

# HERE and THERE

## Prof Shahid's death condoled

A meeting in memory of late poet, journalist and short story writer Prof Shahidul Rahman was held on Tuesday at the auditorium of Bishw Sahitya Kendra.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Anisuzzaman and was addressed among others by literature Shawkat Ali, Abdullah Abu Syed, Akteruzzaman, Ilies and Prof. Abu Zaid.

The speakers condoled his untimely death and said that our literature could have enriched by his works.

Shahidul Rahman was a teacher of Jhenaidah Keshab Chandra College and died on January 4.

## Consumers' Assoc of Bangladesh

Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB) at a meeting of its group leaders Monday demanded introduction of the package rule to protect the interest of the consumers.

The meeting presided over by Khandakar Abdul Quaiyum, programme coordinator of the

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## Corrigendum

With reference to advertisement in "The Bangladesh Times" on 09.02.92, in "The Bangladesh Observer" on 09.02.92 and in "The Daily Star" on 09.02.92 against TSS Ltd's International Tender No. FP/IT/91-92/347 dated 04.02.1992, offer for Payphone using magnetically operated card shall also be acceptable. Amendments are being sent directly by post to those who already purchased the tender documents. To avoid any dislocation by post they are also requested to collect the above amendments from TSS immediately. The date for dropping and opening of the tender is hereby extended and fixed on 30.04.1992. All other terms and conditions of the tender notice and the tender schedule shall remain unchanged.

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Bangladesh Bank  
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Dhaka

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## BCIC International Press Tender Notice

General Manager, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&FC Chittagong basis under IDA/YEN Credit/any suitable source of financing for the following items:

Tender No	Materials	Opening date	Cost of tender
1. F/13A/MPIC-65/92/POP	Sodium Sulphate	30-3-92	Tk. 200/-
2. F/38/MPIC-38/92/POP	Baling Hoops	30-3-92	Tk. 200/-
3. F/39/MPIC-39/92/POP	Phosphor Bronze Wire for Paper Machine	30-3-92	Tk. 300/-

The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk. 1000/-) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 a.m. in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers if any. The tender documents on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Dy. Chief Accountant, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/Area, Dhaka on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. Bidder may also submit local offer as per terms of tender schedule against tender No. F/13A/MPIC-65/92/POP for 200 M/tons Sodium Sulphate.

BCIC-148-23/2 DFFP (BA) 1510-23/2 G-207



Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) brought out a procession in the city Thursday demanding expulsion of Golam Azam. — Star photo

## CUJ conference begins Journalists urged to uphold professional dignity

CHITTAGONG, Feb 27: The two-day annual conference and election of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) began here this morning with a call to uphold the dignity of the responsible journalism, reports BSS.

The editorial institution must be under the disposal of the working journalist the conference demanded.

The conference also demanded that the legitimate salaries and other benefits as recommended by the Wage Board must be accepted by all newspapers owners and immediately implemented.

Held at the Chittagong Press Club, the conference was inaugurated by eminent writer and forerunner of the women movement in the city Begum Umratul Fazel who was chief guest on the occasion.

Chaired by CUJ President Akhterun Nabi, the conference was addressed, among others, by General Secretary of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Altaf Mahmud, former Joint Secretary of DUJ Fazlur Rahman, Press Club President

Ataul Hakim, General Secretary of CUJ Anjan Kumar Sen, and former President of CUJ Azizul Islam Bhuiyan. Leaders of different professional groups, Prof. Abdul Mannan Dr. Iftekharuddin, Dr. AQM Serajul Islam, and Advocate Ibrahim Hossain Babul.

The conference demanded abolition of all black laws detrimental to people's freedom of speech and thought and sounded a stern note against any more to promulgate any oppressive law, like the anti-terrorism bill.

In her inaugural speech, Begum Fazel termed the journalists as torch bearers of truth and urged them to uphold their professional dignity overcoming any pressure and intimidation. She asked them to be courageous and uncompromising while discharging their duties.

Begum Umratul Fazel said the journalists are the true representatives of the down-trodden masses. In the absence of any democratic platform, the journalists are the

last resort of the people for ensuring their fundamental and democratic rights.

She deplored the deterioration in the law and order situation and urged the authorities to stop harassment and oppression to the people in general and the women folk in particular.

Altaf Mahmud called upon the newspaper owners to accept the legitimate demands of the working journalists and implement the Wage Board award.

He was critical of the trend of using musclemen to deprive the journalists of their dues, salaries and benefits. In this connection, he referred to the recent situation in the newspaper industry.

The conference adopted obituary references to those journalist, educationists, writers and intellectuals of the country who died during the last one year. Meanwhile, M Nasirul Haq and Nirmal Chandra Das, were elected unopposed President and General Secretary respectively of CUJ for 1992-93.

## Eighth death anniversary of Selim, Delwar today

The eighth death anniversary of Ibrahim Selim and Delwar Hossain, who fell victim during anti-autocracy movement will be observed today (Friday), reports BSS.

Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU) and different socio-cultural and student organisations have chalked out programmes on the occasion.

The programmes include, placing of wreaths at the mazzars, holding of discussions and miltad mahfil.

Programmes have also been taken in Baulal, Patuakhali and Bhaurdia of Barisal, the home towns of the two victims to observe the day.

Selim and Delwar were killed when a police truck crushed into an anti-autocracy procession from behind on this day of 1984 near Fulbaria in the city.

## Workshop on customer service March 2

A three-day workshop of the heads of circle of Bangladesh Post Office on customer service will begin March 2 at the Postal Academy, Rajshahi, reports BSS.

Postmasters General, of different circles, general managers, Postal Life Insurance, and senior officers of the Post Office Directorate General will attend the workshop.

## Parents Day of Residential College March 4

The Parents Day and annual prize giving ceremony of Dhaka Residential Model College will be held at the college premises on March 4 at 3.30 pm, reports UNB.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar will attend the function as chief guest, a press release said Thursday.

## West Bengal minister visits Rajshahi Judge Court

RAJSHAHI, Feb 27: The West Bengal Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Quayyum Mollah yesterday visited Rajshahi Judge Court and other subordinate courts to see the practical working procedure as well as the use of Bangla in the judicial field, reports BSS.

The minister, who is leading a four-member delegation, also went round different sections of the courts and held discussion with the district judge on various aspects of judicial matters.

Mollah also addressed the members of Rajshahi Bar Association.

## Employment opportunities

Some international organisations and agencies invited applications for filling up posts lying vacant under their disposal, a PID handout said Thursday.

The names of the organisations along with the names of the posts and last date of submitting applications to the Ministry of Establishment are mentioned below:

International Civil Aviation Organisation, Asstt Legal Officer (P-1), March 2; Language Officer/Translator (P-3), March 3; Technical Officer-Operations (P-4), March 3; Administrative Officer (P-3), March 3; United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, Industrial Development Officer (P-3), March 3; UNESCO, Chief of Section (P-5), Librarian (P-3), Reference Archivist (P-3); Posts under United Nations Environment Programme, Editor (P-3), March 3; Associate Programme Officer (P-2), March 3; World Health Organisation, WIO Representative (P-5), March 3; Commonwealth Secretariat, Technical Adviser, March 17; International

Telecommunications Union, Senior Training Expert in telecommunications personnel management, March 3; Chief, Field Personnel Service (P-4), March 3; International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation, Communications Engineer, March 3; Operations Engineer, March 3; Telecommunications Officer, March 3; Regional Director, Commonwealth of Independent States and Eastern Europe, March 3.

For further details and necessary information intending candidates have been asked to contact offices of Divisional Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners, handout said.

## What's on today . . . .

- Jalalabad Assoc AGM**  
The annual general meeting of the Jalalabad Association in Dhaka will be held at the auditorium of the Engineers' Institution, Bangladesh in the city today (Friday).  
The election to the association's executive committee for 1991-92 will also be held at the AGM beginning at 9 am. The AGM will be rounded off with a cultural function.
- Rajshahi Samity**  
The meeting of the greater Rajshahi Samity executive committee will be held today (Friday) starting at 6.30 pm at 155, Monipurpara. All members have been requested to attend.
- Petrobangla Engineers Assoc**  
The annual general meeting of the Petrobangla engineers will be held today (Friday) at the Engineers Institute beginning at 3 pm.
- Workshop on VAT**  
The fifth workshop on 'Value Added Tax (VAT) system' of Rapport (Bangladesh) will be held today (Friday) at Hotel Purbani. The day-long programme will be conducted by Mahbubur Rahman, Finance Director of Trading Corporation of Bangladesh and M Mosharraf Hossain.
- Public Health Assoc**  
The annual convention of Public Health Association of Bangladesh will be held today (Friday) beginning at 9 am at the NIPSON auditorium at Mohakhali.  
State Minister for Health and Family Planning Sirajul Haq will be the chief guest and Professor K A Mansur and Dr M N Al-Nagar of the World Health Organisation will be the special guests.
- Prize Giving Ceremony**  
The annual prize giving ceremony and picnic of Morning Sun School will be held today (Friday) at Savar.
- Voluntary Assistance for the Needy**  
Voluntary Assistance for the Needy (VAN) will hold a meeting of its working committee today (Friday) beginning at 4.30 pm at 249/A South Jatrahari.
- Peace For All**  
The regular weekly meeting of 'Peace For All' will be held today (Friday) starting at 4 pm at its central office.
- Astrologers' Conference**  
The three-day fifth Asian Astrologers' conference will begin today (Friday) starting at 9.30 am at the Guide House auditorium, organised by the Asian Astrologers' Federation and Bangladesh National Astrologers' Federation. Minister for Information Nazmul Huda will be the chief guest at the inaugural session.
- Butterfly Kindergarten**  
The annual sports and prize distribution ceremony of Butterfly Kindergarten will be held today (Friday) at Shantibag High School in the city.  
The Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas MIP will be the chief guest.
- Golden Jubilee of FH Hall**  
The golden jubilee of the Dhaka University's Fadhul Haq Hall will be celebrated today (Friday).  
LORD and Cooperatives Minister and BNP Secretary General Abdul Salam Talukder will inaugurate the day's programme at 9 in the morning.  
Vice-Chancellor Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah will be the chief guest while Hall Provost Professor Abu Zafar Mahmud will preside over the opening function at the hall premises. Invitation cards for the function will be available at the hall office today (Friday), says a press release.
- DU Rover Scouts**  
The silver jubilee of the Dhaka University Rover Scouts will be celebrated today (Friday).  
Vice-Chancellor Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah will attend the opening session of the function at the Teacher-Student Centre of the university at 8.30 am. The special guest on this occasion will be the National Commissioner of Bangladesh Rover Scouts Manzurul Karim. Pro-VC Prof Wakil Ahmed will preside the day-long function include: sports and cultural programmes.
- Samamona Paribesh Group**  
Samamona Paribesh Group has convened a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club today (Friday) at 4 pm to protest the flood action plan led by the World Bank.  
Solim Samad and Farhad Mazhar on behalf of the group in a statement said that the plan would create adverse affect on the socio-economic condition and environment of the country.
- 'Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendro'**  
A new children's organisation styled 'Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendro' will be launched at a gathering of the children and juveniles at 249, Dhanmondi Residential Area in the city, today (Friday) at 4 pm. Director of the Shishu Academy Golam Kibria will attend the function as the chief guest.
- SPC Seminar**  
The Society for Pharmaceutical Chemists (SPC) will hold a scientific seminar titled 'present status and future prospects of fermentation industries in Bangladesh' during its 6th annual general meeting in the seminar room of the Institute of Public Health Complex at Mohakhali in the city today (Friday) at 5 pm.  
Lt Col (retd) Hsamuddin Ahmed, PSC, the Secretary of the Science and Technology Division, Ministry of Education will grace the occasion as the chief guest.  
The key-note address will be delivered by Dr M A Karim, Technical Director of Ambee Pharmaceuticals Limited.  
Participants in the discussion on the key-note paper include: Dr Mozammel Haq, Dr Mustafizur Rahman of the Dhaka University, Dr Najyum Chowdhury, Director of the Institute of Radiation Biology, Dr Jibon Roy of the Jahangirnagar University, Muzammil Hussain of the BEXIMCO Pharmaceuticals and Dr Anisur Rahman of the Essential Drugs Company Limited.
- Govt College Lecturers' Confce**  
The national conference '92 of Bangladesh Government College Lecturers' Association will be held at the Mirpur Government College premises in the city today (Friday). Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar will open the conference as the chief guest at 3.30 pm.  
State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan will attend the function as the special guest. The conference is also expected to be attended by the principals, vice-principals, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, librarians and inspectors of the government colleges of the country.
- SIPHSa**  
The general meeting of Smoking and Intoxicant Preventive Human Service Association (SIPHSa) will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at Malibagh Biponi Bitan (1st floor) in the city.
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  - Zonta Club Meenabazar**  
Zonta Club-111 will arrange its spring carnival-cum-meenabazar tomorrow (Saturday) at the Gulshan Park starting at 10.30 am. Tickets will be available at the venue.
  - Art Exhibition**  
A joint exhibition of Ceramist Adriana Hernandez of Chile and printmaker Farha Zeba of Bangladesh will be inaugurated tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 5 pm at the Institute of Fine Arts.
  - DU English Dept**  
A cultural programme will be held on the occasion of the reception for the Freshers and for bidding farewell to the outgoing students of the Department of English, Dhaka University tomorrow (Saturday) at ICMA Auditorium, Babupura, Nilkhet, in the city at 3-00 pm. The Vice-Chancellor will inaugurate the function.