

**Dateline Chittagong**

**AK Khan's contributions recalled**

CHITTAGONG, Sept 8: Speakers at a condolence meeting here today said that the nation could get sense of direction for socio-economic and political development from the deeds, ideals, examples and traditions left by the eminent people, reports BSS.

The ideals of great men can inspire the people to achieve social advancement, they added.

Presided over by committee convener Advocate Badiul Alam, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury, National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, former Vice Chancellor Prof Muhammad Ali, journalists Enayetullah Khan and Ota Kamal Chowdhury, former director General of Bangla Academy Dr Mahmud Shah Qureshi, BNP leader Dr AFM Yusuf and former MP Azizur Rahman.

Paying tributes to A K Khan, they said he played a pioneering role in the industrial development of the then East Pakistan when Bengali Muslims were generally shy to undertake any venture in this field. His contributions in this field inspired many others in the past.

Addressing citizen's condolence meeting held at Muslim Institute Hall under the auspices of A K Khan Nagorik Swaran Sabha Committee they said late A K Khan was a politician, industrialist and social worker and that his contributions in these fields would continue to inspire us in our efforts to achieve economic emancipation of the people.

**Cast 'Yes' vote in referendum**

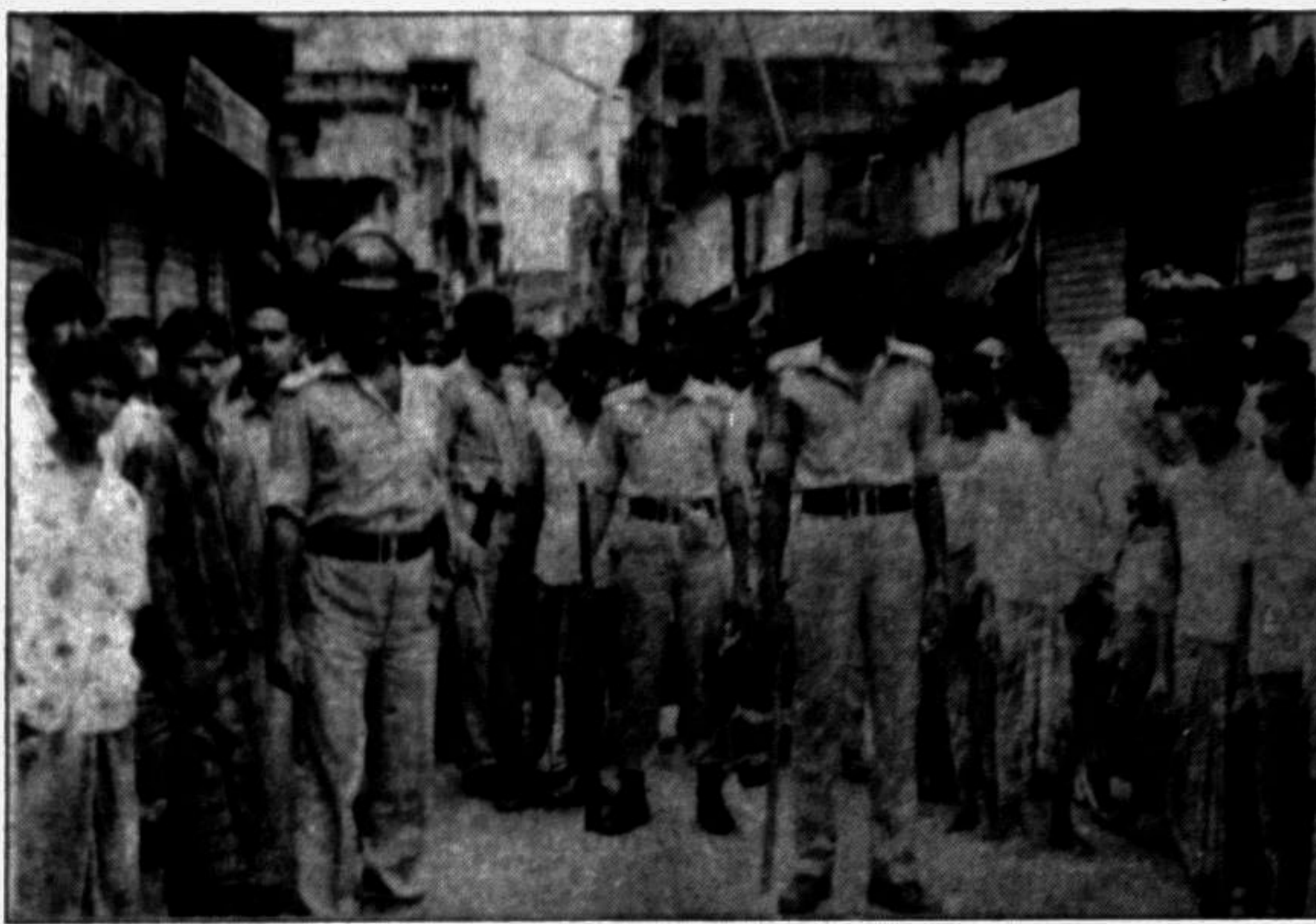
By Staff Correspondent  
Different political parties on Sunday urged the people to cast 'yes' vote in the September 15 referendum.

**CPB**  
The Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), Sham-suddoha at a meeting in Chittagong said the people should cast 'yes' vote in the referendum to institutionalise democracy. He also demanded the reopening of all the educational institutions.

**Communist League**  
The General Secretary of the United Communist League of Bangladesh, Bimal Biswas on Saturday also urged the people to cast 'yes' vote. Speaking at the four-day-long political bureau session, he said the positive verdict in the referendum to help the government switching over to parliamentary system and giving democracy an institutional shape.

**Republican Party**  
The Chairman of the National Republican Party, Dr Md Zahir Khan at the executive committee meeting of the party on Sunday said that the casting of 'yes' vote would stop the politics of killing and coup.

**Samajtantrik Chhatra Front**  
The President of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Belal Chowdhury and General Secretary Rajkuzzaman Ratan urged the student community to cast vote in favour of the parliamentary form of government.



Shops at the Nawabganj Bazar remained closed on Sunday in protest of an attack by a group of musclemen on some shops in the area late Saturday night. Shopkeepers said the group came to collect tolls and when refused payment, they allegedly broke some shops. A case was lodged with Lalbagh Police station in this connection. —Star photo

**'Wastage in public sector hampers development'**

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman Sunday underlined the need for checking wastage in the public sector to ensure the overall development of the country and establish democracy on a firm foundation, reports BSS.

Addressing a meeting of Jalalabad Association in the city, the Finance Minister said a good government for the people would remain a far cry if wastage in various public sectors continued unabated. In this connection, he referred to the situation obtaining in Adamjee Jute Mills, Bangladesh Railway and BADC and continued system loss in power sector.

Mismanagement in the public sector and indiscipline labour were now the major impediments in the way of the country's development. If such a situation continued to prevail, the foreign investors would lose interest in investing their capital in our country, he added.

He said the present government was committed to bringing about development in various sectors through transparency, accountability of all and by adhering to the high ideals of democracy and human rights. BNP did not believe in any sort of government control in economic activities. A good government could be established by reduction government control to the barest minimum and involving the people in development activities, he stressed.

The Finance Minister appealed to all sections of people to see to it that anarchy and lawlessness did not hamper the economic activities in any sector, retard the progress of the country and march of democracy. He narrated how the autocratic rule had eaten into the vitals of the nation through corruption, favouritism and financial indiscipline during the long nine years.

He said the present BNP government was the people's government and it did not believe in any 'hide and seek' approach on any issue. Despite limitation of resources the government would strive to build a self-reliant economy by the optimum use of the available resources.

Turning to local problems

of the greater Sylhet district, Saifur Rahman said development of Sylhet lay in united cooperation of all. He hoped that the Association would identify the major problems confronting the district and the government would try its best to solve them.

He said a comprehensive scheme could be taken for the development of haor areas. Steps would be taken to involve the donor agencies in the development of haors, he added.

Presided over by Abdul Malik Chowdhury, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad, Abdus Shahid MP, Abulata Mobin Chowdhury MP, Khalilur Rahman MP, and Emran Ahmed MP.

**\$20.7 m IFAD project for rural poor**

The Executive Board of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has recently approved four new projects for Africa and Asia including one worth dollars 20.7 million for Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The projects are designed to assist the rural poor in these regions to become more productive and self-reliant. The total number of IFAD supported interventions in the developing world now stands at 302 including the present

four, a press release of the United Nations Information Service said.

As a part of the government's efforts to restore agricultural production in the wake of the devastating cyclone in April this year that killed at least 138,000 people in Bangladesh, caused massive livestock losses and destroyed or damaged vast areas of cropland, IFAD has designed a special assistance project for cyclone afflicted rural households.

**BCIC NOTICE FOR CHANGING OF TENDER OPENING DATE**

Due to unavoidable circumstances opening date of Tender Enquiry No. UFFL/LP-9/90-91 and UFFL/LP-117/90-91 for supply of Conveyor belt and Cold welding material respectively is changed from 15-9-91 to 18-9-91 at 3-00 P.M.

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**Engineering Department Maintenance Division Bangladesh Bank**  
Motijheel, Dhaka

**Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from the 1st/2nd class civil contractors of PWD, MES, Roads and Highways or any other Government, Semi-Government organizations like those for the following works:-

- At Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka:- Bi-ennial repairing of roofing felt of Main building, Annexe building and pump house and providing aluminium paint on the roofing felt.  
Time of completion: 30 (Thirty) days.
- Intending contractors/construction firms are to deposit earnest money amounting to 5% (Five per cent) of the quoted price of the tender from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel, Dhaka.
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- Tender documents will be available for sale from the Engineering Department, Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Office, Dhaka (2nd floor, Annexe Building) on cash payment of Tk. 200/00 (Taka two hundred only) (non-refundable) per set up to 21-09-91 during office hours. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned are to be dropped in the Tender Box (Engineering Department) kept in the chamber of the General Manager, 1st floor, Main Building, up to 11-00 hours of 23-09-91 and same will be opened at 11-10 hours on the same date in presence of intending contractors or their authorised representatives, if any.
- Incomplete, conditional and tenders without or partial earnest money will not be considered.
- Bank authority reserves the right to accept any tender either in part or in full or to reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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**Hasina condoles death of Ruhul Quddus**

Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina Sunday expressed her deep shock and sorrow at the demise of former Principal Secretary Ruhul Quddus, reports BSS.

Paying rich tributes to the deceased, Sheikh Hasina said, despite being a member of the then Pakistan Civil Service Ruhul Quddus was always sympathetic to the cause of the people of the then East Pakistan. Quddus always favoured the movement of the East Pakistanis for establishing their rights, she added.

**Four killed in mishaps**

Four persons were killed in three separate incidents in the city Sunday, reports UNB.

A young girl and a boy allegedly committed suicide by throwing themselves under a running train near Mohakhali.

The boy identified as Syed Abdul Muhiit and his fiancée whose name was not available jumped under the train in the morning. Their bodies, all in pieces, were brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

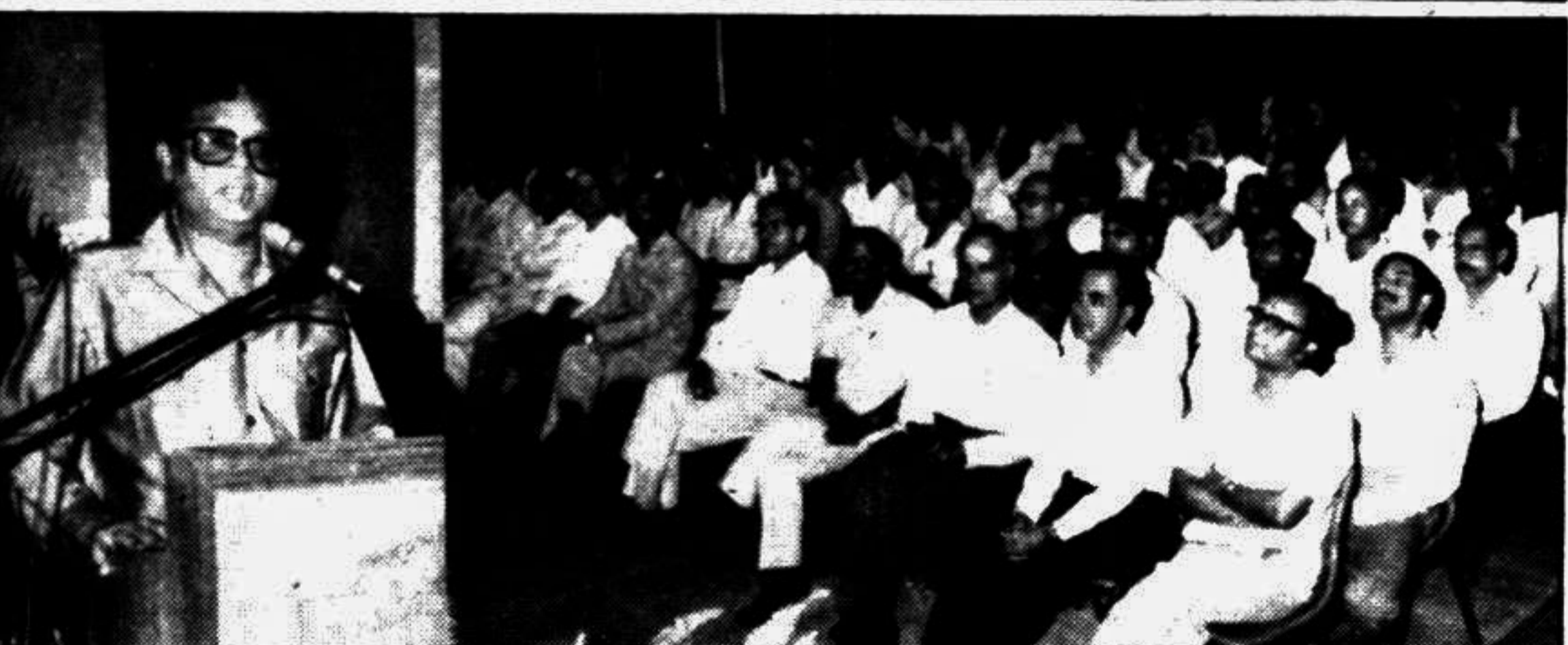
Railway police, however, could not give any details of the incident.

A case was registered with railway police in this connection. In another incident an auto-rickshaw driver died on the spot when a speeding bus hit the auto-rickshaw near PG Hospital crossing in the morning.

The driver, identified as Shahinoor (30), died on the spot when his auto-rickshaw was crushed by a staff bus of Health Directorate at around 6.30 am.

His body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

A 60 year old lady Jobeda Khatun died at DMCH soon after her admission there at 9.30 Sunday morning with serious injuries.



Education Secretary A N M Eusuf speaking at a seminar on 'International Literacy Day' jointly organised by mass Education Programme of the Ministry of Education and Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO at the auditorium of National Museum Sunday. —Star photo

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**Corrigendum**

This refers to International Tender Notice No. S&P/FP/INTL TENDER/GSE/91 dated 15.8.91 regarding procurement of A/C Van & Belt Loader. Please note that Tender Schedules of following Ground Support Equipment will also be available with Accounts Manager Office, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Singapore, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Finance Manager Office, London and Manager Office at Tokyo on cash payment (non-refundable) during on all working days up to the 6th October, 1991:

SL. No.	DESCRIPTIONS	QTY	TENDER NOS	PRICE OF SCHEDULE
01.	BELT LOADER	02 EA	S&P/FP/CS-026/BLDR 91 DT. 15.08.91	USD 11.00 PER SET.
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All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.  
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Dy General Manager Purchases Stores & Purchases Division.

**Dateline Khulna**

**Police asked to take action against troublemakers**

KHULNA, Sept 8: The overall law and order situation of Khulna and Satkhira districts was reviewed at a meeting held here today, reports BSS.

Tayebuddin Ahmed, Inspector General of Police attended the meeting as the chief guest while Shaheedul Huq, Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) Commissioner and DIG of Khulna range presided. It was also attended by concerned high officials of KMP and Khulna and Satkhira districts.

The Inspector General of Police reviewed the overall law and order situation of the two districts and the metropolitan city area following Operation Durbar and directed the concerned police officials to take effective measures for the maintenance of peaceful situation in these areas.

Tayebuddin Ahmed lauded the performance of the police personnel particularly during the drive in order to completely wipe out the anti-social elements from the city.

He also called upon the police officials to play their due role for the smooth holding of both the coming by-elections and the referendum to consolidate the process of democracy in the country. He also appreciated the performance of police during the last general elections and expressed his full confidence that the police administration this time would also be able to maintain peace and tranquility for the holding of the nationwide referendum Sept 15.

Tayebuddin called upon the police officials to discharge their duties with diligence and honesty in guarding against the anti-social elements who disturb peace and take actions against them without fear or favour for greater national interest. He advised the police officials to earn the confidence of the people through their conduct.

**Tk 42,000 snatched**  
A gang of miscreants

snatched away a brief case with Tk 42,000 cash money injuring one businessman seriously at Khan Jahan Ali road in the town this morning, reports UNB.

The victim Abul Kalam of Fakirhat upazila along with his associate Satya Ranjan Chakrabarty while going to Fakirhat bazar by rickshaw were attacked by the hijackers with deadly weapons.

The miscreants numbering five started stabbing Kalam indiscriminately till he lost his senses and decamped with the brief case. Abul Kalam was rushed to the Sadar hospital where his condition was stated to be critical.

A case has been filed with Kotwali police in this connection. Mentionable that hijacking in the town has increased alarmingly creating panic among the dwellers. At least six hijacking incidents took place in the town during the last week, informed sources said.

**What's on today . . .**

- Filmshow at Soviet Cultural Centre**  
On the second day of a week-long film festival by the Rainbow Film Society at the Soviet Cultural Centre (House No. 510, Road No. 7, Dhanmondi Residential Area) in the city Ashik Kerib directed by S. Paradjanov will be screened at 8 pm today (Monday).
- Rotary Club meeting**  
The 37th weekly regular general meeting of Rotary Club will be held today (Monday) at 1.30 pm at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel in the city. Mosharruf Hossain will be the guest speaker. He will speak on human resources and development.
- Seminar on 'terrorism vs democracy'**  
Zia Parishad will hold a seminar on 'terrorism vs democracy' at the National Book Centre auditorium in the city today (Monday) at 4 pm.  
The seminar will be addressed by former Justice Maksumul Hakim, Dr. Md. Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Advocate Khandakar Delwar Hossain, Jatiya Sangsad (Parliament) Chief Whip, Ota Kamal Chowdhury, Adviser to the Zia Parishad, Reazuddin Ahmed, President of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), Syed Zafar, Acting Editor of the Dainik Dinkal and Prof A Qafur, Advisor to the Parishad.  
Parishad President Kabir Murad will preside over.
- Samyabadi Dal programme**  
Bangladesher Samyabadi Dal will hold a discussion at the TSC seminar room of the Dhaka University today (Monday) at 4 pm in observance of the 15th anniversary of death of Mao Tse-tung, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Bimol Biswas, Manjulal Ahsan Khan, Khalequzzaman Bhutyan, AFM Mahbulul Haq, Jahir Uddin Swapan and others will address the discussion meeting.  
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- Chandpur Town Protection body**  
Chandpur Town Protection Committee on Sunday demanded an immediate long-term project to protect the town as well as the district from river-erosion.  
Jahangir Akhand Selim, Convener of the committee in a press conference at the National Press Club said that 20,000 sq ft of the post town at the confluence of Padma, Meghna and Dakatia river have already been eroded.  
Earlier separate projects were taken to save the town but due to corruption and mismanagement those failed, he said.
- Naria Upazila Samity**  
A 33-member Executive Committee of Naria Upazila Samity at Dhaka was formed on Sunday at a meeting with SM Abdur Rahman as President and Mir Montir Hossain as General Secretary.  
A 15-member Advisory Committee was also formed at the meeting which was presided over by Harun-ur-Rashid and was attended by a large number of inhabitants of Naria living in Dhaka.  
In observance of 'International Literacy Day' the Bangladesh Peace and Human Rights Journalists Forum (BPHRJF) arranged a discussion meeting Sunday afternoon at the Forum Office.  
Presided over by Bablu Rahman, President of the BPHRJF, the meeting was also addressed among others by Mesbah Ahmed, Shamsul Hoque and Masudul Hasan.  
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- Janmastami observed**  
Janmastami of Bhagaban Shree Krishna held recently at Swami Bholananda Giri Ashram under the auspicious of Shree Shree Gita Sangha with due pomp and grandeur. The programme of the day included Mangalacharan, recitation from Shreema Gita and Bhagavad, Puja of God Shreekrishna and distribution of Proshad among the devotees and discussion.  
Swami Shaktinathananda, Shreemoth Kanti Bhandu Brahmachari, Propid Moharaj, Prof Mukulika Saha, Prof Abant Mohan Bormon and others took part in the discussion meeting. It was presided over by the President of the Sangha Shree Badal Kanti Bhattacharjee.  
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- Telecom Workers Employees Union**  
A general meeting of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Workers Employees Union was held at the premises of Ramna Telephone Bhaban demanding trial of corrupt officials and repeal of black laws.  
The meeting was presided over by President Feroz Mian and was addressed by Secretary General Kazi Kamal Uddin.
- Photographic exhibition**  
A 13-day photographic exhibition of renowned photographer Anwar Hossain began in city Sunday.  
Eminent Poet Shamsur Rahman had inaugurated the exhibition titled 'love vs politics' at La Galerie at 54, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Baranali.  
A total of 100 colour and black and white photographs are being put on display at the Galerie depicting the photographer's critical look at the world political movements and juxtapose love vs politics in Asia, Africa, Europe and the USA.

**Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation**  
5, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka

**TENDER NOTICE**  
FOR SALE OF OLD & UNECONOMIC VESSELS OF BIWTC

Sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC), 5, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, for sale of the following vessels on "as is where is" basis.

Tender No.	Description of vessels	Number of vessels
NC/413	Passenger vessel	1 (One)
	Inland flat	1 (One)
	Inland barge	8 (Eight)

The words sale of BIWTC's vessels on "as is where is basis" must be mentioned on the sealed cover tender. Tenders in the name of Chief, Marine Construction, BIWTC, 5, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka, must be dropped in the Tender Box kept in his office on 25th September, 1991 up to 12 Noon and will be opened the same day at 1.30 P.M. in presence of the tenderers or his representatives (if any). Tender documents along with specifications and terms and conditions of sale may be purchased from the Cash Section of the Accounts Department, BIWTC, 5, Dilkusha Commercial Area (2nd Floor), Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 500/= (Taka five hundred) only (Non-refundable) during office hours from 9th September, 1991. Earnest money at the rate of 10% (Ten per cent) of the quoted price to be submitted along with the Tender document.  
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