mukherjee, Editor, The Uttaranchal, Bogra, Mizanur Rahman Lilla, Editor, The Daily Tista, Dinajpur and AFM Munim, Editor, Bangladesh Observer.

Mustafiz may visit Pakistan next month

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman is likely to visit Pakistan early next month, Foreign Office sources said Sunday, reports UNB.

"The exact date for the proposed visit is being worked out", said a senior official at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The sources indicated that the visit might take place early September.

Diplomatic sources said Islamabad is looking forward to receiving Bangladesh's Foreign Minister at any time.

Mustafiz will leave Dhaka for New Delhi on a four-day visit to India on August 26.

Hotel Sramik Dal's plea to fulfil 9-point demand

CHITTAGONG, Aug 18: Messrs, Muhammad Yunus and Nawal Ali Bhuiyan, President and General Secretary respectively of Chittagong Hotel and Restaurant Sramik Dal Sunday called upon the concerned authorities to fulfil their nine-point demand, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference at a local Press Club they alleged that the hotel and restaurant owners in violation of established laws of the country were depriving their employees of their rights and privileges including irregular payment of monthly salary.

The nine-point demand of the hotel employees included eight-hour duty, granting of leave, introduction of service book, payment of festival bonus, house rent and medical facility.



Lecturers of govt colleges brought out a procession in the city Sunday to press home their 11-point demand. — Star photo

Britain to help Bangladesh in times of natural disasters

When there is a major hurricane in the Caribbean or flood in Bangladesh, Britain will have a known and trusted person on the spot within hours. Overseas Development Minister Lynda Chalker said this week, says British High Commission press release in Dhaka.

"Someone will be on the plane as soon as possible when we get news of a major disaster", she told a press conference called to announce the Overseas Development Administration's new disaster initiative.

"The first few hours are the crucial time in any disaster," she said. The army have a saying: "Time spent on reconnaissance is seldom wasted." The assessment has to be in partnership with those affected, but very quickly.

"Without this vital reconnaissance there is the risk of the wrong people arriving on the scene and the wrong goods being sent. Our people on the spot will ensure we send only what is needed. They will be in direct contact with my office here — with their own satellite communications.

"They will be the spearhead of our three-stage action plan. If they report that we have the capacity to help then we move on to the second and third stages, the relief coordinator and the disaster relief communications."

In this connection the BCL handed over a memorandum to the television authorities. Earlier they brought out a procession which paraded the main city streets. The procession over BCL held a brief rally at the Rampura Bazar near the TV bhaban. The rally was addressed by Ashim Kumar Ukil, Jahangir Sattar Tinku, Kamruzzaman Ansari and Matur Rahman Moti.

Full implementation of Wage Board Award demanded

Leaders of the three federations in the newspaper industry and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), in a joint rally Sunday, said peace, friendship and amity could not be re-established in the industry owing to the obstinate mentality of some of the newspaper owners including the owner of the Ittefaq, a BFUJ press release said, reports BSS.

The leaders said some of the newspaper owners wanted to impose conditions for the implementation of the Fourth Wage Board Award. It would not be acceptable in any way. They cautioned adding that the Wage Board would be implemented unconditionally.

They, however, said that the door of negotiations was open for solving other problems.

The rally, held in front of the Jatiya Press Club was presided over by BFUJ President Reazuddin Ahmed, and addressed by DUJ President Zahirul Huq, General Secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, Sangbadpata Press Sramik Federation President Mosharraf Hossain and Sangbadpata Karmachari Federation President Jahangir Kabir.

Later a procession was brought out which dispersed in front of the Daily Ittefaq office.

Teams like the Nurses from Edinburgh or London firemen who went out to Iraq to help in the Kurdish crisis in the spring.

Trainings is essential: and we will be providing this in conjunction with NGOs." Mrs Chalker added: "We learned from our experiences in Iraq and other recent disasters how important it was to take stock of the situation at the start. And to move quickly to prevent disasters escalating into catastrophes. I want Britain's preparedness to be second to none, so that we shall be able to help alleviate the suffering in the best way and in the fastest time."

Autonomy of TV, radio demanded

Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) Sunday demanded broadcasting proper history of liberation war over radio and television, autonomy of these two national media, and broadcasting the long history of struggle of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports BSS.

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Reception

Jugantar Theatre Sunday accorded a reception to litterateur-journalist Haroon Habib on the occasion of silver jubilee of staging of his drama 'Agrajya Dandotsab' at the Mahila Samity auditorium, reports BSS.

45 arrested on various charges

CHITTAGONG, Aug 18: The police arrested 45 persons on various charges from different areas of the district during the past 24 hours under its 'Operation Doorbar', reports BSS.

Mirza Abbas visits ailing Awal Khan

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mirza Abbas visited the ailing journalist former DUJ President Abdul Awal Khan at the Suhrawardy hospital Sunday, reports UNB.

Abbas inquired about the patient's treatment and asked the hospital authorities to take special care of him.

Awal was suffering from heart ailments.

BFUJ President Reazuddin Ahmed, Secretary General Amanullah Kabir, DUJ President Jahirul Haq and General Secretary Ruhul Amin Gazi, Press Club President Mozammel Haq and General Secretary Shawkat Mahmud were present during the visit.

BSCIC estate near zoo to be shifted

An inter-ministerial meeting between the Ministry of Environment, Forest and the Ministry of Fisheries, Livestock was held at the National Botanical Garden at Mirpur with State Minister Abdullah Al-Noman in the chair, reports BSS.

Additional Secretary in charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forest Dr Md Abdur Rashid, Director of Livestock, Dr Nazir Ahmed, Chief Conservator of Forest, MNA Katibi, Director of National Botanical Garden, Nurul Alam and Curator of the Mirpur Zoo, Abdul Hye were present in the meeting.

The meeting discussed in detail some long standing inter-departmental problems in the way of development and further beautification of both the Mirpur Zoo and the

National Botanical Garden. During the discussion, the State Minister observed that both the garden and the zoo are very important national institutions and the existing problems should be solved with wider national outlook.

He said that the establishment of any industrial plant along with these two institutions will hamper the environmental balance of the areas. He particularly referred to the BSCIC estate, adjacent to the Botanical Garden and assured to take up the matter with the competent authority with a view to shifting that industrial estate from there.

The meeting took some decisions to amicably solve the existing problems for smooth running of the administration of both the Botanical Garden and the Mirpur Zoo.

HERE and THERE

Muslim League

Bangladesh Muslim League on Sunday urged the Acting President to take proper measures to hold the bye-election under a neutral atmosphere like that of February 27.

The central committee meeting of the party at its central office with Convener M A Hannan in the chair expressed the opinion that if the Prime Minister and her cabinet members campaign in favour of ruling party candidates, the local administration would be influenced.

The Acting President should have to check this, it added.

The meeting was addressed by among others G A Khan, Kamruzzaman Khan, Ibrahim Hossain, Khalequzzaman Khan, Ridwanul Bari, Kazi Abul Khair, Atiqul Islam, and Syed Hassan Nomani.

election.

Noor Nabi and Moshfeq Jamil were elected VP and GS respectively, said a press release of the college authority on Sunday.

Meanwhile, General Secretary of the Ramna Unit of JCD felicitated the newly elected office-bearers of Siddeswari College Students Union on Sunday.

DU Officers' Assoc

Dhaka University Officers Association started its five-day strike from Sunday to realise 13-point demand of the association.

General Secretary of the organisation in a press release said that they were forced to go for the strike as the authorities did not accept the demands after repeated appeal.

Young Advocates' Forum

Seventeen young advocates in a statement on Sunday demanded release of ailing former Minister Zafar Imam.

The signatories to the statement included Convener of National Youth Lawyers' Forum Advocate Wahidul Huq and Shaful Islam Babul.

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JCD wins polls

Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) swept the election of Siddeswari Degree College Students Union held on Wednesday last but the major post of Vice-President went to Chhatra League.

JCD won 15 posts including the General Secretary while BCL won only two posts in the

Plea to reduce oil price at pre-Gulf war level

The leaders of the Launch and Coaster Owners' Association Sunday met the Shipping Minister M Keramat Ali at his office, reports BSS.

They informed the minister that the prevailing enhanced price of fuel resulting from the Gulf war has created stalemate in transportation of passengers and goods through waterways.

They urged the minister to take necessary steps for bringing back the oil price to pre-Gulf war level to keep the country's water transport system active.

The Shipping Minister gave the leaders a patient hearing and requested them to consider withdrawal of their proposed strike.

He also assured them that he would discuss the matter with the relevant ministry.

Obituary

CHITTAGONG, Aug 18: Musammat Salima Begum, wife of late Khan Bahadur Farid Ahmad Chowdhury, ex-MLA, died of old age complications at a city clinic here this morning, her family sources said, reports BSS.

She was 73.

She will be laid to rest at Kadam Mubarak orphanage graveyard here.

30 vehicles damaged, 11 hurt as students' put barricade on Dhaka-Aricha road

Angry students Sunday put barricade on Dhaka-Aricha highway near the Radio Colony and damaged 30 vehicles, injuring 11 passengers, reports UNB.

The road communication between Dhaka and Aricha remained disrupted for more than an hour until police intervened and brought the situation under control.

Students of Savar Public Administration Training Centre, Radio Colony School and Savar School staged the agitation demanding withdrawal of the new marking system in SSC examination.

Chinese team visits Rajendrapur Cantonment

The visiting Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the China, Madame Chen Muhua and members of her delegation, visited the Rajendrapur Cantonment Sunday, reports BSS.

Major General M Rafiqul Islam, Master General of Ordnance Bangladesh Army accompanied them during the visit, an ISPR press release said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Upazila Magistrate, Satkhira Sadar,
Satkhira.
ORDER

Whereas arrest warrant is in force against the accused mentioned in the schedule below.

And whereas action has been taken against the said accused in accordance with CrPC 1989 Section 87 and 88.

And whereas this Court has reasons to believe that the said accused is escaping or absconding to avoid attendance/ arrest for trial at this Court.

And whereas there is no possibility of arresting the said accused soon.

Therefore, now, under the power provided by Section 339 B (1) of the CrPC the said accused is instructed to attend the Court within 10 (ten) days of issue of this order, for trial in the case mentioned against her name in the following schedule.

SCHEDULE

Name & address of accused	Case number and Section
1. Ms. Jahanara Khatun D/o late Ishaque Biswas, Village- Sonabaria, P. S. Kalaroa, Dist. Satkhira	Satkhira P. S. Case No. 46 dt 31-5-89 Section 466/471/511/109 PC GR No. 225/89
A. F. M. Abdus Sattar Mia Upazila, Magistrate, Satkhira Sadar, Dist. Satkhira	
D-82	

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Civil Surgeon, Bogra

Memo No. C S/ Bog/ 91/10659 Dt. 11-08-91 26-04-98 BS

RE-TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide trade licence holder stationery traders (must have stationery goods shop) for supply of stationery goods to run the office work of Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital and Nurses Training Centre in control of the undersigned during the current financial year. Tenders will be received up to 11-00 am on 21-08-91 and opened on the same day by the tender committee at 11-30 minutes. The tenderers or their representatives may attend the opening of tenders, if so desire. No tender form will be sold after 20-08-91. Detailed description of tender and form will be available from this office during office hours at Tk 100/= (one hundred) each (non-refundable). Tenderers must comply with the terms and conditions mentioned in the tender schedule. The authority will not be bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject partial or whole tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. Tenderers must submit income tax clearance certificate for last financial year, trade licence of stationery shop, bank solvency certificate with the tender. Price of each item should be clearly written in figures and words in the tender. No overwriting or illegibility will be acceptable. The decision of the tender committee will be treated as final.

Sl. No.	Name of organisation	Bond money	Earnest money	Date of submitting tender
1.	Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital and Nurses Training Centre	Tk 2,000/=	Tk 3,000/=	21-08-91

DFP (G) 9284- 13/8 G-436 Civil Surgeon, Bogra.



Journalists, press workers and newspaper employees brought out a procession in the city on Sunday demanding full implementation of Fourth Wage Board Award in all newspapers and news agencies immediately. — Star photo

What's on today . . .

Bangla Academy
Dr Kioko Niwa, Professor Tokyo University, Japan, will speak on 'Problems in translating Nazrul's works into Japanese' today at 5 pm at the seminar room of Bangla Academy.

DU Officers' press confce
The Dhaka University Officers' Association (DUOA) has convened a press conference at the seminar room of Teacher-Student Centre of the University today (Monday) at 5 pm to explain the justification of the DUOA 13-point demand.

Certificate giving ceremony
Certificates among the participants of a workshop on 'Overall Quality Control' jointly sponsored by the Economic Relations Department of the Finance Ministry, United Nations Development Programme and Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) will be held at the BSTI seminar room today (Monday) at 5 pm.

Industries Secretary Shafiqul Alam will distribute the certificates among 38 participants in the 18-day workshop which ended Sunday.

Discussion on trial of Mujib's killers
Awami Shilpi Goshthi will hold a discussion on 'trail of the killers of Bangabandhu is essential for the sake of establishing rule of law in the country' in front of the Awami League Central Office (23, Bangabandhu Avenue) today (Monday) at 4 pm.

Discussion on Tarkabagish
Bangladesh Gono Azadi League holds a discussion on late Abdur Rahman Tarkabagish at the Vishwa Sahitya Kendra in the city today (Monday) at 4 pm in observance of the fifth death anniversary of Tarkabagish.

Party chief Alhaj Abdus Samad Advocate will chair the meeting while other central leaders will also speak on the occasion.

PNP press conference
Progressive National Party (PNP) has called a press conference at the National Press Club today (Monday) at 4.30 pm to announce the party's action programme against what it said betrayal to the people's verdict in the February 27 polls by passing 11th and 12th constitution amendment bills in the parliament.

PNP chairman Shawkat Hossain Nilu will address the press conference.

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DU English Deptt
The English Department of Dhaka University with the assistance of the English Department Alumni Society has arranged a Cultural Evening tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7 pm at the National Museum Auditorium with a view to reconstructing cyclone-affected school at Gazipur district.

A number of renowned artistes of the department will take part in the function.