

Aman demands release of Mukul

The convenor of the central committee of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Vice-President of DUCSU, Amanullah Aman MP in a statement Tuesday said that the killing of Chhatra League leader Shahin at Munshiganj sadar hospital was due to the internal clique of Chhatra League Muazem group and Alamgir group, says a press release.

Aman demanded withdrawal of false cases against Mukul and other leaders of Juhada and Chhatra Dal. Aman demanded immediate release of Mukul and arrest of the real culprits and their trials.

78 foreign investors keen to set up industries

CHITTAGONG, Jan 8: Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan today laid emphasis on industrialisation for expeditious economic development of the country, reports BSS.

Every possible facilities would be extended to attract foreign investors, he said while visiting Chittagong Export Processing Zone (EPZ) here today.

The minister said, in order to expedite industrialisation, present government declared a liberal industrial policy. As a result 78 foreign investors have already shown interest to establish industries out of the EPZs, he added.

Khan said a congenial atmosphere for industrialisation is prevailing in Bangladesh due to efficient and cheap labour forces.

He urged the EPZ officials to maintain a good management and provide more facilities for foreigners so that they could feel suitable working condition.

Later, Industries Minister visited Bangladesh Eastern Cables and Bangladesh Steel Mill at Patenga here.

Chairman of Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation Colonel B. Gani Patwari (Rtd) accompanied the minister during his visit.



A delegation of the Baha'i community in Bangladesh led by Dr Jena called on State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum at her office in the city yesterday.

Lawmakers urged to take steps to reclaim khasland from 'jotdars'

Rural volunteers yesterday urged the government lawmakers and political leaders for taking steps to reclaim khasland grabbed by 'jotdars' and distribute it among the landless to rehabilitate them, reports UNB.

They told newsmen half of the country's about 80,00,000 landless families could be rehabilitated if the total 4.50 lakh acres of khasland was distributed properly.

The non-government organisation activists also urged the government for strictly enforcing 60-bigha land ceiling to ease the problem of landlessness and alleviate the misery of the have-nots.

Executive Director of the Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD)

Shamsul Huda, in a written statement in a press conference, portrayed a horrific scenario of land grabbing and poor farmers' crop loot by hired lathials of the landed gentry, specially in char areas.

Khushi Kabir, Chief Coordinator of Nijera Kari also spoke at the conference at the National Press Club.

Both of them alleged some influential people, locally known as 'jotdars' of Dhulchar at Hatia Island and Charyabbar, Thana, Barisal, and Vairatik in Sudhampur union of Noakhali district had been evicting the landless people from khasland by repression and harassment.

The all-powerful 'jotdars' had looted the ripe crops of landless farmers of Dhulchar of

Hatia with the help of hired 'lathial bahinis' who let loose a reign of terror.

Law and the law-enforcing men both pitifully fail to protect the victims from the tyranny of the marauders, they alleged.

They demanded immediate measures halting the repressive activities and false cases against the landless and the NGO workers.

Some of those harassed and tortured by lathials of 'jotdars' were present at the press conference. They were brought to Dhaka for medical treatment.

Similar scenario of Chugudaha Island area in Santhia upazila of Pabna district was also portrayed before the newsmen.

'Dialogue a must to promote regional cooperation'

By Staff Correspondent

Factors endangering South Asian security have their origins within the region following the end of the cold war era, participants at a seminar observed.

Threats to the security of the South Asian nations emerge from social, economic, political and environmental factors, in addition to military one, participants from regional countries observed at a seminar which ended in Dhaka Tuesday last.

Organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies, the 3-day seminar was titled: 'South Asia's security in the 1990s: Primacy of its internal dimensions'.

The security implications of intra-state conflicts of a wide variety associated with uneven development and socio-political instabilities caused by ethnic, linguistic, religious, sectarian and related problems were highlighted by the discussions.

These problems mostly contributed to intra-state as well as inter-state vulnerabilities, thereby straining inter-state relations in the region, they pointed out.

Elimination of socio-economic evils and building of a 'strong and resilient' society, polity and economy may add to the intrinsic strength of the respective states in the region, speakers said.

Intense debate on the continuing divergences in the security perspectives of the South Asian nations and their mutual, often linked with 'perceived' rather than 'real' threats from each other.

Speakers pointed out that the recent developments in the former Soviet Union will also have a significant impact on the global and South Asian security arrangement.

Emphasizing the need for regional cooperation as a means for confidence building, speakers agreed that a continued dialogue between various non-governmental organisations to promote greater understanding in the region was essential.

Repeated failure of nations of the region in resolving the numerous outstanding bilateral problems also figured prominently in the deliberations.

Participants also agreed that there was a need for developing and strengthening of participatory democratic institutions in the region.

Speaker argued that the internal dimensions of insecurity of these nations were linked with the nature of the 'state authority' its legitimacy and the level and scope of effective popular participation in the political and economic process.

Problems of 'chronic external aid dependence' also came into sharp focus at the seminar. Speakers agreed on the need for reducing aid dependence and also on the need for focusing on the issue of nature and selectively, rather than the quantum of aid flow.

Speakers also noted that developments in recent years in the global order have also altered the economic power configurations and international balance in addition to changing the global political and power structures.

Furthermore, participants also felt that there was a need for evolving permanent institutional linkages in a more concrete form between various institutions of the region specialised on security related issues.

Jasas to observe Zia's birth anniversary

Jatiyatabadi Sunajik Sangskritik Sangstha (Jasas) cultural wing of the ruling BNP, has chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the 56th birth anniversary of late President Ziaur Rahman on January 19, reports BSS.

The programmes have been finalised at the meeting of the executive committee of Jasas held yesterday at the BNP central office with its president Khorshed Ali Mollah in the chair.

The programmes of the central committee on the day include offering fatiha and placing wreaths at the mazar of President Zia at 9 am, holding discussion at 3-30 pm at the National Museum and a cultural function.



Air Commodore Jamaluddin Ahmed, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff is seen among others with the BAF Base Zahurul Haque team who won the title in the Annual Qirat and Azan competition of the Bangladesh Air Force held at the BAF Central Mosque at Kurmitola yesterday.

What's on today....

Workshop on organising rural poor
A one-day workshop on "Organising the rural poor: Experience of the NGOs and political activists" will be held today (Thursday) at 9:30 am under the auspices of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) at its conference room.

National Bar Assoc
National Bar Association of Bangladesh has convened a press conference today (Thursday) at 4 pm at the National Press Club to announce its 7-point demands.

Shahid Asad Parishad
Shahid Asad Parishad has convened a general meeting today (Thursday) at 3 pm at the TSC of Dhaka University to chalk out programmes to observe the Shahid Asad Day.

Faridpur Service-holder Welfare Assoc
The Winter function and the installation ceremony of the newly elected executive committee of the Greater Faridpur Service-holder Welfare Association will be held today (Thursday) at the auditorium of the PG Hospital.

Publication ceremony of 'Bish Bachhar Par'
The publication ceremony of the book "Bish Bachhar Par" published by Dr Nurunnabi and Sazzad Chowdhury from USA will be held today (Thursday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of the National Book Centre.

Justice KM Sobhan, Justice Kemaluddin Hossain and Prof Anisuzzaman will take part in the discussion while poet Shamsur Rahman will preside over the function.

Bangladesh Chhatra League
Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) has organised a discussion and re-union programme in front of the Teachers Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University, today (Thursday) at 3 pm in observance the 44th founding anniversary of Chhatra League.

HERE and THERE

Garib Dal

A workers' rally of Bangladesh Garib Dal was held at Nilkhet area with Sheikh Joyntul Abedin in the chair.

Speakers at the rally demanded government's programme to improve the slums of the capital.

Among others Prof Noor Mohammad Kazi, Dr. Delwar Hossain, Atiqur Rahman and Abdul Jalil addressed the rally.

Farmers' Welfare Society

An executive committee meeting of the Farmers' Welfare Society was held at the Magbazar central office expressing concern over price hike.

Presided over by Maulana Abul Kalam Muhammad Yusuf the meeting was addressed among others, by Hadra Alam, Abdus Sobhan, Abdur Rahman Fakir, Abdul Mokarrem Mohammed Moslem.

They also demanded reduction of fertilizer prices.

National Workers Federation

The second session of the first national conference of National Workers Federation ended Tuesday night electing Alamgir Majumder as its President and Anisul Huq as General Secretary.

The other members of the Executive Committee are: Vice-President Ruhul Amin Majumder, Rafiqul Islam, and Altaf Hossain, Organising Secy, Shamsul Huq, Education and Cultural Secy, Joyntul Abedin, Women Secy, Piara Begum, Social Welfare Rabiul Alam Khan, Sports Secy, Rahim Uddin, Joint Secy, S A Jamaluddin, Asstt. Secy Karimoddin Siddique and Mamun Nazir, International Secy, Azizul Huq, Publicity Secy, Ferdous Ahmed, Office Secy, Khan Shahidullah, and Treasurer Fazlul Huq.

A 75-member national committee was also formed at the conference.

Students urged to help restore academic discipline

KHULNA, Jan 8: Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Shaikh Razzaka Ali has called upon the student community to help achieve progress and prosperity of the country by bringing back healthy and congenial atmosphere on the campuses, reports BSS.

He was addressing the installation ceremony of Central Students Union (BICSU) of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Khulna, at the BIT auditorium last evening.

Presided over by Dr. Nowsher Ali Morol, BICSU President and Head of the Department, Mechanical Engineering, the function was also addressed by Jatiya Sangsad Whip Md Ashraf Hossain.

Referring to the significant role of the student community in achieving the hard-earned

independence and re-establishing democracy in the country, the Speaker asserted that it was the prime responsibility of the students again to save the country from the adverse effects of the prevailing trend of violence and session jams for the overall academic interests.

He said in order to make the nation self-reliant in all respects, time has come to minimise the dependence on others. Innovation and implementation of various new technologies in the development programmes would do a great deal in achieving this goal, he added.

Whip Md Ashraf Hossain said the present democratic government had taken all-out and effective steps to eradicate the curse of illiteracy with the ultimate objective of socio-economic uplift of the country.

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Manager-1 (EE), RHD
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Comilla

Auction Notice

No 7/1991-92 (2nd Call)

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the intending quotationers for selling out of different living/dead trees of Comilla-Feni portion of Dhaka-Chittagong Highway. The quotations will received up to 12.30 PM on 19-1-92 and will be opened at 12-45 P.M. on the same day in presence of the intending quotationers who may remain present at the time of opening by the undersigned and Project Director, RHD, Road Improvement Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. Each quotation will be in sealed cover indicating tender notice No and group number. Earnest money at the rate of 10% of the quoted rate against each group will have to be deposited in D.D/T.C in favour of the Project Manager-1, RHD, Road Improvement Project, Comilla. The intending quotationers are requested to quote the bid money separately for each group in figures as well as in words distinctly. Quotation schedule, terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned/Project Manager, RHD, Road Improvement Project, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer- 1/2 under this Project on cash payment of Tk. 10/- (Taka Ten) only per set (non-refundable) during office hours on all working days up to 18-1-92.

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Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Faridpur Zone, Faridpur

Tender Notice

Notice No. 09/FD/FZ/91-92 Dated : 31/12/92

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work under head 137-Education-M-Lump sum allotment for practice and maintenance."

Group No	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Tk)	Price (Tk) of tender document	Class of enlistment	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Construction of new Taka classroom of Boalmari 11,77,336/- Govt College, Faridpur.	Taka 750/-	A-1/A-2	6 (Six) months	

Tender documents will be available at the office of the undersigned; Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Mymensingh Zone/Dhaka Zone offices during office hours on all working days up to 19-1-92.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned; Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Mymensingh Zone /Dhaka Zone offices up to 12-00 Noon on 21-1-92 and opened the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Earnest money at the rate 2% (Two per cent) of the estimated cost in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any Scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur Zone" must be submitted with the tender.

Challan copy of enlistment renewal for 1990-91 should be produced before purchase of tender document and the same must be submitted with the tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Amirul Kader Siddiqui
Executive Engineer
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Agrani Bank
Printing & Stationery Division
Head Office
Dhaka

Enlistment/Renewal

- Separate applications, in sealed cover for enlistment and renewal for supply of each of the following group of items, are invited from the bonafide well reputed Printing Press, Security Printing Press and Suppliers for the year 1992 and 1993 on terms and conditions laid down in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned within business hour through written request up to 22-01-1992 against payment of Tk. 200/- (Taka two hundred) only by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order (non-refundable) favouring Agrani Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
 - Printing and Stationery of the Bank.
 - Table Stationery.
 - Security Printing of Stationery of the Bank.
- The last date for submission of applications is 26-1-92 after which neither the application forms are to be supplied nor the applications are to be entertained.

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Local Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed manufacturers/suppliers for supply and installation of Diesel/Petrol Standby Generator at the site of Nuclear Medicine Centre, Dinajpur of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission. Tender documents will be available during office hours up to 21-1-1992 at a cost of Tk. 100.00 (Taka one hundred) only (Non-refundable) from the Senior Accounts Officer (Pre-Audit), Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka, on written request. Tenders with 2% (two) per cent earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka, will have to be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned up to 11.00 hours of 22.1.1992 and will be opened at 11.30 hours in presence of the tenderers or their representatives who wish to be present.

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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