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Jatiya Party holds gaebara janaza

By Staff Correspondent. The Jatiya Party (JP) held a 'gaebara janaza' on Sunday for three of its workers including one Lalon reportedly killed in a clash during the 'grand rally' Saturday. Some 200 people attended the janaza at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque premises where acting leader JP Parliamentary Party Moudud Ahmed, city unit President Col. (ret'd) M A Malek and General Secretary Abdus Salam, Office Secretary Tajul Islam and other leaders were present. After the janaza some of the JP workers brought out a procession. The processionists held a rally in front of the Press Club. Addressing the rally, Munshi Abdul Latif, President of 'Jatiya Sechethhasebak Party' alleged that some gunmen suspected to be the supporters of the ruling party, attacked the house of Acting Chairman of the party Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury Saturday night. The attackers fired gunshots, hunted cocktails at the house and damaged a parked vehicle, he added. The Jatiya Party will hold another rally today (Monday) at 11 am in front of the National Press Club to protest Saturday's attack on its 'grand rally' at Sayedabad.

Need for global peace movement still strong: Romesh Chandra

By S Y Bakht

Despite the end of the Cold War era, the world needs an active peace movement more than ever before for disarmament, protection of human rights and economic development. This was stated by the man whose name has been synonymous with the peace movement for over three decades, the visiting president of honour of the World Peace Council (WPC) Romesh Chandra. In an exclusive interview with The Daily Star on Saturday last, he also stressed the need for increased cooperation among the South Asian nations to reduce tension and called for resolving differences bilaterally to maintain peace in the region. He said that under the changing global scenario the need for an organisation like WPC has become greater as the urgency for disarmament, economic development and the protection of human rights and the environment still remains strong. "In the last few years there have been efforts by forces of reaction and vested interest groups in certain countries to wish away the WPC arguing that since the Cold war has ended there is no need for WPC anymore," he explained.

mitted that WPC was going through some hard times financially. He said WPC is currently not asking for financial contributions from member organisations in these countries in consideration of their economic difficulties. However, he expressed optimism that the Helsinki-based organisation established in 1949 with chapters in 145 nations will be able to overcome the problems and face the new challenges boldly. Born in Lylepur, Lahore in 1919, Romesh Chandra has been actively involved in the peace movement for over four decades. He was the general secretary of the All-India Peace and Solidarity Organisation

Hungary in May 1971 to pass a resolution supporting the cause of Bangladesh's liberation struggle. Abdus Samad Azad represented the liberation movement at the conference, he said noting that it was the first time the movement won world-wide support.

Turning to the South Asian region, Chandra noted that regional cooperation and confidence-building measures among the nations cannot be achieved by the governments alone without public support. "I believe we need a movement of all the democratic forces in the South Asian countries to carry the message of cooperation in all fields, promote confidence building measures and support the principle of solving conflicts bilaterally," he said. Based in New Delhi, Romesh Chandra travels frequently to Helsinki, Vienna and at the UN offices in Geneva and New York, where he represents WPC. He is currently serving as the president of the NGO Special Committee on the South and on racism and apartheid at the United Nations. He is also the vice-chairman of the NGO Special Committee on Development and Disarmament. He was also awarded a UN medal in the early-80s for his contribution in the fight against apartheid.

Asked about his views on the emerging new world order, Chandra slated US President George Bush's notion for a 'new world order' saying Bush seeks a unipolar world in which he can order everyone else. "He (Bush) seeks a world order in which US big businesses and multinationals dominate the world economy," he added. "We are in the process of fighting for a second war of independence in the developing countries which is the war of economic independence," he declared.

He said a new world order cannot be achieved without the active participation and common action by the people of the world. "People of the world seek a world order from which war and armaments are totally eliminated, poverty removed, human rights is preserved for everyone and the environment is clean and free of the deadly poisons of pollution," he added.



from 1952 to 1966. He led WPC first as secretary general from 1966 to 1977 and then as its president during the period of 1979-90. A soft-spoken man with firm convictions, this is his third visit to Bangladesh. He came to Dhaka to present the WPC Julio Currie Gold Medal award to Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1973. Terming him a true statesman, he said Sheikh Mujib was reluctant to accept the award for himself. He said this is not for me but I am accepting it for the people who fought to liberate this country." Chandra recalled Sheikh Mujib telling him before accepting the award. Chandra also recalled the Asia-Pacific regional conference of WPC in Beijing in 1952 in which Sheikh Mujib was a leading member of the Pakistan Peace Council delegation and he was a member of the Indian team. He also mentioned how he managed to convince delegates from 144 nations at the WPC conference in Budapest.

HERE and THERE

Lions club of Dhaka capital

The 20th annual sports of Lions Model School sponsored by the Lions Club of Dhaka Capital was held Sunday at Madhubagh ground at Moghbazar. Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandkar Mosharrar Hossain inaugurated the function and distributed prizes among the winners.

Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendra

A juvenile literary organisation titled 'Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendra' was formed Sunday afternoon at a colourful ceremony. The function was inaugurated by Abul Fazle Shamsur Rahman, chief adviser to the organisation. Director of Bangladesh Shishu Academy Golam Kibria attended the function as chief guest while Dr Nazmun Nahar presided.

NAUCB

Gias Kamal Chowdhury and Mahabuddin Chowdhury were elected President and Secretary General respectively of the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh (NAUCB), for the year 1992-94. The new body was formed at the executive body meeting of the NAUCB held recently at its office.

SADMC certificate awarding ceremony

Certificate awarding ceremony of the four-week workshop on Disaster Management organised by the South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC) of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held recently in the Conference room of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Abdullah-Al-Noman, Minister for Environment and Forest, Fisheries and Livestock was the chief guest at the ceremony.

Prof Dr M Alimullah Mijan, President of IUBAT presided over the ceremony.

SARPV

The Social Assistance and Rehabilitation for the Physically Vulnerable (SARPV), a voluntary organisation for the disabled hosted a farewell function Sunday for the outgoing CUSO South Asia Director Julian Francis. Francis has been transferred to CUSO-Indonesia from where he will look after Bangladesh region. The farewell party was attended by the Secretary of the Ministry of Social Welfare, representatives of the NGOs, donors and journalists.

'Salinity endangers 3 m hectares in coastal area'

Eminent soil scientist and Chairman of Bangladesh Public Service Commission Prof Yazuddin Ahmed Sunday called for taking immediate steps to stop the disastrous expansion of salinity in the south eastern part of the country for the sake of saving human habitation there and its impact on the national economy, reports BSS. He was speaking at a seminar on Salinity in the Bangladesh Coast at TSC of Dhaka University. Arranged by Centre for Policy Studies, it was presided over by T Ali.

Dwelling at length on the background of such phenomenon he held shrimp cultivation responsible for the salinity in the vast agricultural lands there. "Shrimp cultivation needs enormous saline water which on the other hand is a very harmful agent to destroy fertility of soil and water resources like fish. It also has disastrous impact on public health, livestock, climate and above all the traditional life style of millions of people," he mentioned.

Prof Yazuddin, who conducted an extensive study on the subject, said that around three million hectares of coastal area (one fifth of the country's total area) are now endangered by the gradual spreading of salinity.

Yusuf awards certificates to MSS staff

Minister of Health and Family Welfare Chowdhury Kamal ibne Yusuf lauded the role being played by Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) in the fields of family planning and health care, while distributing certificates Sunday to dedicated field workers and office staff of the Manabik Shahajaya Sangstha (MSS) in the city. The MSS won the Prime Minister's Population Award 1991, for its work in Mother Child Health (MCH) and Family Planning (FA) in the Dhaka city area. "The NGOs must play a very important role. They work more efficiently, and in a more cost-effective way than the government", ibne Yusuf said while also awarding the Dhaka District FP Directorate Best Field Worker awards to two MSS staff, Nasrin Taher and Sakhina Rahman.

'Pragmatic health policy needed to achieve target'

CHITTAGONG, March 1: Bernard hours, an eminent French sociologist, said here, today that inter-sectoral collaboration in health services was vital for promoting health status of the people of Bangladesh, reports BSS. A rational and pragmatic health policy, its proper implementation and community participation are the imperatives to achieve the target of health for all by the year 2000, he said while speaking at a workshop on public health anthropology at Alliance Frances here.

Bernard who is also an anthropologist and working in the field of public health in a number of countries, said, people of Bangladesh are suffering from various diseases due to lack of their knowledge about primary health care and hygiene. The infant mortality rate is also higher in comparison with other countries of South-East Asia. He urged the physicians, teachers of medical education and health workers to educate and brief the patients on the diseases and malnutrition before going to treat them.

What's on today

Peshajibi Parishad

A meeting of the presidium of Peshajibi Parishad will be held today (Monday) at 4 pm at 4, Dilkusha commercial area (first floor) in the city.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5-30 pm at Sonargonj Hotel.

Jana Parishad

To observe 'mass authority day', the Bangladesh Jana Parishad will arrange a discussion meeting at 4 pm today (Monday) at 115 New Circular Road, Siddheswari in the city.

Musical Session on Rudra

'Antar Bajao', a musical group founded by the late poet Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah, will hold a musical soiree at the Public Library auditorium in the city today (Monday) at 7 in the evening.

Biplob, Kamrul, Asgar, Abbas, Partha, Sujit, Benazir and Ashir will present songs, composed by late Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah in the function.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

The weekly regular general meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1-30 pm at the family lounge of Dhaka Club.

Seminar on Democracy in Algeria

A seminar on 'The crisis and prospects of democracy in Algeria' will be held at the National Press Club today (Monday) at 5 pm.

Former Foreign Minister and National Professor Shamsul Huq will be the chief guest at the seminar, being organised by the centre for Human Rights and Third World Affairs.

Barrister Adbur Razaq, Secretary General of the centre, will present the keynote paper in the seminar where the participants will include Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Ziaul Huq, Khandokar Hiasnat Karim and Manzur Ahsan, Dr M Ershadul Bari, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dhaka University, will preside.

Launching of Ro-Ro Ferry

The roll-on-roll-off (Ro-Ro) ferry, made first ever for the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC), will be launched today (Monday) at Narayanganj.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will be the chief guest at the launching session at the Dockyard and Engineering Works Limited under the Bangladesh Chemical Engineering Corporation (BCEC).

Seminar on 'Crisis and Prospect of Democracy in Algeria'

The Centre for Human Rights and Third World Affairs is going to hold a seminar on the 'Crisis and prospect of democracy in Algeria' at the Jatiya Press Club in the city today (Monday) at 5 pm.

Ramakrishna Mission

Ramakrishna Mission has chalked out a five-day programme to observe the 157th birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna beginning today (Sunday).

On the first day of its five-day programme, annual prize giving ceremony of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya will be held Sadeque Hossain, State Minister for Youth and Sports will give away the prizes while Swami Aksharananda will preside over the function.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority

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