

Salam Talukder thanks UP chairmen

Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder, Secretary General of BNP and Minister for LORD and Cooperatives, has thanked the people, political parties, Election Commission and persons engaged in conducting the union parishad elections for helping peaceful holding of the elections, reports BSS.

In a statement yesterday he also congratulated the newly elected union parishad chairmen.

Talukder said though there were some stray incidents the overall election was held peacefully.

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A procession of Khelaghar, a juvenile organisation, in the city yesterday for promoting the spirit of liberation war. — Star photo

Smuggling main reason for economic setback: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas (Saturday) called upon all to extend their all-out cooperation to the present government in its efforts of consolidating democracy in the country, reports BSS.

The present government is accountable to Parliament and concerted cooperation is required to help it give democracy an institutional shape, he said.

The President was addressing a cross-section of people including the members of the local bar at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner in Sylhet.

President Biswas said, we will have to build the country being imbued with the spirit of patriotism and through sincerity and hard labour by developing our own human and other resources.

He called for stopping misuse of resources and asked all to make the universal primary education programme a success so that the nation could enter the 21st century as an educated nation.

Paying tributes to late President Ziaur Rahman, the President said Zia loved the

country and the people for which self-sufficiency in all fields.

"We must fulfil the dream of the late leader," he said.

The function was addressed, among others, by Khondker Abdul Malek MP, president of the Local Bar Mohammad Abdul Gafur, and president of the local Press Club Borhanuddin Khan.

Earlier, President Biswas visited the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology and saw the on-going development activities there.

Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr Sadruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, showed the President the model of the University and apprised him of the on-going development activities of the university.

Addressing the teachers of the university President Abdur Rahman Biswas said the government would give priority to the expansion of education on science and technology in the country.

"Education is a sine qua non for a nation," he said adding that the present government had made the largest allocation in the current budget for edu-

cation sector.

The President said the government would provide all possible incentives to the university so that it could be established as a sound seat of learning. He also stressed the need for research-oriented education in the university.

In an earlier meeting with local officials, President Biswas stressed the need for maintaining law and order in all spheres to expedite the implementation of development programmes initiated by the present government.

He asked the officials to remain vigilant against smuggling because it was the main reason of economic setback in the country.

He also called upon the people of all strata to make the government's population control programme a success for containing the size of population to a tolerable limit.

The President asked the law and order agencies and social organisations to curb drug abuse in the country to save the addicts and others from this deadly habit.

Later, the President visited Lakkattura tea garden.

Nasim's interview was not censored, says Huda

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda refuted the Chief Whip of the Opposition in Parliament Mohammad Nasim's statement published in a section of dailies Friday alleging that his Wednesday's television interview was censored, reports BSS.

In a statement, Huda said no part of Nasim's interview in TV programme 'Mukhomukhi' were excluded.

The Information Minister said the statements of Mohammad Nasim and all other journalists contained in the one-hour-long programme were fully telecast.

Huda said that the national media follows the policy of avoiding the use of any prefix before anyone's name purely from the party angle. This policy, he said, would keep any television programme like 'Mukhomukhi' above controversy and make it more meaningful.

The Information Minister termed 'Mukhomukhi' programme as a 'bold step' towards institutionalising democracy and sought cooperation of all democratic parties in making the programme a success.

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International Tender Notice

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Tender schedule along with terms and conditions can be obtained from the Accounts Officer at the above office at Tongi as well as from the office of the Secretary, TSS Board of Directors, Room No. 7, PMG Building, Ramna, Dhaka — 1000 on payment of Tk. 500/= (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable) for each schedule during office hours. This will be financed from FRG General Commodity Aid/SEM/ any other credit as available. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

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Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide manufacturers/authorised agents of bonafide manufacturers/ suppliers for supply of the following articles to be used by the members of Bangladesh Police force during the current financial year(1991-92).

1. Prisoner's Rope (Nylon or cotton)	5000 Pcs.
2. Chevron Bar three maroon	3500 "
3. Tarpaulin	500 "
4. Whistle (Long or Round)	2000 "
5. Fibre glass helmet	1000 "
6. Towel Hand	5000 "
7. Messtin	2500 Pairs
8. Mug Enamel	5000 Pcs.
9. Khaki Pick cap	2000 "
10. Traffic cross	1000 "

Tender schedule for the above clothing articles will be available from 5-2-92 to 12-2-92 and the tender must reach on or before 13-2-92 up to 12.00 hrs.

Tender schedules containing details of the articles can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on all working days between 11.00 hrs. and 14.30 hrs on payment of (non-refundable) fees for each item. No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders.

Tender must be dropped on the specific date and time in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned in Room No. 4, Police Headquarters, Bangladesh Secretariate, Dhaka. Tender will be opened on the same day at 12.30 hrs. in presence of the tenderers (if any present).

Md Lutfor Rahman Mian
P.P.M.
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M R Siddiqui's death condoled

Jalal Ahmed and Humayun Zahir, Lions governors, District 315-A and 315-B respectively, Saturday condoled the death of M R Siddiqui, "Father of Lionism" in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

In a joint statement, the Lions governors recalled with gratitude the sacrifices and services of M R Siddiqui in setting up a number of social service-oriented projects, including two eye hospitals in Dhaka and Chittagong under the sponsorship of Lions Clubs of the country.

The Lions District 315-A and 315-B will jointly hold a Milad Mahfil today (Sunday) at 4-30 pm at Lions Foundation Building at Agargaon.

Cabinet Secretary Obaidul Huq Babul, Lions District 315-B has requested all concerned to attend the milad.



Members of Sammilita Sangskritik Jote reciting at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday at the inaugural session of the 12-day programme of the Jote. — Star photo

Int'l Red Cross societies assure cooperation

Mario Villarrol Lander and Masayoshi Yamamoto presidents respectively of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and the Japanese Red Cross Society yesterday assured the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society to stand by it in all its noble humanitarian endeavours in the country, reports BSS.

In separate messages on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the cyclone shelter in Hatiya yesterday these leaders of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement felt the vital need for shelter to protect lives of those vulnerable to devastating cyclonic forces in the coastal Bangladesh.

Mario Villarrol Lander emphasised his support for the integration of the work of Red Crescent volunteers and staff in complementing the shelter construction with cyclone preparedness and community development. He also thanked the BDRCS for the shelter programme in the coastal areas with the 'important backing of members of the international federation including the

Japanese Red Cross".

Masayoshi Yamamoto recalled the close cooperation between the Japanese Red Cross and the BDRCS, and said that his society would 'always remain at the side of BDRCS to assist its noble humanitarian endeavours'. Thanking the BDRCS he said that the strenuous and consistent efforts and the enthusiasm of both the workers and volunteers of the BDRCS for the safety of the coastal people remain as an example for others.

Urs

CHITTAGONG, Feb 8: The annual 'Urs' at 'Biswa Darbar' Amantola Khanka Sharif at Mithachhara in Mirserai upazila in this district will be held on February 16 and 17, reports BSS.

All devotees have been invited to attend the urs.

Ikebana flower show ends

The two-day Ikebana, flower show, arranged by the Dhaka Flower Club ended in Dhaka yesterday with the distribution of certificates among the learners, reports BSS.

Yoko Kitaoka, wife of the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy was present as the chief guest on the occasion.

The function was addressed, among others, by the Managing Director of Film Development Corporation Mostafa Manwar, Principal of Dhaka Flower Club Kazuo Zoha and the super visor of the show Manwara Begum.

Dilroushan Akhtari, the General Secretary of the club, welcomed the guests.

Hasib calls Law Minister's statement motivated

Justice Abdul Hasib, a former judge of the High Court, Friday called the Law Minister's statement in parliament "motivated and misleading, and a mischievous move to suppress the facts," reports UNB.

On Wednesday, Law Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz made a statement in the House explaining some of the reasons as to why Justice Hasib, a former Additional Judge, was not confirmed as a judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court.

Hasib, in a statement, said the Law Minister had presented "an indecorous, disgusting and imaginary story in a bid to justify why I was not made a permanent judge."

He refuted the Law Minister's allegation that former Foreign Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud had sat in his High Court chamber the day Mahmud went to the court seeking anticipatory bail in a case and that Mahmud was given a lift home in "my flag car."

Bike rider killed in accident

By Staff Correspondent

A motor-bike rider was killed in Motijheel area in the city Friday afternoon when a passenger-minibus ramed him. The victim identified as Enamul Haque, was declared dead when he was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) after the accident at about 2 pm. Motijheel police said they had seized the minibus but its driver managed to escape.

He left behind his wife and only son to mourn his death. The body has been sent to Chhagalnaya. Fent after a brief janaza at his residence at Arambagh.

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Ekatturer Ghatak Nimool Committee

A delegation of the Ekatturer Ghatak, Dalal Nimool Committee (EGDNC) led by its convener Jahanara Imam called on the Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina at the latter's residence Saturday.

Sheikh Hasina praised over the EGDNC for its initiative to try the war criminals in a people's court and assured cooperation on her and her party's behalf to the EGDNC movement.

The EGDNC team included Begum Suha Karmal, Col (Retd) Nuruzzaman, Syed Hassan Imam.

Rangpur Samity

A 38-member executive committee of the Greater Rangpur Welfare Samity was elected for 1992-93 at its second annual general meeting on Friday, reports UNB.

Justice Mostafa Kamal attended the conference held at IPGMR auditorium as chief guest.

A R Saber and A K M Resban-ul Huq Chowdhury were elected President and General Secretary of the Samity respectively.

Other elected office-bearers include Altaf Hossain (Organising Secretary), Sharifa Rani (Sports and Culture) and Mohammad Abdul Khalek (Publicity).

28 Alems

Twenty-eight Alems in a joint statement also supported EGDNC demand of public trial of Golam Azam for his war crimes. They said that Islam provides the rule of trying the war criminals.

Regarding amnesty to the war criminals by Sheikh Mujib the Alems said that Sheikh Mujib did not forgive those involved in rape, genocide, looting and other crimes during the country's liberation war. 'Even the state cannot announce amnesty to the war offenders. The survivors of the martyrs alone can do so,' they viewed.

HBFC borrowers

A meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Association of the Borrowers of the House Building Financing Corporation was held Friday with the association's Vice-President Abdul Wadud Bhuyan in the chair.

The meeting expressed concern over lodging cases by the HBFC against its borrowers despite the government's announcement to stop filing such cases.

The meeting decided to hold its national conference on March 20 next.

Agrani Bank

The Agrani Bank Karmachari Kalyan Samity and the Agrani Bank Officers' Samity jointly staged an hour-long demonstration at the Bank premises Saturday morning to press home their five-point demand.

A K M Shamsuddin, Enamul Haq and others while addressing the demonstrators condemned the government for its silence over the demand. Shaiful Islam Mansur was in the chair.

CPB

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at its presidential meeting Saturday demanded of the government to immediately accept the demands of the striking teachers of the non-government educational institutions.

Chaired by the party President Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, the meeting held at the party central office also called upon the authorities to resolve the crisis in the transport sector through fruitful discussion.

Apex Club

The Apex Club of Dhaka North donated chair, table, bench, writing pad, pencil and clothes to the students of Ujan Gopindi Paschhimpura Night School of Ararhazar upazila under Narayanganj district at a ceremonial function Friday.

Local MP Aatur Rahman Khan was present at the function as chief guest. Others attended include Araf life governor Abdur Rab Sikdar, immediate past governor of the club Khandakar Shafiguzzaman and its senior vice-president Jahangir Habibullah.

Freedom Fighters

The Muktiyuddher Chetana-Birodhchakra Protirodh Mancha at a meeting Saturday demanded trial of all those committed crimes during the country's war of liberation in 1971.

It also decided to resist the anti-liberation forces in the Chittagong University and other educational institutions and the terrorist groups on the campuses.

VAN programme

The Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN) Saturday provided free medical treatment and distributed medicines among the slum dwellers of Kutubkhali area.

The VAN medical team also examined teeth and eyes of 221 slum dwellers and taught them about primary medicare. The medical team members included Dr Moly Ranjan Dhar and Dr Abdur Razzak.

Society for pharmaceuticals

The Society for Pharmaceutical Chemists organised a lecture by Dr K B Sharma, WHO Regional Adviser of Health Laboratory Services, SEARO on Saturday at 10 am at the seminar room of Institute of Public Health Complex, Mohakhali in the city.

The function was presided over by Brigadier Dr Mukhteser Rahman Khan, Director of Drugs Administration, Government of Bangladesh. Mominul Islam Patwari recited from the holy Quran which was followed by address of welcome by Mohammad Jawaid Yahya, General Secretary of the Society for Pharmaceutical Chemists.

Re-Tender Notice No. 16/91-92 (4th Call)

Tenders in sealed cover are invited from 'A' & 'B' class contractors of Water Development Board for the work— construction of herring bone bond road on Nohata-Naldi Cross Dam of Madhumati Nabaganga Sub-project under this division. Tenders will be received on 11-2-92, 12-2-92 and 13-2-92 up to 12 Noon besides by the undersigned, also at the office of the Executive Engineer, Sathkira O&M Division-1, Sathkira/Khulna O&M Division - 1 & 2 Khulna/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat/Jhenidah O&M Division, Jhenidah/Superintending Engineer, Faridpur O&M Circle, Faridpur/Dhaka O&M Circle, Dhaka/Khulna O&M Circle, Khulna/Project Director, GKIRP, WDB, Kushtia/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Sub-Divisional Engineer, O&M Sub-Division, Narail and Madhumati Nabaganga Sub-Division-2, Magura and the tenders will be opened at 12-15 minutes in presence of the willing contractors. Tenders will be available from Sonali Bank, Karbala Road branch, Jessore-9, WAPDA branch, Dhaka/Jhenidah/Sonali Bank, main branch, Narail and Magura/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, Khulna and Faridpur/Project Director, GKIRP, WDB Kushtia/Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Khulna/Executive Engineer, Khulna O&M Division-1&2, Khulna/Sathkira O&M Division-1, Sathkira/Bagerhat O&M Division, Bagerhat offices up to 12-2-92 during office/banking hours at Tk 750/- per set (non-refundable). Tender will not be sold on the date of receiving tender i.e. 13-2-92.

Sl No	Name of work	Number	Estimated value	Ear nest Money	Contractors eligible to submit tender
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Work of construction of Herring bone bond road on Nohata Naldi Cross Dam of Madhumati Nabaganga Sub-project.	5671	Between K.M. 4 Groups 10,38,840/- and 10,11,116/-	2½ (two and half) per cent of estimated value.	'A' & 'B' class contractors of WDB.

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